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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA (44-2386),
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 5P

. MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RE SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID.

SUSAN FLIKEID INTERVIEWED AT SOUTHWEST INN, CHICAGO,
ILLINCIS, THIS DATE. SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. ADVISED NEVER ENGAGED IN
MAKING OF ANY KIND OF NOVIES WITH LOU TOMENY, HOWEVER,
DID MAKE SOME STILL PICTURES WITH LOU TOMENY WHICH WERE FOR
MAGAZINES IN JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN. THESE PHOTOS NOT
OBSCENE AND WERE FULLY CLOTHED. STATED NEVER MADE OR SOLD
ANY TYPE OF MOVIES TO ANYONE. ADVISED LOU TOMENY'S FRIEND
IS JOHNNY BONNELI AND SHE HAS NOT BEEN CLOSE TO LOU TOMENY
SINCE SUE S ARREST ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.
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THOMAS FLIKEID WAS SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. ADVISED IN AREA OF VEGAS CLUB THERE IS A NEWS STAND LOCATED IN A STORE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE VEGAS CLUB THAT SELLS MOVIES OF A RISQUE TYPE.

SUE HARRIS FLIKEID ADVISED ONLY PERSON RESEMBLING PHOTO OF GALT IN ANY WAY IS BILL (LNU) HUSBAND OF JUANITA (LNU).

JUANITA IS WAITRESS AT RABBIT'S FOOT BAR, HOLLYWOOD AND GRAMERCY. BILL DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY EIGHTFORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE TO
TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, WELL BUILT, HAIR BROWN, WORKS AS TROUBLE SHOOTER FOR BIG OIL COMPANY.

RE GINGER MANCE

GINGER NANCE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS, UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT STATED RECOGNIZED THIS PHOTOGRAPH AS PHOTOGRAPH SHE SAW IN CHICAGO NEWSPAPER RECENTLY. NANCE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF WRITING ON KLEENEX BOX STATED LOOKS LIKE MINE, BUT COULD NOT END PAGE TWO

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RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES RE WRITING SAME. SAID IF ON KLEENEX BOX, PROBABLY COULD NOT LOCATE PAPER AT TIME IT WAS WRITTEN.

GINGER NANCE COULD NOT RECALL USING THE NAME DAY WHILE IN CALIFORNIA.

WHEN LOCKING AT WORD OLKAHOMBE, STATED THIS MEANT
NOTHING TO HER AND WAS NOT SURE IF SHE WROTE THAT WORD.
NANCE STATED SHE DRINKS BEER, PREFERS SCHLITZ AND
FALSTAFF. ALSO WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, RECALLS DRINKING
VCDKA AND SQUIRT. NANCE ADVISED BOYFRIEND IN LOS ANGELES
NAMED VINCE DID NOT DRINK AND DEFINITELY NOT GALT.

BOYFRIEND NAMED RED LIKED TO PLAY POOL, LISTEN TO COUNTRY AND WESTERN RECORDS AND DRINK BEER, HOWEVER, DEFINITELY NOT GALT. RED DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, LATE TWENTIES, TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT RED HAIR, COMBED BACK. BLUE EYES.

NANCE ADVISED WHEN SHE LEFT CALIFORNIA, SHE LEFT
NUMEROUS PERSONAL BELONGINGS BEHIND BUT COULD NOT RECALL

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IF SHE LIFT KLEENEX BOX BEHIND.

MANCE ADVISED SHE NEVER HEARD OF SUE HARRIS
FLIKEID MAKING OBSCENE MOVIES.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GALT DESCRIBED IN DETAIL WITH
NANCE, HOWEVER, NANCE STILL UNABLE TO RECALL ANYONE WHO
MIGHT BE GALT.

THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY MEANT NOTHING TO MANCE, NOR SUE OR TOM FLIKEID.

SUE HARRIS FLIKEID HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SHE KNOWS LOU
TOMENY, PROSTITUTE, WHO FURNISHED FLIKEID WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF CUSTOMERS. TOMENY, FLIKEID, AND OTHERS ARRESTED BY
OFFICERS LARRY CORBETT AND TERRY PIERCE, VICE SQUAD,
HOLLYWOOD DIVISION, LOS ANGELES PD. ALSO ARRESTED WAS ONE JOHNNY
BONNELI. TOMENY'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO FLIKEID,
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONLY, BEACHWOOD DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD,
CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES VÍCE SQUAD OFFICERS POSSIBLY KNOW
WHEREABOUTS TOMENY. TOMENY REPORTEDLY CAME FROM NEW ORLEANS.
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IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW. FLIKEID ADVISED MAINTAINED ADDRESS BOOKS OF CUSTOMERS WHICH WERE IN STORAGE, HOWEVER, THESE CUSTOMERS WERE PRIOR TO JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN, CURRENT CUSTOMERS LISTED IN BOOK PRESENTLY IN HER POSSESSION. AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY INSTANT BOOK REVIEWED WITH FLIKEID AND NO INDICATION ANY CUSTOMER IDENTICAL WITH GALT. SOME OF THESE CUSTOMERS WERE NEVER SEEN BY FLIKEID AND WERE FURNISHED BY TOMENY TO FLIKEID. SUE FLIKEID LATER VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT CHICAGO OFFICE THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME EVERY ENTRY IN THE CURRENT DATE BOOK WAS THOROUGHLY AND EXHAUSTIVELY GONE OVER WITH HER. FROM HER DISCRIPTIONS OF CUSTOMERS AND FACTS SHE KNEW ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT ANYONE COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH GALT AND/OR JAMES EARL RAY. BOTH SUE AND TOM FLIKEID EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FEI IN INSTANT MATTER BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY PERTINENT INFO IN THEIR POSSESSION. AIRTEL WITH COPY OF ADDRESS BOOK BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : S

: SAC, LOS ANGELES

44-1574

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM

: SA, LOWELL S. LAWRENCE Nite Supv.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR

At 2:20am this date Ident. Officer NEASE, Orange County Sheriffs Office, 624 N Sycamore Santa Ana telephonically advised that they were holding latents processed by his department at the Ident Bureau Rm 15, at that address which were taken at the Colony Kitchen. Ortege Highway in Expirite San Juan Capistrano. He advised that these prints were taken from items known to have been handled by a man who had eaten at that location earlier this evening and who was identified by 5 people at that location as looking like suject RAY.

NEASE advised that he was advised by SA CARROLL to hold the latents picked up for the FBI and some one from the FBI would pick them up to be checked with the prints of REY. NEASE advised that other than processing for prints no further investigation was done by his department.

NEASE was advised that an agent would pick up the labents at has office.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE:

4/19/68

FROM

SA WILLIAM S. BURTON

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/19/68, writer contacted FRANK DEERSON, Chief of Intelligence and Law Enforcement, U. S. Goast Guard District Office, 19 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California. DEERSON was contacted because telephone number 437-2941, listed to U. S. Coast Guard Office, was called on 12/4/67 from 469-8096, which number was in service at 1535 Serrano, Apartment No. 6, from November, 1967 through January, 1968 when ERIC STARVO GALT lived at this address.

DEERSON advised that no record of incoming calls was maintained at the Coast Guard Office. DEERSON advised that some persons call the office for the purpose of ascertaining the method of obtaining a license to become a Marine cook or steward or for information on how to become a seaman.

DEERSON advised that all inquiries concerning seamen's licenses would be referred to Commandor HERB JOHNSON, Marine Inspection Office, Wilmington, California, telephone number 831-9281, Ext. 471. DEERSON advised that all inquiries concerning licenses for cooks and stewards would be referred to Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, Long Beach, California.

In view of information developed 4/19/68 that GALT's true name is JAMES EARL RAY, agents whom leads assigned should make inquiry for this name also.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA: In view of ERIC STARVO GALT's background in bartending school and because he has said that he worked on a river boat, the following leads are set forth:

3- Los Angeles

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(1) Contact Commandor HERB JOHNSON, Marine Inspection Office.

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(2) Contact Marine Cooks and Stewards Union for information regarding ERIC STARVO GALT.

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455 PM 4-19-68 URGENT MLV

TO DIRECTOR .

LOS ANGELES/ PHOENIX/ TAMPA FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 2P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, APRIL NINETEEN, NINSTANT.

MRS. EUNICE TAYLOR, MANAGER, INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS,

MINNEAPOLIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE HAD JUST HEARD THE

RELEASE MADE CONCERNING JAMES RAY IN CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.

MRS. TAYLOR STATED SHE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL

FROM HER HUSBAND WHO INFORMED HER THAT RAY DROVE A CAR FROM

GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, LAST WINTER TO THEIR OFFICE IN

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. RAY WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM

THE LOS ANGELES AREA ORGINALLY AND IS KNOWN TO THE INSURED

DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN ON GARDEN GROVE

BOULEVARD, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SIX THREE

EIGHT DASH ZERO ONE FIVE TWO.

IN THE FILES OF GARDEN GROVE OFFICE SHOULD BE FINGERPRINTS, PHOTO, AND DESCRIPTION AND DRIVER'S LICENSE F RAY, ALONG WIT

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HIS LATEST KNOWN ADDRESS.

MRS. TAYLOR RECALLED THAT RAY HAD DRIVEN ALL OVER
THE COUNTRY AND DID NOT SEEM TO CARE WHERE HE WOULD HEAD
NEXT ASLONG AS SOMEONE PAID FOR HIS HOTEL BILL. ON A
RETURN TO THE WEST COAST, HE DROVE A CAR TO PHOENIX,
ARIZONE, AND THEN MADE NUMEROUS COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS
TO MRS. TAYLOR IN MINNEAPOLIS, ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN OTHER
CARS FROM PHOENIX AREA WHICH HE COULD USE TO RETURN TO
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. TAYLOR THEN FOUND ANOTHER ADDRESS FOR RAY WHICH
HE HAD GIVEN TO HER LAST WINTER WHICH IS EIGHT TWO SIX EIGHT
FORTIETH STREET NORTH, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA.

LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION WITH INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF JAMES RAY IDENTICAL TO SUBJCT IN THIS CASE.

TAMPA, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ADDRESS INDICATED TO DETERMINE IF RAY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

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TO ALL SACS EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN
MESSAGE RELAY PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. 00: MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,

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- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. DO: KANSAS

CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL

WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL

SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN

LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROMTRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, WIXTY SEVEN.

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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTLRN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST.

LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS

FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE

REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES,

AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN

HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. FOST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH, END PAGE TWO

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE
APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY
THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND
INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD
MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE
HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND
EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY
IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN, MOVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, OOO OVER IOI. TWELVE, REF NINE OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY, SOUNE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.

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KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TO DAY BY
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.

ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,

KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE

COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.
LEGAT MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA ADVISED.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM SA FRED J. RAPP, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Baldwin Park Police Department arrested CHARLES PATRICK SCULLIN, JR., aká Charies Patrick Scullion Jr. at 9.45 am, outside a local bar, as he closely resembled above subject.

SCULLIN was interviewed by SA FRED J. RAPP, JR., at the Police Department and advised that he has been in Baldwin Park since January, coming from Lowell and Beverly, Massachusetts. He had no identification except a Social Security Number, claiming that he had lost his wallet.

NCIC check was negative.

Subject's fingerprint classification was obtained from Los Angeles Police Department and SCULLIN was eliminated as identical by comparison of his fingerprint classification which comparison was made by SA STANLEY COOP and Lieutenant J. HENDRICKS, La Verne, California Police Department.

SCULLIN was released without charge by Baldwin Park Police Department at 1:10 pm.

The following descriptive data was obtained from SCULLIN:

> Race Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight

White Male

Lowell, Massachusetts

5111"

160 pounds

FJR/cld

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Hair Eyes Scars and Marks

Occupation
Employment
Marital Status
Social Security No.
Military Service

Previous Arrests

Automobile

Dark brown, curly
Hazel

"" scar center of forehead;
a dot scar over right eyes on
forehead; on right thumb
Cook; free lance artist
None
Divorced

U. S. Navy, 1954 - 1957, Honorable Discharge at Lowell, Massachusetts, for drunk, 1958 and 1959; at Yosemite National Park, 1965, drunk; at Beverly, Massachusetts, 1967, drunk Never owned a car nor had driver's license.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA MARTIN LAUER

SUBJECT: MURKING

Sgt. JERRY GILMAN, Baldwin Park Police Station, Telephonically advised that his office had arrested a man fitting the description of RAY. The man spoke with an Eastern accent and said his name was CHARLES PATRICK SCULLIN. The man had a scar between his eyebrows, a scar on his right thumb, dark brown hair graying on the sides, and had false teeth.

SA NOLAN was advised of the above info and he advised that a Pomona RA should be sent to the PD to check this man out.

SA RAPP was advised of the above info and he stated that he would go to the PD.

GILMAN was advised that SA RAPP was proceding to the station, and he stated that SA RAPP had alreadyttekephoned him and was on his way.

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: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM

: SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MARGIE SHAHAN, Montrose Branch, Security First National Bank, Montrose, California, telephonically advised this date that that bank has an overque note in the amount of \$1000.00 in the name of JAMES WALLACE VERNON, and that FBI representatives would be welcome to come at any time for any information which might be available in their records on VERNON.

WJN:CM (2)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder. indices: Negative See below Address of subject Character of case Subject's name and aliases MURKIN Complainant's address and Complaint received Complainant telephone number SEYMOUR TOPOR Mgr. Imperial and Woodruff Personal of Camera and Jewlery Downey, Calif 923-8311 Dept., White Front Date 4-18-68 Time 12:59 p Birth date and Birthplace Hair Build Race Height Šex Male Subject's Description Weight Eves Complexion Age Female cars, marks or other data Facts of complaint C stated that last Friday or Sat. night a man came in to the above store and attempted to purchase a polaroid camera with a Bankamerica Card. C stated the check with the Bank of America and found the card to be stolen. The customer said the owner of the card was in his car and he would go get him. The customer never returned. C stated the customer looked very similar to the picture of Galt in the newspapers. INDEXED_ Action Recommended 44-1574 IC RICHARD T. VOYLES (Agent)

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RE: INVESTIGATION OF ADDRESSES LISTED TO PHONE

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RE NAMES ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND IN MUSTANG
JOHN ROBERT GUERIN, FORMER RESIDENT OF APT. SIX, AT
ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND HE
ADVISED RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS FROM JULY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN
TO OCTOBER ONE, SEXTY SEVEN. RECALLS SEEING WOMAN'S MAGAZINE AND
ANOTHER UNRECALLED ITEM IN APARTMENT WHEN HE MOVED THERE. THIS
ITEM HAD WRITING UNRECALLED BY HIM AND HE LEFT IT THEREWHEN HE
MOVED IN OCTOBER. SIXTY SEVEN.

RE MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM ATLANTA

FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS AT VAN NUYS AND BEVERLY HILLS PD'S CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED AT SUNSET AND PALM, SUNSET STRIP, SOMMA WAY AND ROCCA PLACE MOUNTAINOUS SEMI DASH HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND BUFFALO AND OXFORD IN VAN NUYS AREA WERE UNPRODUCTIVE.

RE CIRCULARIZATION OF BANKS ON NAME ERIC STAVRO GALT

MR. ROBERT NOVAK, FIRST WESTERN BANK, LA, ADVISED

HIS BANK WOULD CHECK ALL EIGHTY BRANCHES FOR ANY ACCOUNT FOR

GALT.

Re: Passport Office, Los Angeles
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND KANSAS CITY FROM ATLANTA (44-2336) 2P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ATLANTA. .

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS:

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED IN AREA ENCOMPASSING FOURTEENTH
STREET - PEACHTREE STREET AREA UTILIZING PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.
NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

RE AIRLINE CHECKS:

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO
MADE FLIGHTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM ATLANTA APRIL FIVE
LAST AND TO MEXICO CITY APRIL SIX LAST SINCE ATLANTA HAS ONLY
ONE DIRECT FLIGHT WEEKLY TO MEXICO CITY. IDENTITY OF CREW
MEMBERS ON THESE FLIGHTS OBTAINED AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
TO LOCATE, INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS.
THIS INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE.

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RE NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT:

AS RESULT NEWS RELEASE FURNISHED WIRE SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS,

TV AND RADIO STATIONS AND WHICH HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED WIDELY BY

THESE AGENCIES, ATLANTA OFFICE RECEIVING NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS

AND ALLEGATIONS SUBJECT SEEN AT VARIOUS POINTS. THESE ARE BEING

CHECKED OUT. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING WITH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

UACE, ATLANTA WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARIES OF

INVESTIGATION; HOWEVER, ALL PERTINENT LEADS WILL BE HANDLED BY

TELEPHONE AND CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE.

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6-15 PM URGENT 4-20-68 JON

TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS ---PLAINTEXT---

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK 44-854

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RE CI TEL TO DIRECTOR WITH COPY TO NK.

GARY S. GOODMAN, AGE SEVENTEEN, THREE FIVE BIRKENDENE
RD., CALDWELL, NJ, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE ADVISED
THAT WHILE AWAITING A FLIGHT FROM PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT ABOUT THREE AM ON APRIL NINETEEN
LAST, HE ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO VERY
CLOSELY RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.
ALSO PRESENT IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH
IN REFERENCED TEL, WAS LEONARD DRIB INSKY, ONE THIRTY PELHAM
RD., NEW ROCHELL, NY., AREA CODE NINE ONE FOUR, NUMBER
SIX THREE SIX - EIGHT ONE SIX ONE. GOODMAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT
THREE AM, A TAXI DRIVER ENTERED AIRPORT AND INQUIRED AT EAL
COUNTER CONCERNING NEXT DEPARTING FLIGHT. THE DRIVER LEFT
AND WITHIN MINUTES THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED, WALKING BRISKLY,
AND MADE SAME INQUIRY. GOODMAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW UNKNOWN
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MALE ARRIVED AT AIRPORT. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF
UNKNOWN MALE - WMA, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, HEAVY BUILD,
ONE EIGHTY LBS., AGE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SEVEN OR
THIRTY EIGHT, BLOND BROWN HAIR, WITH REDDISH APPEARANCE,
COLOR APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNNATURAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DYED.
HAIR WAS LONG, TO TOP AT EARS, WEARING THIN MUSTACHE, HAVING
APPEARANCE OF TWO WEEK GROWTH, OTHERWISE CLAEN SHAVEN.
WEARING SOLID BLACK SPORTS JACKET, WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE,
BLACK LACE TYPE SHOES IN NEED OF REPAIR, WHITE SOCKS.
CLOTHES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORN SEVERAL DAYS. NOTICABLE ODOR
OF ALCOHOL BUT DID NOT APPEAR INTOXICATED AND SPOKE
COHERENTLY. GOODMAN DID NOT NOTICE AN ACCENT, UNUSUAL
MANNERISMS. HABITS. SCARS. MARKS, TATTOOS OR JEWELRY.

GOODMAN WAS EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

HE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING EYES DRAWN IN,

BORE VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE

FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS - UNKNOWN MAL WEARING THIN MOUSTACHE,

EYES MORE PROMINENT, HAIR LONGER OVER EARS. GOODMAN

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ADVISED THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, FURNISHED BY BUREAU ON FOUR NINETEEN LAST, NOT AS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTOGRAPH AND IN ADDITION CITED THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES - UNKNOWN MALE'S NOSE SLIGHTLY WIDER AND NOT AS POINTED. LIPS SLIGHTLY LARGER.

UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL

FIVE TEN AM TO DEPART COLUMBUS AND THEN TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THE RAIL AND BUS LINES INQUIRING ABOUT DE PARTURES

TRIBES

TO LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED A BROWN, YELLOW AND ORANGE PLAID SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR FROM RONALD WEISZ, A COMPANION OF GOODMAN. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED SHIRT AT AIRPORT AND DISCARDED HIS WHITE SHIRT IN ALOCKER, WHICH GOODMAN LATER OBTAINED AND HAS FURNISHED TO NEWARK DIVISION. UNKNOWN MALE INAIRPORT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES TO HOUR, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH GOODMAN AND OTHERS. UNKNOWN MALE OBSERVED IN POSESSION OF LARGE ROLL OF CURRENCY AND THREE ROLLS OF DIMES WHICH BORE PRINTED NAME OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON WRAPPERS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED END PAGE THREE

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HE HAD BEEN IN COLUMBUS OHIO FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PREVIOUSLY
IN CINCINNATI. ONLY REFERANCE TO PRIOR ACTIVITIES WERE THAT
HE HAD BEEN DRINKING. HE MADE NO REFERANCE TO ASSOCIATES,
INTERESTS, MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD OR HOME AND APPARENTLY
HAD NO LUGGAGE. HE APPEARED RATHER HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, BUT
MAINTAINED AN APPARENT URGENCY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS. HE
LEFT AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR TEN AM. LATER THE TAXI
DRIVER, WHO SAID HE HAD DRIVEN UNKNOWN MALE TO BUS
STATION, RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT AND REMARKED CONCERNING
THE RESEMBLANCE OF UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF
ERIC STARVO GALT. GOODMAN ANDHALE GOODMAN ANDHALE GOODMAN ANDHALE GOODMAN ANDHALE GOODMAN ANDHALE GOODMAN AND THAT IN VIEW OF HIS ACTIONS
AT THE AIRPORT, THAT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE FBI.

NEW YORK FURNISHED INFO RE LEONARD DRIBINSKY BY PHONE THIS DATE.

UACB, NEWARK SUBMITTING SHIRT OBTAINED FROM UNSUB TO FBI LAB, FOUR TWENTY-TWO NEXT. SUGGEST CINCINNATI CHECK END PAGE FOUR

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RE JAMES EARL RAY.

ON APRIL TWENTY INSTANT PN, NRS. HAROLD L. CLEVAND, SEVEN SIX ZERO LOCUST, REDDING, CALIF., WIFE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED REDDING RA THAT SHE FLEW FROM LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST ON UAL FLIGHT NO. FIVE ONE SIX, WHICH LEFT LOS ANGELES TWO FIFTEEN PM.

SHE SAT NEXT TO MAN SHE FEELS BEARS VERY STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO CHICAGO POLICE PROFILE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WHICH APPEARED IN REDDING PAPER THIS DATE. HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF ERIC GALT WITN EYES CLOSED AND RETOUCHED PHOTO WITH EYES OPEN, BUT DOES NOT SEE MUCH RESEMBLANCE IN THESE.

SHE HAD WINDOW SEAT, LEFT SIDE, IN MIDDLE OF PLANE, WITH EMERGENCY EXIT DIRECTLY BEHIND HER.

THIS MAN WAS ONE OF LAST TO BOARD PLANE AND SAT IN AISLE SEAT WITH VACANT SEAT PETWERN THEM. HE CARRIED BLUE FABRIC CASE WHICH WE SAID WAS TENNIS MACQUET CASE. BURING BRIEF CONVERSATIONS DURING END PAGE 1

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THAT HE LIVED IN APARTMENT IN WEST LOS ANCELES WHICH HAD TENNIS COURT AND SAID HE PLAYS TENNIS HERE. STATED WOULD BE IN SAW FRANCISCO FOR SHORT TIME, PURPOSE NOT MENTIONED. CLELAND STATED MAN HAD CLOTHING AND PAPERS IN CASE AND TOOK WHAT APPEARED TO BE BUSINESS DOCUMENTS THEREFROM WHICH HE READ DURING ENTIRE FNIGHT. WHEN HE FIRST SAT DOWN, HE PLACED CASE UNDER SEAT IN FRONT OF HIM, AND STEWARDESS WITH SHORT BLACK HAIR, APPROX. FIVE FEET FOUR, TOLD HIM TO PUT IT UNDER HIS OWN SEAT. DURING FLIGHT, HE PURCHASED BOURBON ON ROCKS AND BOUGHT MRS. CLELAND A MARTINI.

STEWARDESS MAY RECALL CLELAND WHO IS THIRTYEIGHT, RED HAIR, WAS WEARING CRANGE AND YELLOW SUIT WITH SMALL CHECK.

UNKNOWN MAN DESCRIBED AS THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, WHITE, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE, DAPK BROWN HAIR, DARK BLUE OR BLACK SUIT, NO HAT, CLEAN SHAVEN, VOICE LOW AND SOMEWHAT HESITANT. CLELAND NOTICED NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT NOSE, TEETH, OR EARS, AND COULD NOT RECALL LAR LOSE MANNERISM.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT UAL AT LOS ANGELES, SHOW SUBJECT'S PHOTOSON TO FLIGHT FIVE ONE SIX STEWARDESSES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MAN THROUGH CHECK OF FASSENGER RECORDS.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), AND LOS ANGELES FROM PHOENIX(44-371) (2 PAGES)

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CAPTAIN SERGIO EAMIREZ UGALDE, FEDERAL HIGHWAY PATROL,
STATIONED IN MEXICALI, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO ADVISED
BUACENT APPIL TWENTY LAST THAT WHILE ON DUTY APRIL EIGHTEEN
LAST AT ABOUT MINE PM HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL HITCHHIKING
EAST ON FEDERAL HIGHWAY TWO AT THE COLORADO BRIDGE SEPARATING
BAJA CALIFORNIA FROM STATE OF SONORA. HE RELATED INDIVIDUAL
APPEARED SIMILAD TO SUBJECT RAY. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL
WAS CAPRYING GUITAR. INDIVIDUAL SECURED A RIDE AT THE BRIDGE
WITH AN EAST BOUND BEIGE VOLKSWAGEN BEARING UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA
LICENSE CRIVEN BY YOUTH TWENTY TWO TO TWENTY THREE YEARS,
UMC INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO SAN RIGUEL, GUANAJUATO,
MEXICO. THE OFFICIAL STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR
VEHICLE TO BE PROCESSED AT BORDER STATION AT SONOITA, SONORA
LUASMUCH AS THEY WERE PROCESDING INTO INTERIOR OF MEXICO.

ON APRIL TWENTYCHE INSTANT, ANTONIO G. MUNOZ, ACENTE K,

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SECRETARIO DE LA OFICINA DE MIGRACION, SONOITA, SONORA,

MEXICO ADVISED BUAGENT SIX MONTH VISA F M FIVE, NUMBER

EIGHT FIVE NINE EIGHT SIX TWO ONE, WAS ISSUED BETWEEN

MIDNIGHT AND EIGHT A.M. APRIL NINETEEN LAST TO PAUL VARNER

LINDHARD, AGE TWENTYONE, TWO SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT FARMFIELD

ROAD, CALABASAS, CALÍFORNIA. AUTO PERMISO, FOLIO ONE,

NUMBER ONE ONE ONE ONE SIX ZERO ISSUED LINDHARD FOR NINETEEN

SIXTY VOLKSWAGEN VIN THREE FOUR FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN FIVE,

CALIFORNIA LICENSE V T D NINE ZERO ZERO. LINDHARD GAVE

DESTINATION OF SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, MEXICO.

STICKER NUMBER ONE ONE ONE ONE SIX ZERO IS AFFIXED TO VEHICLE.

MUNOZ UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD OF LINDHARD'S HAVING

COMPANION OR VISA BEING ISSUED FOR SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

BUREAU REQUESTED HAVE LEGAT MEXICO ATTEMPT LOCATE
LINDHARD, AT SAN MIGUEL AND INTERVIEW RE COMPANION.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN EXACT WHEREABOUTS LINDHARD THROUGH RELATIVES OR NEIGHBORS.

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TO DIRECTOR, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,
NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 4P

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INTERVIEW OF RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS.

ON FOUR TWENTYONE SIXTYEVENT RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS CURRENTLY
INCARCENATED WHITFIELD COUNTY JAIL, DALTON, GA., PENDING APPEAL
ON A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER AND WHOM SHERIFF MAULDIN STATED
IN HIS OPINION WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE
RELIABLE TO THE BEST OF CURTIS' KNOWLEDGE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INVESTIGATIVE LEADS:

CURTIS THE STEVED THREE DIFFERENT SENTENCES WITH SUBJECT IN MISSOURI, STATED SUBJECT HAD FORMER CLOSE FRIEND WHILE IN JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHO HAD JUST PHEVIOUSLY SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT MEMARD PRISON ILLINOIS WHO VISITE SUBJECT FREQUENTLY AND KEPT HIM IN SPENDING MONEY.

SUBJECT ALSO HAD, NAME CHANGAN, ITALIAN CONTACT WHO WAS BIG MAN IN SYNTICATE SETWEEN MANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO WHO HANDLED STOLEN END PAGE ON E

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POSTAL MONEY OUTERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS WHO IS KNOWN TO KOPD.

SUBJECT ALSO MAD CLOSE FRIEND (FNU) COIM (PHONETIC) WHO IN

NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE WAS FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHO IS

A FENCE AND LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED

IN NUMEROUS SURGLARIES AND PAYROLL JOBS, SUINCY, ILL. IN PAST.

SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AT JEFFERSON CITY, WISSOURL BETWEEN

NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND SIXTYSIX, HEARD SUBJECT MENTION ON

NUMEROUS COCASIONS THAT THERE WAS A BOUNTY ALLEGEDLY A MILLION

COLLARS ON KINGS HEAD AND IF HE GOT OUT OF PRISON BEFORE KING

WAS KILLED, HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE

INDIVIDUALS, NAMES UNKNOWN TO CURTIS, AND COLLECT BOUNTY BY

KILLING KING.

CURTIS, OLTHOUGH REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, FURNISHED "NKNOWN AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH BAY TO REPORTER, DALTON DAILY CITIZEN NEWS, DALTON, GA., ÉARLIER THIS DATE.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY VILL THAU INFORMANTS AND POLICE CONTACT ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ITALIAN SYNDICATE MAN WHO INVOLVED IN HANDLING STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

KANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION THRU INMATES REMITTED DOLLAR BOUNTY OF "KING'S HEAD."

NEW OPLEANS AT NEW CRLEANS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) COIN ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD AT REMARD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S FORMER CELL TATE PRIOR TO MINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AT QUINCY, ILL. THRU INFORMANTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND BE SUBJECT.

ALL OFFICES PROTECT IDENTITY OF CURTIS.

COMPREHENSIVE TELETYPE RE ALL DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS TO FOLLOW. /

NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED INDICATING INDIVIDUALS WHO LOOKS LIKE SUBJECT SEEN IN ATLANTA AREA. LEADS CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ATLANTA PURSUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AIRLINES AND CHECK OF STOLEN CARS AND SALE OF USED CARS DURING PERTIVENT PARTICL.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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LOS ANGELES ---1--546PM URGENT 4-20-68 DJG
TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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SERGEANT ORRAN COATES, CORONADO PD, CORONADO, CALIFORNIA ADVISED A MAN CHECKED IN EL CORDOVA APARTMENT HOTEL, ONE THREE FIVE ONE ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, UNDER NAME J. R. MC AULEY, THREE EIGHT FOUR NINE RANDOLPH, LOS ANGELES THIRTY TWO, CALIFORNIA, AT THREE FORTY FIVE PM. MC AULEY CHECKED OUT SAME DATE AT FIVE FORTY FIVE PM IN A HURRY SAYING THERE WAS A CHANGE OF PLANS. MC AULEY REPORTED AS RESEMBLING JAMES EARL RAY AND WEARING A DARK SUIT BUT NOT WELL DRESSED AND CARRYING AN OLD BROWN SUITCASE.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY MC AULEY AS RAY.

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704 PM DEFERRED 4-20-68 JBR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) KANSAS CITY LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MEMPHIS (88-1987)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RECORDS BMV, LOUISVILLE, REVEAL KENTUCKY LICENSE

L FOUR FIVE SIX FORTY REGISTERED TO FRANK W. WHITE, FOUR

VINETEEN MONTANA, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR FONTIAC AUTOMOBILE.

INSTANT DATE, BEULA DRYE, FOUR NINETEEN MONTANA,
LOUISVILLE, ADVISED HER GRANDSON, FRANK WILLIAM WHITE,
O WNS A LIGHT GREEN SIXTYSEVEN PONTIAC, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP,
VIN TWO SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN P ONE ZERO ONE NINE
FOUR NINE. SHE ADVISED WHITE RESIDES WITH HER FROM TIME
TO TIME; IS ON THE ROAD A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AS CHAUFFEUR
FOR BUSINESSMEN, FIRMS UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE
RE WHEREABOUTS STATING IN ADDITION TO CHAUFFEUR, HE
GAMBLES HEAVILY AND OFTEN CARRIES LARGE AMOUNTS OF CASH.
SHE ADVISED HE ENLISTED AT AGE SEVENTEEN WITH USAF;
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HONO RABLY DISCHARGED IN SIXTYSIX.

SHE DESCRIBED GRANDSON W/M, TWENTYTHREE, SIX FEET, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, THIN, DARK BLOND HAIR, BALDING ON TOP, COMPLEXION - ACNE.

SHE ADVISED GRANDSON AT HER RESIDENCE AT TIME OF SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SHE STATED NO RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN GRANDSON AND PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI CINCINTI

7:14 PM URGENT 4-20-68 DHV TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), SAN FRANCISCO, AND LOS ANGELES (44-1571/4) FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. - FUGITIVE. MURKIN, CR; UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO CINCINNATI, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST. FOR INFORMATION SANFRANCISCO, REFERRENCED LOS ANGELES TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDS, POINSETTA GARDENS MOTEL, ONE THREE NINE TWO ONE SOUTH NORMANDIE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT THAT OF OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, A JAMES SILLES, BILL SIMIES, AND A JOHN WILLARD ALL REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE THREE ZERO AND STAYEDD AT MOTEL UNTIL CHECK OUT OCTOBER REGISTRATION CARD INDICATES THEY WERE DRIVING FOURTEEN, LAST. ONE NINE SIX ZERO THUNDERBIRD WITH OHIO LICENSE PLATES SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T T . LAST TWO LETTERS THIS LICENSE PLATE MAY BE INCORRECT AND LICENSE PLATE POSSIBLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T ONE. FIRM REPRESENTED SHOWN ON REGISTRATION CARD AS MURREY AND SONS.

MANAGER AND ONE CLEANING MAID AT THIS MOTEL, AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT (JAMES EARL RAY) IN NEWS PAPERS WERE OF OPINION THIS INDIVIDUAL STAYED AT MOTEL SOMETIME IN PAST AND MANAGER THEREAFTER LOCATED REGISTRATION CARD IN NAME OF JOHN WILLARD Yer for 124

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