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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SAC ALBUQUERQUE
SAC LOS ANGELES AND
SAC SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

FOR INFO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL, ON ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES ALONG ROUTE FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN LAST ARE BEING MADE AND FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL WHOM INSTANT CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS: DECEMBER SEVENTEEN

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LAST, ELEVEN FORTYSEVEN PM, FIVE THREE SEVEN - TWO ONE EIGHT
ZERO, BAYARD, NEW MEXICO.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX THIRTYSIX PM, FOUR EIGHT TWO -
THREE ZERO FIVE SEVEN, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTY PM, FIVE TWO NINE - ZERO
ONE THREE THREE, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARATHON, TEXAS: DECEMBER
SIXTEEN LAST, TEN ZERO EIGHT AM, TWO FIVE SIX - EIGHT ZERO TWO
SEVEN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARFA, TEXAS: DECEMBER TWELVE
LAST, EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT PM, SIX THREE TWO - FIVE THREE FIVE ZERO,
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. P

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TELETYPE (TELEPHONIC) URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND
SAC EL PASO (157-186)

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (4 P)

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

FOR INFO EL PASO, ON ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE
SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN
TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES ALONG ROUTE
FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN LAST ARE BEING MADE
AND FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EL PASO SHOULD
ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. LISTED AND
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL ^{FROM} WHOM INSTANT
CALL WAS RECEIVED ~~HEREIN~~. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE
INFO CONCERNING HIM.

RE CALLS FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO TWENTYSIX PM, EIGHT THREE SEVEN -
FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR, ALPINE, TEXAS.

1 - El Paso (AM) (CONF)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FIFTYTWO PM, FIVE NINE EIGHT -
EIGHT FOUR FIVE FOUR, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYFIVE AM, EIGHT THREE
SEVEN - FOUR FOUR ONE ONE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYONE PM, EIGHT THREE
SEVEN - FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX THIRTYFIVE PM, FOUR FOUR NINE -
NINE FOUR SEVEN ONE, PRESIDIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYFIVE PM, EIGHT THREE SEVEN -
FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT AM, EIGHT THREE
SEVEN - FOUR FOUR SIX ONE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, FOUR PM, FIVE NINE EIGHT - NINE
FOUR NINE SIX, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE TEN PM, SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT -
EIGHT TWO SIX ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO TEN PM, FIVE EIGHT FOUR -
FOUR THREE ZERO ZERO, EL PASO, TEXAS.

RE CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARATHON, TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE TWENTYTHREE PM, FOUR SEVEN
SEVEN - TWO TWO NINE ONE, BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYTWO PM, EIGHT THREE
SEVEN - TWO SIX TWO EIGHT, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYONE PM, EIGHT THREE SEVEN -
FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, FIVE ZERO TWO PM, TWO EIGHT THREE -
TWO ONE ONE ONE, VAN HORN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TWENTYTHREE AM, EIGHT FIVE
NINE - SIX SIX NINE SEVEN, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWO SEVENTEEN PM, EIGHT THREE SEVEN -
FOUR EIGHT FIVE ONE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWO TWENTYTHREE PM, EIGHT THREE

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SEVEN - TWO FOUR THREE ONE, ALPINE, TEXAS.

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Above info telephonically furnished to
El Paso, on 4/30/68, at 1:15 PM, by
Dallas.

Anna Cortez
for M. L. [Signature]

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TELETYPE (TELEPHONIC) URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SAC HOUSTON
SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND
SAC TAMPA

Telephone Calls

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (3 P)

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

FOR INFO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL, ON ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES ALONG ROUTE FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN LAST ARE BEING MADE AND FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL FROM WHOM INSTANT CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

HOUSTON DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARATHON, TEXAS:

- 1 - San Antonio (AM) (CONF)
 - ① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FIFTYTHREE PM, FIVE EIGHT THREE -
TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR, DAYTOWN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, THREE NINETEEN PM, TWO TWO SEVEN -
SIX NINE NINE ONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ONE FIFTYTHREE PM, TWO TWO THREE -
NINE EIGHT FIVE TWO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTYTHREE PM, SEVEN SEVEN FIVE -
TWO SIX ONE SEVEN, DEL RIO, TEXAS.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARATHON, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM, FOUR THREE
THREE - FIVE FOUR NINE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SEVENTEEN PM, THREE FOUR FIVE -
TWO THREE ONE ONE, SANDERSON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN ZERO THREE PM, NINE TWO
TWO - ZERO TWO SEVEN FOUR, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX FIFTYSEVEN PM, THREE FOUR
FIVE - TWO THREE ONE ONE, SANDERSON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYSEVEN PM, FIVE THREE
TWO - THREE FIVE ONE TWO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

TAMPA DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARFA, TEXAS: DECEMBER SIXTEEN
LAST, EIGHT FORTYTWO PM, FIVE EIGHT EIGHT - TWO TWO TWO SEVEN,
DADE CITY, FLORIDA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

Above info telephonically furnished to
San Antonio, on 4/30/68, at 1:30 PM, by
Dallas.

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*Telephone
Calls*

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SAC DETROIT (44-989) AND
SAC PITTSBURGH

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

FOR INFO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL, ON ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT
RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC COIN
TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM
COIN PHONES ALONG ROUTE FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN
LAST ARE BEING MADE AND FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE.
EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE
NO. LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL
WHOM INSTANT CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL
AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

DETROIT DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARATHON, TEXAS: DECEMBER
SIXTEEN LAST, TEN THIRTY SIX AM, SEVEN SEVEN SIX - FIVE NINE FIVE
ZERO, ROSEVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARATHON, TEXAS: DECEMBER
FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN TEN PM, EIGHT THREE THREE - ZERO SEVEN FOUR
FOUR, BETHEL PARK, PENNSYLVANIA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. P

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Date: 5/1/68

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TO: ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 4P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

REVIEW OF MESSAGES OF THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL (THP),
NASHVILLE, TENN., FOR PERIOD APRIL FOUR LAST THROUGH THREE P.M.
APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST REVEALED FOLLOWING INFO:

MESSAGE DATED APRIL SIX LAST, KNOXVILLE THP # SIX EIGHT ONE
SEVEN, ANDERSON COUNTY SO, REQUESTED GEORGIA STATE POLICE (GSP)
TO FURNISH REGISTRATION DATA AND STOLEN STATUS RE SIXTY EIGHT
GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SEVEN J FIVE ONE TWO SIX. THP # SIX EIGHT
ONE EIGHT REVEALS GSP REPLIED THIS LICENSE NOT IN FILE.

THP, MADISONVILLE, TENN., UNDER NASHVILLE THP MESSAGE
SIX SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ON APRIL SIX LAST REQUESTED REGISTRATION
DATA AND STOLEN STATUS RE GEORGE DEALER LICENSE ONE TWO SIX
SEVEN SIX AND SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE SIX NINE A TWO THREE
ZERO. NASHVILLE THP # SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX ON APRIL SIX LAST
RECEIVED THROUGH GSP THAT NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA DEALER
LICENSE ONE TWO SIX SEVEN SIX WAS ISSUED TO DENTON AND GERNER
USED CAR DEALERS, MC CAYSVILLE, GA., AND SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA

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LICENSE SIX NINE A TWO THREE ZERO WAS ISSUED TO J. R. RITCHIE,
MC CAYSVILLE, FOR NINETEEN SIXTY MERCURY, VIN ZERO TWO THREE
TWO P FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE SIX FIVE.

THP # THREE NINE FIVE K ONE E NINE FOUR SIX, BRADLEY
COUNTY SO, THROUGH NASHVILLE THP # SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR ON
APRIL EIGHT LAST REQUESTED REGISTRATION AND STOLEN STATUS RE
GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SEVEN J FIVE THREE ZERO ONE AND NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO FORD, VIN TWO SEVEN SIX THREE W ONE THREE FIVE FIVE
SIX TWO, ABANDONED AT TRUITT'S GARAGE, CLEVELAND, TENN. GSP
ADVISED THIS LICENSE NUMBER NOT IN FILE.

THP # SEVEN NINE THREE KGJ SIX THREE SEVEN AT MADISONVILLE,
TENN., ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST REQUESTED REGISTRATION AND
STOLEN STATUS ON NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE ONE FIVE J
FOUR FOUR TWO THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FORD THUNDERBIRD, VIN
H SIX YA ONE ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO FOUR. GSP ADVISED LICENSE WAS
ISSUED TO LEWIS S. SHEPPARD JR., EIGHT ZERO EIGHT ENDEN AVE.,
ROSSVILLE, GA., FOR NINETEEN FIFTY THREE CHRYSLER. NO STOLEN
REPORT REFLECTED.

ATLANTA AT MC CAYSVILLE, GA., DETERMINE IF NINETEEN SIXTY

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SEVEN GEORGIA DEALER LICENSE ONE TWO SIX SEVEN SIX WAS STOLEN
FROM DENTON AND GERNER USED CAR DEALERS.

DETERMINE FROM J. R. RITCHIE SIGNIFICANCE OF THP INTEREST
IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE SIX NINE A TWO THREE ZERO
ISSUED TO RITCHIE AND IF INTEREST THIS CASE.

AT ROSSVILLE CONTACT LEWIS S. SHEPPARD JR. AND ASCERTAIN
IF THP INQUIRY RE GEORGIA LICENSE ONE FIVE J FOUR FOUR TWO
THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY THUNDERBIRD IS OF INTEREST THIS CASE.

KNOXVILLE AT ANDERSON COUNTY, TENN., DETERMINE SO INTEREST
IN GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SEVEN J FIVE ONE TWO SIX AND IF POSSIBLE
INTEREST THIS CASE.

AT MADISONVILLE, TENN., DETERMINE THP INTEREST IN GEORGIA
DEALER LICENSE ONE TWO SIX SEVEN SIX AND GEORGIA LICENSE SIX
NINE A TWO THREE ZERO AND IF POSSIBLE INTEREST THIS CASE.

ALSO DETERMINE THP INTEREST IN GEORGIA LICENSE ONE FIVE J
FOUR FOUR TWO THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FORD THUNDERBIRD, VIN
H SIX YA ONE ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO FOUR.

AT CLEVELAND, TENN., WILL THROUGH THP OR BRADLEY COUNTY

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SO DETERMINE IF NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD, VIN TWO SEVEN SIX
THREE W ONE THREE FIVE FIVE SIX TWO, GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SEVEN
J FIVE THREE ZERO ONE, ABANDONED AT CLEVELAND IS OF INTEREST
THIS CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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1120 AM URGENT 5/1/68 PHM
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY LAST.

ALL PERSONS WITH LAST NAME SLATTERY LISTED IN GREATER
KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WERE CONTACTED AND DENIED TAKING
DELTA FLIGHT NO. FIFTYFIVE FROM BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS AND
KANSAS CITY AT ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM, ON APRIL SEVEN LAST.

DELTA AIRLINES, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THEY HAVE
NO WAY OF IDENTIFYING SLATTERY SINCE RECORDS OF DELTA ARE
MAINTAINED IN ATLANTA, GA.

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TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE,
MIAMI, MEMPHIS
FROM ALBANY (44-493) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

CAPTAIN MAURICE DECARIE, MONTREAL PD, AUTO THEFT
SQUAD, TODAY ADVISED NO SUSPECTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
DEVELOPED RE THEFT AT MONTREAL, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST
OF SIXTYSEVEN CADILLAC, VIN F SEVEN ONE ONE TWO SEVEN
NINE FIVE.

ALBANY CONTACTED LEGAT OTTAWA APRIL THIRTY LAST
RE LEAD SUGGESTED RETEL AND LEGAT STATED RCMP CONDUCTING
INVESTIGATION RE GALT'S RESIDENCE IN MONTREAL AND
HE WOULD HAVE RCMP INTERVIEW EISENBERG AND CONDUCT
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT PLACE OF THEFT INSTANT
VEHICLE. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD,
AND CHICAGO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, APR. TWENTYFIFTH, 'SIXTYEIGHT, FURNISH-
ING SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS USED BY JAMES EARL RAY IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

ON MAY FIRST, INSTANT, EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, IRS,
ATLANTA, ADVISED CHECK OF NATIONAL COMPUTER FOR IRS INDICATES
NOBODY IN U.S. WITH THIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FILED INCOME TAX
RETURN FOR 'SIXTYSIX OR 'SIXTYSEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA, APR. SIXTEEN, LAST.

RE TEL REFLECTS WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE REINTERVIEWED
AND WAS SHOWN COMPOSITE OF SUBJECT BASED ON DESCRIPTION OF
WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS.

FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON WHO LEFT
ATLANTA WITH LEE, UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. RELATIVE AND FORMER
EMPLOYER OF ANDERSON UNABLE TO FURNISH INFO RE PRESENT WHERE-
ABOUTS.

DETROIT EXHIBIT PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY APPEARING ON
I.O. FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO. ALSO DETERMINE FROM LEE IF HE HAS
ANY FURTHER INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF HAROLD G.
ANDERSON OR TYPE OF WORK ANDERSON MIGHT SEEK. ATTEMPT TO
ASCERTAIN NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM ANDERSON MIGHT
COMMUNICATE.

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TO SAC ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR FBI
MURKIN

YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN A LISTING OF ALL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE TELEPHONE OF JOHN LARRY RAY, CAROL ANN PEPPER, AND ANY TELEPHONE LOCATED IN THE GRAPEVINE TAVERN FOR PERIOD APRIL TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN TO THE PRESENT TIME. YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS A CONTINUING PROJECT UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED BY THE BUREAU. IF TELEPHONE CALL LOCATED, MUST BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT TO DETERMINE ANY CONTACT BY THE SUBJECT WITH THE BROTHER AND SISTER. IF GRAND JURY NOT IN SESSION TO SUBPOENA RECORDS, YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT REVIEW OF RECORDS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY AND BUREAU INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1110)~~
BUFFALO (44-374)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN, RE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY SUBJECT FROM
SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY
NINE LAST.

FOR INFO BUFFALO, SUBJECT ORDERED PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT
FROM CAPTIONED FIRM LATE SEPTEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, WHICH WAS
SHIPPED OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN. AMONG EQUIPMENT ORDERED
WAS ONE KODAK DUAL PROJECTOR M-NINE FIVE - Z, PRICE ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS. HE ALSO ORDERED ONE KODAK SUPER EIGHT
D-THIRTY EIGHT, PRICE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS, WITH PLUS
AN HP ONE COMBINATION EIGHT MM SUPER SPLICER AND ONE TWENTY FOOT
REMOTE CONTROL CABLE. THE CABLE WAS RECOVERED IN THE MUSTANG
AT ATLANTA.

THE SUPER EIGHT CAMERA WAS NOT IN STOCK AND COMPANY SHIPPED
A CRESTLINE CAMERA AS REPLACEMENT. IN CONVERSATIONS AND
CORRESPONDENCE WITH COMPANY, SUBJECT ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT
WANT THE ~~CRESTLINE~~ ^{CRESTLINE} CAMERA, WAS RETURNING IT, AND WAS INSISTENT
THAT THE KODAK SUPER EIGHT MODEL M EIGHT WAS THE SPECIFIC CAMERA

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HE WANTED FOR USE WITH ABOVE PROJECTOR.

IN RETEL BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROJECTOR HAS RECORDED SERIAL NUMBER AND IF SO LIST WITH NCIC. ALSO IF SERIAL NUMBER AVAILABLE, SUGGEST ADVISE BUREAU IN ORDER THAT DETERMINATION BE MADE WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO REQUEST ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES TO FURNISH SAME TO MAJOR PDS FOR USE IN PAWN SHOP DETAILS CHECKING POSSIBILITY THIS ITEM MAY NOW HAVE BEEN PAWNED. ALSO IF SN AVAILABLE, CHICAGO SHOULD REQUEST HEADQUARTERS OF EASTMAN KODAK, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, FOR PURPOSE PLACING STOP IN EVENT ANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED AND ~~ESPECIALLY~~ ESPECIALLY IF STILL UNDER WARRANTY.

CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM CO., CHICAGO, THIS DATE, REVEALED FIRM DOES NOT MAINTAIN SERIAL NUMBERS OF CAMERAS OR PROJECTORS ON INCOMING OR OUTGOING SHIPMENTS.

CONTACT WITH EASTMAN KODAK CO., OAK BROOK, ILL., FILM CO.'S SUPPLIER DEVELOPED SERIAL NUMBERS OF OUTGOING SHIPMENTS NOT MAINTAINED. NO WAY TO CHECK FIRM RECEIVING SPECIFIC CAMERAS OR PROJECTORS. RE WARRANTIES. ALL WARRANTY SLIPS RECEIVED THERE

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ARE MAILED TO MAIN OFFICE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, WHICH ARE MAINTAINED UNDER NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS ON WHICH SERIAL NUMBER IS ENTERED BY CUSTOMER.

BUFFALO, AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, CONTACT MAIN OFFICE, EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, AND SEARCH WARRANTY SLIPS UNDER SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES, FOR ANY INFO RE ABOVE PROJECTOR. ALSO NOTE SUBJECT'S PREFERENCE FOR THE PARTICULAR MODEL KODAK CAMERA MENTIONED HEREIN AND SEARCH WARRANTY SLIPS IN SAME MANNER. DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A FEASIBLE SEARCH CAN BE MADE FOR SUPER EIGHT CAMERAS PURCHASED FROM NOVEMBER TEN, SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, IN LOS ANGELES AREA. IF POSSIBLE, SEARCH THESE PURCHASES AGAINST SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME AND ALIASES.

IF SERIAL NUMBER OF PROJECTOR OR CAMERA OBTAINED, COVER LEADS SET FORTH FOR CHICAGO IN RE BIRMINGHAM TEL.

AM CC TO MEMPHIS. *AND BIRMINGHAM*

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April 30, 1968

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND LITTLE ROCK(157-1215)
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES(44-1574)
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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST RE TELEPHONE
BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU
THIS DATE.

RE-CHECK OF PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. RECORDS THIS DATE REVEAL THAT ON
FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AT ONE FORTYSEVEN P.M. A COLLECT TELEPHONE
CALL WAS PLACED TO AREA CODE FIVE ZERO ONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX FOUR
DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT FROM PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE
DASH FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ONE ZERO. THE CALL LASTED FOR THREE
MINUTES AND TWENTY-FOUR SECONDS. TOLL TICKET INDICATES PARTY RECEIVING
CALL ACCEPTED CHARGES.

LITTLE ROCK SHOULD CHECK TELEPHONE COMPANY TOLL TICKETS FOR FEB.
SIXTY-EIGHT FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TO
DETERMINE IF COLLECT CALL RECORDED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF TOLL RECORD VERIFIES CALL, RE-INTERVIEW
SUBSCRIBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEAD SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES
TEL DATED FOUR DASH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
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RELVTEL APRIL THIRTY INSTANT.

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO OBTAIN IDENTITY OF
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE
SEVEN ONE THREE BY ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA BY GRAND JURY.

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TO DIRECTOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) (66-965)

MURKIN; BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST SUGGESTING CHECK
OF JAMES RAY, SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST, WILLIAM E. HANNA, JR., DIRECTOR, BUREAU
OF DATA PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTS, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,
BALTIMORE, MD., CONTACTED SAC AND REQUESTED A CONFERENCE SINCE
THIS OFFICE HAD SUBMITTED THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT WITH
ALIASES FOR A CHECK OF BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR.

SAC CONTACTED HANNA, WHO ADVISED HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF DR. KING WAS A CASE WHICH CLEARLY FELL WITHIN THE SCOPE
OF BUREAU'S AGREEMENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY. SAC POINTED OUT
TO HANNA THAT THIS CASE COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED JUST A MURDER
CASE BUT WAS VERY DEFINITELY A NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTER AND
THE DISORDERS WHICH FOLLOWED KING'S DEATH SUPPORTED THIS CON-
TENTION. SAC ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

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HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING THAT ALL GOVERNMENT SOURCES WERE CHECKED. HANNA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND FULL COOPERATION WITH BUREAU'S POSITION AND INTERESTS. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR CHECKS IN THIS CASE MIGHT FALL INTO A "GRAY AREA" AND HE WOULD LIKE SAC TO PERSONALLY CONTACT HIM ON SUCH REQUESTS SO THAT HE COULD CONSIDER DISCUSSING THEM WITH COMMISSIONER BALL OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

UACB, BALTIMORE WILL NOT CHECK NAME JAMES RAY, SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH BALTIMORE SOURCE
FOUR AS SUGGESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

UACB, BALTIMORE WILL ONLY CHECK NAMES IN THIS CASE WITH SPECIFIC BUREAU APPROVAL.

Memphis Advised By Mail

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TO MEMPHIS
FROM SAN DIEGO

MURKIN - COST DATA

RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ALBANY APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

ONE / NUMBER OF MAN HOURS SPENT ON CASE. A. SPECIAL
AGENTS. (ONE) ^{355'} REGULAR THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE MAN HOURS, (TWO)
^{50'} OVERTIME FIFTY MAN HOURS. B. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES, (ONE)
¹⁰¹ REGULAR ONE ZERO ONE MAN HOURS, OVERTIME ⁻⁰⁻ NO MAN HOURS. TWO)
TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED BY BUREAU AUTOMOBILES - ^{1847 miles} ONE EIGHT FOUR
SEVEN MILES. THREE) ANY UNUSUAL OR OUT-OF-ORDINARY COSTS -
NONE. FOUR) PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE
DURING MONTH FOR WHICH REPORT IS SUBMITTED - FIFTEEN. -15

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TO DIRECTOR 44-248614 MEMPHIS AND MOBILE REPLAINMENT
MEMPHIS AND MOBILE VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAN JUAN 157-614 -P- 2P

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RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY LAST TO BUREAU.
JAMES EARL RAY JR. USN 8 NINE FOUR FIVE ONE FOUR THREE
INTERVIEWED MAY ONE INSTANT AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION
PUERTO RICO. RAY IS SON OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES EARL RAY
PRESENTLY IN U. S. ARMY VIETNAM. MOTHER TERESA LEE RESIDES
FOUR ZERO THREE HONEYSUCKLE COURT MONTGOMERY ALABAMA. RAY JR.
SUPRA NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES EARL RAY SUBJECT OF MURKIN AND
DOES NOT BELIEVE RELATED. RAY'S GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. RUFUS
RAY TWO FIVE EAST SOUTH STREET MONTGOMERY ALABAMA ORIGINALLY
FROM WASHINGTON D. C. AND WOULD KNOW IF ANY RELATIONSHIP
EXISTS WITH SUBJECT. RAY JR. ASSIGNED TO SQUADRON VA-ONE SEVEN
FOUR AND WILL RETURN TO CECIL FIELD USN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA
ON ABOUT MAY TWENTY-FIVE NEXT.

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LEAD -----

MOBILE DIVISON

AT MONTGOMERY\ ALABAMA

WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER IDENTIFY JAMES EARL
RAY\ SR.\ AND DETERMINE IF RELATED TO SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE.

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FBI ST LOUIS

320PM URGENT 5-1-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND KANSAS
CITY (44-760)
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CONCERNING INTER-
VIEW OF BILLY BROWN REBY.

EARL HARRIS MENTIONED RETEL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH
EARL EUGENE HARRIS, SLPD FIVE NINE EIGHT FOUR ZERO,
SENTENCED DECEMBER FOUR, FIFTYSIX, TO SERVE THIRTEEN YEARS
ON SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE.

ON MARCH THIRTEEN, LAST, SLPD INTELLIGENCE UNIT RECEIVED
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT EARL EUGENE HARRIS, LB FIVE NINE
EIGHT FOUR ZERO, A RECENT RELEASEE FROM MSP WAS TO START A LARGE
NARCOTICS RING IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NO CURRENT
ADDRESS OR LOCATION FOR HARRIS.

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH EARL HARRIS MENTIONED IN RETEL AND FURNISH ST. LOUIS WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM PRISON RECORDS INCLUDING ADDRESSES HE INTENDED TO RESIDE AT TIME OF RELEASE ALONG WITH DATE OF RELEASE.

IN ADDITION, ASCERTAIN IF WALTER E. NOLAN, MSP PRISON AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT, IS THE MAN MENTIONED IN RETEL AS BEING SENT TO ISOLATION WARD AS RESULT OF BEING CAUGHT WITH BULLETS IN HIS POCKET. FURNISH OTHER BACKGROUND FROM NOLAN'S PRISON RECORD THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN A REINTERVIEW OF NOLAN PARTICULARLY INCIDENTS RELATIN TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133) 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, BUTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE
LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES.

ONLY AGENCIES MAINTAINING LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES IN NEVADA ARE
LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
NEITHER DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIES UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS AND THEY ARE
KEPT ONLY WITH INDIVIDUAL CASE FILE. NO EFFORT IS MADE BY EITHER
DEPARTMENT TO INDEX CASES IN WHICH THERE ARE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS.
THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE LOCATED IS BY COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL
UNSOLVED CASES, OR BY RECOLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS SUBMITTING
LATENTS. BOTH DEPARTMENTS HAVE STATED THEY HAVE INSUFFICIENT
PERSONNEL TO DO A COMPLETE REVIEW IN A SHORT TIME, BUT PROMISED
COOPERATION. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE
INFORMATION.

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RE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION USED BY RAY WHEN DEPARTING ATLANTA IN APRIL OR MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ALL CAR RECOVERIES IN NEVADA SINCE MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST REVIEWED. NO CARS BORE GEORGIA LICENSE. NO CARS RECOVERED IN WHICH RAY COULD LOGICALLY BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE SEVEN ONE THREE IS AN OUTDOOR PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF ALBERT STREET AND KOVAL LANE IN LAS VEGAS. THIS TELEPHONE IS NOT IN VIEW FROM ANY OF THE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE IT IS NOT BELIEVED FEASIBLE TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY USER OF THIS TELEPHONE AT THREE TWENTYEIGHT PM DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

MURKIN.

REBURAD TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI NO. FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G WITH LATENTS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY SA IN FOLLOWING CASES, FURNISHING RESULTS TO MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

UNSUBS; THE FIRST STATE BANK, KOSSE, TEXAS, JANUARY TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH TWO NINE ONE NINE THREE, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FOUR EIGHT THREE.

UNSUBS; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, STREETMAN, TEXAS, APRIL FOUR DASH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH TWO NINE SEVEN NINE FOUR, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE TWO.

REVIEW OF NINETYONE CASES IN SA DIVISION FOR PURPOSES OUTLINED IN REBURAD COMPLETED.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (3P)

MURKIN; CR. ME OO.

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

JAMES GANN REFERRED TO AS JAMES GANTS IN RETEL HAS BEEN
ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. GANTS' EMPLOYER STATES THAT HE WAS
AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AT TIME KING WAS KILLED AND HE IN
NO WAY RESEMBLES THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN CADILLAC DE VILLE CONVERTIBLE,
VIN F SEVEN ONE ONE TWO SEVEN NINE FIVE, BEARING NINETEEN
SIXTY SEVEN - SIXTY EIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE ONE W ONE SEVEN
NINE ONE THREE ZERO, LOCATED ABANDONED AT ATLANTA, GA.,
AIRPORT NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN. THIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN
AT THE AIRPORT BETWEEN THIRTY AND SEVENTY FIVE DAYS. THE
VEHICLE WAS STOLEN AT MONTREAL, CANADA, AUGUST TWENTY ONE,
SIXTY SEVEN, AND WAS LATER REGISTERED IN MIAMI, FLA., ON
AUGUST TWENTY NINE, SIXTY SEVEN, TO MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, TWO
ONE FIVE ONE N.W. ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ST., MIAMI, WHICH
WAS THE ADDRESS OF THE FAMOUS DOOR LOUNGE. ST. PIERRE UNKNOWN
TO PERSONNEL AT LOUNGE.

ALTHOUGH IT IS NOTED THE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX
WAS MUSTANG PURCHASED BY RAY UNDER THE NAME GALT IN BIRMINGHAM
ON AUGUST TWENTY NINE, SIXTY SEVEN, INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING
TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBILITY EXISTS RAY AND ST. PIERRE IDENTICAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM PAY
TELEPHONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., BETWEEN
NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST ARE

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BEING INTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THESE SUBSCRIBERS ARE ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

RECORDS, TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL (THP), NASHVILLE, TENN., REVEALED THP OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGH THP LOCATED IN KNOXVILLE DIVISION HAD MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING REGISTRATION DATA AND STOLEN STATUS OF FOUR VEHICLES AND FIVE LICENSE PLATES LOCATED FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA BETWEEN APRIL FOUR AND TWENTY SIX LAST. THESE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND REGISTERED OWNERS OF THE VEHICLES AND LICENSE PLATES ARE BEING CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THESE INQUIRIES ARE OF INTEREST TO THIS CASE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI KNOXVLE

620 PM 5/1/68 URGENT RXP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND CHICAGO 44-1114.

FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

MURKIN.

RE SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY RAY.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE FOUR TWENTY-NINE LAST.

JERRY RAY VISITS SON MICHAEL EUGENE RAY ONCE OR TWICE
YEARLY AND SENDS SISTS OCCASIONALLY TO SON, WHO RESIDES WITH
MR. AND MRS. WILLARD SARTAIN, ROUTE TWO, WHITESBURG, TENNESSEE.
JERRY RAY'S EX-COMMON LAW WIFE, CAROL DEAN WOLFE, AND HER
PRESENT HUSBAND, RALPH WOLFE, EMPLOYED MAGNAVOX CORPORATION,
JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE. JUDY SARTAIN, ONE FOUR FOUR NINE
MADISON STREET, MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE
EIGHT ONE DASH EIGHT FOUR FIVE FOUR, SISTER-IN-LAW OF CAROL,
RECEIVES PHONE CALLS ABOUT ONCE A MONTH INQUIRING WELFARE OF
HIS SON, MICHAEL. IF JERRY RAY UNABLE TO REACH JUDY SARAIN,
HE WILL CALL CAROL'S SISTER, MRS. FRANK GILBERT, LOWE ACRES,
TOLBERT COMMUNITY, ROUTE TWO, MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE, UNLISTED
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TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE EIGHT SIX DASH EIGHT ONE ZERO FIVE.
BOTH JUDY SARTAIN AND MRS. FRANK GILBERT HAVE BEEN CONTACTED
TELEPHONICALLY BY JERRY RAY WITHIN PAST TWO WEEKS AND ADVISED
THAT HIS BROTHER WAS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING KING. THE
SARTAINS, CAROL WOLFE, AND MRS. FRANK GILBERT STATE NEVER
MET ANY OF JERRY RAY'S FAMILY AND DID NOT KNOW HE HAD
BROTHER, JAMES EARL RAY.

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223PM URGENT 5-1-68 -PUL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2336), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND CHICAGO
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3P

MURKIN.

RE HERTZ RENT-A-CAR ABANDONED BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT
APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

RE BH TEL TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

NAMES AND PERMANENT ADDRESSES OF FLIGHT CREW EASTERN
AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHT SIX THREE FIVE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST
FOLLOW:

PILOTS, ALL BASED CHICAGO:

CAPTAIN T.A. MC MILLIAN, THREE SEVEN ONE EIGHT
POPLAR RD., FLOSSMOOR, ILL.

FIRST OFFICER WILLIAM JOHN POWELL, FIVE ZERO
TWO PARK CT., FOX RIVER GROVE, ILL.

SECOND OFFICER RONALD D. SWEEDLER, PO BOX
FOUR SIX SIX, MANHATTAN, ILL.

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, ALL BASED ATLANTA:

SANDRA CAROL JIMERSON, THREE TWO FOUR FOUR
FULTON AVE., APT. B-EIGHT, NAPEVILLE, GA.

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LYNDA LAURIE GRAMLING, THREE TWO FOUR FOUR FULTON
AVE., HAPEVILLE, GA.

JANICE LEE COLLINS, SIX SIX TWO ONE WAKEFIELD DR.,
APT. FOUR ONE TWO, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NAMES AND PERMANENT ADDRESSES OF FLIGHT CREW EAL FLIGHT
SIX SIX TWO, APRIL EIGHT, LAST, ALL BASED ATLANTA, FOLLOW:

CAPTAIN HARRY ROBERT ANDERSON, ELEVEN MAGNOLIA
DR., RT. TWO, NEWNAN, GA.

FIRST OFFICER WENDELL BARRE HALEY, THREE ZERO
EIGHT NINE WASHINGTON ROAD, APT. SIX, EAST POINT, GA.

SECOND OFFICER LANCE C. ANDERSON, ONE NINE THREE
FIVE ALISON CT., S.W., APT. H: SIXTEEN, ATLANTA, GA.

SENIOR FLIGHT ATTENDANT HAROLD J. CORNWELL, ONE ONE
TWO TWO KEY ROAD, S.E., ATLANTA, GA.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT MARJORIE M. EASTERLY, ONE ZERO SIX
EAST TEMPLE AVE., COLLEGE PARK, GA.

CHICAGO, AT EAL, DETERMINE WHERE PILOTS MC MILLIAN,
POWELL AND SWEEDLER CAN BE LOCATED AND SET LEADS TO SHOW PHOTOS

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OF SUSPECT RAY AND DETERMINE IF OBSERVED AS PASSENGER.

ATLANTA, AT EAL, HANDLE SIMILARLY FOR REMAINING -
LISTED PERSONNEL BASED THERE.

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FBI EL PASO

241 PM URGENT 5-1-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 LOS ANGELES 44-1574 MEMPHIS 44-1987

PHOENIX 44-371

FROM EL PASO 157-136 -P-

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

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, AND EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND PHOENIX APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WHICH CONTAINS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE THIS MATTER.

SURVEY OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG INTERSTATE TEN ENTERING AND LEAVING EL PASO, AS WELL AS MOST LOGICAL ROUTE BETWEEN COMPLETED SECTIONS INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO, COMPLETED THIS DATE. FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ALONG ROUTE WITH PREFIX OF FIVE THREE TWO:

ZERO NINE NINE SEVEN, ✓

ZERO SIX ONE TWO, ✓

ZERO NINE THREE ZERO, ✓

ZERO TWO FIVE NINE, ✓

ZERO ONE FOUR ZERO, ✓

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ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN,

ZERO SEVEN SEVEN SIX,

ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX,

ZERO THREE ONE FIVE,

ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT,

NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE,

ZERO ONE THREE NINE,

ZERO SEVEN THREE TWO,

ZERO THREE FIVE THREE,

ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN,

ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,

ZERO THREE FIVE EIGHT,

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF SEVEN SEVEN TWO:

ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO,

ZERO NINE SEVEN FOUR,

ZERO SEVEN ONE SIX,

ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE,

ZERO SIX FOUR SIX,

ZERO NINE EIGHT EIGHT,

ZERO FIVE TWO NINE,

ZERO NINE FIVE FIVE,

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ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,

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ZERO SEVEN THREE NINE, ✓

ZERO FIVE FIVE SIX, ✓

ZERO FIVE TWO FIVE, ✓

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF FIVE NINE EIGHT:

NINE ZERO SEVEN ONE, ✓

NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE, ✓

NINE ZERO SEVEN SIX, ✓

NINE ZERO FIVE THREE, ✓

NINE ZERO FOUR TWO, ✓

NINE NINE ONE SIX, ✓

NINE ZERO SIX NINE, ✓

NINE ZERO FOUR FOUR, ✓

NINE NINE EIGHT THREE, ✓

NINE ZERO THREE FOUR, ✓

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF EIGHT FIVE NINE:

NINE ZERO ZERO FOUR, ✓

NINE ZERO NINE FOUR, ✓

ONE NUMBER WITH FIVE EIGHT FOUR PREFIX, NAMELY

NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE, ✓

MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, EL PASO, HAS ADVISED.

RECORDS OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FILED AT DATA PROCESSING CENTER, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED TELEPHONE COMPANY BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON PERTINENT ROUTES DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

PHOENIX SHOULD CHECK ABOVE NUMBERS AT ABOVE MENTIONED DATA PROCESSING CENTER FOR PERTINENT DATES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. COPY MAILED BIRMINGHAM. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG

10:00PM URGENT 5-1-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE PHONE CALLS FROM RITA STEIN'S PHONE.

RITA STEIN ADVISED SHE CALLED HER SISTER, MARIE LEE,
AT IVANHOE PIANO BAR, NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN
ADVISING CHILDREN ARRIVED SAFELY IN LOS ANGELES. STEIN ADVISED
SHE COMMUNICATES REGULARLY WITH MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS
DUE TO MOTHER'S POOR HEALTH. DOES NOT RECALL EXACT DATES
OF CALLS TO MOTHER, BELIEVES TO BE IN MARCH AND APRIL SIXTY
EIGHT. EXACT NATURE OF CALLS NOT RECALLED BUT RAY NOT SUBJECT
OF CONVERSATIONS. STEIN ADVISED COLLECT CALL FROM NEW
ORLEANS NUMBER NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO
INCORRECTLY CHARGED TO HER BILL. ADVISED THAT MARYLAND
NUMBER NINE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE THREE SEVEN, CALL OF
MARCH NINETEEN LAST INCORRECTLY CHARGE TO HER.

OZAMA BOVIA NEW ORLEANS, UNKNOWN TO RITA AND CHARLES
STEIN. PHONE AT LA LISTED IN NAME OF RITA RODRIGUEZ FOR PRIVACY.
OTHER UTILITIES LISTED IN NAME OF ROSAS.

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