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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987),

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), ATLANTA (44-2386), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 2P

RE JAMES EARL RAY

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MILWAUKEE, MEMPHIS,  
LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFO LOUISVILLE, RE TELETYPE ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTY SIX  
MUSTANG ABANDONED BY RAY IN ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, LAST, HAS SEARS  
AND ROEBUCK REPLACEMENT BATTERY. LOCATED ON TOP OF NEGATIVE POST  
IS NUMBER F FOUR ONE B E EIGHT. THE INSCRIPTION "SQUARE" FOUR  
EIGHT IS ON TOP OF A LEAD SHIELD WASHER AT THE NEGATIVE POST  
AND "C EIGHT" ON THE BOTTOM OF SAME WASHER.

MILWAUKEE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE  
MANAGER, GLOBE UNION, INC., AND FROM THE ABOVE INFO ASCERTAIN  
SPECIFIC GLOBE UNION PLANT WHICH MANUFACTURED THIS BATTERY AND  
TOWHICH STATE, IF POSSIBLE, BATTERY WAS SHIPPED FOR SALE. SET  
OUT LEADS IF APPROPRIATE AND ADVISE ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM  
AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS.

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LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER, GLOBE UNION, INC., MILWAUKEE, ADVISED F-FOUR ONE INDICATES BATTERY MANUFACTURED AT LOUISVILLE PLANT, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND THE "C EIGHT" INDICATES THAT THIS BATTERY WAS SHIPPED FROM THE LOUISVILLE PLANT TO A SEARS STORE IN MARCH OF SIXTY EIGHT.

HE ADVISED THAT LOUISVILLE SHIPS BATTERIES TO ALL OF KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, OHIO, MISSOURI, N.E. PORTION OF INDIANA, SOUTHERN HALF OF W. VIRGINIA, NORTHERN PORTION OF TENNESSEE AND SOUTHERN HALF OF ILLINOIS.

HE ADVISED THE PERSONS TO CONTACT AT THE LOUISVILLE PLANT ARE MR. JOHN GAYHART OR MR. DARNELL, PHONE NO. FIVE ZERO TWO - NINE SIX FOUR - SIX FOUR THREE ONE.

HE STATED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT SEARS STORE THIS BATTERY WAS SHIPPED TO. HE DOUBTS IF THE LOUISVILLE PLANT WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THIS INFO UNLESS THERE WAS A WARRANTY CARD ISSUED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE BATTERY.

LOUISVILLE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, CONTACT MR. JOHN GAYHART FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFO RE INSTANT BATTERY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM N. HEARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re memo of SECRETARY CLOYDA LANGRUM to SAC dated 4/26/68 which contained information to the effect that a Mr. HENRY DANDINI, postal carrier, telephonically advised that the resident of 824<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> North Hudson looked similar to ERIC GALT (RAY).

On 4/26/68, Mr. and Mrs. JIM BELK, 824 North Hudson, Los Angeles (next door neighbors of two unit apartment) advised that BILL HERION resided at 824 North Hudson, Los Angeles. He moved into the apartment one week before Christmas and has only been gone one weekend since that time. He is employed as a property builder for TV and movie sets. He has a son who works for the California Probation Department and a nine year old daughter that visits him regularly. Gun collecting (old ones) is his hobby and he gets numerous gun magazines. They advised he is definitely not identical to the photo of JAMES EARL RAY with which they were very familiar.

No other investigation is being conducted.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND HOUSTON  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (15W10673) 11 PAGES

MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION RE MOTELS AND LODGING PLACES ALONG  
CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY.

INVESTIGATION AT ALL MOTELS AND LODGING PLACES  
ALONG CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY FROM THE GENTILLY SHOPPING CENTER  
TO THE INTERSECTION OF U. S. HIGHWAY NINETY AND HIGHWAY  
ELEVEN WHICH IS THE MOST LOGICAL AREA THAT RAY WOULD HAVE  
SELECTED A LODGING PLACE DURING THE THREE SEVENTEEN - TWENTYFOUR  
SIXTYEIGHT PERIOD NOW COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT  
SEVEN TWO FIVE, APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT, WHERE ON WAS  
REPORTED RIFLE BOX LABELED "MAUSER UNDER CONTROL  
OF FLIGHT CAPTAIN."

MAX K. JONES ADVISED THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED AS FIRST  
OFFICER OF DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE ONE FOUR ONE  
SIXTYEIGHT WHICH FLIGHT ORIGINATED FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
AND TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS WITH STOPS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM. JONES RECALLS THAT A STEWARDESS HAD  
BROUGHT A BOX CONTAINING A GUN TO THE CABIN OF THE PLANE.  
HE SAID THAT THE BOX WAS LARGE ENOUGH IN SIZE TO CARRY

A RIFLE. JONES STATED IT IS NORMAL POLICY TO PUT ANY  
WEAPONS CARRIED BY PASSENGERS IN THE PILOT CABIN. JONES UPON  
VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY STATED HE DID  
NOT RECOGNIZE RAY.

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RE: TELEPHONE CALL FROM PHONE BOOTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS,  
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO LAKE CHARLES, LA.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, TELEPHONE COMPANY, LAKE CHARLES,  
LA., SHOWS THAT PHONE NUMBER, AREA CODE THREE ONE EIGHT,  
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN DASH ZERO SIX ONE SIX, IS THAT OF HERTZ  
RENT A CAR, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND THEY  
HAVE HAD THAT NUMBER FOR WELL OVER THREE YEARS.

TELEPHONE LOG AT HERTZ OFFICE DOES NOT SHOW ANY  
INCOMING CALLS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS OR OUTGOING TO HOUSTON,  
TEXAS DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN,  
SIXTYSEVEN. EMPLOYEES DO NOT REMEMBER RECEIVING SUCH A  
CALL. REVIEW OF HERTZ RECORDS DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH  
SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN SHOWS ONLY RENTALS IN AND OUT OF LAKE  
CHARLES TO PERSONS WITH COMPANY CREDIT CARDS ALL KNOWN TO  
HERTZ EMPLOYEES. PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN TO HERTZ  
EMPLOYEES. RAY UNKNOWN TO ANY EMPLOYEE AND EACH ADVISED  
THEY DO NOT RECALL HAVING RENTED CAR TO ANY SUCH PERSON.

RAY REGISTERED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,  
LA., ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.  
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RE ANTHONY CHARLES DECARVELHO, FRIEND  
OF CHARLES STEIN.

DECARVELHO INTERVIEWED FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT AND ADVISED THAT CHARLES STEIN WAS IN NEW ORLEANS THE WEEK BEFORE DECEMBER, TWENTYFOUR, LAST. ON UNRECALLED DATE HE FOUND A NOTE IN HIS DOORWAY FROM STEIN, AND THAT EVEING HE MET STEIN AT RESIDENCE OF MARIE LEE. HE HAS KNOWN STEIN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, AND IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF STEIN.

DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT STEIN WAS WEARING A BEARD, WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS, AND HE AND STEIN HELD NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING THE "COSMIC PHILOSOPHY", WHICH DEALS WITH FLYING SAUCERS, SPACE PEOPLE ON EARTH, AND ATTEMPTS TO GET CLOSER TO THE CREATOR. DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN IS A BELIEVER IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, AND TRIED TO CONVERT HIM.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN ADVISED " THE CREATOR PROVIDED FOR ME", IN REFERENCE TO HIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT STEIN CLAIMED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE HAD JUST MET, NAMED GALT, HAD DRIVEN HIM TO NEW ORLEANS, AND HE WAS REFERRING TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHEN SPEAKING ABOUT THE CREATOR PROVIDING FOR HIM. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO

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THAT GALT WAS TRAVELLING THROUGH NEW ORLEANS TO A NEIGHBORING STATE, EITHER MISSISSIPPI OR ALABAMA, ON BUSINESS, AND WAS TO PICK UP STEIN AND TAKE HIM BACK TO LOS ANGELES, AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS BUSINESS.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN LEFT LOS ANGELES WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DOLLARS, AND THAT GALT PAID FOR EVERYTHING ON THE TRIP. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO THAT HE FELT HE WAS ON THE THRESHOLD OF CONVERTING GALT TO THE "COSMIC PHILOSOPHY", AND HOPED TO COMPLETE THIS CONVERSION ON THE RETURN TRIP TO LOS ANGELES.

DECARVELHO STATED ON THE DAY STEIN LEFT NEW ORLEANS, DECARVELHO DROVE TO MARIE LEE'S RESIDENCE TO SAY GOOD-BYE. AS HE WALKED UP TO THIS HOUSE, HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL STANDING ON THE FRONT STEPS AND CHARLES STEIN TOLD HIM, THIS IS GALT. DECARVELHO AND GALT DID NOT HOLD A CONVERSATION, AND GALT REMAINED ON THE STEPS AS DECARVELHO AND STEIN CARRIED SUTICASES TO GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT GALT HAD SOME PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE TRUNK, WHICH HAD TO BE MOVED BEFORE THE LUGGAGE FOR  
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RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN, COULD BE PLACED IN THE TRUNK, AND GALT WALKED FROM THE PORCH AND RE-ARRANGED THE TRUNK TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS LUGGAGE. DECARVELHO STATED HE OBSERVED SOMETHING THAT APPEARED TO BE A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, THAT WAS WRAPPED IN A BROWN LEATHER CASE, SIMILAR TO A GOLF BAG. HE NOTICED NOTHING ELSE UNUSUAL IN THE TRUNK. DECARVELHO ADVISED HE GAVE STEIN AND GALT A MAP WITH DIRECTIONS TO GET OUT OF THE CITY, AND THEY LEFT IMMEDIATELY.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT GALT DOES NOT RESEMBLE THE PICTURE TAKEN AT THE BARTENDER SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. HE STATED GALT'S FACE IS MUCH MORE SHALLOW.

HE DESCRIBED GALT AS A WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES OR THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLIM BUILD, DARK HAIR, LIGHT BROWN EYES, WITH NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR CHARACTERISTICS. DECARVELHO ADVISED THE PHOTOGRAPH THAT APPEARS ON THE IO AND WANTED FLYER THAT WAS TAKEN IN ONE NINE SIX ZERO, IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF GALT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SHORT HAIR.

DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM  
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STEIN SINCE THIS TIME, AND ALSO HAS NOT SEEN ANY MEMBER OF STEIN'S FAMILY SINCE THIS TIME. DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN, BY HIS VERY NATURE, WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO ANY POLICE AGENCY, AND THAT STEIN WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO MICKIE MEDINA.

RE: CHARLES STEIN, JR.

STEIN INTERVIEWED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT, ADVISED BELIEVES MET FATHER, CHARLES STEIN, SUNDAY WEEK PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS (PROBABLY DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH) AT RESIDENCE OF AUNT MARIE STEIN LEE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. HE INQUIRED AS TO HOW FATHER ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS ADVISED THAT HE GOT A RIDE AND FATHER STATED WAS GOING TO STAY ONE OR TWO DAYS AT MOST. STATES NO CONVERSATION CONCERNING NAME ERIC OR GALT BY FATHER ON THAT DATE OR THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE AGAIN SAW HIS FATHER AT THE SAME ADDRESS. DID NOT SEE RAY ON ANY OCCASION AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF RAY. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME MARIE MCLEOD AND BOTH RESIDE THREE FOUR THREE SIX PEOPLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. MARIE MCLEOD ADVISED DID NOT SEE EX HUSBAND STEIN AT ANY TIME WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS DURING DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. STATED HAS NEVER SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTO OF GALT OR RAY AS SEEN FROM NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPERS.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DAILY DELTA AIRLINES  
FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX WHICH LEAVES NEW ORLEANS FOR FRANKFORT,  
GERMANY WITH STOPS AT ATLANTA AND WASHINGTON, DC.

ALL CREWS MEMBERS RE DELTA FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX  
FOR APRIL FIVE AND SIX, SIXTYEIGHT INTERVIEWED AND  
DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY COULD  
NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE ABOARD FOR THOSE DATES, WITH EXCEPTION  
OF STEWARDESS RITA REHKOPF. REHKOPF ADVISED THAT UPON  
REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL  
THEREIN APPEARED SIMILAR TO A PASSENGER WHO SAT IN THE LAST  
THREE ROWS ON THE RIGHT OF THE ONES FACING THE FRONT OF THE  
PLANE. REHKOPF UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE THIS PERSON GOT  
OFF BUT THINKS HE BOARDED IN NEW ORLEANS. SHE DESCRIBED  
HIM AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET ELEVEN  
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION,  
DARK HAIR, CURLY AND COMBED BACK, WEARING SHABBY CLOTHES.  
OTHER DELTA AIRLINE PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH  
THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION AND INDICATED REHKOPF IS FLIGHTY  
AND EMOTIONAL.  
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ON APRIL TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT SA PHIL RODRIGUEZ, OSI ADVISED HIS COMMANDING OFFICER AT SHREVEPORT HAD RECEIVED A CLASSIFIED MESSAGE FROM PARENTS OF RITA REHKOPF INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEIR DAUGHTER WAS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF THE FBI. RODRIGUEZ STATED THAT REHKOPF WAS TO MEET HER PARENTS NOW IN THAILAND IN CALIFORNIA UPON THEIR RETURN FROM OVERSEAS BUT HAD ADVISED HER PARENTS SHE COULD NOT MEET THEM UNTIL "AFTER THE TRIAL" REFERRING TO THE TRIAL OF RAY AND THAT SHE WAS FLYING TO FLORIDA, REASON NOT INDICATED. RODRIGUEZ WAS ADVISED THAT REHKOPF INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED INSTANT MATTER ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER STEWARDESSES AND CREWMEN OF DELTA AIRLINES AND THAT SHE WAS NOT IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF FBI AND THAT THIS OFFICE HAD NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE REHKOPF WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ANY TRIAL.

REHKOPF TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IN- INSTANT DATE SHE WAS EMOTIONALLY UPSET, NEEDED COMPANIONSHIP AND HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT AN AUNT IN OKLAHOMA WHO SHE

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FEELS WILL FLY TO NEW ORLEANS INSTANT DATE TO ASSIST HER IN  
THE ABSENCE OF HER PARENTS.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONCERNING CHARLES STEIN  
AND MARIE MARTIN, AKA MYRIAL TOMASO.

CHECK OF BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, NOPD, DISCLOSES  
ARREST HISTORY OF CHARLES STEIN, FBI NUMBER EIGHT  
EIGHT ONE FIVE THREE FOUR B. ARREST HISTORY DISCLOSES  
STEIN ARRESTED NOPD INITIALLY IN FIFTYTHREE AND LAST  
ARRESTED TWO SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE. ARRESTS INVOLVE NO HONEST  
VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPOR, GAMBLING, POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS,  
STOLEN PROPERTY, PANDERING, SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION,  
POSSESSION OF BARBITUATES.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD NOPD, DISCLOSES ARREST  
HISTORY OF MYRIAL TOMASO, FBI NUMBER ONE ONE ZERO NINE  
ONE THREE C WITH FIRST ARREST NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE LAST  
ARREST NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. ARRESTS INVOLVE VAGRANCY, INVESTI-  
GATION OF NARCOTICS, AUTO THEFT, DRUNK, RESISTING ARREST,  
POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, ~~CREATING NUISANCE AND NO VISIBLE~~  
MEANS OF SUPPORT.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO  
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION  
RECORDS OF MYRIAL TOMASO AND CHARLES STEIN AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

HOUSTON - HOUSTON DETERMINE EXACT TIME OF CALL  
FROM INSTANT PHONE BOOTH ON EVENING OF DECEMBER SEVENTEEN  
LAST.

AIRMAIL BOPY BEING SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On above date Mr. R. S. KNOWLTON, 428 W. Regent, Inglewood, Calif., telephonically advised that he had called in previously and had spoken with a Mr. ANDERSON concerning information of possible interest.

KNOWLTON/ stated that a blue Corvette convertible with Texas plates LRZ 756 has been parked in his neighborhood since the day of the KING funeral. The driver, described as white, male, blonde, 6', is staying with someone across the street from KNOWLTON.

KNOWLTON advised that today the Corvette has an Oklahoma plate on the back and none on the front. KNOWLTON stated he wanted FBI to be aware of this information.

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Date: April 26, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK (44-1609)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

MURKIN

RE NY TEL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST, ON WILSHIRE  
BOOK CO PHASE.

NY REQUESTED TO RECHECK WILSHIRE BOOK CO MAILING  
 LIST FOR CORRECT ADDRESS OF ANGIE RAY IN LOS ANGELES. NO  
 SOUTH CLALA STREET IN EXISTENCE. THERE IS A SOUTH CLARA  
 STREET, BUT STREET NUMBERS ONLY RUN IN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED  
 BLOCK. ANGIE RAY NOT LISTED IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

NY ALSO RECHECK ADDRESS FOR DEBBIE RAY, AS NO  
 DERBY AVENUE LOCATED IN RESEDA, CALIFORNIA.

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**Complaint Form**  
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <u>J.E. RAY</u>			Address of subject Box 4 Norway, S.C. 29113			Character of case MURKIN			
Complainant <u>JOHN BECK</u>			Complainant's address and telephone number 919 W. Huntington Monrovia, Calif, 357-1111			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4-26-68</u> Time <u>3/05pm</u>			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint  C. stated he works for WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL, a mail order house located at the above address and while going through a mailing list he had noticed on the list the name of <u>E.E. Ray</u> , with the above address. C. stated perhaps this information could have some value to this office. C. also stated he had no way of knowing if the subject is the same JAMES EARL RAY that this Bureau is looking for.								
<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> <i>TX 4-26-68</i> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"> <i>44-1574-215</i> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____  SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____  APR 27 1968  FBI — LOS ANGELES </div>									
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TO SAC COLUMBIA  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

~~JOHN BECK, WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL, MAIL ORDER HOUSE~~  
AT MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NAME J. E. RAY, BOX FOUR,  
NORWAY, S. C. TWO NINE ONE ONE THREE, WAS ON THEIR MAILING  
LIST. HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)  
 MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST ~~INSTRUCTING LA~~ <sup>to</sup> INTERVIEW  
 DOLORES EVANS.

EVANS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED DR. KING WAS  
 QUOTE VERY CLOSE AND INTIMATE FRIEND END QUOTE. STATED  
 SHE HAD KNOWN HIM SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND HE WAS  
 RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING HER MARRIAGE. SAID HE WAS ALSO  
 CLOSE FRIEND OF HER HUSBAND AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER  
 FAMILY. SHE SAID SHE HAD NO IDEA REGARDING ANYONE WHO  
 WOULD HAVE WANTED TO KILL KING, BUT IF ANY SUCH INFO COMES  
 TO HER ATTENTION SHE WILL ADVISE THE FBI AT ONCE. SHE  
 PRAISED FBI FOR ACTION IT WAS TAKING IN THIS MATTER.

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TO SAC BALTIMORE *AND MEMPHIS*  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

FOR INFORMATION - ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, ERIC S. GALT PAREN RAY PAREN DROVE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS WITH CHARLES STEIN TO PICK UP CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN AT NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN RAY LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA ABOUT MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, HE CARRIED BOX OF PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS FROM A COUSIN OF STEIN, MARIE MARTIN, WHICH HE DELIVERED IN NEW ORLEANS. THE STEINS AND MARTIN ADVISE ONLY MET RAY MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. INVESTIGATION OF BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATES OF THESE PEOPLE ~~IS~~ BEING PURSUED.

TELEPHONE RECORDS ON HOME OF STEINS REFLECTS CALL ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, TO POCOKE, MARYLAND, THREE ZERO ONE DASH NINE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE THREE SEVEN, DURATION EIGHTEEN MINUTES. <sup>30</sup>  
~~1 - 957-2377~~  
<sup>84</sup> ESTABLISH SUBSCRIBER AND CONTACT FOR ANY

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INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OR BACKGROUND OF STEINS.

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1251PM URGENT 4-26-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DALLAS (44-2649) AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 3P

MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DTD. APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

REBUTEL STATES DURING AUTO TRIP OF SUBJ RAY AND CHARLES STEIN  
DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND ARRIVING NEW  
ORLEANS ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROX. SIX  
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.

THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTO ON INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO TO VAN  
HORN, TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE  
NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

REFERENCED BUTEL FURTHER STATES EACH OFFICE SHOULD CHECK WITH  
TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT  
EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF  
DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL  
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MR. GIL MAULDIN, MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALPINE, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, THAT THE ONLY TOLL CALLS OF WHICH HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE RECORD WOULD BE THOSE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MINUTES DURATION. HE STATES HIS RECORDS COVER MARFA, TEXAS, ALPINE, TEXAS, AND MARATHON, TEXAS. HE ADVISED ANY STATION TO STATION CALL OR PAID CALL WOULD NOT BE RECORDED IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE, BUT THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED ALL CALLS UNDER THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION WOULD LIKEWISE BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN LUBBOCK. HE ADVISED THE PERSON TO CONTACT IN LUBBOCK FOR DESIRED INFO IS MR. JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK.

NOTED INTERSTATE TEN ENTERS EL PASO FROM NORTH BUT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NECESSITATING DEPARTURE FROM INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH MAIN SECTION OF EL PASO. TRAVELERS THEN PICK UP INTERSTATE TEN IN EASTERN HALF OF CITY AND CONTINUE ON SAME UNTIL REACHING VAN HORN, TEXAS. MANY ROUTES COULD BE USED THROUGH EL PASO BY TRAVELERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG ROUTES THROUGH CENTER OF EL PASO, IT IS DEEMED ADVISEABLE THAT CHARLES STEIN BE REINTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJ RAY ACTUALLY  
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MADE A TELEPHONE CALL WHILE PASSING THROUGH EL PASO. IN ADDITION, SOME CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJ RAY AT MOTELS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS AND GASOLINE STATIONS MADE USE OF ALONG THE WAY.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW STEIN FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO STEIN MAY HAVE REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SUBJ RAY DURING TRIP, SPECIFICALLY ASKING IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE IN EL PASO, UACB.

DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: INTERVIEW JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, ALPINE, AND MARATHON, TEXAS, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED BUTEL.

BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AM.

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REURTEL TODAY.

STEIN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND RECALLS THAT ON APPROXIMATELY SIX OCCASIONS RAY ATTEMPTED TO UTILIZE TELEPHONE, AND ~~THAT~~ THIS OCCURRED WHILE CROSSING TEXAS. ONLY FACTUAL DATA HE COULD RECALL WAS A THIRTY MINUTE STOP DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, NEAR HOUSTON. **STEIN** IS PRESENTLY WITH LOUIS LOMAX, CONTROVERSIAL NEWS PERSONALITY, AND SPENT APRIL TWENTY FIVE IN HOUSTON AREA ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ANY TELEPHONE BOOTH UTILIZED. HOUSTON ADVISES NO SUCCESS ON PART OF LOMAX AND STEIN.

STEIN ~~IS~~ NOT AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW.WJN:CM  
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MURKIN.

JOHN L. WINTON, EIGHT ZERO SIX TWO SAN MATEO AVENUE, BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE STAYED AT ROOM ONE ONE FOUR, RAMADA INN, THREE THREE THREE NORTHWEST MILITARY DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, RECENTLY AND ON APRIL SEVENTEEN AND APRIL NINETEEN LAST SAW MALE (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO RESEMBLED JAMES EARL RAY, IN RESTAURANT IN RAMADA INN. MAN WAS ALONE AND UPON LEAVING RESTAURANT SECOND TIME WAS SEEN ON BALCONY OF BUILDING ON OPOSITE SIDE OF POOL FROM BUILDING CONTAINING ROOM ONE ONE FOUR. MAN WAS JUDGED TO BE AT ROOM TWO SIX FOUR OR IN AREA OF ROOMS HAVING NUMBERS IN TWO FIVE ZERO OR TWO SIX ZERO. DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS. SLENDER BUILD, GREY OR LIGHT BLUE EYES, BRUNETTE OR

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE PURCHASE OF ~~HANDCUFFS~~ BY SUBJECT:

HERBERT F. GREENBERG, OWNER, INTERNATIONAL POLICE  
EQUIPMENT CO., LOS ANGELES CONTACTED APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT. HE  
MADE AVAILABLE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND ENVELOPE FROM ERIC S. GALT, FIVE  
FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HOLLYWOOD ADDRESSED TO TIFFANY  
ENTERPRISES, EIGHT FIVE ONE TWO WHITWORTH DRIVE, LOS ANGELES.

ENVELOPE POSTMARKED PM, FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIX EIGHT AND  
LETTER DATED SAME. TYPED SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT APPEARS ON LETTER,  
AS DOES WRITTEN NAME. OTHER WRITING ON LETTER DONE BY GREENBERG AT THE  
TIME ORDER FILLED. LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FURNISHED FBI LABORATORY.

GREENBERG ADVISED SUBJECT MADE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS  
TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES ON FEBRUARY TWO SIX, LAST. TIFFANY ~~DOES~~  
DISTRIBUTED TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, OR SOMEONE ON THEIR MAILING LISTS,  
BROCHURES OF ~~WHICH~~ <sup>Greenberg</sup> WHICH CONTAINS AD FOR HANDCUFFS. GREENBERG ADVISED  
SECRETARY FOR TIFFANY TOLD HIM APRIL TWO FIVE, LAST, SHE NOW ~~REMEMBERS~~  
REMEMBERS ORDER. SHE ADVISED GREENBERG THERE WAS DELAY IN FILLING  
SUBJECT'S ORDER, AND <sup>GALT</sup> ~~HE~~ CALLED HER ON PHONE INSTRUCTING HER TO SEND  
HANDCUFFS IMMEDIATELY. SHE CALLED GREENBERG SAME DAY, GAVE HIM

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ORDER OVER PHONE. GREENBERG SENT HANDCUFFS FOLLOWING DAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. SUBJECT PAID FOR PURCHASE BY MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF NINE DOLLARS NINETY EIGHT CENTS. (PREVIOUS INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED AT TIFFANY TO LOCATE REASON FOR THIS MONEY ORDER WHICH SUBJECT PURCHASED AT BANK OF AMERICA.)

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN

REVIEW OF CALLS MADE LAST NINETY DAYS REFLECTS CALLS AS FOLLOWS FROM NEW ORLEANS ~~OK~~ TO NEW ORLEANS BY STEINS.

MARCH TWELVE, NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

MARCH TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY THREE, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

APRIL FOUR, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, CALLED FROM LOS ANGELES.

~~213-463-9449~~ FOR ~~NO~~ INFORMATION, STEIN PHONE AT LOS ANGELES IS TWO ONE THREE DASH FOUR SIX THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR NINE, LISTED IN NAME RITA ~~RODE~~, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM CARMEN RUBIO, NEW ORLEANS, FIVE TWO TWO DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO, THE GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN OF RITA ROSA PAREN STEIN PAREN, AND SHE <sup>advised she</sup> WAS AWARDED CUSTODY OF THEM AND IS TRYING TO GET THEM BACK.

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LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE <sup>shows</sup> ARREST RECORD FOR RITA PAREN NMN PAREN ROSAS, AKA STEIN. LASO PHOTO IDENTICAL TO RITA STEIN

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THIS CASE. ARREST MADE BY LAPD ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN ON CHARGE OF PERMITTING GAMBLING. DESCRIPTION: WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED] POB NEW ORLEANS, LA., FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE TWENTY TWO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE THIRTY THREE FORTY FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, BROTHER CHARLES STEIN, SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION BARMAID AT QUOTE ~~THE ORBIT~~ END QUOTE, FOUR FOUR ZERO FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, SCAR ON RIGHT ARM AND LEFT CHEEK. BAIL SET AT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS. NO DISPOSITION SET FORTH. CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER THREE DASH TWO SEVEN NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN. FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOURTEEN M ONE U OII EIGHT OVER M TWO U OIM NINE.

~~RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN~~

LOS ANGELES HEARLD EXAMINER APRIL TWENTY SIX INSTANT CARRIED EXCLUSIVE ARTICLE BY LOMAX RE TRIP BY LOMAX AND STEIN RETRACING TRIP TAKEN BY SUBJECT AND STEIN, LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN DURING DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. LOMAX ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH FROM WHICH SUBJECT MADE PHONE CALLS AND SEARCH INVOLVES STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON. ARTICLE REPORTS SUBJECT MADE CONTACT WITH QUOTE TOMMY END QUOTE LNU AT NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

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RE THREATS TO KING:

GILBERT:

~~FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU~~, KEITH DWAYNE GILBERT WAS SENTENCED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX TO ONE TO TEN YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY ~~(SANTA MONICA)~~ FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY WHICH CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM AN EXPLOSIVE FIRM. GILBERT IS NOW SERVING HIS TIME AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IN CALIFORNIA.

WILLARD:

~~MR. HOWARD WILLARD~~, FATHER OF ~~GEORGE WILLARD~~, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED THAT HIS SON HAS OVERCOME HIS PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS AND IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATING WITH JOHN BIRCH MEMBERS. HIS SON IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AS A LAW STUDENT AND IN ADDITION IS WORKING FULL TIME AT A STANDARD OIL STATION IN PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA. MR. WILLARD STATED THAT HIS SON IS SO BUSY STUDYING AND WORKING THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR OTHER ENDEAVORS.

JAMISON:

~~WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON~~ ON SEPTEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON AFTER HE HAD THROWN TWO



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MOLOTOV COCKTAILS THROUGH WINDOW OF BOOKSTORE IN LOS ANGELES  
IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE  
NINE MONTHS IN JAIL AND DENIED PROBATION. THE RECORDS OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT REVEAL THAT  
JAMISON MOVED TO FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE WINDSOR STREET,  
SHAWNEE-MISSION, KANSAS AFTER HIS RELEASE. JAMISON IS  
DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] KANSAS OR MISSOURI, HIS WIFE BEING FRANCES  
STOKER JAMISON, WHO RESIDES WITH HIM IN KANSAS. HIS FATHER  
WAS LISTED AS HAROLD JAMISON, FIVE TWO THREE THREE NALL  
STREET, MISSION, KANSAS.

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 RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.  
 ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE NEW YORK  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JAMES EARL RAY,  
 ALIASES, INCLUDING "RAYMOND," TELEPHONED THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 ON APRIL TWENTY, LAST, AND STATED THAT HE WAS CURRENTLY IN THE  
 NEW YORK CITY AREA AND WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. THE NEW YORK POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL.  
 THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL  
 AND IS REQUESTING THE BUREAU BE ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED  
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RE ~~ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY~~ DYRELL DENNIS ~~PERSON~~

~~PERSON HAS IDENTIFIED TO RESTROOMS SOURCE REFERRED TO ST. FRANCIS~~  
~~LOBBY DENNIS IDENTIFIED AS FEMALE "LUSH" WHO FREQUENTED~~

PHOTO'S OF DENNIS OBTAINED AND SHOWN. JOE PETERS, BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE AND ONE HALF HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES IDENTIFIED PHOTO AS THAT OF FEMALE "LUSH" WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM DURING TIME RAY REGISTERED IN BUILDING AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. HE DESCRIBED DENNIS AS A "DIKE" WHO WORE PANTS AND DRANK HEAVILY. STATED ONLY ASSOCIATION HE EVER OBSERVED BETWEEN RAY AND DENNIS WAS WHEN ONE DAY <sup>exact time not recalled</sup> RAY TALKED WITH DENNIS AT JUKE BOX IN SULTAN ROOM AND DENNIS APPEARED TO KEEP SHAKING HER HEAD IN A NEGATIVE MANNER. ADVISED HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED RAY AND DENNIS TO ASSOCIATE WITH EACH OTHER AND ADDED THAT HE TRIED TO KEEP DENNIS OUT OF BAR BECAUSE SHE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION. ALLEN THOMPSON, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., L.A., ADVISED HE HAS SEEN DENNIS IN LOBBY WHEN SHE WENT THROUGH TO RESTROOMS BUT HE HAS NEVER SEEN DENNIS ASSOCIATED WITH RAY. JIM MORRISON, RABBITS FOOT CLUB, FIVE SIX TWO THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., L.A., ADVISED HE HAS SEEN DENNIS IN HIS CLUB BUT HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED HER WITH A MAN OR ANY PERSON THAT HE IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR RECALL. REVIEW OF STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU FILE ON DENNIS REFLECTS DENNIS TO BE AN ADDICT WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS AND RESORTS TO PROSTITUTION. DENNIS HAS FBI NUMBER THREE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO SEVEN ONE "D". SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN BEVERLY HILLS FROM ONE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO TWO THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SHE LEFT UPON LEARNING ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FINGERPRINTED.

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INVESTIGATIVE FILES ON DENNIS RESULTS SHOWS TO BE AN ACTRESS WHO  
WAS INTO EXCESS AND REPORTED FOR PROSTITUTION. DENNIS HAS TWO OTHER  
CHILDREN AND SIX SISTER NAMED "D". SHE WAS BORN AS A

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RE ~~SCOTT NORDAL~~ (LOOK ALIKE - NEW ORLEANS)

MRS. HELEN VAN WAGNER, CLERK PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA; AND MRS. VIDA CRUNK, CLERK, COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS, COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST AND APRIL TWENTY SIXTH RESPECTIVELY, THAT A SEARCH OF SCHOOL RECORDS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INDICATION NORDAL HAD ATTENDED EITHER PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL OR COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS; IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF CARMEN RUBIO FOR BACKGROUND OF RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

KANSAS CITY: BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT EVEN THOUGH JAMES EARL RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, ~~THE~~ INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF JAMISON MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR. JAMISON, A FORMER JOHN BIRCH <sup>member</sup> ALLEGEDLY SAID QUOTE I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE END QUOTE.

<sup>their</sup> ~~ANTONIO~~ → COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO <sup>Houston</sup> SINCE LOMAX IN ~~SAN~~ TERRITORY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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— Milwaukee should re-interview Dennis noting bartender indicate Dennis at least on one occasion was observed talking to RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 7 P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPES TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTY-  
SIX, LAST AT TEN FOURTEEN PM AND TEN FORTYFOUR PM.

RE: TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS NO.

~~9 4 7 0 9 3~~  
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ZERO, MARCH TWELVE, LAST.

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THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED TO OZAMA BOVIA  
THIRTYSEVEN ZERO SEVEN ABUNDANCE STREET, DESIRE STREET  
HOUSING PROJECT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. BOVIA, NEGRO  
MALE, IN INTERVIEW DENIES ANY TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS  
ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~4 6 3 9 4 4~~  
~~9~~ NINE. BOVIA VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL

RAY AND CHARLES STEIN AND RECOGNIZED RAY AS INDIVIDUAL  
INVOLVED IN KING CASE. BOVIA SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN  
RAY BEFORE EXCEPT FOR THE PICTURES IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND  
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ON TELEVISION AND THAT CHARLES STEIN IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

AGENTS VIEWED TELEPHONE BILL OF BOVIA FOR MONTH OF MARCH. NO LONG DISTANCE TO OR FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX THREE - NINE FOUR FOUR NINE IN LOS ANGELES.

BOVIA'S TELEPHONE BILL REFLECTED TWO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS ANGELES NUMBER <sup>4 7 2</sup> FOUR SEVEN TWO - <sup>7 7 0 9</sup> SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE ON MARCH TEN AND APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT. BOVIA STATED THESE CALLS WERE A RELAY FROM HIS SON IN VIETNAM.

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RE TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS NUMBER <sup>5 2 3 0 9 3 0</sup> FIVE TWO THREE - ZERO NINE THREE ZERO ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN.

THE ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO THE IVANHOE PIANO BAR WHICH WAS LOCATED AT SIX ZERO ONE BOURBON STREET DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN. MARIE STEIN LEE ADVISED APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, SHE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS COCKTAIL WAITRESS, IVANHOE PIANO BAR. RECALLS  
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RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM RITA STEIN A FEW DAYS PRIOR  
TO CHRISTMAS SIXTYSEVEN, IN WHICH RITA ADVISED THAT THE  
CHILDREN AND CHARLES STEIN HAD ARRIVED SAFELY IN CALIF. RITA  
DID NOT MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT GALT. LEE FURTHER ADVISED THAT  
NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE - SEVEN THREE ONE TWO  
WAS LISTED IN HER NAME WHEN SHE RESIDED AT FOURTEEN TWENTYSEVEN  
BURGUNDY UNDER NAME OF MARIE STEIN. STATED SHE GAVE THIS NUMBER TO  
HER MOTHER, CLOVINA OLONZO, AND IT WAS TRANSFERRED TO HER MOTHER'S  
ADDRESS NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET BUT REMAINED  
IN MARIE STEIN'S NAME. ADVISED SHE DID THIS AT THE TIME  
SHE MOVED FROM THE BURGUNDY STREET ADDRESS TO TWO THOUSAND  
ONE CLARA STREET, GRETNA, LOUISIANA.  
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RE: TELEPHONE CALLS IN MARCH AND  
APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT TO  
AND FROM NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE  
NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE DASH  
SEVEN THREE ONE TWO.

MRS. CLOVINA OLONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE  
HALF ROYAL STREET INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED THAT  
TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO  
IS LOCATED IN HER RESIDENCE AND THIS PHONE WAS FORMERLY  
LOCATED AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER DAUGHTER, MARIE LEE, NEE  
STEIN, WHEN LEE RESIDED ON BURGUNDY STREET.

MRS. OLONZO CANNOT REMEMBER THE EXACT DATE WHEN  
TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED IN HER RESIDENCE, BUT THOUGHT  
THAT IT WAS AT LEAST A MONTH AGO. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE  
REMEMBERS CALLING RITA ROSAS, NEE STEIN, IN LOS ANGELES  
IN THE MONTH OF MARCH SEVERAL TIMES, BUT CANNOT REMEMBER  
THE EXACT DATES OF THESE CALLS OR THE PURPOSE OF THESE  
CALLS. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLS RECEIVING A  
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CALL FROM RITA ROSAS IN APRIL, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED AND PURPOSE OF CALL UNRECALLED. SHE COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF THE CONVERSATIONS AND STATED THAT SHE IS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH, SUFFERING FROM HEART TROUBLE AND DIABETES AND HAS BEEN IN A COMA ON TWO OCCASIONS IN THE PAST. SHE STATED THAT SHE IS SURE THAT GALT'S NAME NEVER CAME UP IN THESE CONVERSATIONS. SHE ADVISED HER SON, CHARLES STEIN, IS "CRAZY, BUT HARMLESS." SHE BASES THIS OPINION ON THE FACT THAT HER SON HOLDS CONVERSATIONS WITH "SPACE PEOPLE" AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS ASKED HER TO LOOK IN THE SKY TO SEE THE SAME FLYING SAUCER THAT HE WAS OBSERVING, BUT SHE COULD SEE NOTHING. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT HER SON TALKS TO TREES AND HOLDS CONVERSATIONS WITH TREES, STATING THAT THEY ARE PLACED ON THIS EARTH FOR A PURPOSE.

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RE: NEW ORLEANS CALL TO LOS ANGELES PD

APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, BY CARMEN RUBIO

CARMEN RUBIO INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND ADVISED SHE IS MOTHER OF STAN ROSA WHO IS DECEASED HUSBAND OF RITA STEIN AND FATHER OF KIM AND SHARON STEIN. RUBIO STATED AFTER READING NEWSPAPER STORIES CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER WHICH INVOLVED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW RITA STEIN SHE FELT APPREHENSIVE OVER SAFETY AND WELFARE OF HER GRAND CHILDREN. ADVISED KIM AND SHARON STEIN ARE WARDS OF THE NEW ORLEANS JUVENILE BUREAU AND THAT SHE FELT RITA NOT FIT MOTHER AND CONTACTED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IN EFFORT TO SOLICIT HELP FROM LOS ANGELES PD IN OBTAINING CUSTODY OF CHILDREN. STATES SHE HAS NOT SEEN CHARLES OR RITA STEIN SINCE JULY FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME THEY CAME TO HER RESIDENCE AND TOOK THE CHILDREN. MRS. RUBIO

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