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A call was placed from Houston, Texas, to Bakersfield, California, number 805-323-2660, on 12/16/67.

Above number was disconnected on 2/15/68, and was formerly listed to C. E. HUGHETT, 3209 Dartmouth, Bakersfield.

On 5/16/68, Mrs. DON HUGHETT, 431 Highland, Oildale, California, advised that during December, 1967, 3209 Dartmouth, was occupied by FRANCINE METROVICH and that her brother-in-law C. E. HUGHETT was staying with FRANCINE during 1967, and allowed her to obtain a telephone in his name.

Mrs. HUGHETT indicated that C. E. HUGHETT was actually living with METROVICH out of wedlock and that METROVICH's character was very questionable.

Attempts to contact METROVICH, 3209 Dartmouth, Bakersfield, California, on 5/16/68, were negative.

On 5/16/68, C. E. HUGHETT, telephone number 325-2950 advised that he dated FRANCINE METROVICH during the latter part of 1967, and allowed her to obtain a telephone in his name. He said he knows nothing specific re any particular telephone calls from Houston, Texas, but that he believes there were several long distance calls charged this telephone number 323-2660 during the latter part of 1967. He added that he received a telephone bill of over \$100 during late 1967 or early 1968, and that METROVICH has never paid this bill resulting with problems with the telephone company.

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### Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/20/68

FROM

SAC, Memphis (44-1987) p

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

CIVIL RIGHTS

ReBuAirtel to all SACs and LEGATs dated 5/7/68, and Miami Airtel to Memphis 5/16/68, copy enclosed to Bureau.

Paragraph #2 of reBuAirtel specifically states that should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report the office involved should do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis. Memphis is of the opinion that 22 sub-headings and 54 different inserts is sufficient basis to warrant submission of individual report. Material being returned to Miami for submission report.

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SAC, PORTLAND (157-380) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel to all SACs and Legats, 5/7/68.

Transmitted herewith are 15 copies each of 40 inserts recording investigation conducted by the Portland Office from the inception of this investigation, 4/4/68, until close of business 5/13/68.

A separate insert is being made for each aspect of the investigation and appropriate caption is placed at the beginning of each insert.

Details concerning completely negative contacts are summarized, but complete details including names of voter registrars, police officials, informants, PCIs, dancing school proprietors, and all persons contacted in this investigation are contained in the file and sub-files of Portland 157-380. A check list has been maintained so that this data can be readily located if needed.

Should more detail be desired concerning the completely negative contacts, Memphis is requested to return the inserts to Portland so that additional pages may be added to the respective inserts.

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

TTN: FBI LABORATORY - DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/20/68

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Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

On May 8, 1968, SA ROBERT A. QUAINTANCE displayed to Mr. ARTHUR LARIMER, Postmaster, U. S. Post Office, Sandusky, Ohio, the unsigned printed note and envelopes addressed to "Chief of Police, Memphis, Tenn.", and "Postmaster, Pelee Island, Ontario".

Mr. LARIMER advised that although the identity of the author was unknown to him he noted the apparent shaky printing, and suggested that it might be the effort of an elderly person. He suggested an inquiry at the old Soldiers and Sailors Home, Sandusky, might be productive.

On May 9, 1968, SA ROBERT A. QUAINTANCE contacted Mr. MICHAEL KRESTEL, Assistant Reeve, Pelee Island, Ontario, Canada, in the absence of the Reeve, Mr. CHARLES WALLACE, and the Constable, Mr. ZANE HOOKER. Mr. KRESTEL questioned the Postmaster, Mr. DONALD GOW, who advised that instant note, 35 change, and cover envelopes, were received at the post office on approximately April 24, 1968. He said that he opened the envelope addressed to him. He discovered the inner envelope already opened, which he believes may have been done accidentally by him in opening the outer envelope. He recalled the change and note, however, were lying loose in the outer envelope. He said he did not know what disposition to make of the contents and finally asked Mr. WALLACE, the Reeve, for advice. He stated it was the suggestion of Mr. WALLACE that these items be mailed to the FBI, Federal Building, Sandusky. He was unable to suggest any suspect as the author of instant note.

On May 9, 1968, Mr. ROBERT BORDERS, Registrar, Old Soldiers and Sailors Home, Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, examined instant note and envelopes and advised SA ROBERT A. QUAINTANCE he suspected them to be the work of a resident,

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CHARLES MANN WITZLER: He said WITZLER is a prolific letter writer and a chronic complainer who frequently writes to the Governor and various agencies complaining about conditions at the home.

He advised that records indicate WITZLER was born on at Perrysburg, Ohio, served in the U.

S. Army, Quartermaster Corps., from July 29, 1942, until November 6, 1944, when he received an honorable discharge at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, as a private, ASN 35333648. He furnished WITZLER's V A Claim Number as 17-306-751, and his Social Security Number as . He said WITZLER arrived at the Home on July 19, 1962. He added that WITZLER would not be available for interview until May 10, 1968.

On May 10, 1968, SA ROBERT A: QUAINTANCE confronted CHARLES MANN WITZLER with instant note and envelopes. He admitted being the author. He said he could offer no logical reason for his writing the note and said he could only suggest that he must have been drinking at the time. He stated it was not his intention to burden or harass the Memphis, Tennessee Police Department, FBI, or any other law enforcement agency by his action.

He said his reason for enclosing \$.35 with the note was to include \$.10 for air mail postage from Pelee Island to Memphis, Tennessee; he said he visits Pelee Island a few times each summer and has bought postage at the post office there. He said he sent his note via Pelee Island simply to give the postmaster a little business.

He was admonished by SA QUAINTANCE for the consequences of his action, the wasted time and money that could have been spent on other matters. He was also admonished by Mr. BORDERS, and threatened with possible expulsion if he should repeat this misconduct.

Mr. WITZLER apologized for his action and promised to refrain from any such conduct in the future.

He admitted his note intended reference to the slaying of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however, he denied sympathy for the assassination. He said he has no knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY or his whereabouts.

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The following description was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name:

Residence:

CHARLES MANN WITZLER

Old Soldiers and Sailors Home,

Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

Age:

Date of Birth: Place of Birth:

Sex: Race: Height: Weight:

Hair: Eyes: Tattoos: Perrysburg, Ohio

Male White 5'8"

150 pounds

Gray Brown

"CMW" above an eagle with

Social Security #

below on inner right forearm, seal of the United States on right shoulder, Indian head

on left shoulder.

Family:

Son:

WILLIAM WITZLER,

7th Street, Maumee, Ohio.

Son:

RICHARD WITZLER,

West Harrison Street.

Maumee, Ohio.

Daughter:

Mrs. JEAN OATLEY, Centerfield Drive,

Maumee, Ohio.

Copies are provided for the Document Section since the writer of the letter, forwarded to the Document Section in above referenced airtel, has been identified as CHARLES MANN WITZLER by his own admission.

It is to be noted that the FBI Laboratory in its examination in report dated May 8, 1968, was successful in discovering the name WITZLER through examination for indented writing.

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Inasmuch as the note in question contained no threat, no further action is contemplated by the Cleveland Office with respect to CHARLES MANN WITZLER.

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J. D. DAILEY--TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PORTAGEVILLE, MISSOURI

Re St. Lomis teletype to Bureau, 5/15/88.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, Latent Fingerprint Section

FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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DAVID LINDSKY WILSON, FBI #792 242 C; RICHARD BURNHAM HARRELL, FBI # 751 195 A

With reference to investigation conducted on WILSON and HARRELL, there are enclosed for Memphis the following inserts and 302s (nine copies each), arranged in logical sequence:

302 of Deputy Sheriff RAY STOCK on 4/20/68

Insert of investigation by SA C. RICHARD WARNER, JR., on 4/20/68

302 of DAVID L. WILSON on 4/20/68

302 of Lt. ROBERT JACKSON on 4/20/68

Insert of investigation by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN on 4/20/68.

302 of DAVID L. WILSON on 4/20 and 21/68

302 of Lt. ROBERT JACKSON on 4/22/68

302 of Mrs. TILLIE HERNANDEZ on 4/22/68

302 of JOE HERNANDEZ on 4/22/68

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302 of Mrs. TILLIE HERNANDEZ on 4/24/68

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302 of Mrs. DOROTHY MEYER, 4/24/68

Investigation by SA C. RICHARD WARNER, JR., on 4/25/68 on insert

Insert of investigation at St. Louis, Missouri, on 4/25/68

It will be noted that the foregoing enclosures do not include the Identification Records of WILSON and HARRELL which were previously furnished directly to Memphis by the Identification Division.

Memphis and Detroit will note that remaining investigation concerning WILSON is requested in PX airtel 5/6/68 and consists of efforts to identify WILSON's voice with that of the anonymous caller who first introduced WILSON's name into this investigation and in a request for comparison

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of WILSON's fingerprints with any unidentified latents available in this case. It is anticipated that Detroit, the Laboratory and the Latent Fingerprint Section will report on these efforts directly to Memphis.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is hereby requested to compare the fingerprints of RICHARD BURNHAM HARRELL, FBI #751 195 A, with any unidentified latents available in this case.

In the event the above fingerprint comparisons are negative, Phoenix does not contemplate further investigation regarding WILSON or HARRELL, UAC.

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To: SAC's, Phoenix (44-371)

Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Phoenix letter 5/10/68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Richard Bureham Harrell, FBI \$751195A.

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FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947) 2P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST AND LOUISVILLE TEL TO MEMPHIS MAY EIGHTEEN. LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, C.M. BAYHI, AUDITOR, GREYHOUND BUS

STATION, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, ADVISED TICKET NO. ONE THREE

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SEVEN, LAST, FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS TO EL PASO TO LOS ANGELES

IN AMOUNT OF SEVENTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY FIVE CENTS WAS ISSUED

BY AUGUSTA NICHOLS, DIE NO. THREE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE NUMBER

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APPEAR TO BE CARBON NUMBERS. TICKET WAS USED APRIL SEVEN, LAST

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PASSENGER LEFT KNOXVILLE AT FIGHT FIFTEEN P.M. ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST

AND ARRIVED NASHVILLE AT TWELVE TWENTY, FIVE A.M., APRIL

EIGHT, LAST. BUS DRIVER WAS JESSE G. BROWN, NASHVILLE Y 21 1968

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DRIVER OF BUS - BERNARD FOSTER. MEMPHIS.

TICKET IS STAMPED "PACKAGE CHECKED."

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE CAROL PEPPER:

REINTERVIEWED. FATHER. JERRY RAYNES SOLD TWO STORY RESIDENTIAL BLDG.SLMO. SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN. FOR TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE HAS. FROM TIME TO TIME DEPOSITED HIS MONEY IN HE PURCHASED PRESENT FARM NEAR CENTER MO. TWENTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. IF SHE GAVE CHECK FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED SHE IS SURE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RETURN OF HIS MONEY OR LOAN, AS SHE IS CERTAIN SHE BOUGHT NO PART OF FARM. SHE VISITS HIM EVERY WEEKEND IF POSSIBLE. TAKES GROCERIES. IS ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY WHO LOOKS AFTER HIM IN ANY WAY. WHEN FATHER LIVED IN SL WAS EMPLOYED AT FILLING STATIONS AND AT ONE TIME HAD JUNK SHOP.

BEFORE MARRIAGE IN SIXTYONE, SHE WAS KNOWN AS CAROL RYAN AND LIVED WITH FATHER AT ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH. SL. CLAIMS POOR MEMORY FOR DATES AND ADDRESSES. BROTHER BUZZ LIVED WITH PART SUBJECT NEVER LIVED WITH THEM. HAS HAZY MEMOR RETURN FROM ARMY WHEN SHE WAS SMALE GIRL. SEN MORE THAN FEW TIMES IN SL OR ELSEWHERE. 6 MAY 21 1958

DENIES ANY FINANCIAL DEALINGS ANY TIME WITH SUBJECT. MOLAWARE OF ANY BANK ACCOUNTS OF HIS. UNABLE TO RECALL EVERY RECEIVING CHECKS FROM HIM UNDER TRUE NAME OR ALIASES. UNABLE TO RECALL RECEIVING CHECKTO ALBERT PEPPER STATIONERY CO. IS POSITIVE THERE NEVER WAS WEBBE UNKNOWN-\*TO HER. Le Long END PAGE ONE

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HER MATERIAL POSSESSIONS INCLUDING HOME RESULT OF FRUGAL LIVING.
WORKED FROM MARRIAGE UNTIL MOVED TO PRESENT HOME.

NEVER HEARD OF JOHN RAYS TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO. NO KNOWLEDGE FATHER EVER GAVE JOHN MONEY TO HOLD.

RE JERRY RAYNES:

REINTERVIEWED. SOLD HOUSE IN SL SUMMER SIXTYSEVEN FOR THIRTY TWO HUNDRED. TURNED MONEY OVER TO CAROL PEPPER. NEVER LOANED SON JOHN RAY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT LOAND HIM SEVEN HUNDRED THRU CAROL. WAS VAGUE RE DATES AND SPECIFICS GENERALLY.

RE FELLOW PRISONER WALTER E. NOLAN.

REINTERVIEWED. DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS
WHEREABOUTS AFTER MSP ESCAPE. POINTED OUT RAY WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF
KNOWING OF HIS RELEASE. KNEW RAY HAD FOUR FOR THREE LOAN BUSINESS,
MSP, AS RAY ASKED IF HE NEEDED ANY MONEY SEVERAL TIMES. RAY ONCE
TOLD HIM HE HAD PAID OFF DEBT OF UN-NAMED INMATE AND ASKED HOW TO GET
REPAYMENT INMATE HAD ARRANGED WITH SOMEONE OUTSIDE PAST WARDEN, AS
WARDEN HAD QUESTIONED HIM SEVERAL TIMES RE MONEY HELD FOR HIM IN BELIEF
IT WAS PAYMENT FOR NARCOTICS. IT WAS SUGGESTED OUTSIDE PERSON SEND
REPAYMENT IN RAY BROTHERS NAME. RAY MAY HAVE SUED AMPHETAMINE BUT
NOLAN NEVER KNEW HIM TO SELL OR DEAL IN THAT OR ANY NARCOTIC. IN
HISESTIMATION RAYPROBABLY HAD NO MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
ON ESCAPE..

RAY WORKED WITH HUNDRED FIFTY INMITTES IN BAKERY. NOLAN DOUBTS

OVER SIX OF THEM EVER HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM TOTALING OVER HALF

HOURS. CLOSE MOUTHED. NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY DISPLAYED. NO TALK

OF TRAVEL OUTSIDE U. S. MENTIONED WEST COAST TRIP ONCE. PLACE SPOKEN

OF MOSTLY WAS ILLINOIS. NO CLOSE TIES TO FAMILY INDICATED.

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NINETY FIVE PERCENT OF TALK WAS ABOUT GETTING OUT LEGALLY OR ILLEGALLY. RECALLED ONE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY RAY STATED HE HAD BEEN GRANTED
PERMISSION TO ACCOMPANY ATTORNEY TO MO. SUPREME COURT HEARING. ASKED
TRUTH AS TO ANY RELAXATION OF SECURITY. NOLAN ASSURED HIM NO OPPORTUNIT
FOR ESCAPE. RAY REPLIED QUOTE THAT'S OK. I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE UNQUOTE. FOLLOWING SUNDAY NOLAN HEARD INMATE NAME NOT KNOWN, COMPLAIN
SOMEONE HAD STOLEN SET OF HIDDEN CIVILIAN CLOTHING. FEW HOURS LATER
PRISON SCUTTLEBUT WAS SOMEONE HAD WALKED OUT. NOLAN CONJECTURED IF SUBJECT HAD CHANGED TO CIVILIAN CLOTHES, MINGLED WITH WEEKEND VISITORS, AND
IF GUARD ON DOUBLE GATE WAS NEW, RAY PROBALY COULD HAVE ESCAPED IN THIS
MANNER.

NOLAN POSITIVE RAY WOULD NEVER HAVE COME TO SL AS PD AND FBI NOTORTOUS FOR DEVELOPING NETWORK OF INFORMATION FROM EXCONS. BELIEVES

NOT GUILTY OF KING KILLING AS CRIME COMPLETELY FOREIGN TO PERSONALITY.

DOES NOT BELIEVE RAY WOULD KILL EXCEPT TO AVOID RETURN TO PRISON.

RE FELLOW PRISONER ROBERT LYNN POWELL. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE POWELL AS PRINCIPAL SUSPECT IN BR, BANK OF LEADVILLE,

MO., MAY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECSK DISCLOSE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

MISC; NURSE MARY SAWYER KNEW RAY ASSOCIATE ANDREW WILSON DECORE ONLY AS HOSPITAL PATIENT. NOT AWARE OF WHEREABOUT. SUBJECT UNKNOW. V. P.WEBBE, WHO RECEIVED CHECKS FROM ACCOUNT BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECTS IN FIFTY NINE, DETERMINED TO BE SL BONDSMAN, DECEASED JUNE SIXTY-SEVEN. NO RECORDS.

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ONE COLUMBUS STENUE, NORTH OF DUTTON STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE."
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RE ATLANTA TEL MAY EIGHTEEN LAST TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS
RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, TELEPHONE CALLS MADE JUNE
SIXTYSEVEN FROM PHONE OF LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIF., TO FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN
THREE ONE ZERO

MAY TWENTY INSTANT, TOMMY DALTON, SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., ADVISED ABOVE PHONE REGISTERED TO BETTY AGNES STEEL, ONE ONE THREE ORCHARD ST., ROSSVILLE, GA., NOV. TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSIX TO APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT WHEN DISCONNECTED.

BETTY ARMASTINE STEELE RESIDED ONE TWO ZERO FOUR LOGAN AVE.,
ROSSVILLE, GA., DEC. THREE SIXTYSIX TO PRESENT. FORMERLY
RESIDED FIVE ONE FIVE CARDEN AVE., ROSSVILLE, DEC. TWENTYONE
SIXTYFIVE TO DEC. SIX SIXTYSIX; TWO ZERO THREE PEERLESS ST.,
ROSSVILLE, JAN. TWENTYTWO SIXTYFIVE TO DEC. TWENTYONE
SIXTYFIVE; AND TWENTYONE PIGRAM CIRCLE, ROSSVILLE, PRIOR
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TO JAN. SIXTYFIVE. DIVORCED FROM WALTER L. STEELE, EMPLOYED ROSSVILLE YARN, ROSSVILLE, ON DATE OF APPLICATION, JAN TWENTYTWO SIXTYFIVE. FORMERLY EMPLOYED PEERLESS WOOLEN MILLS, ROSSVILLE. ELECTRIC POWER BOARD, CHATTANOOGA, DOES NOT SERVE ORCHARD ST., ROSSVILLE. THIS SERVED BY NORTH GEORGIA POWER CO.

ON MAY TWENTY INSTANT MARGARET NANCE, CHATTANOOGA CREDIT
BUREAU, ADVISED FILES REFLECT BETTY AGNES STEEL, DIVORCED FROM
WALTER STEEL, DEC. SIXTYFOUR. MRS. STEEL, WHITE FEMALE,

DOB KNOWN TO CREDIT BUREAU FILES
NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT, UNSATISFACTORY CREDIT. OCT.

SIXTYSEVEN HER ADDRESS ONE TWO ZERO FOUR LOGAN AVE., CHATTANOOGA,
FORMER ADDRESSES TWO ZERO THREE PEERLESS ST., OCT. SIXTYFIVE
AND TWENTYONE PIGRAM CIRCLE, ROSSVILLE, PRIOR TO PEERLESS
ST. ADDRESS. NO ADDRESS OF ONE ONE THREE ORCHARD ST.,
ROSSVILLE, LISTED FOR BETTY AGNES STEEL. HER EMPLOYMENT
JUNE SIXTWO TO PRESENT LISTED AS ROSSVILLE YARN PROCESSING
CO., ROSVILLE, GA.

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NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN CURRENT CHATTANOOGA CITY DIRECTORY
LISTS ONE ONE THREE ORCHARD, ROSSVILLE, GA., AS OCCUPIED BY
WALTER CYMBALL, PHONE NO. EIGHT SIX SIX DASH NINE THREE
ZERO FIVE. WALTER CYMBALL, WIFE MYRTLE W., HAVE NO OCCUPATION
LISTED. NO RECORD OF EIGHTER CHATTANOOGA CREDIT BUREAU.

ATLANTA, AT ROSSVILLE, GA., CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE MRS. BETTY AGNES STEEL.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL MAY SIXTEEN, LAST.

INFO RECEIVED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP) SUBJECT EARNED ANYWHERE FROM ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS TO TWELVE DOLLARS PER MONTH WORKING IN PRISON BAKERY. ON PAGES SEVENTYNINE THROUGH EIGHTYFOUR OF KANSAS CITY REPORT SHOWS EARNINGS IN COLUMNS UNDER EARNINGS DR OR CR. OTHER MONIES DEPOSITED BY INMATES WERE UNDER CASH-SREDIT COLUMN AND WITHDRAWALS BY INMATES UNDER WITHDRAWAL OLUMN. PRISONERS INTERVIEWED IN PAST ADVISED SUBJECT EARNED MONEY IN PRISON BOTH BY SELLING BOOKS AND DRUGS. INMATE ADVISED RAY WOULD LOAN MONEY TO OTHER PRISONERS. GETTING BACK THREE DOLLARS FOR EVERY TWO DOLLARS LOANED. USP, LEAVENWORTH, RICHARD L. MENARD ADVISED HE FELT RAY COULD MAKE AN AVERAGE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM DRUG SALES AND HAVE THE GUARDS TAKE MONEY OUT OF PRISON FOR HIM FOR A PERCENTAGE. 25 MAY 21 1968 MENARD WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THIS.

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RECORDS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, TOPEKA, KS., FAILED TO REVEAL ANY UNIDENTIFIED MALE DEATHS IN STATE OF KANSAS SINCE APRIL FIVE, LAST, HOWEVER, THEY ADVISE THAT THE COUNTIES HAVE UNTIL JUNE TEN, NEXT, TO SEND IN ANY DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

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INMATE JAMES WALLACE. MSP. REINTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED HE IS SORRY HE EVER SAID ANYTHING TO THE FBI. BUT STATED THAT HE GREW UP IN THE SOUTH SIDE OF ST. LOUIS WITH OWENS. KNEW HIM SINCE HE WAS APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THAT HIS WIFE WAS AT THE BANK WITH HIM AND HER NAME IS BETTY W. WALLACE AND SHE REPORTEDLY RESIDES AT TEN THIRTY ONE LYNCH, ST. LOUIS. WALLACE AGAIN STATED THAT HE IS CERTAIN IT WAS THE SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN AND NOT ANY TIME PREVIOUS.

RICHARD L. MMENARD. CURRENTLY INCARCERATED USP-LEAVENWORTH. KS.. ADVISED THAT SUBJECT'S CLOSEST FRIEND AT MSP WAS A CARL DRAKE. HE HAS BEEN RELEASED AND IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT TWENTYSIX THIRTY FOUR ST. VINCENT. ST. LOUIS. MO. ANY INFORMATION HE

ST. LOUIS. INTERVIEW CARL DRAKE FOR MAY HAVE

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