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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574) PLAINTEXT  
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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MAY TWENTY THREE LAST.

MR. MERVIN KAUTEN, SECTION CHIEF, FRAUD AND MAILABILITY  
DIVISION, UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT LOCAL SWINGER CLUB IN LOS ANGELES  
CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY POST OFFICE CASE NUMBER  
THREE SIX FOUR DASH FOUR FOUR SIX ZERO SIX DASH E. L. O.  
POINDEXTER OR DONALD SCHOOF OF UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,  
LOS ANGELES CAN MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

WFO OBTAINING LIST OF ALL OBSCENE PEN DASH PAL CLUBS  
IN UNITED STATES UNDER INVESTIGATION BY POST OFFICE AND WILL  
SET OUT LEADS WHEN INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DALLAS, AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYEIGHT  
INSTANT.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS MAY EIGHTEEN LAST AND  
KNOXVILLE TELS TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY LAST.

RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND TELEPHONE CALL MADE JUNE  
SIXTYSEVEN FROM TELEPHONE OF LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, LOS  
ANGELES, CALIF., TO SIX ONE SIX DASH SIX TWO TWO DASH NINE ZERO  
SIX SEVEN AND FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE  
ONE ZERO.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL MAY EIGHTEEN LAST INCLUDES  
FOLLOWING INFO RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND LOS ANGELES TIMES  
INFORMANT BOB (LNU):

WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES TODAY AND ADVISED PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH  
THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN THIS MATTER. SAC  
WESLEY G. GRAPP AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED  
MR. THOMAS AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE.  
THEY ADVISED EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER

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HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS ADVISED THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF "BOB".

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN.

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE

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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE. PAREN.

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN.

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IN OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA:: NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID

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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.  
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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE CONTACT UNQUOTE.

PAGE THREE - LOS ANGELES

ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA,

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. GUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

WILLI SHEA ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BARR, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY, MOTHER MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE. NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT.

PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN.

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM ~~SOME~~ SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A POSSIBILITY QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, ROY D. BRICKLEY, THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA., ADVISED HIS SON, FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, WAS IN ROSSVILLE, GA., FOR WINTER MONTHS AND RETURNED TO DALLAS, TEX., ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, AS HE IS EMPLOYED AS PAINTER WITH UNKNOWN REAL ESTATE COMPANY. ADVISES SON DOES NOT CORRESPOND AT ALL AND CANNOT FURNISH ANY MORE DEFINITE INFO RE HIS WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS. ADVISED HAS DIVORCED DAUGHTER, FRANCES BURNAM, WHO RESIDES WICHITA FALLS, TEX., AND EMPLOYED IN RESTAURANT AT WICHITA FALLS. ALSO HAS DAUGHTER ANNIE CRAWLEY, HUSBAND GENE, WHO IS WITH AIR FORCE ASSIGNED WICHITA FALLS BASE. ADVISES FRANK BRICKLEY VISITS WITH BOTH DAUGHTERS FREQUENTLY AND THEY COULD PROBABLY FURNISH INFO RE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS.

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BIRDIE LEE HOLLAND, ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN SALEM RD., ROSSVILLE, GA., ALSO BRICKLEY'S DAUGHTER, RECALLS RESIDING ACROSS FROM MOTHER-IN-LAW, OLA HOLLAND, ON JEROME ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., AND UTILIZING THEIR PHONE, BUT CANNOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CALLS FROM BROTHER FRANK DURING JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFO RE FRANK'S WHEREABOUTS.

BETTY A. STEELE, ONE TWO ZERO FOUR LOGAN AVE., ROSSVILLE, ADVISED KNOWS NO ONE NAMED BRICKLEY AND DOES NOT RECALL RECEIVING LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM LOS ANGELES FROM A FRANK BRICKLEY IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN.

FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DALLAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY WAS FURNISHED BY INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION FROM RECORDS USP TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA:

W/M/A, DOB [REDACTED] AT TENNESSEE, FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE FORTYSIX LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, TWO IN. SCAR ABOVE LEFT EYE, SENTENCED SIX YEARS INDETERMINATE WDVA MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, YCA - ITSMV. LATER ARRESTED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. BRICKLEY CONVICTED MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX, RECEIVED ONE YEAR CONCURRENT MDALA FOR ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER.

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BRICKLEY RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. NO SUPERVISION.  
BRICKLEY HAS EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABITS, IS SOPHISTICATED, AND  
HOSTILE TOWARDS QUESTIONING. PRIOR RECORD INCLUDES KIDNAPING  
AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DALLAS, AT WICHITA FALLS. LOCATE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY  
THROUGH SISTERS ANNIE CRAWLEY AND FRANCES DURHAM AND INTERVIEW TO  
DETERMINE IS HE IS IDENTICAL WITH BOB (LNU).

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES WHETHER EDITOR  
THOMAS, LOS ANGELES TIMES, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BRICKLEY AS  
BOB (LNU).

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FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE ATLANTA TEL MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND DALLAS, JERRY COHEN, LOS  
ANGELES TIMES REPORTER, CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS OF BOB PAREN LNU  
PAREN WHILE WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, SAT IN ON INTERVIEWS.

ATLANTA SEE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST INDICATING  
LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION DETERMINED BOB PAREN LNU PAREN WAS  
IN ALL PROBABILITY LESTER EDWARD PACKETT. PHOTOS OF FRANK  
BRICKLEY AND PACKETT EXHIBITED TO JERRY COHEN. COHEN DECLINED  
TO COMMENT WHEN PHOTO OF PACKETT SHOWN HIM AND STATED FRANK  
BRICKLEY WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH BOB PAREN LNU PAREN.

LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST RECOMMENDED NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED RE BOB PAREN LNU PAREN PHASE.

ATLANTA ADVISE CONTENT YOUR TEL MAY TWENTY THREE LAST TO  
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INTEREST OF POSTAL AUTHORITIES IN SWINGER CLUB. COPY THIS  
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 LAS VEGAS, LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS (157-10653), JACKSON  
 FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (12P)

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RE JAMES C. HARDIN

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

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SAID THAT "FITZ" TOLD HIM RAY CALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL "J. C."

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THOMPSON SAID THE NAME "J. C." PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF

EVENTS AS SET OUT IN LA TEL OF FIVE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT, THAT IS, RAY BEING CALLED TWICE, POSSIBLE THREE TIMES, BY JAMES C. HARDIN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

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

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THOMSON SAID HE HAD BEEN "WITH" ON AN INTERVIEW  
DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HE ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF  
ASSOCIATES OF "WILKIN", HIS RESIDENCE, PART OR WHOLE, HIS AUTOGRAPH,  
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A LETTER FOR HIS ARREST WHICH THOMSON TOLD HIM TO COME TO  
THE FBI. "WILKIN" TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T. HE DESCRIBED "WILKIN"  
AS CANADIAN MALE, THIRTY SEVEN - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET FIVE  
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES,  
AND IN GREEN COAT, HAZEL EYES, SHORT THICK LIP, DARK SKIN.

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

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

THOMPSON VIEWED THE FBI FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG IN  
AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HARDIN.

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

THOMPSON CLAIMS HE HAS FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION IN THIS  
MATTER CONCERNING BOTH "FITZ" AND JAMES C. HARDIN. HE STATES  
THAT HE BELIEVES THAT HE COULD IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES  
C. HARDIN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE "FITZ" ARE CONTINUING.  
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RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CATALOG REGARDING JAMES C. HARDIN  
ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- A. K A FOUR - TWELVE
- B. K B ONE - ONE
- C. K C ONE - FIVE
- D. K D ONE - TWO
- E. K E THREE - FOURTEEN
- F. K F ONE - ONE
- G. K G ONE - SEVEN
- H. K H TWO - ONE
- J. K J FIVE - THREE
- K. K K FOUR - SEVEN
- L. ZERO
- M. ZERO
- N. O N ONE - TEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION IS SEX- MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE- FORTY  
RACE CAUCASIAN, COMPLEXION- COARSE SKIN, DARK, HEIGHT FIVE FT.  
SEVEN INCHES - FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FORTY - ONE FIFTY,  
SLENDER BUILD, COLOR OF EYES DARK, COLOR OF HAIR DARK.

FURNISH RESULT TO LOS ANGELS AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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RE MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE (FEBRUARY ONE TO MARCH ONE LAST.)

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

BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND, ALHAMBRA,  
 CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE CON-  
 TRACTED FOR DURING FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, BY JAMES EARL RAY.  
 LETTER READ QUOTE SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE.  
 LETTER SIGNED TOMI, INITIAL C, INITIAL A, RETURN ADDRESS POST  
 OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. (APPARENTLY  
 IN RESPONSE TO GALT AD IN FREE PRESS.)

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

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
 RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.  
 ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT  
 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE  
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY, TELEPHONED THE NEW YORK OFFICE  
 AND STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
 LOCATION OF A SAFE CONTAINING DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST  
 TO THE FBI. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE WAS  
 CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY AND WAS WILLING TO  
 PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF THE SAFE IF THE FBI  
 COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH PROTECTION. THE NEW YORK  
 OFFICE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE  
 INDIVIDUAL AND IS REQUESTING THAT THE BUREAU  
 BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, FEMALE, USING NAME FRANCES E. RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES FBI AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS, PD. CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY RAY.

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

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

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

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

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RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS)

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

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

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

ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, DARLENE E. DE LUCA, MRS. WILLIAM LAWRENCE DE LUCA, EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO ALVARDO DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN SHE DESCRIBED AS WHM, EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DRIVING A GOLD AND BLACK CAR CAME TO HER HOME IN RESPONSE TO A SIGN IN FRONT INDICATING IT WAS FOR SALE BY OWNER. THE MAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE HOME AND MRS. DE LUCA LEFT HIM IN HER LIVING ROOM AND WENT TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ARRANGE FOR A LATER APPOINTMENT.

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TO HANDLE DETAILS OF SALE. WAS GONE FOR APPROXIMATELY  
TEN MINUTES AND WHEN RETURNED MAN INDICATED HE WOULD OBTAIN  
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH AND RETURN FOLLOWING DAY TO  
HANDLE DETAILS. AFTER MAN LEFT, MRS. DE LUCA DISCOVERED  
HER CHECK BOOK AND NUMEROUS CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION  
CARDS AND HER DRIVERS LICENSE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER PURSE  
WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE LIVING ROOM.

MRS. DE LUCA REPORTED THEFT TO HUNTINGTON BEACH PD.  
MRS. DE LUCA CONTACTED BY DETECTIVE WOODRUM, VICTORVILLE,  
CALIFORNIA, PD, ON MAY TWENTY LAST, INDICATING A MAN ATTEMPTED  
TO PASS A CHECK FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT SECURITY FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK, VICTORVILLE, AND WHILE TELLER VERIFYING  
ACCOUNT MAN LEFT THE BANK. DETECTIVE WOODRUM HAS CHECK  
DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF W. L. DE LUCA AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK, LAKEWOOD PLAZA BRANCH, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE, MRS. DE LUCA RECEIVED LETTER FROM  
PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT, P. O. BOX FORTY FIVE  
BONSALL (SAN DIEGO COUNTY), CALIFORNIA, WHICH LETTER  
ENCLOSED ALL HER SUPERMARKET IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND  
PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH HAD BEEN AMONG ITEMS STOLEN.  
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SHE STATED SHE CALLED MR. PERRY THIS DATE WHO ADVISED HER THE IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE LEFT ON A TABLE IN HIS RESTAURANT BY A LONE WOMAN CUSTOMER.

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

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

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

WALTER DE PRIEST MAINTENANCE MAN, SS WHEELER APARTMENTS, ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST BALBOA BOULEVARD, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST THAT A REVIEW OF RECORDS OF ABOVE APARTMENTS REVEALS THAT ONE J. A. WARREN ATTEMPTED TO RENT APARTMENT FOUR, WHEELER APARTMENTS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWENTY LAST AT ABOUT TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM, ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS HIS NEPHEW. WARREN STAYED ONLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITHOUT  
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PAYING RENT AND THEN DEPARTED MAKING EXCUSES HE WAS GOING TO

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

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

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

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

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE INDIVIDUAL  
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 ADVISE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL, WHO HAS BEEN  
 IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
 HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE  
 NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND IS CURRENTLY  
 BEING HELD IN CUSTODY BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE.  
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WHO STOLE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN PLYMOUTH AND WILL SECURE  
AND FORWARD CHECK FROM VICTORVILLE TO LABORATORY.

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

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

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

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

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <b>JAMES EARL RAY</b>				Address of subject		Character of case <b>MURKIN</b>	
Complainant <b>SGT. BARONE</b>				Complainant's address and telephone number <b>LAPD Homicide Division MA-45211 ext. 2531</b>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>5-31-68</b> Time <b>9-36am.</b>	
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						
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p>C said he was in receipt of a call from a <u>HOWARD RAYFIEL</u>, residence address 146 Ledoux, Beverly Hills, 652-3288, who is an attorney for Paramount Studios, business phone 463-0100. RAYFIEL stated he had his wife had been driving in the Hollywood area on 5-30-68 when they noticed a man driving a light blue Mustang, bearing California license OYJ-097. The man was wearing a blue plaid shirt, and "acted as though he were lost in that area."</p> <p>RAYFIEL stated upon returning to there residence they looked up pictures of RAY that had appeared in magazines, papers, etc., and they believe the above described man was RAY, or at least he is a strong look alike.</p> <p>DMV reflects OYJ-097 "1964 Ford, sedan, Mustang, registered to <u>GUNNAR V. CARSON</u>, 2119 N. Beachwood, L.A. 1933 N. BRUNSON, L.A.</p> <p>469-8848 8844</p>							
Action Recommended				<p>44-1574-1507</p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED MAY 31 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES Tad [Signature] LAVIN</p>			
Philip S. Andrist (Agent)							

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), & MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

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RE SACRAMENTO PHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, MAY TWO FOUR, LAST,  
AND MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, MAY TWO FOUR, LAST.

REFERENCED MEMPHIS TEL REQUESTED REVIEW OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS BECAUSE SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO HAVE  
CONSORTED WITH PROSTITUTES WHILE LIVING IN MEXICO DURING OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER, LAST. DR. PHILLIP CONDIT, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, TWO ONE FIVE ONE BERKELEY WAY, BERKELEY,  
CALIFORNIA, ON MAY TWO EIGHT, INSTANT, ADVISED HIS OFFICE CAN  
REVIEW RECORDS FOR SYPHILIS PATIENTS BUT THAT RECORDS FOR  
GONORRHEA AND OTHER VENEREAL DISEASES ARE MAINTAINED BY COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THERE IS NO CENTRAL INDEX MAINTAINED.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT DR. WALTER SMART, LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM, FOR  
ANY RECORD OF TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT UNDER KNOWN NAME AND ALIASES.  
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SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN  
CONTACT WITH DR. CONDIT TO OBTAIN RESULTS OF RECORD REVIEW PROMISED  
FOR MAY THREE ONE, NEXT, AND JUNE THREE, NEXT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
AR	Odela Aguilar #2643048	alien reg 9-27-40		
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Odela Aguilar #38891	appl FP 4-21-42		
PD Los Angeles Calif	Della Cornelius #104476	5-12-47	MC 42.20a (B-girl)	
PD Long Beach Calif	Della Aguilar Cornelius #DR 122583	3-11-50	drk	\$25 bail forf
PD San Diego Calif	Odela Cornelius #89313	11-19-52	drk	\$10 BF
PD Tacoma Wash	Odela A. Gonzales #A-1811	6-12-54	drk-inv	
PD Los Angeles Calif	Odela A. Gonzales #104476	5-3-56	susp burg	
PD Los Angeles Calif	Odela Davis #LA 104 476-C	12-28-59	487.2 PC (GT Persons) (Creep) Bkg 008384	
SO Ventura Calif	Odela A. Backett #31961	9-11-61	6131 City Ord (drk)	
PD Reno Nev (prt ret)	Odela A. Packett #98824	appl FP 6-12-63		
	Company: Skill Primadonna Club Residence: 29 E. Plaza Reno Nev			

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Female

Height: 5-4

Weight: 130

Hair: red

Eyes: hzl

Date and Place of Birth:  Calif

Scars & Marks: unk

Address: (in 1968) 212 West 41st St

Occupation: Sales

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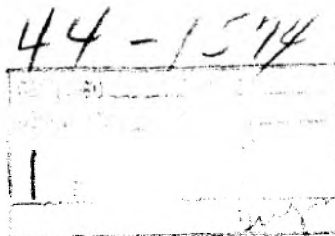
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ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
5-10-63	SO LOS ANGELES. B-699934/B-970245	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	GT MONEY	
5-21-64	SO LOS ANGELES. B-699934/C-098601	RONALD GERALD DE NINNO	F/A. TRAFF. WT & MSD. TRAFF. VIOL. 40508 22400A VC.80.69B MC 88.13B MC 40508 22450A VC.80.69 MC	REL. TO PD LA ALL CHGS.
12-7-66	PD PASADENA. 63334	RONALD GEARLD DENINNO	INV. H&S 11531 SALE MARIJ.	12-28-67 PROB. DENIED, ST. PRISON- ON 11531; 11530-DISM.
12-8-66	SO LOS ANGELES. B-699934/C-468876	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	TRANSP. IMPORT SALE ETC. MARIJ. (PD PASADENA. ARR	
2-6-67	PD LOS ANGELES, 829027-D/214668	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	11530.5 H&S (POSS. HEROIN FOR SALE) CHG. TO POSS MARIJ. FOR SALE	INSUFF. EVID. TO PROG.
7-5-67	SO SAN BERNARDINO 225245, A, B,	RONALD ROBERT DENINNO	T. TRAFF. VIOL. FOR LOS ANGELES A. FAIL TO APP. TRAFFIC FOR LOS ANGELES B. FAIL TO APP. TRAFFIC FOR LOS ANGELES	

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