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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, AND LOS ANGELES

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYNINE INSTANT.

BILLY MACK WISDOM INTERVIEWED AT USP, ATLANTA, AT HIS REQUEST THIS DATE. STATED PERSON HE BELIEVED CLOSELY RESEMBLED SUBJECT IN ATLANTA SEPTEMBER DASH OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN. AND SEEN AT REGENCY HYATT HOUSE BY WISDOM AND ONE BOB JONES, WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTY. NOW REPORTEDLY OPERATING NIGHT CLUB IN DAYTONA BEACH. FLA. STATES ONE "CHUCK" (LNUD ATTEMPTED TO SELL THIS PERSON A RIFLE IN ATLANTA EARLY DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. COULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY "CHUCK" OTHER THAN DRIVES SIXTYSIX RED MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE. WHITE MALE. BLOND. VETERAN. TWENTY TO TWENTYONE YEARS, NO KNOWN EMPLOYMENT. FIXED TIME AS BEFORE HE, WISDOM, WAS ARRESTED IN DECEMBER. VERIFIED FROM APD RECORDS AS DEC. ELEVEN SIXTYSEVEN AND RELEASED DEC. THIRTY SIXTYSEVEN. ALSO STATED TWO HIPPIES "WEASEL" AND "JOHN" WOULD KNOW "CHUCK". AND FURNISHED DIRECTIONS AS TO THEIR RESIDENCE. LANDLORD STATED TWO HIPPIES HAD RESIDED AT EIGHT SIX NINE ST. CHARLES.

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LEAVING JAN. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, GIVING NAMES AS MR. AND MRS.

W. T. JONES. THIS IS IN CONFLICT WITH DATES FURNISHED BY WISDOM

AND IT IS NOTED MEMPHIS HAS ESTABLISHED SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES

NOV. SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO JAN. SIXTYEIGHT.

JAMES P. THORNTON, CURRENTLY RESIDING ATLANTA WITH JERRY Q.

DUTTON, INTERVIEWED AND STATED HE ARRIVED ATLANTA MAY FOUR LAST
FROM LOS ANGELES. PRESENTLY WORKING FOR PACIFIC FINANCE CO.

THORNTON STATED HE RESIDED WITH PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A.

RALEY, AT ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVE., GARDEN GROVE,

CALIF., FROM DATE OF DISCHARGE FROM U. S. ARMY ON JUNE FIFTEEN

LAST TILL DEPARTURE TO COME TO ATLANTA. WORKED FOR TRANS-AMERICA

CORP., LA PALMA AVE., ANAHEIM, CALIF., FROM TIME OF DISCHARGE

TILL LEAVING CALIF. TRANS-AMERICA IS BRANCH OF PACIFIC FINANCE.

STATED HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ATLANTA AT OWN REQUEST BECAUSE HE

LIKES THE SOUTH.

THORNTON STATED THAT PRIOR TO ENTERING U. S. ARMY JUNE

FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, HE LIVED WITH PARENTS, HAVING MOVED

TO LOS ANGELES FROM BIRMINGHAM OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

FROM APRIL SIXTYFOUR TO OCTOBER SIXTYFOUR RESIDED WITH JAMES

MC DANIELS, FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL STATES

RIGHTS PARTY, BIRMINGHAM. FROM JAN. SIXTYFOUR TO APR. SIXTYFOUR,

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LIVED AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS ON SOUTH BESSEMER RD., BIRMINGHAM.

THORNTON ADMITTED PAST AFFILIATION WITH NSRP AND LATER WITH

AMERICAN STATES RIGHTS PARTY AFTER HIS AND DUTTON'S SPLIT WITH

NSRP. STATED HE GAVE UP ALL QUOTE POLITICAL ACTIVITY UNQUOTE

WHEN ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE. ADMITTED HIS FEELINGS REMAIN

ABOUT THE SAME AS PLATFORMS OF NSRP AND ASRP BUT STATED SUCH

PHILOSOPHIES HAVE NO CHANCE IN U. S. TODAY. DEFINED SUCH

PRINCIPLES AS QUOTE CONSERVATIVE UNQUOTE AND REPATRIATION OF

JEWS AND NEGROES TO OTHER COUNTRIES. DENIED HE EVER

HAD OR WOULD CONDONE VIOLENCE OR MURDER. DENIED DUTTON OR OTHER

ASSOCIATES WOULD CONDONE VIOLENCE. STATED THAT JESSE B. STONER

AND DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS

IN NSRP WOULD NOT PERPETRATE VIOLENCE DIRECTLY BUT MIGHT MASTER—

MIND OR PLAN VIOLENCE. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VIOLENCE IN

WHICH THEY WERE INVOLVED.

WHILE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES JUNE TO MAY ONE LAST, THORNTON WORKED PART TIME AT WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS.

WHEN FIRST WORKED THERE, THE HEADQUARTERS WERE LOCATED ON LINCOLN BOULEVARD, ANAHEIM. THE HEADQUARTERS CLOSED ABOUT JANUARY LAST AND A NEW HEADQUARTERS OPENED ON CHAPMAN BOULEVARD, ORANGE, CALIF., ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. STATED HE HELPED BY DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE IN BEHALF OF WALLACE AND WORKED FOR A TIME AS A DEPUTY REGISTRAR. STATED JOHN ORTMANN, YORBA LINDA, CALIF..

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WAS CHAIRMAN AND MRS. DERRY (PHONETIC) ELLISON, ORANGE CO., WAS ALSO EMPLOYED IN WALLACE HEADQUARTERS. DENIED KNOWING NAMES OF OTHER WORKERS.

THORNTON WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND DENIED SEEING OR KNOWING HIM. HAS SEEN RAY'S PHOTO IN NEWSPAPERS. DENIED KNOWING OR HEARING OF ERIC GALT OR JAMES EARL RAY AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS OR ANY OTHER PLACE OTHER THAN IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER.

JACKSONVILLE, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. DETERMINE IF ANY CLUB
IN THAT AREA OPERATED BY ONE BOB JONES, AND IF SO, INTERVIEW.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT JOHN ORTMANN AND MRS. DERRY ELLISON

IF NOT ALREADY DONE. DETERMINE IF THEY KNOW SUBJECT. ASCERTAIN

IDENTITIES OF OTHER WORKERS AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS DURING TIME

SUBJECT RESIDED LOS ANGELES AND INTERVIEW. VERIFY THORNTON'S

RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EXHIBIT SUBJECT'S PHOTO TO PARENTS,

FELLOW EMPLOYEES. AND ANY OTHER ASSOCIATES OF THORNTON'S.

ATLANTA WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK OUT STORY OF WISDOM.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) HOUSTON (44-1509) AND

SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE MEMPHIS TELS MAY SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

NO SUCH ADDRESSES AS TWO EIGHT THREE TWO OR TWO FIVE THREE TWO POLK OR FOUR FOUR NINE STEINER LOCATED IN KANSAS CITY AREA.

MRS. PAUL F. COLLEY, SIX THREE ZERO ONE POLK, KANSAS CITY NORTH, MO., ADVISED SHE HAS RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS FOR ABOUT EIGHTEEN YEARS AND THE ONLY OTHER RESIDENCE ON THIS STREET IS NEXT DOOR TO HER AND HAS BEEN OCCUPIED FOR YEARS BY MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE E. JONES. MRS. COLLEY ADVISED THE NAMES, ALIASES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF LAWRENCE RAND AND VINCENT WALKER ARE NOT

FAMILIAR TO HER.

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KANSAS CITY DIRECTORIES SHOW ONE LAWRENCE B. RAND, THREE FIVE ZERO EIGHT ST. JOHN AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO. RAND, UPON INTERVIEW, ADVISED HE IS AGE SIXTY-NINE AND RETIRED AND HAS NOT BEEN TO MEMPHIS, TENN. HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW ANOTHER LAWRENCE RAND OR REND AND THE NAME VINCENT WALKER IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

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TO:

DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM:

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SUMMARY

RE JERRY RAYNES:

RECALLED RAY WENT TO LIVE WITH GRANDMOTHER WHEN FAMILY LEFT

EWING, MO. WORKED AT SHOE CO TANNERY IN ILLINOIS UNTIL ENTERED

ARMY. SAVED MONEY, HAD FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS AT ARMY ENTRANCE.

GRANDMOTHER KEPT FOR HIM, NEVER USED BANK. RAY SHY, COUNTRYFIED.

HAD GOOD TEETH THEN, WHICH MAY HAVE TURNED BAD SINCE. RAYNES BELIEVES

RAY NOT SMART ENOUGH TO PLAN KING KILLING. CONJECTURES SOMEONE

ELSE MUST HAVE PLANNED AND LATER KILLED HIM.

RE CAROL PEPPER - JOHN LARRY RAY. REC. 109 44-38861-407

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

RE FELLOW PRISONER JOHN PAUL VELANTI:

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REITERATED MAY HAVE SEEN RAY AT MSP BUT NEVER-ASSOCIATED

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OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH. HAS NO INFO CONCERNING HIM. NO INFO
AS TO WHO ROBBED BANK OF ALTON, ILL., JULY THIRTEEN LAST. CLAIMED
WORKING THAT DATE. RECORDS OF BARGETTE PRINTING CO., SL, BY
WHOM VELANTI THEN EMPLOYED CONFIRM HE WAS WORKING AT TIME OF BR.
RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON:

UNABLE TO LOCATE GAWRON TODAY. WILL INTERVIEW AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

INTENSIFIED EFFORT TO LOCATE ROBERT LYNN POWELL CONTINUING.
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REVIEW OF MEMPHIS FILES IDENTIFIES JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE,

FBI NO. FOUR EIGHT SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE, AS HAVING USED ALIAS

JAMES C. HARDIN. INDICES OF MEMPHIS DIVISION CONTAIN REFERENCES

TO JAMES HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IN CONNECTION WITH CASE

ENTITLED DES GREGATION, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, RM, BUFILE ONE

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SEVEN, WHICH FILE TRANSFERRED IN ENTIRETY TO JACKSON OFFICE UPON

OPENING THAT FIELD DIVISION. JACKSON DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED

TO REVIEW ALL INFO CONTAINED IN THE FILE TO IDENTIFY JAMES HARDIN.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH

LATEST ARREST RECORD OF JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE AND PROVIDE MOST RECENT

PHOTO FOR VIEWING BY MANAGER AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

RE BANK LOCK BOXES.

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THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT HE MAINTAINED A CHECKING OR SAVING ACCOUNT, IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE HAS RENTED BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES OTHER THAT THE ONE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN RENTED BY HIM IN FIRMINGHAM, ALA. SAN ANTONIO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK BANKS IN THE LAREDO, TEXAS, BORDER AREA TO DETERMIN IF RAY RENTED A BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX PRIOR TO HIS TRIP INTO MEXICO IN OCTOBER LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER REQUESTING LEGAT, MEXICO, ASCERTAIN IF AMERICANS ARE PERMITTED TO RENT BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES WHILE RESIDING IN MEXICO ON A TEMPORARY BASIS. IF AMERICANS ARE PERMITTED TO RENT SUCH BOXES, LEGAT, MEXICO, SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF THE SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES RENTED A BANK OR OTHER SAVINGS INSTITUTION TYPE OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOX DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS IN MEXICO FROM OCTOBER SEVEN LAST THROUGH NOVEMBER LAST.

IN THIS SAME REGARD SINCE INVESTIGATION INDICATED SUBJECT MAY
HAVE POSSESSED A LARGE SUM OF MONEY AT THE TIME OF HIS ESCAPE DUE
TO ALLEGED NARCOTICS SALE ACTIVITY ON HIS PART WHILE CONFINED IN PRISON
AND THE FACT INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT HE MAY HAVE PARTICIPATE IN
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A LARGE ROBBERY OF SOME TYPE SUBSEQUENT TO HIS ESCOPE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD AGAIN HAVE UTILIZED A BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FROM THE TIME OF HIS ESCAPE FROM PRISON AND THE DATE THAT HE RENTED THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU REQUEST LEGAT, OTTAWA, IF FEASIBLE, DETERMINE IF THE SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES RENTED A BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN MONTREAL, CANADA, OR ANY PORTS OF ENTRY INTO CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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RE JAMES C. HARDIN

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AN AGGRESSIVE. PENETRATING. LENGTHY INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED THIS DATE WITH ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. THOMPSON ADVISED HE KNOWS THE INDIVIDUAL. WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, BY THE NAME OF "FITZ". HE ADVISED HE WAS APPROACHED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AT THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR A FEW DAYS AGO BUT COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC DATE. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID. "YOUR MR. THOMPSON. AREN'T YOU?" AND THEN PROCEEDED TO ASK IF THOMPSON WAS INTERESTED 16 JUN 3 1968 REWARD MONEY OFFERED IN THE DR. MARTIN KING. JR. MURDER. THOMPSON SAID HE TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL HE WAS NOT INTERESTED. THE COURSE OF SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION. THOMPSON SAID TOLD HIM HE HAD OBSERVED JAMES EARL RAY, AND ERIC GALT. AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL SITTING TOGETHER, ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION AT A LOCAL BAR. THE NAME OF WHICH WAS NOT MENTIONED. THOMPSON END PAGE ONE

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SAID THAT "FITZ" TOLD HIM RAY CALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL "J. C."
THOMPSON SAID THE NAME "J. C." PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF
EVENTS AS SET OUT IN LA TEL OF FIVE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT,
THAT IS, RAY BEING CALLED TWICE, POSSIBLE THREE TIMES, BY JAMES
C. HARDIN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

THOMPSON SAID THAT HE HAS SEEN "FITZ" ON AN INFREQUENT BASIS VICINITY OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AREA. LOS ANGELES. DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OF "FITZ". HIS RESIDENCE. PAST OR PRIOR. HIS AUTOMOBILE. OR HIS EMPLOYMENT. IF ANY. THOMPSON SAID AT SOME TIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. HE BELIEVES HE EXPELLED "FITZ" AND ANOTHER CAUCASIAN MALE FROM THE PARKING LOT OF THE ST. FRANCIS WHERE THEY WERE SLEEPING IN AN AUTOMOBILE. THOMPSON SAID IT WAS ON THIS OCCASION THAT HE LEARNED OF THIS INDIVIDUALS NAME IN THAT THE PERSON WITH WHOM HE WAS SLEEPING CALLED HIM "FITZ". THOMPSON ADVISED HE BELIEVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THE SUBJECT OF A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST BECAUSE WHEN THOMPSON TOLD HIM TO CONTACT THE FBI. "FITZ" TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T. HE DESCRIBED "FITZ" AS CAUCASIAN MALE, THIRTY SEVEN - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WORN SHORT AS IN CREW CUT, HABITUALLY WEARS SPORT SHIRT WITH CHEAP SLACKS. END PAGE TWO

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THOMPSON SAID WHENEVER AND WHEREVER HE OBSERVES "FITZ", HE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI.

THOMPSON REITERATED THE INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN LA
TELETYPE. HE ADDED ONLY THAT HE BELIEVES THE VOICE OF THE PERSON
CALLING ON THE TELEPHONE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN,
AND THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MR. HARDIN
AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AFTER THE TELEPHONE CALLS, TO BE IDENTICAL.
HE SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE HEARD THE OPERATOR AND A PERSON
WHOM SHE CALLED "MR. HARDIN" CONVERSE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
HE WOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR GALT.

THOMPSON VIEWED THE FBI FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG IN  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{A}}$ 

THOMPSON DESCRIBED	HIMSELF AS CAUCASIAN MALE, BORN	
AT	ARIZONA, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN INCHES,	
ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN	GREYING HAIR, PARTIALLY BALD, HAZEL EYES	3,
USMC NINETEEN FORTY TWO	- NINETEEN FORTY SIX.	

THOMPSON CLAIMS HE HAS FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION IN THIS

MATTER CONCERNING BOTH "FITZ" AND JAMES C. HARDIN. HE STATES

THAT HE BELIEVES THAT HE COULD IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES

C. HARDIN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE "FITZ" ARE CONTINUING. — Proceeding the page three

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RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CATALOG REGARDING JAMES C. HARDIN ARE AS FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL DESRIPTION IS SEX- MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE- FORTY

RACE CAUCASIAN, COMPLEXION- COARSE SKIN, DARK, HEIGHT FIVE FT.

SEVEN INCHES - FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FORTY - ONE FIFTY,

SLENDER BUILD, COLOR OF EYES DARK, COLOR OF HAIR DARK.

FURNISH RESULT TO LOS ANGELS AND INTERESTED OFFICES.
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RE MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE (FEBRUARY ONE TO MARCH ONE LAST.)

LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST,

BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND, ALHAMBRA,

CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE CON
TRACTED FOR DURING FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, BY JAMES EARL RAY.

LETTER READ QUOTE SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE.

LETTER SIGNED TONI, INITIAL C, INITIAL A, RETURN ADDRESS POST

OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. (APPARENTLY

IN RESPONSE TO GALT AD IN FREE PRESS.)

KENT ABRAMS INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY NINE INSTANT, AND ADVISED
HE RENTED POST OFFICE BOX ON OR ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST FOR FRIEND
PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSINESS UTILIZING COMPUTER ANALYSIS TO
LOCATE COMPATIBLE MARRIAGE PARTNERS. ABRAMS CLAIMS BUSINESS
NEVER ACTIVATED AND NO MAIL RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE BOX,
OR SENT WITH THAT RETURN ADDRESS. 'ABRAMS ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW
RAY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE COMPUTER BUSINESS
HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING HIM. COMPUTER BUSINESS ORGANIZED BY
BOU A. GLENN AND THREE OF HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES, ALL EMPLOYED
AT THE ROCKETDYNE DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, CANOGA
PARK, CALIFORNIA. GLENN AND ASSOCIATES IN COMPUTER BUSINESS
BEING INTERVIEWED.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO LOS ANGELES, MAY TWENTY NINE, CAPTIONED FRANCES E. RAY.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, FEMALE, USING NAME FRANCES E.

RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES FBI AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS,

PD. CONCERNING WHERABOUTS OF JERRY RAY.

FRANCES E. RAY WHO CLAIMS SHE IS A SECOND COUSIN TO JAMES EARL RAY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED RELATED TO JAMES EARL RAY BUT DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OR THAT SHE HAS EVER MET HIM.

SHE IS A SELF DASH PROFESSED ALCOHOLIC, AND ADVISED
TELEPHONIC CONTACT MADE WITH FBI, LOS ANGELES, AND POLICE OF
QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BECAUSE SHE FELT VERY DEPRESSED FOR SUBJECT RAY.

FRANCES RAY ADVISED SHE IS DIVORCED AND HAS RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AND IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

NORMA JEAN DOUGLAS, SIX THREE ONE NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, DAUGHTER OF FRANCES E. RAY, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND ADVISES FRANCES E. RAY IS A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC AND PRONE TO FREQUENT CRANK TELEPHONE CALLS.

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RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS)
COVINA PD FURNISHED FIVE CARDS BEARING PARTIAL LATENT PRINTS
TAKEN FROM SIXTY SEVEN GOLD COLOR BLACK TOP PLYMOUTH BEARING
CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ZERO ONE TWO RECOVERED AT COVINA. ALSO
FURNISHED CHECK IN AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SIGNED W. L. DE
LUCA, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ALLEN A. KRAUSE. KRAUSE HAD ACCEPTED
THIS CHECK TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR COLLISION DAMAGES AFTER ACCIDENT
IN COVINA, MAY FIFTEEN LAST. PRINTS AND CHECK BEING FORWARDED FOR
LABORATORY EXAMINATION. ALSO FURNISHED GULF OIL COMPANY GASOLINE
INVOICE DATES MAY FIFTEEN LAST FOUND IN PLYMOUTH RECOVERED AT
COVINA REFLECTING PURCHASE AT HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, UNDER
NAME OF WILLIAM L. DE LUCA, CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ONE ZERO
TWO ALSO FORWARDED FOR EXAMINATION.

ALLEN KRAUSE DESCRIBED DRIVER OF PLYMOUTH AS WMA, AGE THIRTY
FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES OR SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY TO SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, BLACK STRAIGHT HAIR,
WELL SHAVEN, BUT EVIDENCE OF HEAVY BEARD AND AT TIME OF ACCIDENT
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUTH DESCRIBED AS WHITE, AGE FOURTEEN TO
SIXTEEN YEARS, TALL, BLOND CURLY HAIR, ALLEGEDLY HIS NEPHEW, NO
NAME GIVEN. "DE LUCA" CLAIMED ON WAY TO LAS VEGAS. KRAUSE REPORTED
ACCIDENT AND FACT THAT CHECK WAS FRAUDULENT AFTER CHECK RETURNED
TO HIM BY BANK.

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MARSHALL WHEN OBTAINING CAR AT CHULA VISTA WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE TO EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

ACCORDING TO COVINA PD, CHULA VISTA PD SUSPECTS THAT
WILLIAM H. MARSHALL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE ARMED ROBBERIES
OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN CHULA VISTA AREA. PERSON OF MARSHALL'S
DESCRIPTION HAD CONTACTED REAL ESTATE AGENTS ABOUT HOME PURCHASE
AS PRETEXT BEFORE ROBBING THEM. ALSO FOUND IN CAR WAS KEY OF
S. S. WHEELER APTS, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA WITH NUMBER FOUR ON IT.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, DARLENE E. DE LUCA, MRS.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE DE LUCA, EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO ALVARDO DRIVE,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM ON
MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN SHE DESCRIBED AS WHM, EARLY THIRTIES,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK
HAIR, DRIVING A GOLD AND BLACK CAR CAME TO HER HOME IN
RESPONSE TO A SIGN IN FRONT INDICATING IT WAS FOR SALE BY
OWNER. THE MAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE
HOME AND MRS. DE LUCA LEFT HIM IN HER LIVING ROOM AND WENT
TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ARRANGE FOR A LATER APPOINTMENT.
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TO HANDLE DETAILS OF SALE. WAS GONE FOR APPROXIMATELY
TEN MINUTES AND WHEN RETURNED MAN INDICATED HE WOULD OBTAIN
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH AND RETURN FOLLOWING DAY TO
HANDLE DETAILS. AFTER MAN LEFT, MRS. DE LUCA DISCOVERED
HER CHECK BOOK AND NUMEROUS CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION
CARDS AND HER DRIVERS LICENSE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER PURSE
WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE LIVING ROOM.

MRS. DE LUCA REPORTED THEFT TO HUNTINGTON BEACH PD.

MRS. DE LUCA CONTACTED BY DETECTIVE WOODRUM, VICTORVILLE,

CALIFORNIA, PD, ON MAY TWENTY LAST, INDICATING A MAN ATTEMPTED

TO PASS A CHECK FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT SECURITY FIRST

NATIONAL BANK, VICTORVILLE, AND WHILE TELLER VERIFYING

ACCOUNT MAN LEFT THE BANK. DETECTIVE WOODRUM HAS CHECK

DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF W. L. DE LUCA AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL

BANK, LAKEWOOD PLAZA BRANCH, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE, MRS. DE LUCA RECEIVED LETTER FROM PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT, P. O. BOX FORTY FIVE BONSALL (SAN DIEGO COUNTY), CALIFORNIA, WHICH LETTER ENCLOSED ALL HER SUPERMARKET IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH HAD BEEN AMONG ITEMS STOLEN. END PAGE NINE

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SHE STATED SHE CALLED MR. PERRY THIS DATE WHO ADVISED HER THE IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE LEFT ON A TABLE IN HIS RESTAURANT BY A LONE WOMAN CUSTOMER.

MRS. DE LUCA ADVISED HER MONTGOMERY WARD, J. C. PENNEY'S, OF ATLANTIC DASH RICHFIELD, SHELL, MOBIL, AND GULF CREDIT

CARDS STILL MISSING.

MRS. DE LUCA EXAMINED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY AND INDICATED PHOTO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED MAN WHO STOLE HER IDENTIFICATION BUT COULD NOT MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION.

INQUIRY AT VICTORVILLE PD ASCERTAINED THAT WOODRUM HAS
TAKEN LEAVE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT AND IS UNAVAILABLE. EFFORTS TO
LOCATE CHECK IN PD RECORDS NEGATIVE. BANK PERSONNEL NOT
AVAILABLE AT VICTORVILLE UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT.

WALTER DE PRIEST MAINTENANCE MAN, SS WHEELER APARTMENTS,

ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST BALBOA BOULEVARD, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA,

ADVISED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST THAT A REVIEW OF RECORDS OF ABOVE APARTMENTS REVEALS THAT ONE J. A. WARREN ATTEMPTED TO RENT APARTMENT

FOUR, WHEELER APARTMENTS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWENTY LAST AT ABOUT

TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM, ACCOMPAINED BY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS

HIS NEPHEW. WARREN STAYED ONLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITHOUT

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PAYING RENT AND THEN DEPARTED MAKING EXCUSES HE WAS GOING TO BANK TO SECURE FUNDS FOR RENT. HE TOOK KEY TO APARTMENT FOUR AND DID NOT RETURN IT. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WARREN INDICATED RESIDENCE OF ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS DRIVING LATE MODEL PLYMOUTH FURY, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO. DE PRIEST HAS RECOLLECTION VEHICLE WAS TWO TONED GOLD IN COLOR. WARREN ADVISED IN CONVERSATION HE WAS EMPLOYED BY INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY AND WAS BEING SENT TO AFRICA BY THAT COMPANY.

WARREN DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TO NINE INCHES, DARK BROWN GRAYING HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WORE TROUSERS AND SHIRT. HAD NO LUGGAGE IN POSSESSION.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANYING WARREN, NAME NOT GIVEN, DESCRIBED AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY IWENTY, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS. LIGHT COMPLEXION. WORE SPORT CLOTHES.

PHOTO OF RAY EXHIBITED TO DE PRIEST AND STATES NOT INDENTICAL WITH WARREN. PHOTO OF RAY ALSO EXHIBITED MRS. LAVERNE WHEELER, OWNER ABOVE APARTMENTS, WHO STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT RECOGNIZED BY HER AS RESIDING WHEELER APARTMENTS.

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WHO STOLE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN PLYMOUTH AND WILL SECURE AND FORWARD CHECK FROM VICTORVILLE TO LABORATORY.

SAN DIEGO AT BONSALL ASCERTAIN FULL FACTS CONCERNING
RETURN OF MRS. DE LUCA'S IDENTIFICATION MATERIAL FROM PERRY'S
COUNTRY STORE ALSO NOTE ADDRESS AT CHULA VISTA AS GIVEN AT
BALBOA WHEN INDIVIDUAL UTILIZED NAME WARREN.

SPRINGFIELD THROUGH JERRY RAY ASCERTAIN HOW WELL KNOWN A RELATIVE FRANCES RAY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA MIGHT BE. ALSO NOTE SAME USE OF NAME OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR COMPANY AT BALBOA BY THE WM. MARSHALL INDIVIDUAL UTILIZING NAME WARREN AS WAS USED FIVE FOURTEEN LAST AT CHULA VISTA IN SAN DIEGO TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, COPY YOUR OFFICE.

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WILLIAM A. MARSHALL WITH ALIASES TO DETERMINE IF SIMILAR M.O.
AS DESCRIBED BY CHULA VISTA PD IS BEING NOW USED AT LAS VEGAS.
SAN DIEGO TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT FURNISHED LAS VEGAS.

COPIES OF THIS TEL FURNISHED OTHER OFFICES IN VIEW OF INFO
RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

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RE JERRY RAYNES, CAROL PEPPER, JOHN LARRY RAY.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE NO SIGNITURE ACTIVITY.

RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON . DRUNK.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)



RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. PD RECORDS REFLECT NOTHING

IDENTIFIABLE WITH BOB JONES MENTIONED IN RETEL.

RECORDS, FLORIDA STATE BEVERAGE COMMISSION REVIEWED

TODAY FOR ALL VOLUSIA COUNTY BEVERAGE PLACES, MANAGEMENT OR

EMPLOYEES AND ONLY POSSIBILITY DETECTED WAS ROBERT LEE JONES.

W/M. DOB WHO WAS

FINGERPRINTED BY BEVERAGE COMMISSION, MAY TWENTY FIVE,

NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. THIS ROBERT LEE JONES INTERVIEWED

TODAY AND DETERMINED TO BE FULL TIME U.S. POST DEFICE \$861

CARRIER FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS, WHO HOLDS PART TIME BARRENDER

EMPLOYMENT. ROBERT LEE JONES STATES NO ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH

BILLY WISDOM AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS JAMES EARL RAY

AS PERSON EVER SEEN BY HIM OUTSIDE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY. 4 1968

ROBERT LEE JONES HAS NEVER STAYED IN ATLANTA AND U.S. POST

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	Enclosed for Chicago Division are two copies each of
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RELATEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE. LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FXUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. LETTER READ QUOTE SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE. LETTER SIGNED TONI WITH INITIALS C AND A AFTER NAME. POST OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS.

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THEODORE FINKELSTEIN, JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, SIMON DESOTO AND LEWIS A. GLENN, PARTNERS, TRANS DASH COMPUTER ASSOCIATES ALL OBSERVED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND DENY KNOWING HIM OR CORRESPONDING WITH HIM. ALL ON OWN INITIATIVE VOLUNTEERED TO SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS CONCERNING MATTER.

FINKELSTEIN ADVISED WHEN CHECKING AFST OFFICE BOX ON OR ABOUT MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, CONTAINED LETTER ADDRESSED TO OWEN D. WEIGHERUR FROM STUDIO PRESS, COOPER STATION, NEW YORK.

LETTER CONTAINED BROCHURE ADVERTISING NUDE TYPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

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BALTIMORE INTERVIEW NEIGHBOUR CONCERNING LETTER AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF RAY. DISPLAY PHOTOS OF RAY. COPIES OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL.

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	SUBJECT:	MURKIN	
		RE: JAMES H. ANDERSON	
		Re Bureau telephone call, 5/31/68.	
	JAMES H. back in S is 33 yea saying he call back to accept back in t	HARRY E. ANDERSON, President, L&A Supermarket sylvania Ave., Savannah, Ga., advised his son, ANDERSON, was recently in Mexico but has been Savannah for about two weeks. He said his son, ars of age, left him to take care of the store was going and then after being in Mexico had for money because some hotel down there refus this credit card. He said his son has not bee the store since his return to Savannah because fferences.	who without to ed
	and that other emp	Mr. ANDERSON advised that he and his son were tore at the time MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was ki thereafter they went to a local restaurant wit ployees in the store for a steak. J. C. DAVIS, in the L&A Supermarket, verified this matter wingting.	lled h
	by Delta where he a few min on Pan Am	JAMES H. ANDERSON was interviewed by SAs WILL and CLAUDE M. O'HARA. He said he departed Savan Airlines on about 4/30/68, and took Delta to D was to take Braniff to Mexico City. He was junutes late at Dallas and had to take a later fluerican Air Ways to Mexico City. At Mexico Cittered at the Marie Isabella Hotel where he stay	nah Pallas Ist Ight Y
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until Sunday, 5/5/68. He had to leave the hotel because of a convention. He then went to the Alfer (PH) Hotel where he stayed until about Wednesday. He left Mexico City on Wednesday via Mexicana Airlines at Madrias (PH) in the Yucatan Peninsula and spent one night at the Madrias Hotel. The next day he flew from Madrias to the Island of Iznio (PH) where he stayed for a week in the best hotel on the island. There is no telephone service on this island. When he got ready to leave, the hotel declined to accept his American Express or Diners Club credit cards. He had to go back to Madrias where he wired home for money to pay his expenses back to the states. He took a plane out of Madrias back to New Orleans and then back to Savannah arriving in Savannah either Wednesday or Thursday night, 5/15 or 16/68.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

White Race Sex Male Age 33 DOB POB Savannah, Georgia 5' 11" Height 195 - 200 Weight Hair Brown, died blond Thin scar from right temple Scars and marks across top of right eye and nose; his left leg was broken in seven places and the ankle smashed in an automobile accident two years ago making it necessary to use a cane at all times.

ANDERSON said he was talking to a Negro policeman in the store at 800 Pennsylvania Avenue when the news came over the radio that MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed. He said thereafter he went with his father and some other employees to a local restaurant for a steak. He said he also attended a memorial service for Dr. KING the following Sunday in Savannah. He denied having a pistol in his possession at any time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL MAY TWENTY NINE, LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES AT BANK OF ALTON. NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.

WALTER BLACK, BLACK'S SPORTING GOODS, ALTON, ADVISED MAN'S CAP WITH FISHING EMBLEM IS COMMON ITEM SOLD IN COUNTLESS STORES, INCLUDING SPORTING GOODS, VARIETY AND DEPARTMENT STORES: THAT TRACING ORIGIN OF ONE PARTICULAR CAP WOULD THERE-FORE BE EXTRMELY DIFFICULT WITHOUT SOME DISTINGUISHING MARK OR LABEL.

WILLIAM MAHER, RAY'S UNCLE, ALTON, ILLINOIS, REITERATED HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM RAY SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY NINE; THAT RAY NEVER MENTIONED PLANNING OR CONTEMPLATING ANY BANK ROBBERY IN HIS PRESTENCE.

BY COMMUNICATION TODAY, BOSTON, LOUISVILLE AND KANSAS CITY INSTRUCTED TO COMPCI REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OUTLINED មានស្គ្រាព្ AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS REAIRTEL.

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