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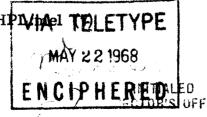
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REURTEL MAY TWENTY-ONE LAST.

ADVISE MR. COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, THAT ALTHOUGH HIS INTEREST APPRECIATED. NOT POSSIBLE FOR FBI TO BE OF ASSISTANCE RE HIS PROPOSED STORY. FURTHER ADVISE HIM THAT STATISTICAL INFORMATION RE LICENSE PLATE CHECKS, NUMBER OF LEADS COVERED, ET CETERA, NOT READILY AVAILABLE. IF COHEN DOES PREPARE WRAP-UP STORY BASED ON ARTICLES PREVIOUSLY IN PRINT, SUGGEST HE HIGH-LIGHT THE FACT THAT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REWARDS PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RAY'S ARREST.

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NOTE: The Los Angeles Times has not evidenced any particular support of the Bureau's activities in the recent past.



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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTENTION CRIME RECORDS,

AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE PAREN LNU PAREN.

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Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLeach

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JERRY COHEN, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER,

TODAY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED HE AND WILLIAM

THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY

THOROUGHNESS OF FBI INVESTIGATION BOTH IN IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL

RAY AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO APPREHEND HIM AT THIS TIME. MR.

COHEN ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES TIMES WOULD LIKE TO RUN AN ARTICLE

CONCERNING THE VAST VOLUME OF LEADS BEING COVERED BY FBI IN ITS

INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, AND THAT THE PAPER DID NOT DESIRE SOR

ANY SPECIFIC NAMES OR PLACES BUT DID, IF SUCH STORY MET WITH

APPROVAL OF FBI, WANT TO HAVE INCIDENTS SUCH AS LICENSE PLATES

OF OUT OF STATE CARS BEING TRACKED DOWN AND OCCUPANTS CHECKED

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MR DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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OUT, ETC. MR. COHEN REQUESTED THE BUREAU BE CONTACTED FOR POSSIBILITY OF APPROVING SUCH STORY. STORY IN GENERAL WILL BE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO ARTICLE PAREPARED BY COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON WHICH APPEARED IN SOME OF LOCAL PAPERS ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST INDICATING THE WIDESPREAD, EXHAUSTIVE MANHUNT BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

cc: Mr. Bishop

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1 - Mr. McGowan

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

1 - Mr. Long 1 - Mr. Martindale

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO LETTER RAY WROTE TO PATRICIA

K. ANDERSON THROUGH "THE LOCAL SWINGER." SUTEL DESCRIPTIVE

DATA OF ANDERSON AS PUBLISHED BY "THE LOCAL SWINGER" WHICH

CAUSED RAY TO SELECT HER AS A CORRESPONDENT. COPY MAILED

1- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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"The Local Swinger" is a correspondence club in the Los Angeles area. Patricia K. Anderson received a letter from Ray dated 2/17/68 which had been forwarded through this club. Her name had been listed without her knowledge and she turned the letter over to postal authorities. Consideration is being given to placing advertisements designed to appeal

to Ray with similar clubs.

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BUREAU IS CONTEMPLATING PLACING AN AD IN A PUBLICATION IN AN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY SURFACE THE SUBJECT. IT MUST BE DETERMINED WHAT PUBLICATIONS, IF ANY, WERE HABITUALLY READ BY SUBJECT RAY.

ACCORDINGLY, KANSAS CITY WILL INTERVIEW CECIL CLASTON
LILLIBRIDGE AND JAMES L. OWENS, FELLOW INMATES OF SUBJECT,
TO DETERMINE WHAT PUBLICATIONS SUBJECT HABITUALLY READ.
BIRMINGHAM WILL INTERVIEW THOMAS BRITTON ALONG SAME LINES
AS SET FORTH FOR KANSAS CITY. NEWARK OFFICE WILL CONTACT
LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AT LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, TO
DETERMINE IN WHICH MAGAZINE THEIR AD WAS PLACED FROM WHICH
SUBJECT ORDERED CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. CHICAGO WILL, CONDUCT
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RE: MURKIN

TIFFANY ENTERPRISES AND THE E. Z. FORMULA COMPANY TO DETERMINE FROM WHICH PUBLICATION SUBJECT ORDERED MERCHANDISE.

EACH OFFICE SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

NOTE: We are contemplating placing an ad in the appropriate publication in effort to surface subject. The subject in the past has ordered numerous items via the mails and the purchasing of merchandise could be as a result from an advertising in various publications. In order to determine a publication most habitually read by subject to effect most coverage, the Birmingham, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Newark Offices are being requested to conduct investigation.