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Date 4/16/68

On April 13, 1968, Mr. XAVIER VON KOSS, 16010 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California, advised that he is the owner of the American Business Consultants Company. He said that as the sole owner and operator of this company, he provides services for any individual in the field of self hypnotism and personal development. He advised that his services include persons from all walks of life, including people occupied in sales positions, and due to this fact, he has adopted the business name of American Business Consultants.

VON KOSS said that he has been in business at the 16010 Crenshaw address since approximately May 1966, and that a search of his immediate records led to no information concerning a client known as ERIC S. GALT. VON KOSS said that he had no recollection of this name nor was he able to fit the name with any of his former clients.

According to VON KOSS, many of his clients desire to remain anonymous and often appear only for one or two consultations desired to build their self-confidence and endow them with the powers of auto-hypnotism. VON KOSS advised that his home residence was 67 Beach Drive, Hermosa Beach, California, and that he has some minor business records at home which might reflect when and if GALT had ever been a client at the American Business Consultants. He advised that he would peruse these records, and if any material was located of assistance concerning GALT, such would be made available to the Los Angeles office of the FBI.

On 4/13/68 at Torrance, California

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PATRICIA BLACKMORE, Desk and Reservations Clerk, Hyatt House Motel, 5547 West Century Boulevard, advised that a review of her records of guests at the motel the day March 17-18, 1968, contained no registration for ERIC S. GALT. She was unable to furnish any information concerning an individual by this name.

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On April 17, 1968, ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1727 North Garfield Place, Los Angeles, California, was reinterviewed in an effort to determine if VINCE STELLY, employed by Desilu Studios, could be identical to "VINCE", last name unknown, who was reportedly an acquaintance of GINGER NANCE and ANITA KATZWINKEL. It was noted that VINCE STELLY is described as a Negro male. Upon reinterview, KATZWINKEL definitely stated that the "VINCE" known to her and GINGER was a caucasian male and he resided in the Hollywood area, address unknown, and he did not reside on Fifth Avenue in Los Angeles where VINCE STELLY resides.

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On April 17, 1968, the name ERIC S. GALT was checked through the records of the Grantee - Grantor property records of Los Angeles County for the years 1967 and 1968 to date in an effort to determine if any such person owned taxable property in Los Angeles County during 1967 or 1968. A check of these records for that period met with negative results.

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On April 17, 1968, the name ERIC S. GALT was checked through the Superior Court records, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, in an effort to determine if any person by that name had ever been in a suit for divorce in any city of Los Angeles County during the years 1949 to the present. The divorce records of Los Angeles County fail to reflect any such divorce during that period of time.

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On April 17, 1968, the name ERIC S. GALT was checked through the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, in an effort to determine if any person by that name had been married in any city in the entire Los Angeles County from January 1949 to the present. The marriage records of this department fail to reflect any such marriage during that period of time.

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MARIE MARTIN, St. Francis Hotel, Room 201, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, advised that she was nervous, excited, and confused during previous interviews. She stated she had been drinking excessively for an extended period of time prior to the previous interviews. She added that she was not intoxicated at the time of the interviews. She advised that subsequent to her prior interviews, she has reduced her intake of alcoholic beverages, and that her recollection of the events concerning her association with JAMES EARL RAY has improved.

She stated that she first met an individual who introduced himself as ERIC GALT, shortly after Thanksgiving of 1967, in late November or early December. This meeting took place at the Sultan Room at the St. Francis Hotel, where MARTIN was working as a cocktail waitress. About 9:00 p.m. in the evening GALT was sitting at the bar, and he offered to buy MARTIN a drink. GALT bought MARTIN a drink and ordered straight Vodka for himself. MARTIN carried on her conversation with GALT while waiting on other customers. MARTIN said she asked GALT if he would drive her home. GALT asked her where she lived, and she said New Orleans. GALT consented and asked when MARTIN wanted to leave. MARTIN replied, "Right after work tonight." MARTIN said she then explained to GALT that MARTIN's cousin RITA STEIN had two children in New Orleans, and RITA wanted someone to take her to New Orleans and bring them to Los Angeles. RITA STEIN was sitting at the bar a few seats away. MARTIN called RITA STEIN over, and she joined the conversation. MARTIN said she told RITA that this was her chance to get her kids. MARTIN said she had to wait on customers and only heard parts of RITA's conversation with GALT. MARTIN said she told GALT that she would not be traveling with him to New Orleans. RITA asked GALT if he would take her brother, CHARLES STEIN, to New Orleans to pick up the children instead of herself. GALT said he would take CHARLES if MARTIN, RITA and CHARLES would register to vote and list the American Independent Party as their party preference. A short while later, CHARLES STEIN arrived at the Sultan Room. RITA, CHARLES and MARTIN

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all agreed to register as requested by GALT. About midnight CHARLES and RITA left and GALT remained in the Sultan Room and continued to drink Vodka. GALT remarked to MARTIN that this arrangement had better not be a "set-up". He said if it was he had a gun and would "hurt" CHARLES.

The interview was interrupted at this point when an individual, who identified himself as Dr. GERALD I. FREDKOFF, arrived to examine MARTIN. Upon completion of the examination FREDKOFF returned to the hotel corridor outside of MARTIN's room. He advised that MARTIN's physical condition did not preclude further interview. He stated he was treating MARTIN for "pink eye". Prior to the examination, MARTIN was very nervous and her hands trembled considerably. After the examination, MARTIN appeared less nervous and her hands had stopped trembling. FREDKOFF advised he could disclose no information which would violate the doctor-patient relationship.

GALT left the Sultan Room sometime between midnight and 2:00 a.m. Sometime earlier in the evening, GALT told MARTIN that he was from Birmingham, Alabama. After she left work at 2:00 a.m., MARTIN said she believes she went over to the residence of CHARLES and RITA STEIN, however, the events are not clear as she had been drinking heavily. MARTIN said she believes, that at this time, CHARLES told her that GALT had offered to pay all expenses for the trip to New Orleans.

MARTIN said that about 10:00 a.m. the following morning, RITA came to her room at the St. Francis Hotel to summon her to register to vote. RITA and MARTIN met GALT and CHARLES in front of the St. Francis Hotel. GALT had his car which was a Mustang. MARTIN said she knows it was a Mustang because she previously owned a forest-green Mustang and remarked about this fact to GALT. MARTIN said she cannot recall the color of GALT's automobile. MARTIN advised that the only time she was in GALT's car was the time he drove her and CHARLES and RITA STEIN to the voter registration office. The voter registration office was located on or near Lankershim Boulevard. MARTIN said that GALT, CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN, and herself all went into the voter registration office. MARTIN said her voter registration receipt has been subsequently misplaced. CHARLES and RITA also registered as requested by GALT. GALT sat in a chair nearby in the registration office and observed the registration. GALT conversed with no one in the registration office. MARTIN said GALT drove them back to

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the St. Francis Hotel after the registration, and at that time MARTIN gave GALT a box containing clothing, linens and other miscellaneous household articles to take to her mother at New Orleans. MARTIN said she planned to mail these items to her mother, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, 611 Bartholomew Street, New Orleans, however, when she learned GALT would make the trip to New Orleans, she asked him to take the box. GALT took the clothing and left the hotel with RITA and CHARLES.

About seven to nine days later, MARTIN said she saw GALT again in front of the St. Francis Hotel for the first time since his return from New Orleans. GALT asked MARTIN why she had not been to work, and MARTIN told him she had been sick. GALT asked MARTIN if she was short of money, and before she could reply, GALT pressed a \$20.00 bill into her hand and went into the Sultan Room. Later that evening in the Sultan Room, GALT related an incident which occurred on the trip somewhere in Arizona. The Mustang went into a skid and the bumper caught on some barbed wire from a fence, which stopped the skid. GALT told MARTIN that he stayed at some friend's house at New Orleans while on the trip. MARTIN questioned GALT about where the friend's house was in New Orleans, and GALT said it was near the Chef Menteur Highway. GALT dropped CHARLES off at his sister's home in New Orleans. CHARLES' sister is MARIA STEIN, address unknown.

After his return from the New Orleans trip, GALT was a regular customer at the Sultan Room. She said he departed Los Angeles sometime after he completed Bartender's School in March, 1968. On the day GALT left, he came to MARTIN's room at the St. Francis Hotel and offered to trade television sets. MARTIN traded her General Electric portable television to GALT for his Air console model television set. GALT also left \$20.00 on the table as part of the trade. GALT said he wanted a portable set because it was easier to take along in his car on his trip South. MARTIN asked GALT if he would drop off another package in New Orleans for her, and he agreed. MARTIN gave GALT a box of phonograph records to drop off at the home of her mother, LORRAINE CALLAWAY in New Orleans. After GALT departed with the television set he returned and knocked on MARTIN's door again. MARTIN said she was in bed and asked what he wanted. GALT said he wanted to leave some weights with her to keep for him. MARTIN told GALT to leave

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it outside of her door, and she would take it in later. A short while later, the desk clerk at the St. Francis Hotel called her and directed her to remove barbells from the hallway. MARTIN said she brought the barbells into her room and stored it in the closet. MARTIN released the barbells to the interviewing agents. MARTIN said this was the last occasion on which she had contact with GALT. GALT mentioned no one who would accompany him on this trip. MARTIN advised that she has since contacted her mother and learned that GALT was at her home to deliver the box of phonograph records. She said that her mother was not home, and GALT left the records at the home of MARTIN's sister, THERESA, who also lives in New Orleans. MARTIN claimed not to know the last name of her sister THERESA, who was recently married. She declined to furnish the address of THERESA in New Orleans, but stated contact with THERESA could be arranged through her mother, LORRAINE CALLAWAY.

MARTIN advised that GALT related that one time while driving through a Negro section of Los Angeles, tomatoes and other objects were thrown at his car, which he attributed to his Alabama license plates on the Mustang. When MARTIN asked GALT if he was ever married, GALT did not reply. She said, that from his expression, he implied that he had been married. MARTIN advised that to her knowledge, GALT never had a girl friend at Los Angeles. She said that on one occasion, when intoxicated GALT solicited a date from HELENA (LNU), an older belly dancer of Greek descent, who has worked at the Seven Veils. HELENA declined. MARTIN said that on one other occasion GALT went dancing once with HELEN (LNU) who professed to be a horse stunt rider on the television program "Gunsmoke". She described HELEN as a Caucasian female, 5'6", 170 pounds.

MARTIN was asked if she knew a "JERI" or "DARRELL" who allegedly went on dates with GALT. She said that she knew a DARRELL (LNU) slightly. MARTIN said she believed DARRELL to be a lesbian-prostitute. She said an elderly man with a crippled leg pimped for her. MARTIN described DARRELL (LNU) as a Caucasian female, 5'2", 130 pounds, blue eyes and blonde hair.

MARTIN said that she had no intimate relations with GALT. She said that she had been arrested twice: once for

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performing a lewd dance in a public place, and once for possession of marijuana. She acknowledged having used marijuana but not within the past few years.

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Miss SUSAN CAMBIGUE, Associate Dance Instructor, Jeri Salkin Studio and Center for Child Study, 3221 De Witt Drive, was contacted at her place of employment, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, she was interviewed regarding the previous occupants of 3340 Floyd Terrace, which is located directly across an alley from the dance studio.

Miss CAMBIGUE advised that she really did not know too much about the people who had resided at 3340 Floyd Terrace, and the little she did know had been told to her by Mrs. JERI SALKIN, the owner of the dance studio. She advised that SALKIN was not in at the present time, but would return at about 12:00 p.m.

When asked if she had ever observed a white Ford Mustang parked in front of, or anywhere near, 3340 Floyd Terrace, Miss CAMBIGUE advised she could not really recall ever having seen such an automobile parked at that address. She did state SALKIN might know something about such a car, or the people who lived at that address, because she talked with a woman who lived there, on several occasions.

On 5/1/68 at Hollywood, California

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SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

by SA THEODORE M. GARDNER/mlb

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Lieutenant T.J. CORNWALL, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Hollywood Division, was contacted at his place of employment, and after being advised of the identity of the contacting agents, he was asked to make available any information his department had regarding the death of STANLEY L. ROSAS from an overdose of morphine on August 31, 1966. Lieutenant CORNWALL was advised STANLEY ROSAS was the husband of RITA ROSAS, and at the time of his death resided with her at 3340 Floyd Terrace, Hollywood, California.

After reviewing his records, Lieutenant CORNWALL made available one copy each of the LAPD Death Report, DR 66-053315, dated September 1, 1966; Vehicle Report, DR-031676, dated April 23, 1967.

The Vehicle Report pertains to a complaint filed by RITA ROSAS, which alleges the theft of her 1963 Volkswagen by EDWARD WYATT. Lieutenant CORNWALL advised a warrant is outstanding for WYATT's arrest, based upon this complaint.

Both the Death and Vehicle Reports are attached.

On 4/21/68 at Hollywood, California

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DEATH REPORT

NAME OF DECEASED (Last-first-middle)

ROSAS, LIN

DR

66-058315

DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED	SEX	DESCENT	AGE	HEIGHT	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	RPT. DIST.	TYPE (Trf.-nat.-hom.)
	M	C	28	6-0	3242 DOS PALOS	607	UNDETERMINED
WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	BUILD	COMPLEXION	LOCATION OF ORIGINAL ILLNESS OR INJURY	RPT. DIST.	TYPE ORIG. REPORT
300	BLK	BRN	HUY	OLIVE			
IDENTIFYING MARKS AND CHARACTERISTICS					DATE/TIME DECEASED DISCOVERED	DATE/TIME DEATH OCCURRED	DATE/TIME RPTD. TO P.D.
					8-31-66 11 ⁴⁰ / _a	8-30/8-31-66 7P-11 ³⁰ / _a	8-31-66 11 ⁴⁰ / _a
CLOTHING AND JEWELRY WORN					DATE/TIME ORIGINAL ILL/INJ.	OCCUPATION OF DECEASED	RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY
BLK PANTS, TAN SPT SHIRT						AUTO SALES	O'STEEN HOWARD
WHT TENNIS SHOES, NO SOCKS					REMOVED TO (Address)	REMOVED BY (Unit/Indiv.)	
DECEASED RESIDENCE ADDRESS					PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH	REASON (Quarrel-illness-revenge, etc.)	
3340 FLOYD TERR. L.A.					NARCOTICS	ACCIDENTAL	
DECEASED BUSINESS ADDRESS					INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSON(S) CONTACTED		
					JONES GLENN, COLLIER PHOTOS		

CODE: R-PERSON REPORTING DEATH D-PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED I-PERSON IDENTIFYING DECEASED W-WITNESS

NEAREST RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
RITA ROSAS	WIFE		3340 FLOYD TERR.	L.A.	463 5281		-	
PEACOCK, ODETT		RD	3242 DOS PALOS	L.A.	HO 33318		-	
DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE					BUSINESS ADDRESS			
NONE								

(1) RECONSTRUCT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH. (2) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND AND GIVE DISPOSITION.

RD NOTICED DEC VEH, 1954 FORD 2 STR WAG CSR 246, PARKED IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE AT APPROX 7⁰⁰/_a 8-31-66. AT 11⁴⁰/_a 8-31-66 RD OBS VEH STILL PKD IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE, AND AT THAT TIME DISCOVERED DEC APPARENTLY DEAD ON HIS BACK ON FLOOR OF VEH BEHIND FRONT SEAT. KEYS IN VEH, IGNITION OFF, BOTH FRONT WINDOWS OF VEH DAMAGED. DEC FULLY DRESSED, NO EVID OF Foul PLAY OTHER THAN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FRESH NEEDLE MARK ON INSIDE OF LEFT FOREARM.

INVEST OFFICER INTERVIEWED DEC WIFE AND INFORMED HIM THAT DEC HAS HAD ULCERS FOR APPROX 3 YRS, BUT WAS NOT SEEING A DOCTOR. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DEC CAME HOME AT 6 PM 8-30-66 AND LEFT APPROX 1 HR LATER AFTER A DOMESTIC ARGUMENT. SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS DESTINATION, AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE, DEC NOT NARC. USER TO HER KNOWLEDGE.

G-6 AT SCENE PRODUCEED D.O.A. 12⁰³/_p 8-31-66.

PHOTOS TAKEN OF DEC + VEH PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM VEH.

DEC VEH IMPROVED WITH HOLD FOR PRINTS HAND TOW GARAGE.

NO DRUGS OR PHARMACIA FOUND IN DEC VEH.

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9.

SUPERVISOR APPROVING	SERIAL NO.	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) - SER. NO. - DIV. - DETL.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH (Signature)
[Signature]		P.E. O'Steen 6367	X
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK		Howd Out	INDEXED
9-1-66 BLURD			CHECKED

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A Certificate of Death was located under the name of STANLEY LINO ROSAS at the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, Room 156, 500 West Temple Street, in their file No. 66-8878. A review of this file disclosed the following information:

ROSAS was also known as Stanley Linus Rosa and Stanley Lino Rossi. He was described as a white male, born [redacted] in the state of Louisiana, age 28 years at time of death, 195 pounds, 70 inches tall, black hair and brown eyes. His occupation was listed as student and his employment was given as Union Oil Company. His marital status was given as married and his wife's name was listed as RITA ROSAS, 3340 Floyd Terrace, Hollywood, California. His father was STANLEY ROSAS, born in Mexico; his mother as CARMEN MONTABLO, also born in Mexico.

The Death Certificate showed ROSAS had died from acute morphine poisoning, and had been found in a 1954 Ford station wagon, California license OCR 246, at 2:15 a.m. on August 31, 1966, which was parked in front of 3244 Dos Palos, Los Angeles, California. His time of death was listed as having been at approximately 12:15 a.m., August 31, 1966.

Further information in this file indicated ROSAS was found on the floor of the car to the rear, and that this matter has been investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, their file No. DR 66-05831 5.

This file listed another name and address for his wife as RITA ROSSI, 2030 East Florence, Los Angeles, or 6616 Fishburn, Bell, California.

A Confidential Report in this file disclosed that ROSAS, the decedent, had CII No. 3074484.

On 4/25/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574-1092

by SA's THEODORE M. GARDNER/*TGM*
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ERIC ELLWOOD WINTER, 444 Plum Lane, Orange, California, phone 538-7072, stated he had no knowledge nor any involvement in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said he had recently returned on April 11, 1968, to his residence after approximately a five week trip by plane to Europe and through several of the southern states in the United States after he returned to the United States. He said the purpose of the trip was to survey sales in many countries regarding technical data connected with the stock market. He said he returned on this trip from Europe after having been to Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, and several other countries. He arrived by plane at Nassau, Bahama, about April 2, 1968. He remained in Nassau for about one and a half days. He exhibited flight tickets reflecting that he flew on Bahama Airways, Flight 127, departing Nassau about 2:00 to 2:30 P.M. on April 3, 1968, and arrived at Miami, Florida, about 3:30 P.M. on the same date. He said he picked up his car at the Miami Airport parking lot and drove around the Miami area and then through the Everglades and through the Tamiami Trail towards Sarasota, Florida. About midnight on April 3 - 4, 1968, he stopped by the road and napped in his car until about dawn of the next morning. A Highway Patrolman or Deputy Sheriff from Florida stopped by the car and after checking him stated it would be okay for him to nap there.

On April 4, 1968, he continued driving on to Clearwater, Florida, where he arrived about 1:00 P.M. on that date. He visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CRAWFORD, 1646 Grove Street, Clearwater, Florida. He remained visiting at the CRAWFORD residence until about noon Friday, April 5, 1968. He left there on noon Friday and subsequently drove across the southern United States back to Orange, California. He arrived at his residence in Orange about 3:30 P.M. on April 11, 1968. He said he talked telephonically with his wife from Clearwater, Florida, to Orange, California, and that it was shortly thereafter that MARTIN LUTHER KING reportedly was killed. He said he did not know about the death of KING until the morning of April 4, 1968.

On 4/19/68 at Orange, California

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by SAs CLAUDE E. WILLIS
GEORGE A. PAINE, Jr./cac

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He was exhibited the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and stated he did not recognize as any individual he had any knowledge or contact with during his trip and particularly in the southern states.

The following physical description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	ERIC ELLWOOD WINTER
Residence	444 Plum Lane Orange, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	48
Birth Data	<div></div> Dunedin, New Zealand
Alien	
Registration Number; Permanent Residence	
Registration No.	6741586; entered United States at New York City, New York, on July 28, 1947
Visa Application No.	I-139026
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Average
Hair	Black, very receding in front
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Technical analyzer regarding stock market and currently promogating the educational technical data for the stock market throuh his residence address
Relatives	Wife: MERLE W. WINTER 444 Plum Lane Orange, California Father: GEORGE WINTER Laver Hutt, New Zealand Mother: JEAN WINTER (nee MAC ARTHUR) (deceased) Sister: Mrs. WILLIAM (DORIS) WALLACE Ticuerari, New Zealand.

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Birth Data	<div></div> Dunedin, New Zealand
Alien	
Registration Number; Permanent Residence	
Registration No.	6741586; entered United States at New York City, New York, on July 28, 1947
Visa Application No.	I-139026
Height	5' 8½"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Average
Hair	Black, very receding in front
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Technical analyzer regarding stock market and currently promogating the educational technical data for the stock market throuh his residence address
Relatives	Wife: MERLE W. WINTER 444 Plum Lane Orange, California Father: GEORGE WINTER Laver Hutt, New Zealand Mother: JEAN WINTER (nee MAC ARTHUR) (deceased) Sister: Mrs. WILLIAM (DORIS) WALLACE Ticuerari, New Zealand.

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Date 4/25/68

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LEE WILKINSON, 2024 North Commonwealth Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at 3334 Floyd Terrace. He advised that he does maintenance work on the property at 3334 Floyd Terrace and is present there most of the day. He stated RITA ROSAS (STEIN) and her husband, STANLEY ROSAS, moved into 3340 Floyd Terrace sometime in 1966. About six months later STANLEY died. At approximately the time of STANLEY's death, CHARLES STEIN moved into 3340 Floyd Terrace to live with RITA. Shortly after CHARLES moved in 3340 Floyd Terrace it became a gathering place for a large number of "hippies". Sometime around late November or early December, 1967, RITA and CHARLES moved to an address on Franklin Street in Los Angeles. RITA's mother visited her on several occasions while she lived at Floyd Terrace and on one occasion complained that, "all RITA wants is to party." She expressed dissatisfaction with the way RITA was raising the children. In the late summer or early fall of 1967, RITA's mother took two of the children to New Orleans. Sometime between the departure of RITA's mother for New Orleans and Thanksgiving, 1967, WILKINSON said he observed a white Mustang with out of state license plates parked in front of 3340 Floyd Terrace. WILKINSON observed the white Mustang two or three times over a three week period. WILKINSON said that RAYMOND "FIDO" MURPHY, a neighbor, had expressed the opinion that the occupants of 3340 Floyd Terrace were involved in illegal drug activity. WILKINSON's home telephone number is 665-8302.

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Date 4/17/68

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Mr. LOUIS ROSEN, Owner, Jamoca Bay Motel, 4175 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey, viewed composites of ERIC GALT and stated he was unknown to him. He checked his records going back to November and found no GALT. Composites were also shown to VIOLA DAVIS, Head Waitress, with negative results.

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Date 4/30/68

Mrs. THEODORE L. EVANS, 4295 Don Carlos Drive, Baldwin Hills, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is also known as DOLORES EVANS.

She stated that she had known Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. since 1961 and their friendship has been a close and intimate one. She stated that Dr. KING had been the reason for her marriage staying together. She stated that Dr. KING was also a close friend of her husband and her family as well.

She stated that she has no idea as to who would have wanted to kill Dr. KING; and if in the event any such information comes to her attention, she would advise the FBI at once.

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by WMB SA WALTER M. BRADY;
gcb SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN:gcw Date dictated 4/26/68

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STEPHEN BRANDT, Deputy District Director for Administration, Los Angeles County Public Social Services (Social Welfare), 14545 Lenark Street, Panorama City, California, made available the following information:

Name	ELIZABETH ANN (BATISTIC) DE ROUEN
Case Number	1930 141 7403
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Race	Negro
Height	5'4"
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Black
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Education	High School Graduate

Attended one year at Port Arthur (Texas) Junior College (Business Administration)

Parents ISADORE and CORINA BATISTIC (Both deceased)

Marital Status Separated

Married to MILFIN NOREM SIMIEN a Negro, June 22, 1962 at Anahuac, Texas. Divorced in 1963; one child - LISA STEPHANIE SIMIEN was born [REDACTED] at Galveston, Texas.

She lived in a common-law relationship with RAYMOND DE ROUEN, SR., a Negro, from March 1963 to September 1965 when they separated; one child - RAYMOND DE ROUEN, date of birth [REDACTED] at Port Arthur, Texas.

She lived with LEWIS MIGAS, white male, age 44, 5'10", 200 pounds,

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SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON/WGA/clp Date dictated 5/2/68

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Residences

curly dark hair, dark eyes,
heavy build (November 28, 1967)

Claims residency in Los Angeles
since June 1965

2430 Florence Avenue
Los Angeles, California

516 North Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

675 North Kenmore Avenue
Los Angeles, California
(January 13, 1967)

4613 1/2 South Vermont
Apartment 5
Los Angeles, California
(March 27, 1967)

1160 Virgil Street
Los Angeles, California
(November 1967)

3340 Floyd Terrace
Los Angeles, California
(October 1967)

1127 South Figueroa
Apartment
Los Angeles, California
(February 1967)

Employment History

Mrs. W. M. BURNETT
W. M. Burnett Realty Company
Twin City Highway
Port Arthur, Texas

Port Arthur College
Port Arthur, Texas

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State Employment Office
Venice and Broadway
Los Angeles, California
August-October 1966

ROBERT or BEATRICE FRIEDMAN
Los Angeles, California
Maid
June-July 1966

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MAHAMA
516 North Harvard
Los Angeles, California
Maid
October 1966-January 1967

Cal Femme
June 1966

Pac Amusements
June 1967

Desmonds
June 1967

It is noted that DE ROUEN lists RITA STEINS as a cousin and Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD STEIN as unrelated adult references. Mr. STEIN was listed as a writer for television commercials.

Physician

Dr. JOHN JEAN
Hollywood Western Medical Center
931 North Western Avenue
Los Angeles, California
On August 9, 1967

DE ROUEN is presently being investigated by Los Angeles County for unreported income.

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1Date 4/14/68

Assistant Superintendent BAKER, Los Feliz Sub-Station, United States Post Office, 4633 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that the postal superintendent at that sub-station was ARTHUR P. PELCH. He reviewed the mail forwarding records of the Los Feliz Station and determined that there existed a forwarding address for ERIC GALT from 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California to 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. BAKER stated that this change of address was effective January 22, 1968 and according to his records, had been initiated by ERIC S. GALT.

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SA THOMAS G. MANSFIELD/DCL/ecv Date dictated 4/14/68

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Mrs. JERI SALKIN, Co-owner, Jeri Salkin Studio and Center for Child Study, 3221 De Witt Drive, was contacted at her place of business, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents she was interviewed regarding her knowledge of the previous occupants of 3340 Floyd Terrace.

Mrs. SALKIN advised that she opened her place of business on May 21, 1967. Prior to that time the building which houses her studio was under construction, and on many occasions during that period she would visit the construction site. During that period, and up until the latter part of December 1967, the residence at 3340 Floyd Terrace was occupied by a woman whose first name is RITA, but whose last name SALKIN could not recall, RITA's children, and RITA's brother, whose name SALKIN recalled as CHARLES STEIN.

SALKIN advised there were a lot of persons coming and going from the Floyd Terrace residence during the time she was at the studio. She mentioned that her dance studio is located immediately across the alley from 3340 Floyd Terrace. She is normally at the studio from about 12:00 noon to 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. According to SALKIN, most of the people visiting the Floyd Terrace residence were "hippies" and generally not very well dressed.

When asked if she had ever observed a white Ford Mustang parked at the Floyd Terrace residence, SALKIN stated that she could not recall having seen a white Mustang there, although she has seen a black and a wine-colored Mustang. She advised she owns a yellow Mustang and probably would be able to recall if she had ever seen a white Mustang parked there.

SALKIN stated that for a period of about six months RITA's mother from New Orleans stayed at 3340 Floyd Terrace but later returned to New Orleans. Also for a short period, just after SALKIN opened her dance studio, there was a man living with RITA who apparently was RITA's husband. SALKIN

On 5/1/68 at Hollywood, California

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stated that one of RITA's daughters, name unrecalled, told her that this man was her father. Apparently this man and RITA had an argument because he left one day and RITA's daughter told SALKIN he was leaving because he and RITA had had a fight.

SALKIN observed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and advised she has never observed him in the vicinity of 3340 Floyd Terrace.

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ROMAN KOHNKE, 3334 Floyd Terrace, advised that RITA ROSAS (STEIN) and her husband, STANLEY ROSAS, moved into 3340 Floyd Terrace in early 1966. Six or seven months later, STANLEY died. Shortly after STANLEY's death, RITA ROSAS' brother, CHARLES STEIN moved in with her. After CHARLES arrival, 3340 Floyd Terrace became a gathering place for "hippie type characters". Around Thanksgiving 1967, RITA moved to an address on Franklin Street in Los Angeles. CHARLES continued to live at 3340 Floyd Terrace even after utility services were discontinued for about a two week period. Around the time RITA moved, KOHNKE advised he observed a white Mustang automobile with out of state license plates parked near the front and side of 3340 Floyd Terrace. He never observed the driver of this vehicle. Sometime during the summer of 1967, CHARLES was observed digging a hole in the backyard of 3340 Floyd Terrace. The hole was about six feet long by six inches wide and about six inches deep. The hole was located on the west side of the yard, approximately four feet from the rear of the house. KOHNKE did not observe CHARLES place anything in this hole. KOHNKE said he had discussed this matter with a neighbor, RAYMOND "FIDO" MURPHY, and they were both of the opinion there was some type of drug or narcotic operation being run from 3340 Floyd Terrace.

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PAUL LYON, 3217 DeWitt Drive, telephone number HO 7-5808, advised that RITA ROSAS (STEIN) and her deceased husband, STANLEY ROSAS, began residing at 3340 Floyd Terrace approximately two years ago. About six months after they moved in, STANLEY died. LYON said that according to neighbors, STANLEY's death was caused by an overdose of drugs. Shortly thereafter CHARLES STEIN, brother of RITA, began living at 3340 Floyd Terrace. About this time, RITA's home became a "hangout" for a group of "hippie" type characters. CHARLES and RITA moved out of the Floyd Terrace address sometime in November or December, 1967. While CHARLES lived with RITA, there were a large number of people who regularly visited the Floyd Terrace address at all hours of the day and night. On one occasion, LYON observed a 1959 Cadillac convertible parked in the garage behind the house. Sometime during October or November, 1967, on several occasions over a one week period, LYON observed a white Mustang with Alabama license plates parked in the alley next to the Floyd Terrace address. He never observed the occupant of this vehicle. LYON said he walked his dog in the alley by the Floyd Terrace address and as a result on several occasions walked within a few feet of where the Mustang was parked. LYON said that in conversations with RAYMOND "FIDO" MURPHY, a neighbor, he learned MURPHY was of the opinion there was some type of illegal drug operation being run from the Floyd Terrace address. LYON advised that EMORY BONTRAGER, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Social Services, inquired about RITA and her four children, who also lived at the Floyd Terrace address. The inquiry was sometime during 1967 and concerned living conditions in the home. On a couple occasions during 1967, LYON advised he talked with RITA's mother or mother-in-law, who visited at the Floyd Terrace address, during the period when there was the large volume of visitors coming to the home.

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Date 4/17/68

Mrs. D. L. HALL, 3900 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that she has lived at this address about 18 years and has occasionally taken in roomers.

She said she had no knowledge of ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC GALT and no person so named had been a tenant there. The description of GALT was furnished to her but she said it did not bring anyone to mind and that she could not recall anyone with that description.

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by SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM/pjc

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Date 4/15/68

CHARLES EDWARD BROGDON, inmate, San Bernardino County Jail, Barstow, California, furnished the following information during interview at that institution:

BROGDON advised that he, together with DAVE BROWN, ROBERT BRADY, and GENE PEREZ, had left Sacramento, California, together on Friday, April 5, 1968. He stated that they all met a couple days prior to leaving Sacramento in the second street area of Sacramento. He stated that prior to leaving Sacramento, they had lived together in the park and drank wine together. He stated that after leaving Sacramento, they all went to Fresno by freight train, and after leaving Fresno, they rode a freight into Barstow where they were arrested on April 10, 1968. He stated that when they were booked into the jail at Barstow, he asked the jailer if the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING had been caught, and the jailer told him no. He advised that BROWN then made the statement that "They are offering \$150,000.00 reward for the killer", and that he then made the remark "I think I will turn you in". He stated that he meant this as a joke, and that after he said it, BROWN made the statement, "I did it", again in a joking matter. He stated that thereafter while BROWN was being booked, he made the remark to the jailer, "I am a homicidal maniac".

BROGDON advised that all remarks were made in jest and that all of them had been drinking very heavily before they were picked up.

The following description was obtained from BROGDON:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	
Height	5'1"
Weight	120
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy

On 4/10/68 at Barstow, California

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Social Security No	[REDACTED]
Tattoo	Left forearm, a drawing of a bird, a flower, and word London
Marital Status	Divorced
Wife	HELEN PATRICIA BRODDEN
Address	Unknown Sacramento
Father	W. F. BROGDON 820 West University Fresno, California
Occupation	Electronic Technician
Arrests	Numerous arrests at Fresno for being drunk.

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Date 4/15/68

Deputy DEAN KUCKKAHN, San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, Barstow, California, advised that on April 10, 1968, at about 2:00 to 2:30 PM, he had been called into the office to book four prisoners that had been arrested by the Sante Fe Special Agent for trespassing on Sante Fe property. He stated that he had Deputy JIM SMITH with him. He advised after he arrived at the jail, he took all four prisoners into the booking cage, and as he did, the one who later gave his name as BROWN, asked him if they had caught the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING yet. He stated that he replied no. He stated that BROWN then said that he was glad he was not in that guys shoes, and thereafter made the remark that he heard they were offering a \$150,000.00 reward for the killer dead or alive. KUCKKAHN advised that then a man later identified as BROGDON stated that he was going to turn BROWN in, and BROWN remarked "I did it". He stated that BROWN then got serious and told BROGDON to shut up. He stated that all four subjects had been drinking. He stated that while booking BROWN, BROWN remarked to him that he was a "homicidal maniac". He said that he did not take these people seriously and they appeared to be jesting with him when they made the above remarks, however, due to the seriousness of the situation, he thought they should be reported to the Sergeant, and did so by telling Sergeant MILLINGER.

On 4/10/68 at Barstow, California

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EUGENE MARTINEZ PEREZ, inmate, San Bernardino County Jail, Barstow, California, furnished the following information during interview at that institution:

PEREZ advised that he, BROWN, BRADY and BROGDON, had been together since about Wednesday, April 3, 1968, when they met in Sacramento, California. He stated that they were together and left Sacramento together on Friday April 5, 1968. He stated they were not together all the time, but saw each other several times a day until they left together. He stated that they left Sacramento and went to Fresno on Friday, travelling by freight. He stated they stayed in Fresno a few days and then left and came to Barstow by freight where they were arrested. He stated they had several bottles of wine with them when they left Fresno, and by the time they arrived in Barstow they were pretty drunk. He advised that he recalls BROWN and BROGDON talking with the jailer about the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, but stated that they were talking in jest and he does not recall the statements they made, however, does recall something about BROGDON's going to turn BROWN in for the reward. He stated that he is certain neither could have anything to do with the murder since they were in Sacramento when it happened.

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ROBERT LEON BRADY JR., inmate, San Bernardino County Jail, Barstow, California, furnished the following information during interview at that institution

BRADY advised that he, together with DAVE BROWN, CHARLEY BROGDON and GENE PEREZ, left Sacramento, California, together on Friday, April 5, 1968. He stated that they all met in Sacramento a couple of days before leaving, and left by freight train. He stated that they went to Fresno, California, and then left Fresno and traveled to Barstow via Santa Fe Railroad Freight. He stated when they arrived in Barstow, they were arrested and taken to jail. He advised they were all drinking very heavily at the time, and that after arriving in jail and while being booked, BROGDON and BROWN got to talking to the jailer about the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that he does not recall the exact remarks, but that they were in effect that BROGDON was going to turn BROWN in for the reward and that BROWN stated that he did it. He stated that he has been with them since Friday, April 5, 1968, and they had talked about the murder of KING, but that neither BROWN or BRADY ever made any statements other than that they would sure hate to be in the murderers shoes. He advised that he does not have any information regarding the murder, and at the time felt that BROWN and BROGDON should not be jesting about it.

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DAVID RICHARD BROWN, after being advised of the identity of SA ROBERT C. MARTIN, JR., and being advised of his rights by SA MARTIN, was advised that SA MARTIN wished to interview him concerning statements made by him, in which he stated that he had murdered MARTIN LUTHER KING. Furnished the following information during interview at the San Bernardino County Jail, Barstow, California, in the presence of Detective DON HARDY:

BROWN advised that while he was being booked at the jail, he had made the remark in jest with the 'ailer that he was the one who did it, meaning that he was the one who had murdered KING. He stated that prior to making that remark, he had been talking with BROGDON and the 'ailer about whether the killer had been caught or not and had remarked that there was a large reward for the killer. He stated that BROGDON then said in jest that he was going to turn he (BROWN) in, and he then remarked to the 'ailer that "I did it". He stated that he and BROGDON, together with BRADY and PEREZ, were all drinking and he has no reason to make any such remarks.

He stated that he has been with the people with whom he was arrested since about Wednesday, April 3, 1968. He stated that he was in Sacramento at that time, and met all the others on 2nd Street, where he was drinking. He stated that he was not with them all the time, but was with them two or three times a day until they all left Sacramento together on April 5, 1968 by freight, and went to Fresno. He stated that they all stayed together in Fresno until they left and came to Barstow where they were arrested. He stated that he has no knowledge of the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and has not been out of California for at least four or five months.

During interview and through observation, the following description was obtained of BROWN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin: 2px 0;"></div> Oakland, California

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Height	5'10"
Weight	180
Hair	Brown
	Noticeable balding in front
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	<input type="text"/>
Occupation	Seaman
	Last employed at Searsport, Maine.
Father	ARTHUR E. BROWN
	1121 Brush Street
	Oakland, California
Education	Ninth grade
Arrests	Arrest record stated had been arrested throughout the U.S. about 100 to 150 times for being drunk

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RAYMOND M. MURPHY, 3341 Floyd Terrace, advised that he is also known as Fido. He stated RITA ROSAS (STEIN) and her husband, STANLEY ROSAS, moved to 3340 Floyd Terrace in the early part of 1966. Several months later, STANLEY died and CHARLES STEIN moved in with RITA. CHARLES is RITA's brother. About the time CHARLES moved, traffic in and out of 3340 Floyd Terrace increased tremendously, and at times as many as 40 or 50 "hippie" type individuals would visit the residence in one day, at all hours. MURPHY advised that around Thanksgiving, 1967, on five or six occasions, he observed a white Ford Mustang parked in the alley near 3340 Floyd Terrace. Also he observed the Mustang parked in front of that address on one occasion in mid December, 1967. MURPHY stated he observed both Alabama and California license plates on this same vehicle. RITA moved out of 3340 Floyd Terrace in approximately late November of 1967, but CHARLES continued to live there for a few more weeks even after the utilities had been turned off.

MURPHY advised that in the early Spring of 1966, he became suspicious of the activity at 3340 Floyd Terrace. He began noting license numbers which he turned over to Detective D. K. STEWART of the Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department. He stopped noting the license numbers about a year ago and kept no personal record of these numbers.

One night about ten months ago, Los Angeles Police officers came and took a White male away in a police car. MURPHY observed the police officers were also questioning a Negro female at the time of this incident, but she was not taken into custody.

During the past year, MURPHY advised that on occasions he observed people leaving 3340 Floyd Terrace in a stupor. On one occasion, MURPHY observed CHARLES standing over and watching two young men laying on the ground in what appeared to be a stupor.

MURPHY said that shortly after Christmas, 1967, he met two plain clothes police officers on the street in front of 3340 Floyd Terrace. He said the police officers inquired

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concerning the whereabouts of RITA. He said the police officers mentioned they were trying to locate her for the New Orleans Police Department, who had a warrant for child neglect.

MURPHY said that one time between July 15, 1967 and August 20, 1967, his wife IRIS MURPHY observed RITA run across the street and place a package in the trash can located in an alley behind a dancing school at 3221 De Witt Drive. RITA returned to 3340 Floyd Terrace, and a short while later a car pulled up, the occupant alighted and picked up the package and drove away.

On one occasion, MURPHY said he observed RITA making a telephone call from a public coin box telephone booth located in the liquor store parking lot at 3331 Barham Boulevard. MURPHY showed the interviewing agents the telephone booth. The telephone located in this booth had telephone number 464-9831. The telephone booth inside walls had the name "MIMI" printed on it. Also written on the walls were telephone numbers 763-9131 and 831-2311.

MURPHY said he was of the opinion that there was some type of illegal drug activity at 3340 Floyd Terrace while CHARLES and RITA lived there.

MURPHY observed several photographs and picked out a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken at Bartending School. MURPHY said he observed this individual leaving the white Mustang on one occasion and he was wearing a bow tie at that time, similar to the one in the photograph.

MURPHY advised he found an envelope in the front yard of 3340 Floyd Terrace a couple of weeks ago which apparently had been laying in the yard for sometime. He said the envelope apparently came apart from exposure to the weather. The envelope contained an Auditor-Controller's General Warrant Number C 5546672, payable to ELIZABETH DE ROUEN, 3340 Floyd Terrace, Los Angeles. The warrant was for \$86.00 and the date was illegible. The envelope was postmarked February 29, 1968.

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MURPHY advised he also found another envelope in the yard which apparently came apart due to exposure to weather conditions. This envelope contained a bill for professional services from the law offices of PAUL CARUSO, 400 South Beverly Drive, Los Angeles. The bill was for \$600 and was addressed to ROBERT DENINNO, 3340 Floyd Terrace. The envelope was postmarked February 8, 1961. MURPHY turned over the envelopes and the contents to the interviewing agents.

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OSCAR BARNES, 907 Arbutus, Compton, California, telephone NE 5-1468, advised that last week on April 23, 1968, he talked to a man at a service station located on the west side of Alameda Street, about 110th Street, Los Angeles, while a tire was being repaired. The name of this man is unknown but he is a dark complexioned Negro, about 63 or 64 years of age. The death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. came up and this man said that his daughter knew where the killer was. The man said that the killer is living on the sixth floor of the Beverly Hilton Hotel according to his daughter, who is a maid there on the seventh floor. This man at the service station said that the man at the hotel had six or seven types of wigs in order to disguise himself. The man said that his daughter had talked to a maid on the sixth floor and that was where the daughter got the information. The man said that the maids had looked at the suspect's picture in the papers and thought it resembled the man at the hotel. The man at the service station said that one ear extended outward. The man at the station was reporting information he had obtained from his daughter.

BARNES said he did not know if the man at the hotel was dressed as a woman but he was said to be dressed very nice.

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On April 29, 1968, MILDRED THOMAS was interviewed at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, where she is employed as a maid on the sixth floor. She advised that there has been a man occupying Room 622 for at least two weeks, name unknown, who lives alone in the room. He has two pieces of luggage which he keeps locked. She has seen him wearing wigs and has seen him with black hair and sometimes brown hair. He sometimes does not respond to knocks on the door and seems to be in all day leaving only long enough for the room to be made up. She said he uses makeup judging from the towels and sink. She said she had seen him but did not know of others who had. She said that he has little clothing hanging up but may have other clothing in the luggage. He has a nice brown suit. He washes his own shirts, underwear, and socks. She did not know his name, his work, or whether he had a car.

She described the man as follows:

Race	White
Age	About 30 to 40
Height	About 5'11"
Weight	About 155 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Wears wigs
Ears	Not seen, as wigs go over ears
Scars and Marks	None known
Complexion	Wears brown cake makeup
Build	Broad shouldered
Voice	Never heard to talk
Miscellaneous	Acts peculiarly

When MILDRED THOMAS was shown the Wanted Notice pertaining to JAMES EARL RAY, she said the man in the hotel room looks like the pictures on the notice but that she cannot be sure. She said she thought the nose of RAY in the 1960 profile photograph looked like the nose of the man in the hotel room.

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