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	12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
KANSAS	CITY			
	12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
LITTLE	ROCK			
	12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
	12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
	12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
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	12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
	12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
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	12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace
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12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
PITTSBURGH			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
SAN FRANCISCO			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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FBI DETROIT

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DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND MIAMI

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE LOS ANGELES TIME INFORMANT- "BOB" LNU

R. H. MC KAY. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGER. US RUBBER. DETROIT.

ADVISED THIS DATE THAT INTERNAL CATERING FOR THAT COMPANY IS DONE

THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY H. BY RIDDELL INDUSTRIAL CATERERS.

ROBERTSON "ROBERT" BRINKER AND HIS FATHER H.V. BRINKER.

ROBERTSON BRINKER, SIX ONE ROSLYN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICH

ADVISED HE HOLDS A T&T CREDIT CARD NUMBER J EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH

NZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT THREE WHICH IS MADE OUT TO

3 ROBERTSON BRINKER. THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A

PHONE AND THERE IS NO CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF THAT COMPANY OR

IN THE NAME OF RIDDELL.

ROBERTSON BRINKER SAID NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS USED HIS TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD FOR ANY PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS. HE IS

NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK OR ROBERT BRICKLEY AND HE COULD NOT

EXPLAIN HOW THE INFORMANT COULD BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS POSSESSING A

TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD OR WITH HIS CONNECTION TO THE CATERING

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H.V. BRINKER, ROBERTSON'S FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA FROM MARCH ONE THROUGH APRIL ONE LAST, HE TRADED AT A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE CORNER OF U.S. ONE AND PALM AIRE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE AT THE STATION. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD A BROTHER IN CLEVELAND IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MIDWEST TO BE NEAR HIS BROTHER. MR BRINKER TOLD THE YOUNG MAN HE RAN A CATERING SERVICE FOR U.S. RUBBER IN DETROIT AND SHOULD HE EVER WANT A JOB TO CALL HIM OR HIS SON ROBERT. HE GAVE THE YOUNG MAN ONE OF HIS BUSINESS CARDS WHICH READS, "RIDDELL FACTORY CATERING COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL CATERERS". HE COULD NOT REMEMBER IF HE WROTE ROBERT'S NAME ON THE CARD FOR THE BOY BUT WAS SURE HE TOLD HIM ROBERT'S NAME AND THAT THEY CATERED FOR U.S. RUBBER.

THE PRECEDING WAS THE ONLY EXPLANATION EITHER BRINK COULD OFFER FOR THE INFORMANT KNOWING ABOUT A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME "ROBERT BRINKLEY" AND BRINKLEY'S CONNECTION WITH RIDDELL CATERING. BOTH EMPHATICALLY DENIED HAVING EVER LOST THEIR CREDIT CARDS OR LETTING ANOTHER PERSON USE THEM.

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IF THE YOUNG MAN MENTIONED BY H.V. BRINKER COULD BE "BOB" LNU OR

IF THE BUSINESS CARD COULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON BY THAT PERSON TO "BOB".

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Inasmuch as ray is known to stay at "Flophouses" and LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES. ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT. CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS. IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTI-GATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY

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NOTE: Inasmuch as Ray is known to stay at "flophouses"

and lower class rooming houses, each office is being requested to furnish Identification Order of subject to Salvation Army and other charitable missions as it is possible that subject may secure assistance at one of these organizations. All offices, if not already done, are being requested to make inquiry at drivers license establishments for the months of April and May, 1968, regarding all male Caucasians over 30 years of age and under 55 years of age. As a result of reviewing these applications, each office being instructed to conduct appropriate investigation to determine if any such individual identical with subject. It is known that subject has a driver's license from the State of Alabama under the name of Eric S. Galt. In view of the fact subject may be using another name, it is possible that he obtained a driver's license from another state using a name not known to this Bureau.

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645 PM URGENT 5/21/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861). ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

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MR. CHARLES E. FOSTER, RESERVATIONS SUPERVISOR. DELTA AIRLINES TAMPA, ADVISED ALL TAMPA DELTA AIRLINES RECORDS MAINTAINED IN COM-PUTER. ATLANTA DELTA OFFICE. AND SEARCH FROM MAY NINE THROUGH TWENTY-ONE LAST FAILED TO LOCATE ANY J. WALTON OR RECORDS FOR TRAVEL FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE Y ON APRIL TWELVE LAST. NO RECORD LOCATED AND HE SAID NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE DONEIN TAMPA.

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To: SAC's, Little Rock (157-1215) - Enclosures (5) memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FPI (44-38861) - 2000

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Re Little Rock airtel 5/16/66, submitting five \$20.00 bills for examination.

No latent impressions of value developed on the \$20.00 bills, which are enclosed to Little Mock.

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> TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)

RE : MURKIN (00: ME)

Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 5/10/68.

JOHNNY R. SMITH Re:

Enclosed for the Bureau are five twenty dollar bills, Series 1950-C, #17391420-B; Series 1950-D, #L79720486-C; Series 1963-A, J18188666A; Series 1963-A, #E20045805-A; Series 1963-A, #145798320-A, property of the State Revenue Department, Lewisville, Arkansas.

On May 9, 1968, CHARLENE GROCE, Clerk, Arkansas State Revenue Office, Lewisville, Arkansas, advised that on May 8, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM, she sold a non-titled Arkansas trailer license # ST-39525 for a Sheriton House Trailer to a man using the name JOHNNY R. SMITH, Dogwood Trailer Park, Blytheville, Arkansas. She also sold him a non-titled Arkansas trailer license #ST-39528 for a smaller luggage type trailer. This man paid for both licenses with a twenty dollar bill.

During her lunch period, Mrs. GROCE was reading the Shreveport, Louisiana, Times newspaper and observed the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY on the front page. She stated that this photograph resembled the man she had sold the above-described license plates to.

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On May 9, 1968, RUBY BEASLEY, State Revenue Inspector, Arkansas Revenue Department, Lewisville, Arkansas, advised that only five twenty dollar bills were taken in by her office on May 8, 1968. She made available the five twenty dollar bills described above.

The Bureau is requested to conduct an examination for latent prints on the enclosed twenty dollar bills and compare any prints found with those of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405 942 G, and return evidence immediately upon completion of requested examination.

At the time that the clerk sold the above-described trailer license, the person using the name JOHNNY R. SMITH exhibited a Tennessee title for the trailer on which the name JOHNNY R. SMITH was listed with the address 3800 or 3900 block Lamar Street, Memphis, Tennessee. The Memphis Office has determined that JOHNNY R. SMITH, to whom the trailer was titled and who resided at 3597 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, died on November 27, 1966, and, according to Bureau of Vital Statistics, was buried at Hernando, Mississippi. The Memphis Office is causing investigation to be conducted to identify the next of kin of SMITH in an effort to identify the individuals who purchased Arkansas trailer license.

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1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SACs, Memphis (44-1987) Newark (44-854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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REC. 25

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Re anonymous religious greeting card.

Bureau is in receipt of anonymous religious greeting card on which was written in pen, "Martin L. King. Ray at 71 Columbus Avenue, North of Dutton Street, Memphis, Tennessee. Call at 77 Charles Street, Hollywood 798-667."

Memphis has advised Columbus Avenue and Dutton Street are nonexistent in Memphis, Tennessee.

There is a Charles Street in Memphis, however, address of 77 Charles Street is nonexistent. Hollywood 798-667 is a nonexistent telephone number or street number in Memphis area.

Envelope of anonymous communication bears postmark at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 17, 1968, 1 p.m., 07030. Newark conduct investigation in an attempt to identify the sender of the anonymous communication.

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748PM URGENT 5-21-68 DGB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. DAILY SUMMARY.

RE BU AIRTEL TO ME MAY FIFTEEN LAST, CONCERNING ANONYMOUS LETTER TO JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, U. S. SUPREME COURT:

MARK LUTRELL, SUPERINTENDENT, SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM,

ADVISED ALL PRESENT INMATES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN

FINGERPRINTED AND PRINTS FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

FBI. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR RAY TO HIDE OR BE SHELTERED

AT PENAL FARM WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. ALL PERSONNEL ARE AWARE

OF RAY'S DESCRIPTION BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHS POSTED AT THE

INSTITUTION. WILLIAM MORRIS, SHERIFF, SHELBY COUNTY, CONTACTED.

FURNISHED SIMILAR INFORMATION.

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY FOURTEEN LAST, CONCERNING

EARL RAY, JR.:

15 MAY 23 1968

THIS INDIVIDUAL, BEARING SIMILAR NAME TO SUBJECT, AND HIS RELATIVES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

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COLUMBUS AVENUE AND DUTTON STREET ARE NON-EXISTENT IN MEMPHIS, TENN. THERE IS A CHARLES STREET IN MEMPHIS, HOWEVER, ADDRESS OF SEVEN SEVEN CHARLES IS NON-EXISTENT. HOLLYWOOD SEVEN NINE EIGHT - SIX SIX SEVEN, IS A NON-EXISTENT TELEPHONE NO. OR STREET NO. IN MEMPHIS AREA. MRS. CHARLIE W. DAVIS, SIX SIX SEVEN N. HOLLYWOOD, AND MRS. EDITH R. LOCKMAN, SEVEN NINE EIGHT N. HOLLYWOOD, ADVISED THEY DID NOT SEND ANONYMOUS LETTER AND HAVE NO INFO TO FURNISH RE KING ASSASSINATION. BUREAU ADVISE ME LOCATION AND DATE OF POSTMARK APPEARING ON GREETING CARD RECEIVED BY BU, AND IF THIS POSTMARK IS DIFFERENT THAN MEMPHIS, TENN., IT IS SUGGESTED INTERESTED OFFICE BE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ABOVE MENTIONED STREET AND POSSIBLE TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF POSTMARKED AT ME, ME IS CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE INFORMANT NAMED BOB (LNU) OF THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES," LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY PERTINENT INFO AND CONTINUES TO APPEAR TO BE A COMPLETELY FABRICATED STORY ON THE PART OF THE NEWSPAPER INFORMANT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY.

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FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C, WILL BE DISPLAYED TO ANY POTENTIAL WITNESSES DEVELOPED IN THE ME DIVISION CONCERNING INFO RECEIVED BY NEWSPAPER INFORMANT BOB (LNU) RE BUS TRIP FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN., VIA MEMPHIS, TENN., EL PASO AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133) 1-P

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RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

DATA FROM APPROPRIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS FILED APRIL ONE LAST TO DATE. SAME WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO DAYS.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO RECEIVE SIMILAR DATA FROM NEW APPLICATIONS ON A DAILY BASIS PROMPTLY ON THEIR RECEIPT BY DMV, CARSON CITY, FROM ISSUING SUBSTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE PROCESSED AND LOGICAL SUSPECTS
WILL BE CHECKED OUT.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU MAY NINETEEN, AND DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND, THE "LOS ANGELES ER TIMES" NEWSPAPER EDITOR RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER FROM A SOURCE KNOWN AS BOB (LND. A SUMMARY OF A PORTION OF THIS INFO AND INFO DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENTLY IS SET FORTH BELOW.

COND ON THE DAY OF KILLING (APRIL FOUR), RAY SUPPOSEDLY MADE
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA. CALLS BELIEVED
TO BE MADE FROM BUS STATION. RAY SUPPOSEDLY USED A TELEPHONE CREDIT
CARD ISSUED TO U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT, IN NAME OF (FNUD RIDELL OR ROBERT
BRINKLEY. RIDELL SUPPOSEDLY RESIDES HARBOR WOODS, MICH. SOME CALLS
ON CARD REPORTEDLY MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA.

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CITY BY ONE EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. THE FOLLOWING DAY AT DUSK, RAY ALLEGEDLY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLA. IN A PRIVATE PLANE OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO SUPPOSEDLY OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE AND WHO ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING FIN IN CUBA. PIERCE ALSO ALLEGEDLY OWNS A MOTEL AND COTTAGES IN BELLE GLADE OR THE OKEECHOBEE, FLA. AREA. PIERCE ALSO SUPPOSEDLY FLIES OFTEN TO NEW ORLEANS AND KNOWS JIM GARRISON. (SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION MIAMIDIVISION HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY WILLIAM PIERCE, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.)

RAY SUPPOSEDLY STAYED IN A MOTEL OR COTTAGE, LOCATION NOT INDICANT AND ON APRIL ELEVEN, WAS TAKEN OUT TO SEA FROM KEY WEST, FLA. BY ONE BEN THOMPSON AND SUPPOSEDLY MAY NOW BE IN CUBA. (SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGE MIAMI DIVISION FAILED TO VERIFY ABOVE.)

LOS ANGELES DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT A FRANK BRICKLEY AND ROBERT BRICKLEY, BROTHERS, AND POSSIBLY A SAM LEWIS, WHO ARE EX-CONVICTS AND HEAVY DRINKERS, MAY POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED IN FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TO "LOS ANGELES TIMES," OR BE THE SUBJECTS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE "TIMES".

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THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT FRANK BRICKLEY
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ROBERT SHAW, BILL SHAW, BILLY SHAW, BILL R. SHAW, FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVE
SEVEN NINE SIX C, ORIGINALLY FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN. AND WHO HAS AN
EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED
AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA AND WAS RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN,
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INVESTIGATION AT DETROIT, MICH. INDICATES THAT R. H. MC KAY,
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGER, US RUBBER, DETROIT, ADVISED THAT DATE
THAT INTERNAL CATERING FOR THAT COMPANY IS DONE BY RIDDELL INDUSTRIAL
CATERERS. THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY H. ROBERTSON "ROBERT" BRINKER AND
HIS FATHER H. V. BRINKER.

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A DVISED HE HOLDS A T&T CREDIT CARD NUMBER J EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH ZERO
ZERO FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT THREE WHICH IS MADE OUT TO ROBERTSON
BRINKER. THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A PHONE AND THERE
IS NO CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF THAT COMPANY OR IN THE NAME OF
RIDDELL.

ROBERTSON BRINKER SAID NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS USED HIS TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD FOR ANY PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS. HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK OR ROBERT BRICKLEY AND HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THE INFORMANT COULD BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS POSSESSING A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD OR WITH HIS CONNECTION TO THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY.

H. V. BRINKER, ROBERTSON'S FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA FROM MARCH ONE THROUGH APRIL ONE LAST, HE TRADED AT A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE CORNER OF U.S. ONE AND PALM AIRE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE AT THE STATION. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD A BROTHER IN CLEVELAND IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MIDWEST TO BE NEAR HIS BROTHER. MR. BRINKER TOLD THE END PAGE FOUR

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FLORIDA AREA FOR THE MIDDLE WEST ON MAY SEVEN, LAST. HE TOLD YOST AT THAT TIME HE WAS GOING TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE AS THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA WERE FEW. WHITMAN HAS NO BROTHERS. WHITMAN TOOK MOST OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS WITH HIM AND THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND YOST HAS SINCE THROWN AWAY.

WHITMAN HAS THREE UNCLES RESIDING IN OHIO WHO MAY KNOW HIS
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER: BYRD JAY LANE, FIVE
ZERO NINE FOUR KUSZMAUL AVE., WARREN, OHIO, EMPLOYED BY GENERAL MOTORS,
ROBERT LANE, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WARREN, OHIO, EMPLOYED BY GENERAL MOTORS,
AND NOAH LANE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. BYRD
JAY LANE SHOULD KNOW ADDRESSES OF ROBERT LANE AND NOAH LANE.

CLEVELAND, AT WARREN, OHIO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DALE WHITMAN
THROUGH UNCLES BYRD JAY LANE AND ROBERT LANE AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW
WHITMAN OR SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE WHITMAN INTERVIEWED FOR ANY INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY, EDDIE WILBURN, WILLIAM
PIERCE, BEN THOMPSON OR SAM LEWIS, AND ALL INFORMATION SET FORTH
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ABOVE. DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE BOB (LNW AND IF HE RECALLS CONVERSATION WITH H. V. BRINKER AT SUNOCO STATION IN BOCA RATON, FLA. AND IF HE HAS BUSINESS CARD OF BRINKER IN HIS POSSESSION OR IF HE COULD HAVE PASSED BUSINESS CAR OF BRINKER ON TO ANYONE WHO COULD BE BOB (LNW.

CINCINNATI, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, LOCATE NOAH LANE AND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR THE CLEVELAND DIVISION.

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Mr. Darwin Gamble Route 5 Paola, Kansas 66071

Dear Mr. Gamble:

I have received your letter of May 18th, with enclosure, and certainly want you to know how grateful I am for your favorable remarks and expression of support concerning my administration of the FBI. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show prior outgoing to correspondent 4-10-68 in response to his query concerning Martin Luther King. Enclosure is newspaper clipping by Associated Press from Milwaukee indicating that Charles M. Morgan, Jr. of Atlanta, southern regional director for the American Civil Liberties Union had called for removal of Director in investigation to locate Martin Luther King's assassin. We have maintained cordial relations with the Kansas City Star.

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Very truly yours,

/s/

Darwin Gamble

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Milwaukee (AP)—An official of the American Civil Liberties union said last night that J. Ed. gar Hoover, director of the FBI. should be removed from the investigation into the assassina-tion of the Rev. Martin Luther King because "he is not credi-ble" as a fair investigator of the

slaying.
Charles M. Morgan, ir., of
Atlanta, southern regional director for the A. C. L. U., told the annual awards dinner of the wisconsin Civil Liberties union that in November of 1964 Hoover had called king "the most notorious liar in the country." Morgan said he was quoting from a national news magazine account of a Hoover statement to women

of a Hoover statement to women reporters.

He also said King and Hoover had differences four years again the alleged lack of FBI protection for civil rights workers.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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1 - Mr. Rosen ATT: Mr. Long

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

May 22, 1968

To:

Date:

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Re:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No. PC-A6419 BX

Lab. No.

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Examination requested by:

Letter 5/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Atlanta

Date: May 22, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re:

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Lab. No. PC-A6419 BX

Specimens received 5/17/68

K275 Test bullet and cartridge case from a .380 Auto Remington automatic pistol, Serial Number PA 18949

Results of examination:

The bullet which was previously submitted by the Atlanta Office as having been removed from the body of Robert Joseph Dunaway consisted of a portion of the lead core from a metal jacketed bullet. No barrel markings of the type necessary for identification of the weapon from which this bullet was fired are present on this bullet. Therefore, no comparison between this bullet and the test bullet in K275 is possible.

There are no specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File which could have been fired from the same weapon as the test bullet and cartridge case, K275.

No previous record of the weapon represented by K275 was located in the National Stolen Property Index or the National Crime Information Center.

Specimen K275 is being returned to Atlanta herewith.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 5/8/68.

Enclosed for the Eureau are .380 bullet fired from a .380 Remington UMC Automatic, SN PA18949, and a .380 cartridge case fired from the same weapon.

The Bureau is requested to compare bullet with bullet forwarded by Atlanta in relet, which had been taken from the body of ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, FBI No. 841 310C.

The .380 Remington weapon was obtained by an official of the Atlanta Police Department (APD), from SAM BOMMARITO, Kingston, Tennessee. BOMMARITO claimed this weapon was registered in Michigan. BOMMARITO, when interviewed by Police officials of the APD, admitted ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY had stayed at his home from approximately April 6, until approximately April 28, 1968. BOMMARITO claimed he had met DUNAWAY approximately one year before when DUNAWAY came to Kingston, Tennessee, and picked up SAM AGOSTA. AGOSTA at that time was evading service of a subpoena to testify before a State Grand Jury in Detroit concerding LCN activities.

The Bureau is also requested to compare bullet and cartridge with any bullets and cartridges in unsolved LCN murders on file.

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