

Memorandum

TO

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 8, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM : A. Rosen

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Captain J. G. Ray, Memphis Police Department, who is in charge of the security of subject Ray, has confidentially advised us that Judge W. Preston Battle, Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, has received a letter from Marya and Laska Van Doornen, Bellflower, California. This letter was dated August 3, 1968, and requested the address of Ray's attorney, Arthur J. Hanes. The letter in part stated "We have a number of things we would like to tell the defense."

Bureau indices are negative regarding Marya and Laska Van Doornen.

Our Memphis Office has requested Los Angeles Office to discreetly determine identity of the Van Doornens, and if possible, to determine what, if any, connection they might have had with Ray. Memphis also stated, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no attempt will be made to interview these persons except possibly under a suitable pretext as we do not desire to invite charges of interfering with the subject's defense.

The Los Angeles Office has been advised not to interview the Van Doornens under any circumstances, but to proceed to determine their identity through office records and established sources.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the attached communication be sent to Los Angeles, with copy to Memphis, confirming Bureau instructions.

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1.	Bell Telephone Form 515 in name of KIMBLE.		
2.	Bell Telephone Form in name of KIMBLE #I-132797.		
3.	Bell Telephone Statement concerning L'D's from KIMBLE phone #525-9567 for period 16 SEPT 67 to 22 SEPT 67.		
4.	Bell Telephone Statement concerning L'D's from KIMBLE phone #525-9567 for period 20 SEPT 67 to 22 OCT 67.		
5.	Bell Telephone Statement concerning L'D's from KIMBLE phone #525-9567 for period 29 SEPT 67.		
6.	IBM Card showing Toll Ticket #307071525.		
7.	IBM Card showing "AR" in middle of same.		
8.	IBM Card dated 23 SEPT 67 in amount of \$22.85		
9.	IBM Card dated 24 SEPT 67 in amount of \$21.35		
10.	Bell Telephone Committment Form in name of KINBLE #0-135922.		
11.	Follow up Form to Item #10 above.		
12.	Envelope dated 29 SEPT 67 with contents.		
13.	Envelope dated 30 OCT 67 with contents.		
14.	Envelope dated 29 DEC 67 with contents.		
15.	Folder or "Jacket" for #525-9567.		
16.	Undated Memo from POLYCREDIT.		
17.	Folder or #Jacket" for #525-9567.		
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19.	Final Account Treatment Record with copy of Form 515 attached.		
20.	Treatment Notifier.		
21.	Live Account Treatment on Final Account for phone #525-9567.		
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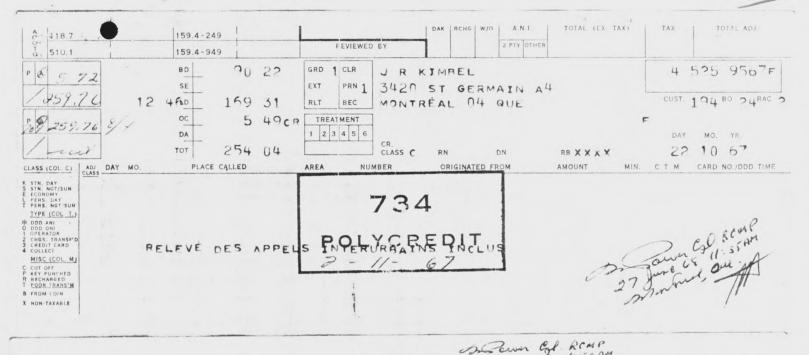
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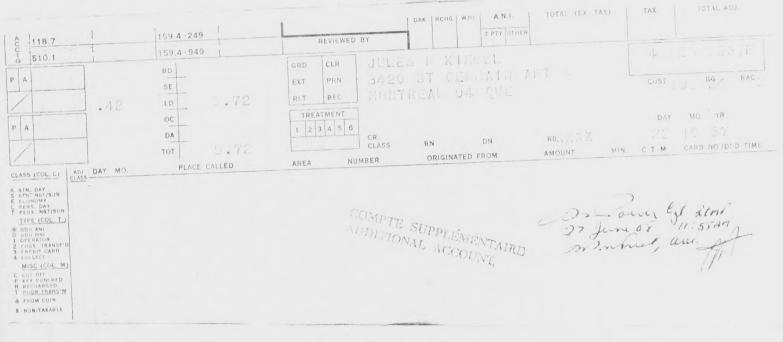
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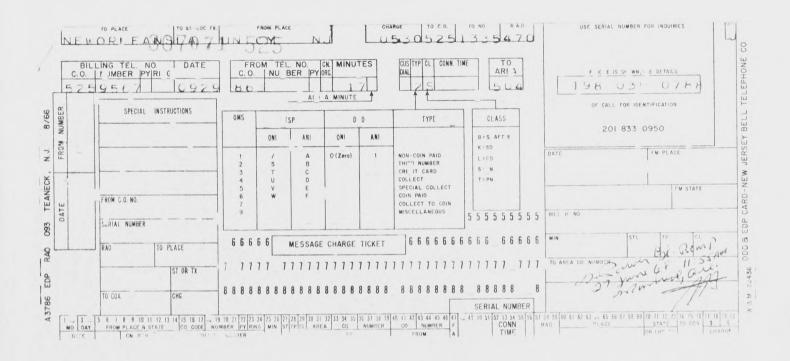


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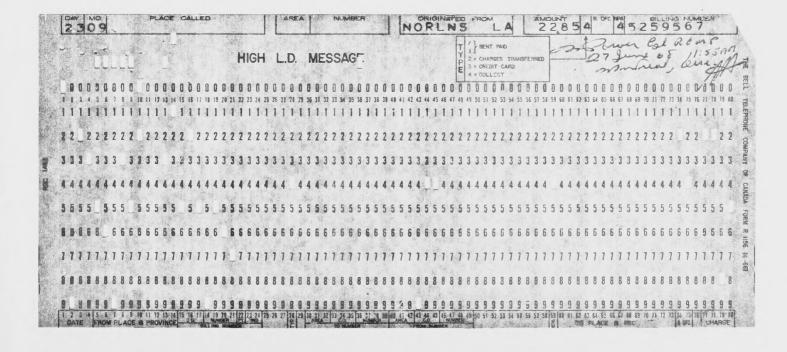
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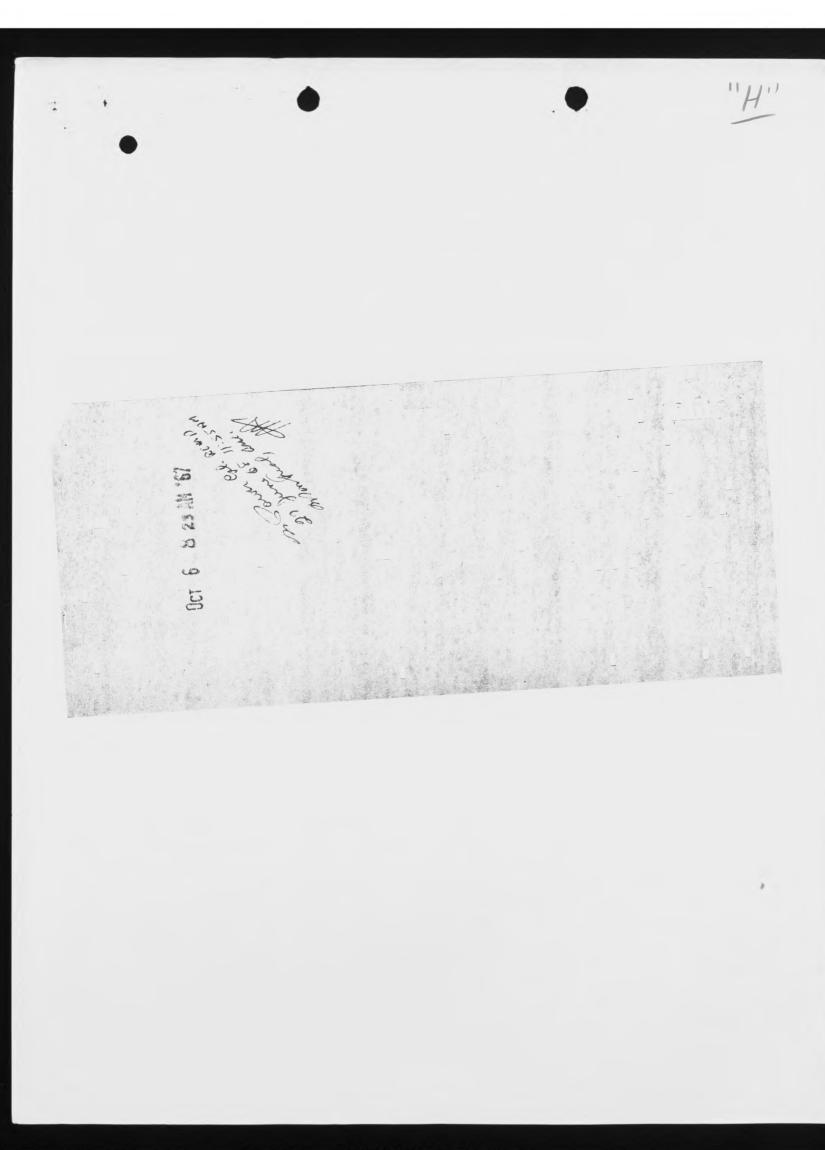
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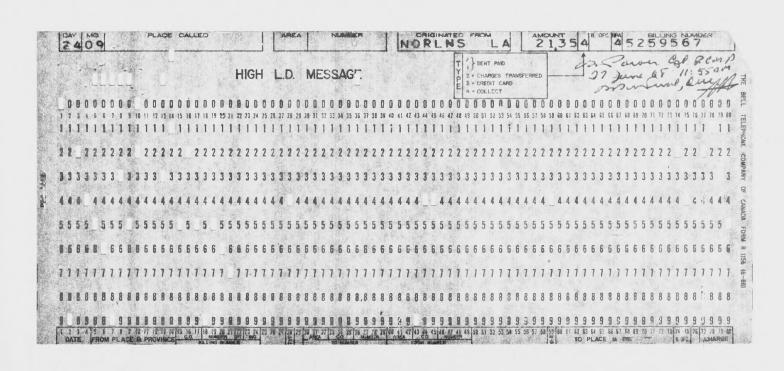


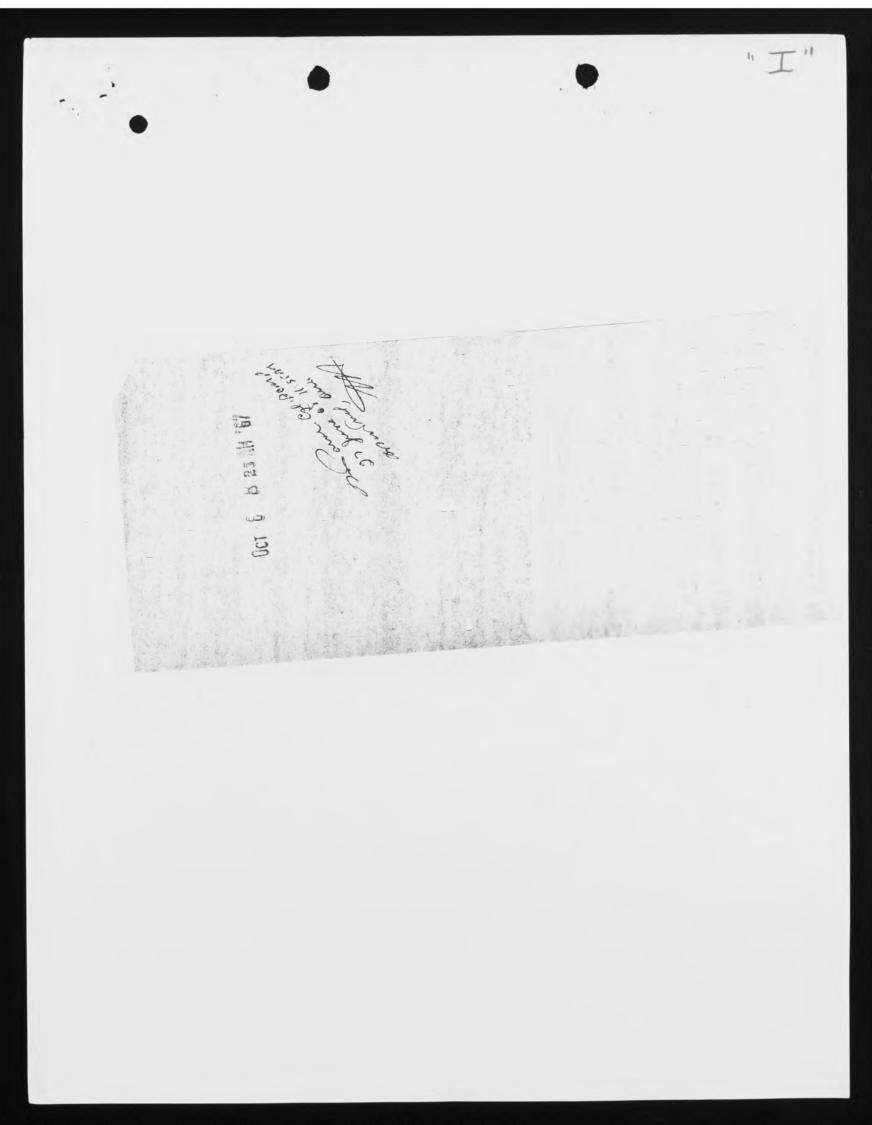
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- Further to para #2 of PCR dated 4 JULY 68, the name of the Lawyer is Barnie HORTON of New Orleans La USA Area code 504-288-9541.
- 2. Further to para 44 of PCE dated 28 JUNE 68, investigations were conducted to obtain all Toll Tickets concerning the long distance calls, however, same proved negative as all Toll Tickets in this case were destroyed after the 60 day holding period.
- Further to para #5 of PCR dated 28 JUNE 68, 1t was established through the BELL that KIMBLE had phone #525-9567 whilst residing under the name J.R. KIMBLE at 3420 St. Germain St Montreal Apt #4 during the month of SEPT 67.
- Jules Rocco 4. All documents concerning KIMBLE'S phone were examined and initialed by myself and Mr. Vollen HASTINGS Security Officer for BELL TELEPHONE Montreal, Que. Photostats of all documents are attached hereto. The originals are held on file this point and are shown on Exhibit Report #68/51. Copies of C246 are attached hereto.
- As the BELL Security have no means of holding these doc-5. uments in a safe place same are being held by this Force for possible use as evidence at a later date. A search warrant will be obtained in order to hold these documents in consideration of the BELL policy. A further report will be submitted concerning this search warrant.
- Continuing with para #4 above the following documents were obtained and are explained in part starting with the original request by KIMBLE for a phone:

PHOTOSTAT marked "A" -

This is a form referred to as a 515 which is completed by the BELL at time of request for a phone:

a) phone #525-9567 is KIMBLE's

b) phone #522-6530 is registered to John SUZ landlord at 3420 St. Germain St., Montreal

c) Phone #842-1251 is registered to ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL 687 Pine Ave., Montreal.

It will be noted that there is no way to identify the BELL employee who had taken this request over the phone or in person. Before contacting SUZ or ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL to further this investigation, the photo of KIMBLE as requested para #12 of PCR dated 28 JUNE 68 is awaited.

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PHOTOSTAT marked "B" -

This is the form that is made up after the request and information is given in 515 above. This is the order for installation (I-132797) made on the 14 SEPT 67 and due to be installed on the 16 SEPT 67 for one blue princess phone.

PHOTOSTAT marked "C" -

Statement of long distance calls made from KIMBLE's phone #525-9567 for period 16 SEPT 67 to 22 SEPT 67. It will be noted that the Toll Tickets or card numbers as shown on the right side of the statement are unavailable due to the six month lapse of time.

Concerning this statement of L'D's, it is requested that the subscribers of the following phone numbers be obtained:

- a) 504-242-1618 New Orleans La as of 16 SEPT 67
- b) 504-924-2993 Baton Rouge La as of 16 SEPT 67 c) 504-525-1335 New Orleans La as of 20 SEPT 67

PHOTOSTAT marked "D" -

Statement of long distance calls made from KIMBLE's phone #525-9567 for period 20 SEPT 67 to 22 OCT 67. It will be noted that the Toll Tickets or card numbers are unavailable due to the six month lapse of time.

Concerning this statement of L'D's, it is requested that the subscribers of the following phone numbers be obtained:

a) 504-525-9661 New Orleans La as of 22 SEPT 67 b) 504-524-7373 New Orleans La as of 26 SEPT 67

Dealing with the same statement, under "Originated From" it is believed that "St. Paul Er" is St. Paul L'Ermite, Que., a town located approx 5 miles from the Island of Montreal. No investigation is contemplated at this time at St. Paul L'Ermite unless a photo of KIMBLE is available.

Still with the same statement, the name "Woodbg NJ" is believed to be Woodbridge New Jersey USA.

PHOTOSTAT marked "E" -

Statement of a long distance call made to New Orleans La from Union City New Jersey and charged to KIMBLE's phone # 525-9567. The Toll Ticket #307071525 was on file and is explained under PHOTOSTAT "F".

PHOTOSTAT marked "F" -

This is an IBM card and upon being decoded the follow-

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ing information was obtained:

- a) phone call was made from Union City New Jersey on the 29 SEPT 67 from phone #863-????. Last four digets not recorded.
- b) phone call was placed to 504-525-1335 New Orleans La USA.
- c) phone call was charged to 514-525-9567 Montreal which is KIMBLE's number.

PHOTOSTAT marked "G" -

This is an IBM card warning that the subscriber has a high account and is given a "C" credit rating. No information is given on this card as to any phone call made.

PHOTOSTAT marked "H" -

This is an IBM card advising of a phone call made from New Orleans on the 23 SEPT (note upper left corner) in the amount of \$22.85. This card is in reference to long distance call shown in PHOTOSTAT "D" under date 23 SEPT 67 in the amount of \$22.85. The only information available from this card is that the exchange the call was made from was New Orleans #944-????; last four digets unknown. The reverse of this card shows the date and time the card was received in Montreal.

PHOTOSTAT marked "I" -

This is an IBM card advising of a phone call made from New Orleans on the 24 SEPT (note upper left corner) in the amount of \$21.35. This card is in reference to long distance call shown in PHOTOSTAT "D" under date 24 SEPT 67 in the amount of \$21.35. The only information available from this card is that the exchange the call was made from was New Orleans #944-????, last four digets unknown. The reverse of this card shows the date and time the card was received in Montreal.

PHOTOSTAT marked "J" -

This is the form made up upon the request that a phone be disconnected. Same was given out-order #135922. It was established that Mrs. H. DALLAIRE of the BELL TELEPHONE 2100 Papineau Office was the person who had taken the request and filled out the document. DALLAIRE's initials appear at the top of the form in the space "EMP". At present DALLAIRE is on 1 year leave of absence from the BELL. The phone numbers appearing on this form are registered to:

- a) 525-9567 KIMBLE
- b) 522-8620 MATHIEU's old number
- c) 522-6530 John SUZ

The reverse of this form shows the exact date and

time the request was made.

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PHOTOSTAT marked "K" -

This is a follow up form to PHOTOSTAT "J" to have the phone removed.

PHOTOSTAT marked "L" -

Envelope dated 29 SEPT 67, containing phone bill and long distance calls, which was mailed to KIMBLE and returned to BELL TELEPHONE as subject no longer resided that point. The contents of this envelope are the same as shown in PHOTOSTAT"C".

PHOTOSTAT marked "N" -

Envelope dated 30 OCT 67, containing phone bill and long distance calls, which was mailed to KIMBLE and returned to the BELL TELEPHONE as subject no longer resided that point. The contents of this envelope are the same as shown in PHOTOSTAT"D".

PHOTOSTAT marked "N" -

Envelope dated 29 DEC 67, containing phone bill and long distance calls, which was mailed to KIMBLE and returned to BELL TELEPHONE as subject no longer resided that point. The contents of this envelope are the same as shown in PHOTOSTAT"E".

7. The BELL TELEPHONE, upon receipt of the returned envelopes, turned over the account to POLYCREDIT COLLECTION SERVICE LTD 1484 Fleury St., E Montreal (phone 384-3770) for collection. The above documents marked "A" to "N" inclusive plus the undermoted documents were given to POLYCREDIT and then returned to the BELL as POLYCREDIT had no success in locating KINBLE or collecting the amount owed.

PHOTOSTAT marked "O" -

Folder or "Jacket" showing record of F/A (final account) Collection Action. The phone numbers appearing on this form are registered to:

- a) 522-8620 MATHIEU's old number
- b) 522-6530 John SUZ
- c) VI4-6311 MeGILL UNIVERSITY
- 816 Sherbrooke St., W Montreal
- d) 522-7867 Commission des Ecoles Catholiques de Montreal Ecole Malvina Marchand

1495 Prefontaine St., Montreal. (Note: This is in regards to MATHIEU's employment)

PHOTOSTAT marked "P" -

Undated memo from POLYCREDIT to BELL concerning their investigation. The reverse of this form shows a New Orleans phone number. It is requested that the subscriber to number 504-822-2414 be obtained.

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PHOTOSTAT marked "Q" -

Folder or "Jacket" showing record of F/A Collection Action. The writing on this document is that of a BELL employee. Identification of this employee is awaited.

- 8. PHOTOSTATA marked "R"; "S"; "T" and "U" are of other documents which were in the folder. These documents offer no valuable information at this time.
- 9. POLYCHEDIT will be contacted to ascertain if they have any other information other than what they reported to the BELL.

S.U.I.:

DD: 26 JULY 68

(J.W.R. L.) S/Sgt. i-c Mtl CIB-GIS. (M.F.T. Power)#19416.

Montreal CIB-GIS.

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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-0-790-235

- 1. FURNARDED for your information together with attachments. Barnie HORTON of New Orleans, La is the Lawyer mentioned in para. 2 of report dated 4 JUL o3.
- 2. May the information requested in para. 6 Photostat marked "C" and "D" be obtained in order to assist us in carrying out this investigation. We are also awaiting the photograph of KIMBLE as requested in G.I.S. reports of 17 and 28 JUN 68.

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> J.U.M. Sauve, Insp., A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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Date: July 25, 1968

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SUBJECT:

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There are enclosed herewith three copies of report of investigation by RCMP Division "C", dated July 9, 1968, with attachments.

Note request in paragraph 6 for photo of JULES ROCCO KIMBLE as well as identity of subscribers to telephone numbers in the United States. Please advise.

Also, Bureau is requested to advise if line of investigation by Montreal RCMP "C" Division deemed necessary on basis of information available to Bureau.

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	Enclosed herewith is one Xerox copy each of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted by SA HARLEY E. GYLFE at Memphis, Tenn., and an FD-302 dated 4/7/68 reflecting interview of Miss EDITH BRUNER, Clerk, William Len Hotel.
1 12 6 16 18 18 18 18	VINCENT WALKER, 449 Steiner, San Francisco, California and LAWRENCE RAND or REND, 2532 or 2832 Polk, Kansas City, Checked into the William Len Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., at 2:38 p.m. on 4/4/68 and checked out at approximately 12:10 a.m. on 4/5/68. WALKER and RAND were immediately transported to the Memphis Metropolitan Airport via Yellow Cab.
8 ELICA	Two individuals believed to be identical with WALKER and RAND, based on the Memphis PD investigation and time element concerning flights leaving Metropolitan Airport, furnished Delta Airlines personnel at Metropolitan Airport names of W. DAVIS and B. CHIDLOW, no addresses, departed Memphis via Delta Airlines flight # 157 nonstop to Houston, Texas, at 1:57 a.m., 4/5/68 with a scheduled arrival time, Houston, at 2:50 a.m. same date. Tickets for the flight were purchased just prior to departure time and since no reservations
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ME 44-1987 were made, these names were merely added to the passenger manifest and no addresses were obtained. this manifest to date have been negative. telephone directories in the pertinent cities involved.

Efforts to locate Investigation conducted by Kansas City and San Francisco Divisions determined that the addresses furnished by WALKER and

RAND at the William Len Hotel were nonexistent. These Divisions as well as Houston and Memphis have been unable to identify WALKER, RAND, DAVIS, or CHIDLOW through contact with airline personnel, transportation drivers, motel and hotel clerks, credit and criminal checks, and through a review of street and

The FBI Laboratory developed six latent fingerprints of value on Q349 which was the William Len Hotel registration card of WALKER and five latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q350 which was the registration card for RAND.

The FBI Identification Division developed VINCENT JOSEPH FBI # 52651D, as a suspect possibly identical with VINCENT WALKER, who registered at the William Len Hotel. The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI, Identification Division, has advised that the latent prints developed on Q349 and Q350 are not identical with the fingerprints of VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI # 52651D. The FBI Laboratory has also advised that the handwriting appearing on Q349 and Q350 is not identical with the handwriting of WALKER, FBI # 52651D.

The William Len Hotel personnel advised that this WALKER is not identical with WALKER or RAND who registered at the hotel on 4/4/68. WALKER, FBI # 52651D, was interviewed by a BuAgent on 6/12/68 at St. Louis, Mo., and denied being in Memphis or ever flying via commercial airlines. Driver for the Yellow Cab Company transporting WALKER and RAND to Metropolitan Airport, Memphis, advised that a photograph of WALKER, FBI # 52651D, is definitely not identical with either of the two individuals that he transported to the Metropolitan Airport, Memphis, in the early a.m. of 4/5/68.

The Yellow Cab Company driver, William Len Hotel employees, and Delta Airlines employees advise that JAMES EARL RAY is definitely not identical with the two individuals that they had dealings with in Memphis on 4/4-5/68.

ME 44-1987 Although it is agreed that WALKER and RAND departed the Memphis area in a somewhat suspicious manner on 4/5/68, many visitors and residents, immediately after KING was killed, departed the Memphis area by any means of transportation available due to the real existence of fear of the riot as a result of KING's killing. The Memphis Division conducted investigation regarding numerous persons who left the area after KING's killing and WALKER and RAND were merely two individuals of the large number of individuals who were under investigation as suspects prior to the identification of ERIC STARVO GALT at the Rebel Motel, Memphis. and subsequent identification of JAMES EARL RAY as being identical with ERIC STARVO GALT. Due to the manner in which WALKER and RAND departed the Memphis area and the lack of luggage at the time of their arrival and departure, it is believed that WALKER and RAND were "running from something," possibly law enforcement and/or were in the city of Memphis for some type of illegal activity. Since WALKER and RAND furnished nonexistent addresses in San Francisco and Kansas City, Kansas, and it is believed that they actually changed names while in Memphis, it is not believed that any of the names used in Memphis by these individuals would be their true identities. In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted or directed by the Memphis Division concerning the William Len Hotel phase in this matter. 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

ME 44-1987 HEG:mnr

RE: SUSPECTS W. DAVIS, B. CHIDLOW, VINCENT WALKER, AND LAWRENCE RAND

The following investigation was conducted by SA HARLEY E. GYLFE at Memphis, Tennessee, on the dates indicated:

Miss RUBY WIGGINS, Desk Clerk, William Len Hotel, 110 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised on May 22, 1968, she registered VINCENT WALKER of 449 Steiner Street. San Francisco, California, into Room 205 and LAWRENCE RAND or REND, 2832 Polk, Kansas City, Missouri, into Room 207 at approximately 2:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968. She said neither individual had a roomer's reservation at the time they arrived at the hotel and each paid in cash \$4.68 for the room plus a \$1.00 deposit on the key for the room. Miss WIGGINS advised she does not recall the denomination of the bill either individual gave to her to pay for the charges but recalls it was in cash and not paid by check or credit cards. She said neither individual furnished any form of identification when they registered into the room. Miss WIGGINS stated when they arrived at the hotel, they requested the cheapest room she had for rent.

Miss WIGGINS advised she does not know how either individual arrived at the hotel but is pretty certain that they did not have a car.

Miss WIGGINS was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G. Miss WIGGINS said neither of the individuals was anywhere near as old as the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and added that neither one of the individuals looked like the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. Miss WIGGINS commented that the smaller of the two individuals who registered at the hotel could possibly in a faint sort of way resemble the 1960 photograph of JAMES EARL RAY that appears on the identification order. She stated, however, that neither one of the individuals was old enough to be JAMES EARL RAY and, in her opinion, neither one looked anything at all like JAMES EARL RAY.

Miss MARTHA BRANNAN, Desk Clerk, William Len Hotel, advised on May@ 21, 1968, she was working at the desk when Miss RUBY WIGGINS, Desk Clerk, registered in VINCENT WALKER

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ME 44-1987 and LAWRENCE RAND, mentioned above. She said she recalls that neither individual had a reservation when they arrived at the hotel and both individuals paid cash for the room after asking for the cheapest room in the hotel. Miss BRANNAN advised that she does not recall the denomination of the bill either individual gave to pay the charges but recalls it was cash and not paid by credit cards. She said, as she recalls, neither individual furnished any type of _dentification. Miss BRANNAN was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. FBI #405 942 G. Miss BRANNAN said neither of the individuals was anywhere near as old as JAMES EARL RAY and neither of them looked anything like the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. Miss ROSE FRATINI, Switchboard Operator, William Len Hotel, advised she was on the switchboard at the hotel during the afternoon, evening, and night of April 4, 1968. Miss FRATINI advised she recalls when VINCENT WALKER of San Francisco, California, and LAWRENCE RAND of Kansas City, Missouri, checked into the hotel. She stated she believes it was approximately 2:05 P.M. on April 4, 1968, when these two individuals checked in without a reservation. She stated that they appeared nervous and did not do a great deal of talking. Miss FRATINI stated neither individual made any phone calls through the switchboard and no one made any phone calls to either of these individuals. She further advised she does not recall that either of these individuals used the pay telephone in the lobby of the hotel. Miss FRATINI was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, and said neither of the individuals known as WALKER and RAND was anywhere as old as JAMES EARL RAY and neither of these individuals looked anything like the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. Mrs. BEE ALBRIGHT, Operator, Cigar Stand, lobby of William Len Hotel mentioned above, advised on May 22, 1968, that she recalls 2 individuals in the lobby of the hotel during the afternoon and evening as well as night of April 4, 1968, as being nervous and asking minor questions about the Memphis area. Mrs. ALBRIGHT advised she could not recall the names off-hand but said they were 2 individuals who came in on the afternoon, registered at the hotel, and left shortly 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176