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TO: CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, MEMPHIS
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)
MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL OSBORN
BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS HE WAS LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION THIS DATE. ARMED AND
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TO: SACRAMENTO
FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

MURKIN

RE KC TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

MRS. JAMES C. (BONNIE) DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE PRICE AVE.,
MADISONVILLE, KY., ADVISED TODAY HER SON JAMES DAVIS IS IN
CALIF. WITH ANOTHER SON JACK DAVIS AT EITHER VALLEJO OR
FAIRFIELD WHERE JACK IS EMPLOYED BY A CONSTRUCTION FIRM, THE
NAME OF WHICH STARTS WITH THE LETTER M. SHE WAS UNABLE TO
FURNISH EXACT ADDRESS FOR JACK OR JAMES, BUT STATED JACK RECENTLY
BOUGHT A NEW HOME IN FAIRFIELD. MRS. DAVIS CAME TO MADISONVILLE
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS AGO FROM INDIANA AND HAS NOT MAIN-
TAINED CONTACT WITH RELATIVES THERE AND COULD FURNISH NO
BACKGROUND ON ^{BRIDGEMAN} PAUL BRIDGMON, EXCEPT TO STATE HIS MIDDLE NAME
IS JAMES, HIS PARENTS ARE DECEASED, HE HAD NO BROTHERS AND ONLY
ONE SISTER, WHO IS THE MRS. CRAWLEY INTERVIEWED BY KC AT WEST
PLAINS, MO. STATED NEITHER SHE NOR HER SON JAMES, WHO WAS IN
MADISONVILLE ON VACATION TWO WEEKS AGO, HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
^{BRIDGEMAN'S} BRIDGMON'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM IN THE

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PAST SEVERAL YEARS. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO RE ~~BRIDGMON'S~~ ^{BRIDGEMAN'S} FORMER WIFE AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., STATING SHE SAW HER ON ONLY ONE OCCASION ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. THE ONLY RELATIVE WHOSE EXACT ADDRESS SHE HAS IS AN AUNT, MRS. PEARLIE DISHMAN, WHO OPERATES A NURSING HOME IN MONTICELLO, KY. SHE WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

SACRAMENTO AT FAIRFIELD AND VALLEJO CALIF., WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JACK DAVIS AND THROUGH HIM HIS BROTHER JAMES DAVIS FOR INTERVIEW RE WHEREABOUTS OF ~~BRIDGMON~~ ^{BRIDGEMAN}.

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FBI MEMPHIS

1113AM URGENT 6-7-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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TO DIRECTOR, FIB (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND KANSASCITY
(44-760)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST AND KANSAS CITY TEL
JUNE SIX LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE LAST MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, EIGHT TWO TWO
WEST WASHINGTON, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED HER
TELEPHONE NUMBERS EIGHT TWO EIGHT SIX FIVE FOUR FOUR AND
EIGHT TWO NINE SIX NINE TWO ONE WHICH WERE SET FORTH IN
RE KANSAS CITY TEL.

MRS. DANILES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SHE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM PAUL BRIDGEMAN DURING THE CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS DECEMBER LAST STATING THAT HE WAS INTENDING TO GO TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND HE WANTED TO STOP BY AND PICK UP
A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS MOTHER AND SOME LETTERS WHICH ARE BEING
MAINTAINED IN A BOX FOR HIM BY MRS. DANIELS.

SHE STATED HE NEVER CAME.

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SHE REPEATED THAT APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS AGO HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER AGAIN AND AGAIN STATED THAT HE WAS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING THIS BOX WHICH HAS HIS MOTHER'S PICTURES AND LETTERS BUT THAT HE STILL HAS NOT BEEN BY TO SEE HER AND GET THE BOX.

SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT RECALL HAVING RECEIVED ANY OTHER TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS FROM BRIDGEMAN.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT HIS SISTER, JANET CAWEY WAS RESIDING IN LANTIN, MISSOURI, IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WOULD BE RESIDING AT THE PRESENT.

SHE STATED THAT IN MAY, SIXTYFOUR, BRIDGEMAN WAS RESIDING AT THREE TWO FOUR ONE PASES STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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1131 AM 6-7-68 URGENT NCD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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MEMPHIS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 5P

MURKIN

PAUL BRIDGEMAN, FORMER INMATE, MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED HE MET RAY IN PRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR. LAST SAW RAY FIRST TO MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, LAST, IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AT OLD FORTRESS BAR. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS HE WAS APPROACHED BY GIRL WHO ASKED HIM IF HE WAS PAUL AND WHEN HE ANSWERED YES, SHE TOLD HIM HER NAME BEVERLY HILL AND THAT JIMMY WANTED TO SEE HIM. HE ADVISED HE FOLLOWED HER OUTSIDE AND MET RAY. RAY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE T-BIRD, LIGHT BLUE WITH PLATES WHICH WERE WHITE WITH RED LETTERS. RAY TOLD BRIDGEMAN HE NEEDED SOME MONEY. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS HE HAD ABOUT FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS ON HIM AND GAVE RAY THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS. AFTER HE GAVE RAY MONEY, RAY SAID, "I'LL SEE YOU

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THIS WEEKEND", AND LEFT. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS THIS WAS LAST AND ONLY TIME HE SAW RAY SINCE RAY'S ESCAPE MSP.

HE DESCRIBED BEVERLY HILL AS FEMALE, WHITE, TWENTY-THREE, FIVE FEET TWO TO THREE INCHES, ONE ONE ZERO POUNDS, BLOND, ATTRACTIVE, WHO APPEARED FAMILIAR TO HIM AND POSSIBLY IS PROSTITUTE.

WHILE AT MSP, BRIDGEMAN TOLD RAY HE HUNG OUT AT OLD FORTRESS AND HIGH HAT BARS IN KANSAS CITY AND THAT IS WHY RAY KNEW HOW TO FIND HIM. BRIDGEMAN RECALLS DISCUSSING WITH RAY WHILE AT MSP A JOYCE MARTIN, AKA JOYCE WILLIHAM, ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS "GOOD PEOPLE" FOR A CON ON THE RUN. SHE WORKED AT KINGS INN IN COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA.

RAY ALSO MENTIONED A DI RANGO'S OR RANGO'S IN LOS ANGELES CHINA TOWN AS A DOPE HUSTLING PLACE. RAY TALKED LOT ABOUT MOHANNAN (PH) WHO OWNED PLACE CALLED PUSSY CAT A GO-GO ON GAS LIGHT SQUARE IN ST. LOUIS. BRIDGEMAN FELT RAY WELL KNOWN AT THIS NIGHT CLUB AND GOOD INFO. CONCERNING RAY CAN BE OBTAINED THER.

RAY ALSO MENTIONED A "JOINT" ON SOUTH BELDEN OR BELVAR IN

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DENVER, COLORADO, WHERE BRIDGEMAN FELT RAY WOULD BE WELL KNOWN.

BRIDGEMAN MENTIONED FOLLOWING AS BEING FRIENDS OF RAY:

GEORGE GILL, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA; JIMMY POE, SEVEN ONE EIGHT TWENTY-SEVENTH PLACE, NORTH GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS; BILL RUSSELL, TWO FIVE TWO THREE WARREN, ST. LOUIS.

BRIDGEMAN DENIED EVER BEING OUT OF U.S. AND DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING CONCERNING RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING A PRETTY COOL CON WHO MANAGED TO OBTAIN INGREDIENTS, I.E., RAISINS, SUGAR, YEAST, WHICH HE USED TO MAKE INTOXICANTS WHILE AT MSP, MAJORITY OF WHICH HE SOLD TO OTHER INMATES. BRIDGEMAN EXPRESSED OPINION RAY WOULD BE CAPABLE OF MURDER BUT ONLY IF THERE WAS MONEY INVOLVED. RAY HAD STRONG DISLIKE FOR NEGROES AND REFUSED TO ATTEND VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS WHILE AT PRISON DUE TO FACT MAJORITY OF TEAM CONSISTED OF NEGROES.

BRIDGEMAN ADVISED RAY AT ONE TIME MENTIONED WANTING TO GO TO BRAZIL AND ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CASTRO GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. HE ALSO MENTIONED WANTING TO GO TO AUSTRALIA BECAUSE HE FELT THERE WERE NO NEGROES IN AUSTRALIA.

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DENVER, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BAR ON SOUTH BELDEN OR BELVAR AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFO CONCERNING RAY.

KANSAS CITY, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY HILL AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION AT OLD FORTRESS BAR AND HIGH HAT BAR.

LOS ANGELES, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOYCE MARTIN, ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA FOR ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE CONCERNING RAY. WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW GEORGE GILL, SANTA ANA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE DI RANGO'S OR RANGO'S IN LOS ANGELES CHINA TOWN AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RAY.

OMAHA, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE IOWA AUTO REGISTRATION FOR BEVERLY HILL.

ST. LOUIS, WILL INTERVIEW BILL RUSSELL, TWO FIVE TWO THREE WARREN AND MAKE INQUIRY AT PUSSY CATA A GO-GO FOR INFO CONCERNING RAY.

SPRINGFIELD, WILL INTERVIEW JIMMY POE, SEVEN ONE EIGHT TWENTY-SEVENTH PLACE, NORTH GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

JACKIE KLINE, GIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN, ALSO INTERVIEWED

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BUT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING RAY.

ALL OFFICES EVALUATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
BRIDGEMAN AND FURNISH MINNEAPOLIS WITH ANY PERTINENT INFO
BECAUSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH BRIDGEMAN AND KLINE.
BRIDGEMAN WILL BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED MEETING WITH
RAY IN OKLAHOME WHEN RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

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832AM URGENT 6-7-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL JUNE SIX LAST RE PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

WAYNE ROTHBERG ADVISED AT ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM JUNE SEVEN HE HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS. BRIDGEMAN GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS APARTMENT THREE ZERO THREE, TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR PORTLAND DRIVE, MINNEAPOLIS. BRIDGEMAN TOLD ROTHBERG HE KNEW FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HIM. HE SAID HE KNEW JAMES EARL RAY BETTER THAN HE HAD ADMITTED TO ROTHBERG. HE CLAIMED HE HAD SEEN RAY SOMEWHERE IN OKLAHOMA SOMETIME BEFORE THE SHOOTING OF KING AND AT THAT TIME RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY. ROTHBERG STRONGLY URGED BRIDGEMAN TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI AND BRIDGEMAN PROMISED TO DO SO.

AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY AM JUNE SEVEN ROTHBERG REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE HAD CONTACTED THE FBI IN MINNEAPOLIS AND WAS GOING TO MET WITH AGENTS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE SEVEN.

INFORMATION IN FIRST PARAGRAPH ABOVE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS BY TELEPHONE.

FREQUENT DAILY CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH ROTHBERG UNTIL ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY MINNEAPOLIS.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau, 5/28/68, concerning fellow inmates.

Referenced communication notes that WARREN RAY is apparently identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN. Files of the Memphis Division note similarity of names of other inmates interviewed in connection with this case.

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CHICAGO

Chicago is requested to furnish Kansas City and Memphis basis, other than similarity of name, which makes it appear that WARREN RAY is identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN.

KANSAS CITY

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO. Will at the Missouri State Penitentiary ascertain if there was inmate named WARREN RAY, and if so set forth a lead to have him interviewed in the event he served time at the Penitentiary during the pertinent period of RAY's (JAMES EARL RAY's) incarceration.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY, PUSSY CAT A GO GO,
GASLIGHT SQUARE, ST. LOUIS, MO., CLOSED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
AGO. THIS NIGHT SPOT AT ONE TIME OWNED BY ELIAS MOHANNA,
REFERRED TO IN RE TEL, MOHANNAN. MOHANNA HAS BEEN CONFINED
TO MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, FOR ABOUT PAST TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS.

KANSAS CITY INTERVIEW ELIAS MOHANNA AT MSP FOR INFORMATION
CONCERNING RAY.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

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REMYTELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, JUNE FOUR LAST, AND
MYLET TO FBI LAB JUNE FOUR LAST TRANSMITTING HANDWRITING
SPECIMENS OF SUSPECT RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED AT TORONTO,
ONTARIO RE SUBJECT AND USE OF NAME AND IDENTITY OF RAMON
GEORGE SNEYD.

AMONG ITEMS RECOVERED FROM ROOM PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED
BY HIM AT FOUR SIX TWO DUNDAS STREET WEST, TORONTO, UP
UNTIL MAY NINE LAST, WERE FIVE ROLLS OF KODAK SUPER EIGHT
CARTRIDGE TYPE COLOR MOVIE FILM, LOT NO. K A FOUR SIX FOUR,
EXPIRATION DATE NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, REPEAT NOVEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. ONE EIGHT OUNCE JAR GOLD CREAM, NUMEROUS

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MISCELLANEOUS BANDAIDS AND THREE BROWN PAPERSACKS, A GRAY METAL STRONGBOX, AND A DARK BLUE ZIPPER-TYPE FLIGHT BAG. ALL ABOVE ITEMS PROCESSED BY RCMP, TORONTO, ONTARIO, BUT ONLY ONE FINGERPRINT OF QUESTIONABLE VALUE DEVELOPED.

ALSO LOCATED IN ROOM WERE MAPS OF CANADA AND OF CITIES OF TORONTO AND MONTREAL. TWO PARTIAL PALM LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED ON MAP. ONLY ONE OF THE PACKS OF FILM APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OPENED BUT NOT KNOWN WHETHER CONTAINS ANY EXPOSURES. THIS BEING PROCESSED BY KODAK AT TORONTO.

LILLIAN SPENCER, MANAGER OF KENNEDY TRAVEL AGENCY, TORONTO, ONTARIO, WHO HANDLED FLIGHT BOOKING AND OBTAINING OF PASSPORT FOR SUBJECT, INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL TODAY. SHE COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY OR RECALL ANY DETAILS OF TRANSACTION WHICH WOULD FIRM UP SNEYD'S IDENTIFICATION AS RAY. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY HER GENERALLY FITS RAY AND NOTATION MADE BY HER ON SNEYD'S PASSPORT APPLICATION REGARDING SCAR OVER

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CENTER OF NOSE NOW BELIEVED BY HER TO HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN IN CENTER OF FOREHEAD.

SPENCER STATES SNEYD PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TICKET, TORONTO TO LONDON, VIA BOAC, PAYING THREEHUNDRED FORTYFIVE DOLLARS IN CANADIAN MONEY ON MAY TWO LAST, WITH LIMIT OF TWENTYONE DAYS FROM MAY SIX LAST FOR USE OF RETURN HALF OF TICKET. STATES TO GET REFUND FOR UNUSED PORTION SNEYD WOULD HAVE TO RETURN IT TO BOAC, TORONTO, OR KENNEDY TRAVEL AGENCY.

INVESTIGATION AT TORONTO ESTABLISHED THAT IN ADDITION TO CANADIAN PASSPORT IN NAME RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, SUBJECT ALSO HAS BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN THAT NAME WHICH HE OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, TORONTO, BY LETTER DATED APRIL SIXTEEN LAST. CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO HIS BIRTH AT TORONTO ON [REDACTED] BEARS THE NAMES OF PARENTS AS FATHER GEORGE SNEYD AND MOTHER MAIDEN NAME GLADYS MAE KILNER (THESE ARE THE CORRECT NAMES OF THE PARENTS OF THE REAL RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.)

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RCMP AND METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD (MTPD) CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE REAL RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHO IS A POLICE OFFICER ON THE TORONTO, ONTARIO PD, TO ASCERTAIN HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED THE NECESSARY BACKGROUND DATA TO OBTAIN FRAUDULENT BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND CANADIAN PASSPORT.

BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, LONDON RE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND HAVE CANADIAN EMBASSY, LONDON ALERTED REGARDING SNEYD.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN TORONTO, ONT.

AMCCS TO BIRMINGHAM AND KANSAS CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM MEMPHIS

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES JAMES EARL RAY
IN ATTENDANCE AT DANCE SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES ON FEB. ONE, FIVE,
SIX EIGHT AND TWELVE. IN ADDITION, RAY WAS ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AT LOS ANGELES FROM JAN. NINETEEN THROUGH
MARCH TWO, SIXTYEIGHT. INFORMATION AT MEMPHIS DOES NOT DISCLOSE
RECORDS AT BARTENDING SCHOOL WERE FAITHFULLY KEPT, HOWEVER,
LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN, PAGE ONE HUNDRED FORTY,
SHOWS INTERVIEW WITH CLASSMATE DONALD J. JACOBS, WHO SAID SUBJECT
WAS ONLY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL ON FEW OCCASIONS. INFORMATION IN SAME
LOS ANGELES REPORT, PAGES ONE HUNDRED TWO AND ONE HUNDRED THREE,
SHOWS DEPOSITS MADE ON FEB. TWENTY THREE ARE RECEIPTS OF
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL COVERING PERIOD FEB. EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY ONE.
IN THESE DEPOSITS WAS CHECK FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. IN AMOUNT
TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS SIXTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.
THIS WOULD PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES AT LEAST SOME TIME DURING
THIS PERIOD.

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IN ADDITION, SUBJECT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN OWNER OF WHITE MUSTANG DURING FEB., NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS IT WAS SERVICED AT LOS ANGELES ON FEB. THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. SUBJECT AS GALT WROTE LETTER DATED FEB. SEVENTEEN AS RESULT OF LOCAL SWINGERS CLUB. THIS WOULD ALSO SEEMINGLY PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES FOR PERIOD OF INTEREST.

MEMPHIS SUGGESTS OFFICES LISTED ABOVE HOLD INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE UNTIL CERTAIN POINTS CLARIFIED IN REINTERVIEW OF BRIDGMAN, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS QUESTIONABLE. BRIDGMAN SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO WHEN HE MET RAY, WHERE HE MET RAY, AND WHO CAN CONFIRM PRESENCE OF BRIDGMAN IN KANSAS CITY DURING PERIOD HE CLAIMS HE MET RAY. SPECIFICALLY, WHERE DID BRIDGMAN STAY WHILE IN KANSAS CITY; WHO IS PROSTITUTE BEVERLY HILL, AND WHERE DID SHE LIVE IN KANSAS CITY. WHERE DID BRIDGMAN MEET HER? ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME IN FEB., THERE IS NO INFO AVAILABLE TO INDICATE SUBJECT WAS IN NEED OF FUNDS. HE APPARENTLY SHORTLY BEFORE FEB. ENROLLED IN DANCING SCHOOL, ENROLLED IN BARTENDING SCHOOL, AND SEEMINGLY HAD NO PROBLEM WITH FUNDS. THIS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH HIS BEING BROKE AND TRAVELING DISTANCE TO KANSAS CITY AND THEREAFTER BORROWING SMALL SUM FROM BRIDGMAN, IT BEING NOTED ROTHBERG WHEN INTERVIEWED IN

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DALLAS INDICATED THAT BRIDGMAN HAD TOLD HIM HE RAN INTO RAY IN OKLAHOMA AND RAY AT THAT TIME HAD AMPLE FUNDS.

BRIDGMAN INTERVIEW SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PRESSED IN ORDER TO CLARIFY DETAILS, IT BEING NOTED BRIDGMAN PROBABLY HUSTLER OF HOMOSEXUALS AND AS SUCH NOT ADVERSE TO BEING LIAR.

NO OTHER PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE, MEMPHIS.

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SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUISFROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760) ^{6:23p} ^{6:31p}

DAILY SUMMARY

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO ABOVE
OFFICES SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KAYE HAMMOND, DAY BARTENDER FOR THREE YEARS AT OLD FORTRESS
TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MO., IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AND
JACKIE KLINE AS FREQUENT PATRONS DURING LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT COULD
NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF A BEVERLY
HILL AS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS PATRON OR EMPLOYEE OF TAVERN.

JAMES DUARDI, ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF THE ITALIAN CRIM-
INAL ELEMENT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE TAVERN, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED ON
JUNE FOUR AND HAD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BRIDGEMAN AS FREQUENT PATRON
UNTIL RECENT WEEKS. DUARDI BEING RE-INTERVIEWED CONCERNING POSSIBLE
IDENTITY OF BEVERLY HILL.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE ON BEVERLY HILL. LOCAL POLICE
RECORDS AND VICE OFFICERS BEING CONTACTED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY
HILL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INVESTIGATION, TORONTO,
ONTARIO, CANADA:

RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD (MTPD)
CONSTABLE, IN WHOSE NAME SUBJECT OBTAINED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
AND CANADIAN PASSPORT ON INTERVIEW EVENING OF JUNE FOUR
AND AGAIN JUNE FIVE LAST, COULD FURNISH NO EXPLANATION AS
TO HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFO NECESSARY
FOR APPLICATIONS THESE DOCUMENTS.

LANDLADY, OSSINGTON STREET ADDRESS, TORONTO, ON
REINTERVIEW ADVISED SUBJECT HAD ONLY ONE SUIT OF
CLOTHING CONSISTING OF A BROWN SUIT JACKET, BLACK PANTS,
AND A TOBACCO COLOR RAINCOAT. ONLY LUGGAGE HIS POSSESSION
WAS SMALL FLAT VALISE, COLOR UNRECALLED, WITH PLAID

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INTERIOR, SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN AN ATTACHE CASE.

RECHECK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, DISCLOSED SUBJECT BY LETTER DATED APRIL TEN LAST APPLIED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN NAME PAUL EDWARD BRIDGMAN WITH BIRTH DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, TO BE MAILED TO OSSINGTON ST. ADDRESS. THIS ITEM RETURNED TO POST OFFICE AS UNDELIVERABLE BECAUSE NO FORWARDING ADDRESS LEFT.

TWO LATENTS DEVELOPED BY RCMP ON CERTIFICATE NOT IDENTIFIED WITH SUBJECT.

INTERVIEW OF REAL PAUL BRIDGMAN, TORONTO, BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFO FOR APPLICATION BIRTH CERTIFICATE THAT NAME.

AFTER ABSENCE FROM DUNDAS STREET ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATE PERIOD APRIL NINETEEN TO TWENTYSIX, LAST, SUBJECT TOLD LANDLADY UPON RETURN HAD BEEN IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

NO WITNESSES LOCATED TO SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM DUNDAS STREET ADDRESS WHEN HE LEFT MAY SIX LAST, TO

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CATCH BOAC FLIGHT.

CHECK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES AT BANKS VICINITY TWO KNOWN RESIDENCES NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION BY RCMP, TORONTO UNDERWAY TO LOCATE BOAC REFUND VOUCHER GIVEN SUBJECT IN LONDON, ENGLAND WHEN HE SURRENDERED RETURN HALF, TORONTO DASH LONDON TICKET FOR AIRLINE TICKET TO LISBON.

NO EVIDENCE LOCATED OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUBJECT DURING TORONTO STAY.

RCMP, TORONTO, IS TURNING OVER TO CAPTAIN, BOAC FLIGHT SIX ZERO ZERO, DEPARTING TORONTO TONIGHT, COPIES OF BEST AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL NEGATIVE OF HIS PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH FOR DELIVERY TO RCMP REPRESENTATIVE, LONDON, UPON ARRIVAL, WHO IN TURN WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO LEGAT, THERE.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN LISBON INVESTIGATION, SUBJECT AT TORONTO, LOCATED ROOM THROUGH SIGN IN WINDOW, INDICATING ROOM FOR RENT. BOTH ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED

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IN LOWER CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS INHABITED PRIMARILY BY
FIRST GENERATION ETHNIC GROUPS INCLUDING CHINESE, PORTUGUESE,
POLISH AND HUNGARIAN NATIONALISTS, WHERE VERY LITTLE
ENGLISH SPOKEN.

AMCC TO KANSAS CITY, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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