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RITA STEIN ADVISED PHOTO OF RAY TAKEN IN MEXICO FALL OF SIXTY SEVEN DOES NOT LOOK LIKE HIM. CHARLES STEIN ADVISED MEXICO PHOTO OF RAY A LIKENESS OF SUBJECT BUT NOT AS GOOD AS PHOTO ON WANTED FLYER.

RE CALL FROM SZAMA BOVIA, NEW ORLEANS.

RECORDS TELEPHONE COMPANY LOS ANGELES REVEAL CALL FROM BOVIA TO FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE, LISTED TO STEVE BOMSE, ONE ONE SEVEN SIX SEVEN, SUNSET BOULEVARD, BEL AIR, CALIFORNIA. SERVICE TO THIS NUMBER DISCONTINUED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST. INVESTIGATION CONTINUED TO LOCATE BOMSE.

MARIE MARTIN BACKGROUND PHASE

RECORDS OF LAPD AND SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINED RE RONALD ROBERT BENINNO, AKA RONALD GERALD BENINNO, MALE CAUCASIAN, BORN [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES; WHO IS REPORTED TO BE BROTHER OF MARIE MARTIN.

THESE RECORDS INDICATE BENINNO HAS ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO FEBRUARY FIFTY FIVE, WHEN WAS DECLARED WARD OF COURT FOR THEFT OF PELLET GUN AND TRUANCY. OTHER ARRESTS AS JUVENILE FOR THEFT, PURSE SNATCHING AND SUSPICION OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. SUBSEQUENT ADULT ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY, BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT, AND SALE AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, AND ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON (BUTCHER KNIFE). MARIE MARTIN WAS WITNESS TO LATTER OFFENSE.

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PROBATION OFFICER COMMENTED, WITH REGARD TO LAST ARREST
FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF MARIJUANA IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN,
NOTE ALTHOUGH ONE OF LESSER LIGHTS IN THIS PARTICULAR
TRANSACTION, APPARENTLY IS MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS
TRAFFIC THAN HE WAGES TO ADMIT END QUOTE.

AIR MAIL COPY FOR BALTIMORE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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Date: 5/1/68

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL MAY ONE INSTANT.

MEMPHIS "COMMERCIAL APPEAL" DATED APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST
CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

"THE 'COMMERCIAL APPEAL' AND SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS
HAVE EACH OFFERED TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION
LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE KILLER. BUSINESSMEN AND
CITIZENS IN MEMPHIS HAVE OFFERED SEVERAL THOUSANDS MORE AND THE
CITY COUNCIL HAS UNDERWRITTEN THE REWARD UP TO A TOTAL OF ONE-
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS."

ATLANTA OFFICE ADVISED TELEPHONIC CONTACT OF SOURCE AT
SCLC HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA, INFORMED THEM NO INFORMATION
REGARDING ANY REWARD POSTED BY SCLC. P.

END

Approved: R. Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10 44 P M Per CPA

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

9:5XX 905A EDT URGENT 5/2/68 VSC

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY
AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, MAY ONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO SOURCES IN HIPPIE AREA OF ATLANTA AND
BELIEVED BY SOME TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY, IDENTIFIED
AND INTERVIEWED MAY ONE INSTANT. NAME PAUL SAXON, W/M, AGE
FORTYSEVEN, FROM MISS. HE IS PROGRAMMER FOR OXFORD IN-
DUSTRIES, ATLANTA. OTHER SOURCES IN HIPPIE AREA BEING CON-
TACTED ON REGULAR BASIS AND INVESTIGATION OF NARCOTICS PHASE
CONTINUING.

EXPANDED AIRLINES CHECK CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ABANDONED HERTZ RED REBEL AUTO
AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT INDICATES CAR HAD BEEN RENTED AND NOT
BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH THIS CASE. HOWEVER, LEAD SET FORTH TO
INTERVIEW PERSON WHO RENTED CAR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT LENGTH.

HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO.

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ABANDONED FARM OWNED BY ALLEGED LEADER OF MINUTEMEN IN RURAL AREA CHECKED MAY ONE. NO EVIDENCE OF HUMAN HABITATION OR BEING USED AS HIDE-OUT.

TRIP SHEETS OF PERTINENT PERIODS BEING SCRUTINIZED AND LOGICAL LEADS BEING CHECKED OUT.

CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING CARS FOR SALE IN CLASSIFIED ADS OF ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS CONTINUING, NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL STOLEN CARS IN ATLANTA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, INCLUDING THOSE FURNISHED BY NCIC CONTINUING. NO PERTINENT INFO OBTAINED TO DATE.

COMPLAINTS OF LOOK-A-LIKES BEING RECEIVED ON CONTINUING BASIS AND BEING CHECKED OUT.

PLACES FEATURING COUNTRY MUSIC CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

W & D. F

END

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TO SAC LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)
FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.
RECORDS, DMV, NASHVILLE, TENN., REVEAL THAT TENN. LICENSE
BK THREE NINE FOUR NINE, REGISTERED TO ALBERT SMOTHERS, ONE ONE
SEVEN ZERO MOREHEAD, MEMPHIS, TENN., FOR ONE NINE FIVE NINE
CHEVROLET. INVESTIGATION AT ONE ONE SEVEN ZERO MOREHEAD AND
ONE TWO ONE FIVE BELLEVUE, BOTH MEMPHIS, FAILED TO LOCATE
SMOTHERS, HOWEVER, HE FORMERLY RESIDED AT BOTH ADDRESSES.
BEULAH SMITH, ONE TWO ZERO NINE BELLEVUE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED
ALBERT SMOTHERS AND WIFE, VERNA, RECENTLY MOVED TO BLYTHEVILLE,
ARKANSAS, AND SMOTHERS' FATHER, ALBERT SMOTHERS, SR., IS A
FIREMAN WITH BLYTHEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LITTLE ROCK AT BLYTHEVILLE CONTACT ALBERT SMOTHERS, SR.,
DETERMINE LOCATION OF ALBERT SMOTHERS, JR., AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH

Airtel SUBJECT RAY.Teletype P. END.

A.M. _____

A.M.S.D. BFJ:tjm (1)

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Reg. Approved: _____

Registered _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:32a M Per sal

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Date: 4/30/68

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

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) (2P)

MURKIN.

RE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU AND PHOENIX, THIS DATE.

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

INSTANT DATE MRS. JEAN BIBBS, SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, HOLBROOK, ARIZONA, ADVISED SHE HAD TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH WESTERN STATES PHONE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE AT FABINS, TEXAS, AND ARRANGED TO HAVE MISS MELBA HAMILTON, SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE THERE, OBTAIN TOLL TICKETS FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND REVIEW THEM FOR ANY LOUISIANA PHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONES. MRS. BIBBS ADVISED THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE ABOUT FOUR:THIRTY P.M., THIS DATE AND IT WOULD BE FASTER FOR MISS HAMILTON TO REVIEW THE ACTUAL TOLL TICKETS THAN TO REVIEW THE MICROFILM RECORD

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WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO. AT HOLBROOK, ARIZONA,
PER RETEL.

EL PASO AT FABINS, CONTACT MISS MELBA HAMILTON FOR ANY
INFO RE TOLL CALLS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE CONTEMPLATED CIRCULARIZATION OF CAR RENTAL AGENCIES
CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

RE BUTEL TO NEW YORK DATED APRIL TWO NINE, LAST.

BOTH AVIS AND HERTZ PUBLISH HOUSE ORGANS AND ARE WILL-
ING TO ACCEPT ^{FILLER} ~~REPLY~~ FOR PUBLICATION.

HOWEVER, BOTH ALSO PUBLISH BULLETINS WHICH ARE DIS-
TRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO COUNTER PERSONNEL AND MIGHT BE OF MORE
VALUE IN INSTANT MATTER. BULLETINS ARE SINGLE PIECES OF
PAPER, EIGHT AND ONE HALF BY ELEVEN INCHES, AND ACCOMMODATE
PRINTED MATTER AND PHOTOGRAPH. BOTH REQUIRE GLOSSY PRINT
OF SUBJECT FOR REPRODUCTION OR MAT IF AVAILABLE. ALSO
REQUIRE TEXT OF MATTER TO BE CIRCULARIZED.

①-Memphis
1-JOHN F. MALONE
JFS:mkg
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1-SUPERVISOR #23

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REQUEST TO BOTH AGENCIES SHOULD INCLUDE THE REQUEST THAT WORLD WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BULLETIN BE MADE.

PUBLICATION OF BULLETINS WILL BE AT NO EXPENSE TO THE BUREAU. REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF SUBJECT IN A BULLETIN SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: MRS. JODY KUTCH, AVIS NEWS, NINE ZERO ZERO OLD COUNTRY ROAD, GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, AND MR. MILTON COHEN, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, HERTZ RENT A CAR SYSTEM, SIX SIX ZERO MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND
PHOENIX (44-371)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

HARRY HUDSON, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, NEW
ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT THERE ARE A TOTAL OF ONE MILLION, FOUR
HUNDRED SIXTYTWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED NINETYTWO TELEPHONES
IN SERVICE IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; THAT IN NEW ORLEANS
THERE ARE FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTYNINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED
EIGHTYEIGHT TELEPHONES.

HE ADVISED THAT THE WAY THE INFORMATION IS COMPUTERIZED
IN NEW ORLEANS BY SOUTHERN BELL IS BY THE LOCAL TELEPHONE
NUMBER, THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR COMPUTER TO
DETERMINE ANY COLLECT CALLS FROM ANY PHONES OUTSIDE THE STATE
WITHOUT KNOWING THE NUMBER CALLED IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

HE STATED THE ONLY OTHER WAY THIS COULD BE DONE WOULD BE
TO PHYSICALLY CHECK EACH AND EVERY PHONE BILL IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAD ANY COLLECT TOLL CALLS RECORDED
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PHOENIX IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT MR. JACK GRAHAM,
SECURITY, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND DETERMINE
HOW MANY PHYSICAL RECORDS THEY MAY HAVE FOR PAY PHONES IN
THE YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA, AND WHAT PROCESS WOULD BE NECESSARY
TO PHYSICALLY CHECK THEM. MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date charged

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" 883 (SD TT to Dir & PX 4-29-68)

 Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

 Date charged

 Employee

 Location

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Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACS, CHICAGO
KANSAS CITY
ST. LOUIS
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

FULL COVERAGE IS TO BE AFFORDED THE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT RESIDING IN YOUR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. THIS WILL INCLUDE A SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF THESE PERSONS AS WELL AS A DETERMINATION OF THEIR ASSOCIATES AND INDIVIDUALS MAKING FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THEM. YOU SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN ALL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THEIR RESIDENCE FOR PERIOD APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTY-SEVEN TO PRESENT TIME. YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS A CONTINUING PROJECT UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED BY THE BUREAU. IF TELEPHONE CALLS LOCATED, THEY MUST BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT TO DETERMINE ANY CONTACT BY THE SUBJECT. IF GRAND JURY NOT IN SESSION TO SUBPOENA RECORDS, YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT REVIEW OF RECORDS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY AND BUREAU'S INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED. IT WILL BE FULLY INCUMBENT UPON EACH OFFICE TO BE COMPLETELY AWARE OF ANY SITUATION IN WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTACTS RELATIVES

① - MEMPHIS

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TELETYPE TO SAC, CHICAGO
KANSAS CITY
ST. LOUIS
SPRINGFIELD

RE: MURKIN

OF THE SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT EACH RELATIVE IS
ADEQUATELY COVERED TO POSSIBLY ASSIST IN THE SUBJECT'S
LOCATION AND APPREHENSION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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URGENT

TO SAC DENVER (157-203)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REDNAIRTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST SUBMITTING
REGISTRATION CARD OF THE ROCKLAND HOTEL, DENVER, FOR ONE
SAM MAJEY OR MASEY.

DIFFERENCES NOTED INDICATE REGISTRATION CARD NOT
EXECUTED BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY; HOWEVER, LIMITED AND
DISTORTED NATURE OF HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING PRECLUDE
DEFINITE OPINION.

LATENT RESULTS FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY BEING
SENT AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

① - Memphis (44-1987) - Airmail

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding
the results of the examination set out above.

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Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND EL PASO
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY
LAST.

THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES
ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AND
INVESTIGATION BEING SET FORTH CONCERNING THESE CALLS.
SHOULD BE HANDLED AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT MARFA, TEXAS
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR SEVENTEEN PM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO SIX ZERO SIX, ALPINE, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, FIVE FORTYSEVEN PM,
FOUR TWO SIX THREE NINE FOUR FOUR, FT. DAVIS, TEXAS;
CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTY THREE PM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR, ALPINE, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTY AM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR THREE NINE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FORTYSIX AM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR ONE ONE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYTHREE PM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR EIGHT SIX, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, SEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM,
FOUR FOUR NINE TWO THREE SEVEN ONE, PRESIDIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN THIRTYEIGHT AM,
SEVEN SEVEN TWO ONE FOUR ONE ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT PM,
FIVE THREE THREE SEVEN TWO SIX TWO, EL PASO, TEXAS;

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE FORTYSIX AM,
THREE SIX SIX THREE NINE EIGHT FOUR, ODESSA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, THREE FORTYFIVE PM,
SIX EIGHT THREE THREE FOUR THREE TWO, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYFOUR PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYFOUR AM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYEIGHT PM,
FIVE EIGHT SIX SIX SEVEN SEVEN FIVE, KERMIT, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX ELEVEN PM,
SIX EIGHT FOUR NINE THREE NINE EIGHT, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTEEN PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ONE THIRTYTWO PM,
SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYONE AM,
THREE THREE SIX FIVE FOUR SIX TWO, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN THIRTYFIVE AM,
THREE THREE TWO TWO SEVEN ONE ONE, ODESSA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE EIGHTEEN AM,
FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR SIX SEVEN, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYSEVEN AM,
THREE THREE SIX THREE NINE ONE NINE, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN TWENTYFOUR AM,
SEVEN TWO NINE EIGHT ONE SEVEN TWO, MARATHON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FORTYONE AM,
FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR SIX SEVEN, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE THIRTYTWO PM,
THREE THREE SIX THREE FIVE SIX SEVEN, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN TWENTYTHREE PM,
THREE SIX TWO THREE TWO EIGHT FOUR, ODESSA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN AFTER SEVEN PM,
SIX EIGHT TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN FIVE, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT PM,
SEVEN SIX FOUR THREE THREE THREE TWO, FABENS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN FORTYONE AM,
FIVE SIX SIX SIX ONE ONE FOUR, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN O FIVE PM,
NINE FOUR THREE FOUR FOUR SIX ZERO, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYFIVE PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWO THIRTYFIVE PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FIFTY PM,
THREE THREE SIX TWO THREE ONE FOUR, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN THIRTYTWO PM,
THREE THREE SIX TWO THREE ONE FOUR, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE O SIX PM,
SIX NINE FOUR TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYTHREE PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN O SIX PM,
FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR ONE ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE O SEVEN PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTYONE PM,
NINE FOUR THREE FOUR ZERO ONE FOUR, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY PM,
SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT TWO SIX ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN FORTYTHREE PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR SIX FIVE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, FOUR O TWO PM,
FIVE SIX FOUR TWO FIVE EIGHT SIX, CRANE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWO THIRTYTHREE PM,
FIVE FOUR SEVEN TWO TWO NINE TWO, GRANDFALLS, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TEN AM,
FIVE NINE EIGHT TWO THREE THREE FIVE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTEEN PM,
EIGHT THREE SIX TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR, SHEFFIELD, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM,
NINE FOUR THREE FOUR TWO TWO NINE, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE SEVENTEEN PM,
SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT FOUR NINE SIX THREE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SIXTEEN AM,
EIGHT FOUR NINE FOUR FOUR SIX ONE, ROMA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, THREE THIRTYEIGHT PM,
FOUR TWO SIX THREE TWO EIGHT EIGHT, FT. DAVIS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYSEVEN AM,
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO NINE ONE, BIG BEN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYFOUR PM,
SIX EIGHT TWO ONE FIVE SIX NINE, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTY PM,
SIX EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FIVE SEVEN SEVEN, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE EIGHTEEN PM,
THREE SIX SIX TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN, ODESSA, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYSIX PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYONE PM,
NINE FOUR THREE TWO TWO NINE FIVE, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, THREE ELEVEN PM,
SIX NINE THREE TWO FIVE THREE EIGHT, RANKIN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYTHREE AM,
THREE THREE SIX THREE THREE SIX NINE, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYEIGHT PM,
SIX FIVE TWO THREE TWO SIX EIGHT, MC CAMEY, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYFOUR PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR SEVEN FIVE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SEVENTEEN PM,
SIX FIVE TWO THREE TWO SIX EIGHT, MC KINNEY, TEXAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), DENVER, LOS ANGELES,
SACRAMENTO, AND SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY
LAST.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE TEL , ON THE
ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK
OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES ALONG ROUTE
TAKEN BY RAY FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN,
OF SIXTYSEVEN, ARE BEING MADE AND THE FOLLOWING HAVE
BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH
THE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED
AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY WHOM THE INSTANT TELEPHONE
CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN
ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

DENVER.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, THREE O FIVE PM,
TWO FOUR TWO ZERO SEVEN TWO ZERO, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYFIVE PM,
TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTYTHREE PM,
FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN, ARVADA, COLORADO;
LOS ANGELES.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTYTWO PM,
FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE THREE THREE, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT PM,
FOUR NINE TWO SEVEN THREE NINE SEVEN, SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYONE AM,
SEVEN THREE FOUR SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM,
FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR FOUR FOUR, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA;

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT PM,
NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE FIVE NINE SIX, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA;

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SACRAMENTO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN EIGHTEEN AM,
EIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO NINE SIX, DEL REY, CALIFORNIA;
SAN DIEGO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYEIGHT PM,
FOUR FOUR TWO ONE FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA;

SAN FRANCISCO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO EIGHTEEN PM,
FIVE THREE FOUR TWO TWO SIX ZERO, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA;

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYSIX PM,
FIVE FOUR FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN THREE, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, AND CHICAGO

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL ELEVEN FORTY PM, MAY ONE PAST.

INFO ON PAGE TWO RETEL MAKES COMMENT TO EFFECT JERRY RAY STATED HE RECEIVED NO INDICATION IN CONVERSATION WITH JOHN OR CAROL THAT THEY AWARE OF SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPE UNTIL SEPTEMBER ONE LAST.

REQUEST CHICAGO CLARIFY INFO SINCE MEMPHIS HAS NO DATA TO DISCLOSE THAT BROTHER JOHN OR ^{SISTER} CAROL HAD PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. INFO AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES THAT SUBJECT PROBABLY IN BIRMINGHAM AT THAT TIME.

REQUEST CHICAGO ADVISE HOW JOHN OR CAROL KNEW WHEREABOUTS SUBJECT, DID SUBJECT CONTACT THEM BY TELEPHONE, IN PERSON, OR BY LETTER? IF CONTACT WAS MADE FROM BIRMINGHAM, DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT INFO AVAILABLE INDICATING SUBJECT RESIDED AT HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS OR DID HE HAVE NEW ADDRESS.

SUTEL.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM.

A & D. P.

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Approved: R. J. [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI DENVER

11-21 AM URGENT 5-2-68 BID

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN - COST DATA

RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

FOR APRIL

ONE. REGULAR HOURS: SA, ^{4 7 3} FOUR SEVEN THREE
^{32"} HOURS TWENTYTWO MINUTES: CLERICAL, ONE ^{1 2 6} TWO SIX HOURS, TWO
MINUTES. OVERTIME, SA, ^{1 0 8} ONE ZERO EIGHT HOURS, ^{22"} THIRTYEIGHT MIN.;
CLERICAL, ⁴ FOUR HOURS; TOTAL MAN HOURS, SEVEN ONE TWO HOURS,
TWO MIN.

TWO. TOTAL MILEAGE: ^{3 6 8 1} THREE SIX EIGHT ONE.

THREE. NONE.

FOUR. ²⁶ TWENTYSIX.

END

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11:47 A.M. URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: KANSAS CITY

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST,
REQUESTING KANSAS CITY'S AND ST. LOUIS' RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING A LIVE INFORMANT IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA.

THIS PCI, LAWRENCE E. WRAY, FBI NO. 68105B, WAS A
FORMER INMATE IN THE MO. STATE PENITENTIARY AT THE TIME
SUBJECT WAS INCARCERATED THERE.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE RECOMMENDS THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT BE
USED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS //
IN THE PAST, HE IS CURRENTLY ON PAROLE WITH THE STATE OF
MO., AND INASMUCH AS HE STATED HE WAS A CELLMATE OF RAY,
WHICH WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY RECORDS. ALSO, CHICAGO'S
SOURCE IS IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO HELP IN THIS MATTER.

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FBI CHICAGO

330PM URGENT 5/2/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

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JERRY RAY

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

RE INTERVIEW BROTHER JERRY, MAY ONE LAST. JERRY
STATES HAS NO INFO OR INDICATION FROM JOHN RAY OR CAROL PEPPER THAT
THEY WERE EVER AWARE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE IN FUGITIVE
STATUS. JERRY HAS NO INFO OR INDICATION THAT ANY CONTACT HAS BEEN
MADE BY THE SUBJECT WITH EITHER JOHN OR CAROL AND IS OF STRONG
OPINION THAT NO CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE. IN LAST INTERVIEW AND OTHER
INTERVIEWS, JERRY HAS STATED THAT HE HAS READ THAT THE FIRST
APPEARANCE OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AT
BIRMINGHAM. IN ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF BROTHER
JOHN'S ASSISTING SUBJECT IN ESCAPE, JERRY WAS QUESTIONED AS TO
WHETHER OR NOT JOHN DID AID SUBJECT AND WHETHER JOHN OR CAROL HAD
ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS FROM TIME OF ESCAPE
UNTIL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF GALT'S APPEARANCE IN BIRMINGHAM ON
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SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. TO BOTH QUESTIONS, HE ANSWERED
NEGATIVELY.

HE SAID THAT BOTH JOHN AND CAROL CLOSELY FOLLOW THE NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES CONCERNING THE SUBJECT AND IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM,
THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THE VARIOUS ARTICLES AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE,
THIS IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION THEY HAVE. NOTE THAT
CHICAGO AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED MAPS SETTING FORTH
DATES WHERE SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE IN SPECIFIC TOWNS AND TRAVEL
ITINERARY.

AM CC TO ATLANTA, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.
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3:55 P.M. URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY
FROM ST. LOUIS

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TT, APRIL TWO NINE, LAST, REQUESTING KANSAS CITY
AND ST. LOUIS RECOMMENDATIONS RE USE OF KC PCI LAWRENCE E. WRAY.

ST. LOUIS RECOMMENDS AGAINST USE IN ST. LOUIS AREA.
EXISTING SOURCES AND THOSE UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN ST. LOUIS
BELIEVED ADEQUATE. (P)

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FBI SANANTON

5:16 PM URGENT 5-2-68 WWS

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

MURKIN - COST DATA.

RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ALBANY APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

COST DATA FOR SAN ANTONIO DIVISION ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

^{5-33'}
FIVE HUNDRED THIRTYTHREE REGULAR HOURS, ONE HUNDRED
^{168'}
SIXTYEIGHT HOURS VOT FOR TOTAL AGENT TIME OF SEVEN HUNDRED
ONE HOURS.

²⁹²
TWO HUNDRED NINETY TWO REGULAR HOURS CLERICAL TIME,
¹⁸
EIGHTEEN HOURS CLERICAL OVERTIME FOR TOTAL CLERICAL TIME
THREE HUNDRED TEN HOURS.

^{2 345-}
TOTAL MILEAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED
FORTYFIVE.

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SAN ANTONIO EXPERIENCED NO UNUSUAL OR OUT OF ORDINARY
COSTS.

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PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING CASE DURING PERIOD
FIFTYFOUR AGENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR.

MR. MARLIN BROWN, MAIL DIRECTOR, MAIL LOSS AND
DEPREDACTIONS DIVISION, POSTAL INSPECTORS, U. S. POST OFFICE
DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED THAT AVAILABLE RECORDS
CONCERNING RAY'S CONVICTION IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, FOR POSTAL
VIOLATIONS WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
BY POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, DONALDSON, AT KANSAS CITY.

SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, REVIEWING
LATENT PRINTS OF UNKNOWN SUBJECTS IN LOCAL CASES AGAINST
PRINTS OF RAY. REVIEW BEING MADE ON A CONTINUING BASIS
DUE TO VOLUME OF LATENTS OBTAINED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AVIS, HERTZ, AND NATIONAL CAR RENTAL SERVICE BEING
CANVASSED ON NATIONWIDE BASIS THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE
CENTRAL OFFICES TO LOCATE DONALD STOUT. ^{A AND D} P END.

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FBI EL PASO

620 PM URGENT 5-2-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 DALLAS 44-2549

FROM EL PASO 157-186

MURKIN

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

RE BUTEL, APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST, AND DALLAS TELETYPES APRIL
THIRTY AND MAY ONE, LAST.

RECORDS WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, PECOS, TEXAS, AND
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, REFLECT ABOUT
SEVENTY SEVEN TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIX
TEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, FROM PHONE BOOTHS AND PAY STATIONS
ON INTERSTATE TEN AND HIGHWAY NINETY BETWEEN SIERRA BLANCA AND
SANDERSON, TEXAS, TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE GENERAL AREA AND
BETWEEN COMMUNITIES ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTE. FOR EXAMPLE,
TEN CALLS WERE MADE FROM MARFA, TEXAS, TO ALPINE, TEXAS, SEPARATED
BY ABOUT TWENTY SIX MILES ON ROUTE.

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IT IS BELIEVED THESE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN VARIOUS POINTS
IN THE LOCALIZED AREA IN WEST TEXAS HAVE NO BEARING ON THIS CASE.
THEREFORE, THESE CALLS WILL NOT BE CHECKED OUT, UAC.

DALLAS NOTE THAT MC KINNEY, TEXAS, MENTIONED IN DALLAS
TEL MAY ONE LAST IS IN DALLAS TERRITORY.

AIRMAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SANDIEGO

6:49PM URGENT 5-2-68 JLM

TO BUREAU (44-33861)

DALLAS (44-2649)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-337)

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

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

RECORDS PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, REFLECT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR TWO DASH
ONE FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, SUBSCRIBED TO BY
FRANK SEDLACEK, AND ADDITIONAL LISTING FRANK FELLER, AT
ONE THREE NINE LANDALE LANE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK FELLER, ONE THREE NINE LANDALE LANE,
ADVISED FRANK SEDLACEK DECEASED. ALSO ADVISED THEY DEPARTED
THEIR RESIDENCE DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN,
ENROUTE TO FLORIDA AND FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. MILO DVORAK,
FROM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, REMAINED IN THEIR HOUSE FROM
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.
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ENROUTE TO FLORIDA THE FELLERS WERE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS AT VAN HORN, TEXAS, DUE TO HEAVY SNOW STORM AND THEY DEPARTED VAN HORN, TEXAS, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

FELLERS MADE TELEPHONE CALL AT SANDERSON, TEXAS, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO THEIR HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER TO TALK WITH DVORAKS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT WERE DISPLAYED TO MR. AND MRS. FELLER AND THEY ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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736PM URGENT 5/2/68 CAB

TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861-1P.

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT.

BUREAU IS DISSEMINATING THE REPORTS IN THIS CASE TO THE DEPARTMENT, THEREFORE, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO BIRMINGHAM TO DISSEMINATE ONE COPY EACH OF THE REPORTS OF ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS TO USA AT BIRMINGHAM. COPIES OF REPORTS SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO USA, MEMPHIS OR ANY OTHER USA.

ADVISE USA, BIRMINGHAM IN WRITING THAT REPORTS OR CONTENTS THEREOF ARE FOR THEIR OWN USE AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO OUTSIDE PERSONS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1834) (P)

MURKIN.

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS, MONTREAL TO ATLANTA, AUGUST
TWENTY TWO THROUGH TWENTY SIX LAST.

RECORDS, EAL, MIAMI, INDICATE FLIGHTS ONE ZERO NINE AND
ONE THREE ONE SCHEDULED MONTREAL TO ATLANTA AUGUST TWENTY TWO
THROUGH TWENTY SIX LAST. BIRMINGHAM PASSENGERS USED SAME FLIGHTS
TO CONNECT IN ATLANTA FOR BIRMINGHAM. TICKETS THESE FLIGHTS
EXAMINED. NONE FOUND IN NAME OF ANY ALIAS OF SUSPECT RAY.

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11:30PM URGENT 5-2-68 DPK

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

MURKIN

RE CHARLES STEIN

REINTERVIEW OF CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, MAY TWO INSTANT.
PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW WAS TO REVIEW INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED BY STEIN AND OBTAIN FROM HIM DETAILED INFORMATION
REGARDING HIS MEETING OF INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM AS ERIC
GALT (JAMES EARL RAY), THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAD, THEIR
TRIP TO AND FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THEIR ACTIVITY
WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND THEIR ACTIVITY IN LOS ANGELES
SUBSEQUENT TO NEW ORLEANS TRIP. AGENTS CONDUCTING
INTERVIEW, ONE OF WHOM IS FAMILIAR WITH NEW ORLEANS AREA,
HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION EXTENSIVE INFORMATION REGARDING
STEIN'S BACKGROUND.

STEIN FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION
AS IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS. STEIN ADVISED ONLY ACTUALLY
OBSERVED GALT (RAY) MAKING ONE PHONE CALL; HOWEVER, BELIEVES
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MAY HAVE MADE OTHER CALLS WHILE NOT IN STEIN'S PRESENCE. STEIN STATED ONE CALL HE OBSERVED MADE FROM PUBLIC COIN BOX PHONE BOOTH DURING NIGHT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. STEIN ADVISED ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

STEIN ADVISED HE AND LOUIS LOWMY DID NOT LOCATE PHONE BOOTH IN QUESTION, WHEN TRIP RETRACED BY THEM. FEELS THIS DUE TO FACT LOWMY TRACED TRAVEL IN REVERSE FROM WAY IT ACTUALLY OCCURRED. STEIN STRONGLY FEELS BY RETRACING TRIP ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS HE WOULD BE ABLE TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH IN WHICH CALL WAS MADE BY GALT (RAY).

STEIN DENIED GALT EVER VISITED HIM AT THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, NOR EVER HAVING MET GALT BEFORE THEIR MEETING IN SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, NIGHT OF DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. DENIES EVER HAVING FURNISHED ANY TYPE DRUG TO GALT (RAY), OR EVER HAVING SEEN GALT(RAY) USE ANY. STEIN ADMITTED PAST ARRESTS FOR POSSESSION BARBITURATES AND STATED WOULD KNOW A "DOPEHEAD" IF HE SAW ONE. STATED GALT WAS NOT A "DOPEHEAD", BUT POSSIBLE HE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN "PILLS", ALTHOUGH NEVER IN PRESENCE OF STEIN.

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STEIN STATED HE WAS QUITE IRRITATED WITH LOUIS LOMAX, BECAUSE LOMAX USED HIM FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. STEIN EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR HIS LIFE FROM THE KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BECAUSE OF PRESS EXPOSURE GIVEN HIM BY LOMAX.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT STEIN TELLING TRUTH AS BEST HE REMEMBERS OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH GALT (RAY).

BUREAU MIGHT DESIRE TO CONSIDER RETRACING STEIN'S TRIP WITH GALT (RAY) TO NEW ORLEANS, WITH PURPOSE IN MIND OF LOCATING PHONE BOOTH IN WHICH STEIN PERSONALLY OBSERVED GALT (RAY) MAKING CALL. POSSIBLE SUCH RETRACING MIGHT BE PRODUCTIVE IF CONDUCTED IN LOGICAL MANNER AND MIGHT POSSIBLY BRING OTHER FACTS TO MEMORY OF STEIN.

STEIN ADVISED HE RECALLS THAT GALT (RAY), ON TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, TOLD HIM NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON HE WAS GOING TO SEE. STEIN STATED NAME WAS ITALIAN SOUNDING, WAS A WELL-KNOWN NAME IN NEW ORLEANS, AND ADDRESS GAVE STEIN MENTAL PICTURE OF CHALMETTE-INDUSTRIAL CANAL AREA. STEIN ADVISED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH ON TRIP WITH LOUIS LOMAX, LOMAX ASKED HIM IF SAM RISCHELLE (PHONETIC)

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WAS PERSON NAMED BY GALT (RAY). STEIN ADVISED TOLD LOMAX HE COULD NOT REMEMBER NAME, NOR COULD HE RECALL IT DURING INTERVIEW, THIS DATE.

REINTERVIEW WITH RITA STEIN

RITA STEIN, AKA RITA ROSAS; SISTER OF CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN

REINTERVIEWED TODAY SEPARATELY BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH REINTERVIEW OF NEW BROTHER, PURPOSE WAS TO REVIEW IN DETAIL WITH HER FACTS SURROUNDING ORIGINAL MEETING WITH ERIC GALT AND ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT ANY FACTS SHE MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED DURING ORIGINAL INTERVIEW.

INFORMATION FURNISHED WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH INFORMATION ORIGINALLY FURNISHED. CLAIMS NEVER MET GALT PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIM IN SULTAN ROOM BAR, IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, IN MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN, DAY BEFORE HE DROVE HER BROTHER TO NEW ORLEANS TO BRING BACK HER DAUGHTERS KIM AND CHERYL. STATES SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO HIM THAT EVENING BY HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, WAITRESS IN SULTAN ROOM BAR. SHE SAID SHE TRIED TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL SHE GET HER KIDS BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS, AND QUOTE THIS WAS NO PLAY CLOSE QUOTES. HE CLAIMED HE UNDERSTOOD, AND STATED HE WOULD BE GLAD TO TAKE HER AS HE WAS ON VACATION AND NOT WORKING. SHE WENT HOME AND TOLD HER BROTHER THERE WAS A GUY AT SULTAN ROOM BAR THAT WAS WILLING TO DRIVE HER TO NEW ORLEANS. HAD CHARLIE GO TO SULTAN ROOM TO SIZE HIM UP THAT EVENING.

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NEXT MORNING SHE CONVINCED CHARLIE HE SHOULD GO TO NEW ORLEANS IN HER PLACE, AS SHE WAS AFRAID TO RIDE ALONE TO NEW ORLEANS WITH MAN SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN. GALT SHOWED UP AT HER HOUSE EARLY THAT AM AND SAID THAT HE WAS DOING A FAVOR FOR HER, AND SHE COULD DO A FAVOR FOR HIM BY HAVING HER BROTHER, HER COUSIN MARIE, ACCOMPANY HIM TO REGISTER AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS, AND FOR HER TO DO LIKEWISE. SHE AND BROTHER AND COUSIN AGREED, AND DROVE IN HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO WALLACE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. SHE RODE IN BACK SEAT WITH HER TWO SONS. GALT, MARIE AND CHARLIE RODE IN FRONT SEAT.

FOLLOWING RETURN TO HER HOME ON FRANKLIN STREET, GALT AND CHARLIE LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS.

NEXT SAM GALT EARLY AM ON THE MORNING HE AND CHARLIE RETURNED WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS FROM NEW ORLEANS. HE HELPED UNLOAD CAR AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. RETURNED BRIEFLY NEXT DAY TO DELIVER CHILD'S BLACKBOARD OVERLOOKED IN UNLOADING CAR PREVIOUS MORNING. SHE INSISTS HE NEVER ENTERED HER HOME FARTHER THAN HALF WAY ACROSS FRONT PORCH. NEVER HAD FOOD OR DRINK OR USED BATHROOM IN HER HOME. SHE ALSO INSISTS SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE HE WAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN NARCOTICS USER OR PEDDLER.

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ADDED ON THIS INTERVIEW THAT HER SECOND HUSBAND, STANLEY LIND ADAMS, WHO DIED OF OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE IN HOLLYWOOD, WAS NOT KNOWN TO HER TO BE ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS; HOWEVER, SHE SAYS HE ADMITTED TO HER AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGE IN LOUISIANA. SHE CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW DETAILS OF THAT ARREST; WHETHER HE WAS USER OR PUSHER. THINKS HE MAY HAVE SERVED TIME IN ANGOLA STATE PEN, BUT IS NOT SURE. SAYS THIS WAS ALL BEFORE SHE MET HIM.

PHOTO OF GALT (JAMES EARL RAY) TAKEN BETWEEN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT, FURNISHED BY U.S. POSTAL INSPECTORS, EXHIBITED TO RITA STEIN. SHE STATES THIS IS BEST LIKENESS OF GALT OF ANY PHOTOS SHE HAS SEEN. PHOTO OF GALT IN DARK GLASSES TAKEN DURING FALL SIXTY SEVEN PUERTO VALLARTA RESNOVA AND SHE STATES IT IS VERY POOR LIKENESS. STATES GALT'S WALK, POSTURE, AND STATURE WAS NEVER RELAXED, IMPRESSED HER AS ALWAYS BEING IN STATE OF MILITARY ATTENTION. CHARLES STEIN ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION THAT PHOTO FURNISHED BY USPT BEST LIKENESS OF INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS GALT.

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RE GALT'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH "SWINGER" CLUB.

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTORS OFFICE FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT TAKEN DURING PERIOD AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN TO FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT AND LETTER WRITTEN BY GALT FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST. THESE ITEMS FURNISHED U.S. POSTAL INSPECTORS BY PATRICIA K. ANDERSON TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO GLENVIEW, LOS ANGELES WHO RECEIVED LETTER AND PHOTOGRAPH FROM GALT RESULTANT FROM HER NAME BEING INCLUDED ON LIST OF QUOTE THE LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE A CORRESPONDENCE CLUB IN DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA.

JAMES E. O'DOWD AND ANN L. MEYERS, OWNERS OF QUOTE THE LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE STATED THEY RECALLED INDIVIDUAL NAMED ERIC GALT HAD SENT IN FEE OF ONE DOLLAR FOR LIST OF SWINGERS. BOTH RECALLED GALT HAD SENT FIVE LETTERS TO CLUB FOR TRANSMITTAL TO INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN LIST OF SWINGERS BY SYMBOL NUMBER. NO RECORD OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM GALT SENT LETTER MAINTAINED. RECORDS THIS CLUB CONTAIN NAME OF PATRICIA SHUBERT, TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO GLENVIEW, LOS ANGELES.

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