

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI CHICAGO

325PM URGENT 5-12-68 TAB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS(44-1987) ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL MAY ELEVEN LAST.

RE BROTHER JERRY WILLIAM RAY. REINTERVIEWED IN DEPTH THIS DATE.  
STATES NEW PHOTO OF SUBJECT IN BUSINESS SUIT IS GOOD LIKENESS  
EXCEPT SUBJECT FULLER IN FACE THAN JERRY HAS EVER SEEN HIM.

STATES BROTHER JOHN DROVE HERE IN SIXTY ONE PLYMOUTH  
DURING JUNE OR JULY LAST WHEN JERRY LIVING TECHNY ROAD,  
NORTHBROOK , ILLINOIS. JERRY'S EX-WIFE DID NOT MEET HIM AT  
THAT TIME BUT HAD MET JOHN PREVIOUSLY CHRISTMAS LAST IN  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. JOHN AND JERRY SWITCHED CARS, JOHN  
LEAVING IN SIXTY TWO RAMBLER. BOTH CARS NOW AT FATHER'S  
FARM, CENTER, MISSOURI. AT THAT TIME JOHN GAVE NO INDICATION  
OF BEING AWARE SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

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*Boyer*

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IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS, JERRY STATES SUBJECT ONLY SENT HIM FIFTY DOLLARS FROM PRISON. CONFRONTED WITH DETAILED LIST OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF SUBJECT FROM PRISON INDICATING TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS SENT. JERRY STATES MUST BE IN ERROR SINCE ONLY AMOUNT HE RECOGNIZES IS FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS TWENTY FIVE CENTS SENT TO HIM JUNE TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FOUR, WHEN HE WAS IN ST. LOUIS AND NEEDED MONEY TO RETURN TO CHICAGO. SUGGESTS MONEY LISTED TO HIM WAS INSTEAD PAID TO BROTHER'S ATTORNEY, NAME UNKNOWN, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI.

JERRY FURNISHED ITINERARY WHILE LAST IN ST. LOUIS STATES BOTH JOHN AND CAROL STILL BELIEVE SUBJECT VICTIM OF FRAME-UP OR USED AS "FALL GUY". ALL BASED ON INFO FROM NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. STILL NO INDICATION FROM THEM OF ANY INFO RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPE.

STATES NEVER HEARD OF "COOLIES" NOR EVER HEARD BROTHER MENTION. NOW RECALLS BROTHER FRIENDLY WITH (FNU) MENARD BROTHERS WHILE IN JEFFERSON CITY PRISON.

END PAGE TWO

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JERRY NOW RESIDING APARTMENT FOURTEEN, THREE ONE FOUR WISCONSIN AVENUE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS. NO PHONE. NEAREST PHONE FOUR BLOCKS AWAY. CONTINUES EMPLOYMENT AT SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB. WILL CONTACT CASE AGENT DAILY. COVERAGE CONTINUING. PROFESSES COOPERATION.

KANSAS CITY, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, AND INTERVIEW APPROPRIATELY.

MAKE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY MENARD BROTHERS AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

TO ATLANTA (44-2386)  
FROM SAVANNAH (44-1768)

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT LAST.

CONTACT WITH DELTA AIRLINES PERSONNEL AT SAVANNAH, GA. TODAY DISCLOSES MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS ERASED FROM COMPUTER PERIODICALLY AND MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN RETEL NOW APPLY TO RESERVATIONS USED IN APRIL BY TWO FEMALE PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED A DELTA FLIGHT IN CHICAGO, ILL.

THEY EXPLAINED THAT BY CONTACTING R. L. GIBSON, DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA AIRPORT, HE COULD EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM COMPUTER BASED ON INPUT REGARDING EAL RESERVATION MADE BY DELTA FOR WILLARD ON EAL FLIGHT NO SEVEN SEVEN Y, WHICH WOULD SHOW WHO AT SAVANNAH MADE THE RESERVATION FOR WILLARD AND WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY AND THE SAVANNAH CONTACT POINT.

DELTA PERSONNEL CONTACTED EAL ATLANTA ICE IT WAS LEARNED THAT WILLARD BOARDED EAL FLIGHT AT ATLANTA ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST WITHOUT ARRIVING IN ATLANTA BY COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORTATION. IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT HE TRAVELED TO MIAMI, END PAGE ONE

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FLA. ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN AND THEREAFTER ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RETURNED TO ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT TWENTY WHERE THIS FLIGHT TERMINATED.

DELTA PERSONNEL POINT OUT THAT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE RESERVATION MADE BY DELTA AT SAVANNAH, GA. ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST WAS FOR A ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA TO MIAMI AND RETURN TO ATLANTA AND THAT BY MAKING INQUIRY OF THE DELTA COMPUTER AT ATLANTA BASED ON EITHER THE EAL FLIGHT OR THE DELTA FLIGHT TWENTY FROM MIAMI TO ATLANTA IT WILL PRODUCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS IS AVAILABLE. DELTA PERSONNEL UNABLE TO LOCATE WILLARD NAME ON FLIGHT MAINFEST INDICATING HE DEPARTED OUT OF SAVANNAH ON ANY DELTA FLIGHT BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYNINE AND APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AND SUGGESTED THAT HE MAY HAVE TRAVELED BY CAR OR TRAIN, WHICH IS FURTHER INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT EAL HAS ADVISED THAT WHEN HE BOARDED FLIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN AT ATLANTA THE RESERVATION WAS MARKED "ARUKN" WHICH MEANS ARRIVAL UNKNOWN AND DISCLOSES NO ARRIVAL AT ATLANTA ON SAVANNAH'S DELTA RESERVATION BY AIR.

SAVANNAH WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN SAVANNAH AND DISPLAY KAY'S PHOTOGRAPH UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM ATLANTA IDENTIFYING PERSON AT DELTA MAKING RESERVATION FOR WILLARD OR AT ANY CONTACT POINT FURNISHED.

AM CC MEMPHIS.

END

AT...GJLB

FBI ATLANTA

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FBI SAN FRAN

354 PM DEFERRED 5/9/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FIVE EIGHT LAST.

RE: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

JOE RAY, THREE ZERO FIVE GATE FIVE ROAD, SAUSALITO, CALIF.,  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE SUBJECT  
OF THIS CASE. ALSO DENIED EVER WRITING TO REFERENCED CLUB.

JOE RAY STATED HE WAS BORN [REDACTED] AT SWEET-  
WATER, TEXAS AND HAS OPERATED AN AUTO BODY SHOP AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS  
WITH RESIDENCE IN BACK FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. THIS SHOP HAS LARGE  
SIGN "JOE RAY'S BODY SHOP" DISPLAYED ON PREMISES, AND THE ABOVE ADDRESS  
IS LOCATED NEAR LARGE "HIPPIE" COMMUNITY IN SAUSALITO.

JOE RAY ADVISED HE IS MARRIED, HAS LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR THE PAST  
TWENTYFIVE YEARS, AND HAS NO CONTACT WITH NEARBY "HIPPIES." HE COULD  
FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE UTILIZED  
HIS NAME.

PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED TO JOE RAY AND SUBJECT  
UNKNOWN TO HIM.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE JOE RAY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI NEW ORLS

846PM URGENT 5-10-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND JACKSON 157-9586  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE CARL MURPHY, JR.

NEW ORLEANS INDICIES CONTAIN REFERENCE TO ONE CARL L. MURPHY, JR. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE ENTITLED BYRON DE LA BECKWITH; MEDGAR EVERS - VICTIM. THE ENTIRE FILE IN THIS CASE WAS SENT TO JACKSON AT THE TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF JACKSON THREE INDICIES REFERENCE IS NO ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SIX THREE DASH SEVENTY NINE PAGE TWO AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SIX THREE DASH ONE FOUR ONE.

RE TELEPHONE CHECKS

TO DATE SUBSCRIBERS OF TELEPHONES IN NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONTACTED REGARDING LONG DISTANT TELEPHONE CALLS BASED ON NUMBERS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY HOUSTON. NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE. IDENTITIES OF THREE SUBSCRIBERS WITH NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONES DETERMINED AFTER SUBPOENA OBTAINED AND FURNISHED TO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Date 5/9/68

To:

☒ Director (44-38861)(RM) FILE SF 173-65

Att:

☒ SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (RM), BIRMINGHAM (RM) & Title MURKIN, CR 00: Memphis

☐ ASAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (RM)

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_ RE: Los Angeles teletype

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_ 5/8/68 re, "The Local

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Rotor # Swinger"

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Enclosed for the information of Memphis and Birmingham are <sup>two and</sup> one copy each of SF teletype to Bureau dated 5/9/68 reflecting interview with JOE RAY, Sausalito, Calif.

(2) *enc.*

*AIR MAIL REGISTERED*

SAC CHARLES W. BATES *[Signature]*

See reverse side

Office SAN FRANCISCO

5/11/68

TELETYPE

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS

SHERMAN, TEXAS PD ADVISED LATE LAST NIGHT ONE BOB  
DAVIDSON, GIVING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, GENEVA, ARKANSAS,  
APPEARED AT THE STATION AS A SLEEPER, AND SENT TO HOUSTON  
ROOMS HOTEL. WHILE AT STATION, DAVIDSON OBSERVED A WF ON  
JAMES EARL RAY CLAIMING RAY SIMILAR TO PERSON EMPLOYED AS  
BUS BOY, BIG LODGE RESTAURANT, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK FOR  
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, WHERE DAVIDSON HIMSELF HAD BEEN  
WORKING. DAVIDSON LAST SAW THIS PARTY THERE MAY EIGHT LAST.

FORMER PCI PORTER GREEN, HOUSTON ROOM, ADVISED ROBORY  
DAVIDSON GAVE ADDRESS LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, CHECKED IN LATE  
LAST NIGHT AND DEPARTED FIVE THIRTY AM TODAY ENROUTE LITTLE  
ROCK, BELIEVED BY FOOT. DAVIDSON CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIS  
STATE AND CITY ONE DAY. HE WAS BORN [REDACTED] YEAR  
ILLEGIBLE, BUT APPEARS [REDACTED]

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EIGHT INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDREN TEN POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GRAY  
EYES, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SACRAMENTO. CONDUCT THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT  
YOSEMITE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)  
MURKIN  
RE: CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TEN SIXTY EIGHT.  
CONTACT WITH PRENTICE HALL, INC., ENGLEWOOD, CLIFFS,  
N.J., REVEALED THAT COMPANY DOES NOT PUBLISH "MODERN LOCKSMITH-  
ING".

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INQUIRY AT LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, N.J.  
(PROTECT), REVEALED "MODERN LOCKSMITHING" PUBLISHED BY NELSON-  
HALL, THREE TWENTY FIVE JACKSON BLVD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SET OUT IN RE TELETYPE  
AT NELSON-HALL.

MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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1 - MEMPHIS (AIRMAIL)

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FBI MIAMI

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) CHARLOTTE, SAVANNAH, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU AND SAVANNAH DATED MAY  
TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION CHARLOTTE, INVESTIGATION ATLANTA  
REFLECTS JOHN WILLARD REPORTEDLY BOARDED EAL FLIGHT TWO  
SEVEN SEVEN, APRIL TEN, LAST, FOR MIAMI AND RETURNED TO  
ATLANTA, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT  
TWENTY. CONTACT NUMBERS MIAMI, FOUR FOUR EIGHT-ZERO TWO  
SEVEN SIX AND SAVANNAH, TWO THREE THREE-THREE FIVE THREE  
ONE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR EIGHT-ZERO TWO SEVEN SIX  
SUBSCRIBED BY BARRY BEAL, ONE TWO SIX FOUR MILAN, CORAL  
GABLES, FLA. BEAL STATES WILLARD VISITED MIAMI FOR EASTER  
VACATION. WILLARD EMPLOYED BY W. W. NORTON PUBLISHING CO.,

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FIFTYFIVE FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AS A  
COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE. WILLARD PRESENTLY STAYING MANGER  
MOTOR INN, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE THREE THREE  
TWO- THREE ONE TWO ONE, THROUGH MAY SIXTEEN, NEXT.

CHARLOTTE CONTACT JOHN WILLARD, IN CARE OF MANGER  
MOTOR INN AND ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC ST. LOUIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN.

REURTELS MAY ELEVEN.

ADVISE JUDGE CASEY THE ACTION HE TAKES IS ENTIRELY  
WITHIN HIS OWN DISCRETION AND THE FBI IS NOT IN THE POSITION  
TO ADVISE HIM OR MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION.

CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS SITUATION AND KEEP BUREAU  
CURRENTLY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. COPY MAILED  
MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, Memphis

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RENOTEL FIVE TEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN FEDERAL GRAND JURY  
SUBPOENA FOR PERTINENT TELEPHONE RECORDS REGARDING  
COYNE CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, JOHN E. COYNE,  
LYNN EDWARD COYNE, PHILIP G. COYNE, ALL GRETN,  
LOUISIANA, AND DAVID M. COYNE OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.  
THIS REVIEW SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY  
AND BUREAU'S INTEREST FULLY PROTECTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, NEWARK (44-854)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CG TEL MAY TEN LAST ONE FORTY SEVEN PM KARTISNKE  
"RE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTES."

PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE ONE RE CG TEL SHOULD  
BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: DELETE "THAT FIRM" INSERT NELSON  
HALL INC. PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE FIVE INSERT AFTER "NEGATIVELY."  
PRENTICE HALL CHICAGO. AMCC TO KANSASCITY AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

4:45PM URGENT 5-14-68 FAS

TO ATLANTA 44-493 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU MAY THIRTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE ELECTRA-DATE CORPORATION.

BILLY SELLERS, PRESIDENT, ELECTRA-DATE CORPORATION, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ADVISED HIS COMPANY IN OPERATION SINCE FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT, IN ALABAMA, GEORGIA, TENNESSEE AND FLORIDA. SELLERS, THROUGH HIS COMPUTER, CHECKED ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND FOUND NONE FOR FOR SUBJECT UNDER TRUE NAME OR ALIASES. DID FIND ONE APPLICATION FOR EVERETT S. RAY, P.O. BOX FOUR TWO THREE ONE, MEMPHIS, TENN., TELEPHONE TWO SEVEN SIX - ONE TWO ONE SEVEN. ACCORDING TO THIS RAY'S APPLICATION, HE IS WHITE MALE, FORTYFOUR, FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE THIRTYSIX LBS., MOKES AND DOES NOT DANCE. MEMPHIS IDENTIFY AND ASCERTAIN IF IDENTICAL. //

DATA CONCERNING SUBJECT WAS FED BY SELLERS INTO COMPUTER AND FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS OBTAINED WHICH MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT:  
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ONE. HUGH W. BRANNON, RESIDENCE ONE TWO FOUR ELIZABETH ST., N.E. ATLANTA, TELEPHONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT - TWO EIGHT SIX EIGHT, A WHITE MALE, THIRTYEIGHT, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS., NON-SMOKER, DRINKS OCCASIONALLY, DANCES AND IS SALESMAN.

TWO. DAVID TOZIER, FOUR THREE ZERO SIX NORTH SHALLOWFORD ROAD, CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA, WHITE MALE, FORTY, SIX FT., ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS. NON-SMOKER, DRINKS OCCASIONALLY, DANCES.

THREE. JOHN GOLIGHTLY, JR., ONE TWO FOUR STERRETT COURT, APARTMENT TWO SEVEN, HOMEWOOD, ALA., TELEPHONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE - FOUR ZERO FIVE FIVE, WHITE MALE, FORTY, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY LBS., NON-SMOKER, "GOOD DANCER."

FOUR. GIL QUINTELL, FOUR ONE ZERO - TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, TELEPHONE THREE TWO FOUR - NINE THREE TWO THREE, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN IN., ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS., NON-SMOKER, DRINKS OCCASIONALLY AND DANCES.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM WILL IDENTIFY ABOVE LISTED PERSONS TO ASCERTAIN IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

BIRMINGHAM ALSO ASCERTAINED THERE ARE POSSIBLY TWO OTHER SUCH TYPE COMPANIES IN OPERATION IN BIRMINGHAM AND THEIR RECORDS ARE  
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BEING CHECKED. ATLANTA ASCERTAIN IF ANY SUCH TYPE DATING COMPANIES  
EXIST IN ATLANTA AND CONDUCT SIMILAR TYPE INVESTIGATION.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

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Date: 5/14/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: WFO (44-703)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN, CR.

REURTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

ADVISE RESULTS OF MONEY ORDER REVIEW INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF PURCHASE USPO MONEY ORDER FIVE SIX ONE FIVE SIX FIVE SEVEN NINE TWO THREE, DATE STAMPED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST, PAYABLE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, SIGNED ERIC S. GALT, AMOUNT SEVEN DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS. MO WAS RECEIVED FROM BANK OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, BY FIDELITY UNION TRUST COMPANY, NEWARK, APRIL EIGHT LAST. USPO MONEY ORDER ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT, DATE STAMPED MARCH EIGHT LAST, IN AMOUNT FIFTEEN DOLLARS, PAYABLE LOCKSMITHING, WAS RECEIVED BY FIDELITY MARCH ELEVEN LAST.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI LOS ANG

7:35PM URGENT 5-14-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE MARIE MARTIN.

MARIE MARTIN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH UPON RETURN FROM VACATION WHICH INCLUDED TRIP THROUGH MIDWESTERN STATES TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. SHE CONFIRMED INFORMATION SHE HAD PROVIDED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY. SHE ADVISED SUBSEQUENT TO EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS BETWEEN HERSELF AND RAY AND PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, RAY APPEARED IN NEED OF MONEY. SHE ADVISED RAY SAID HE WAS AWAITING MONEY FROM BROTHER, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SHE ADVISED IT APPEARED NECESSARY THIS MONEY BE RECEIVED BY RAY IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS SECOND TRIP SOUTH TO OR THROUGH NEW ORLEANS. MARTIN ALSO SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION RAY SAID SHE REMINDED HIM OF A GIRL IN GUADALAJARA. SHE SAID RAY ALSO ADVISED HE LIVED IN MEXICO SIX YEARS AND ALSO THAT HE HAD USED MARIJUANA ON ONE

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OCCASION IN MEXICO AND DID NOT LIKE THE EFFECTS AND IT DID NOTHING FOR HIM. RAY ALSO SAID HE ATTENDED COCK FIGHTS IN MEXICO AND WAS REPULSED BY THEIR BARBARIC NATURE. SHE REMARKED RAY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK SPANISH. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE HERSELF.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT AFTER THE TRIP TO OBTAIN CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN IN NEW ORLEANS, RAY SAID HE HAD VISITED FRIENDS IN INDUSTRIAL CANAL AREA OF CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY OF NEW ORLEANS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THESE FRIENDS MADE BY RAY.

MARTIN ADVISED THE PACKAGE SHE GAVE RAY FOR DELIVERY TO HER DAUGHTER IN NEW ORLEANS CONTAINED PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS AS WELL AS CLOTHING. THIS WAS ASKED IN CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY MARTIN AND HER DAUGHTER.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS ESTABLISHED NO REGULAR BANKING CONNECTIONS, AND RAY LACKED SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OTHER THAN ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE TO CASH PERSONAL TYPE CHECKS. IT APPEARS MONEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SENT RAY THROUGH WESTERN UNION OR SOME SIMILAR FACILITY PERMITTING EASY NEGOTIATION. RAY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND THIS POSSIBLE FINANCIAL SHORTAGE OCCURRED AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF

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TELEVISION SETS, WHICH MARTIN STATES WAS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF EXAMINING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING ABOVE PERIOD THROUGH THE MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MINNEAPOLIS.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT FOR INFORMATION SHE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO LOUIS LOMAX SHE RECEIVED CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS NO GOOD.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, NEW ORLEANS, SPRINGFIELD, AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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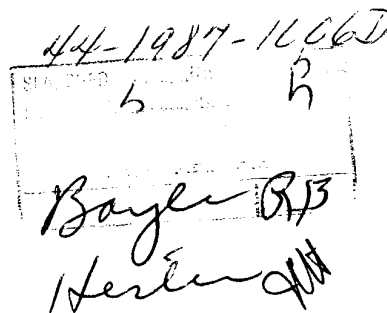
SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY FOURTEEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES METROPOLITAN  
ATLANTA CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

WANTED FLYERS MAILED THIS DATE TO ALL LAUNDRIES AND  
DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA AS  
WELL AS HEADQUARTERS CITIES OF ALL RESIDENT AGENCIES IN THE  
ATLANTA DIVISION.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT INDIVIDUAL IN DENNIS CAFE, CORNER  
EVANS ST., AND MURPHY AVE., SW, ATLANTA, GA., TWO OR THREE DAYS  
AFTER REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., KILLED, BUYING SEVERAL  
ROUNDS OF DRINKS FOR EVERYONE IN CAFE AND TALKING EXTENSIVELY  
ABOUT KING MURDER. PERSON DESCRIBED AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING  
PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY. THIS PERSON IDENTIFIED THIS DATE AS  
BEING JESS LEE CANIDA, ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE EVANS DRIVE.

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CANIDA ELIMINATED AS BEING IDENTICAL TO RAY. CANIDA HAS BEEN  
ON ONE MONTH DRUNK AND IS AN ALCOHOLIC.

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS

RE EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHTS (EAL) OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL  
FIVE DASH TWELVE LAST.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY TEN LAST, NO COPY  
TO KANSAS CITY.

RETEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"EAL IBM SET UP FOR TEN NUMBER TICKETS. WHEN AN AIRLINE  
USES NINE NUMBERS FOR TICKETS FOLLOWING IDENTIFYING NUMBERS, EAL  
INSERTS A ZERO FOR THE FOURTH NUMBER. ALL OFFICES, IN CHECKING  
TICKETS LISTED IN RE ~~MIAMI~~ TEL, DROP FOURTH NUMBER AS SHOWN,  
WHICH IN EACH INSTANCE IS A ZERO".

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1- Memphis (AM)  
1- Supv. #23  
1- ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

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TO: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL MAY NINE INSTANT AND MOBILE  
TEL TO THE BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM MAY TEN INSTANT, SETTING  
FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING BOYD RAY HILLEY, MONROEVILLE, ALA.

ON MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]  
CLERK, MONROEVILLE TELEPHONE CO. (PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED  
THAT HILLEY HAD NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE DASH SEVEN TWO THREE  
SIX FOR OVER A YEAR UNTIL FEB. TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] POSTMASTER, MONROEVILLE, ALA.,  
(PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED SAME DATE HAS CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
CARD FOR HILLEY, FEB. LAST, REFLECTING ADDRESS RT. FIVE,  
BOX SIX, WASPER, ALA.

THE CONTACTS LISTED IN RE TEL WERE ACTING CHIEF OF  
POLICE, JIM CAVE, AND SHERIFF CARL WATSON, BOTH CONTACTED BY

1 - Mobile  
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SA ARNOLD C. MERROW, MAY TEN INSTANT, ATMORE.

AS HILLEY NOW LIVING WITHIN BIRMINGHAM DIV., NO  
FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT MOBILE, AND NO INSERT BEING  
SUBMITTED.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (By Special Messenger)  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
MURKIN

REWFOTEL FIVE TEN LAST.

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS REVIEWING OF  
PASSPORT RECORDS WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PASSPORT OFFICE.  
LIAISON SECTION OF THE BUREAU WILL REQUEST STATE DEPARTMENT  
TO REQUEST REVIEW OF RECORDS OF RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES  
REGARDING ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS  
ENTERING THEIR COUNTRY FROM APRIL FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT TO  
PRESENT DATE. THIS REVIEW SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO  
CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES ONLY BUT SHOULD COVER ALL MALE  
CAUCASIANS BETWEEN AGES OF TWENTY-FIVE AND FIFTY IN VIEW  
OF FACT SUBJECT RAY COULD HAVE POSSIBLY OBTAINED PASSPORT  
FROM MEXICAN AND/OR CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO LOS ANGELES AND OMAHA  
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN - CR. OO:MEMPHIS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO SC TODAY WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

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SHERMAN, TEXAS PD ADVISED LATE LAST NIGHT ONE BOB DAVIDSON,  
GIVING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, GENEVA, ARKANSAS, APPEARED AT THE  
STATION AS A SLEEPER, AND SENT TO HOUSTON ROOMS HOTEL, SHERMAN. WHILE  
AT STATION, DAVIDSON OBSERVED A WF ON JAMES EARL RAY CLAIMING RAY  
SIMILAR TO PERSON EMPLOYED AS BUS BOY, BIG LODGE RESTAURANT,  
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, WHERE DAVIDSON  
HIMSELF HAD BEEN WORKING. DAVIDSON LAST SAW THIS PARTY THERE MAY  
EIGHT LAST.

FORMER PCI PORTER GREEN, HOUSTON ROOMS HOTEL ADVISED ROBORY  
DAVIDSON GAVE ADDRESS LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, CHECKED IN LATE LAST  
NIGHT AND DEPARTED FIVE THIRTY A.M. TODAY ENROUTE LITTLE ROCK, BELIEVED  
BY FOOT. DAVIDSON CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIS STATE  
AND CITY ONE DAY. HE WAS BORN [REDACTED] YEAR ILLEGIBLE, BUT  
APPEARS [REDACTED] IS W/M, FIVE FEET EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TEN

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POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GRAY EYES, AND SOCIAL SECURTIY NUMBER

SACRAMENTO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT YOSEMITE NATIONAL  
PARK.-----

SACRAMENTO UNABLE TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY JAMES EVERETT BROOKS  
AS THE SUBJECT. BROOKS AWAY FROM YOSEMITE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING NEXT,  
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

RECORDS YOSEMITE PARK - CURRY CO. SHOW PRESENT ADDRESS AS THREE  
ZERO FIVE TWO NINE GOLDEN STATE FREEWAY, CASTAIC, CALIF., LIST NEXT  
OF KIN, AS MOTHER, BEULA BROOKS, ONE ZERO SEVEN NORTH SEVENTH ST.,  
MAPLETON, IOWA.

BROOKS HIRED MAY ONE, LAST AS BUS BOY, LISTED DOB AS

LA AT CASTAIC, CALIF. ASCERTAIN IF BROOKS KNOWN AT THAT ADDRESS.  
OM AT MAPLETON, IOWA DETERMINE IF BEULA BROOKS ACTUALLY MOTHER  
OF JAMES EVERETT BROOKS AND IF SHE CAN ELIMINATE BROOKS AS BEING RAY.  
LA AND OM SUTEL.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONTACT BROOKS MONDAY MORNING NEXT IF NOT  
OTHERWISE ELIMINATED.

AM COPIES TO DALLAS AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (MAIL) AND SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY NINE LAST.

ON THIS DATE, MELVINA TYLER, AKA RUSTY, MRS. RAY M. TYLER, TWO ONE THREE FRANKLIN STREET, BARTONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WAS INTERVIEWED AND EXHIBITED VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G. SHE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING HIM. SHE WAS FORMERLY THE OWNER OF THE M & M TAVERN, ONE ZERO SIX REAR FIFTH STREET, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, DURING NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND FIFTYNINE. SHE MARRIED RAY M. TYLER IN NINETEEN SIXTY AND IS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN. FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS SHE HAS BEEN STEADILY EMPLOYED AS A WAITRESS AT THE PRR MARQUETTE HOTEL, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

MRS. DEAN AYLEE, FOUR ZERO TWO MELBOURNE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SHE DIVORCED ROBERT BLOOD FOUR YEARS AGO AND HIS WHERE-

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**ABOUTS IS UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE IS OF THE OPINION HE HAS BEEN  
RESIDING SOME PLACE IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.**

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MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON -----

FROM SAN JUAN 1P

SERVICE MESSAGE.

MURKIN.

RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE DATED MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

CAPTION SOULD READ MURKIN REPEAT MURKIN. INSERT AT END OF  
MESSAGE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE - ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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MEMPHIS VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAN JUAN \157-61\ 1P

MURKIN CR.

S/SGT. EDWARD WIENCLAW RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE\ PUERTO RICO\ ADVISED ON MAY THIRTEEN LAST THAT DURING ONE NINE SIX TWO\ HE DATED A GIRL IN SPOKANE\ WASHINGTON\ NAMED BESS RAY. HE STATED HE LATER LEARNED SHE WAS MARRIED AND HER HUSBAND WAS SERVING TIME IN PRISON FOR ARMED ROBBERY. HE STATED SHE LIVED ON MAXWELL STREET WITH HER MOTHER.

WIENCLAW STATED HE LATER LEARNED THAT BESS RAY HAD MOVED AND WAS RECENTLY LIVING IN JUNEAU\ ALASKA. WIENCLAW FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN APPREHENSION OF JAMES EARL RAY.

WIENCLAW STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO SINCE HE DID NOT KNOW NAME OF BESS RAY,S HUSBAND\ HER MOTHER,S NAME OR HER ADDRESS.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT SINCE THIS OFFICE HAS NO INFO REGARDING MARITAL STATUS OF SUBJECT RAY\ LEADS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (2 pgs)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR.

PEGGY JOYCE LONG, MANAGER, DAWNCREST APTS., MEMPHIS, ADVISED THIS DATE INDIVIDUAL USING NAME E. W. GRANT RESIDED IN DAWNCREST APTS. JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST THROUGH APRIL FOUR LAST AND THAT GRANT RESEMBLED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN COMMERCIAL APPEAL NEWSPAPER, MEMPHIS. WANTED FLYER NO. FOUR FOUR TWO - A, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PHOTO OF SUBJECT TAKEN JANUARY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND THE PATRICIA ANDERSON PHOTO OF SUBJECT WERE DISPLAYED TO LONG. SHE STATED THAT THE PATRICIA ANDERSON PHOTO OF SUBJECT WAS THE ONE SHE OBSERVED IN THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL NEWSPAPER AND THAT IT RESEMBLED GRANT. HOWEVER SHE STATED THAT GRANT'S HAIR WAS MUCH LIGHTER THAN SUBJECT'S,

Airtel ~~GRANT'S~~ FACE WAS NOT AS FULL AND THAT GRANT'S NOSE WASTeletype ~~LONGER AND~~ MORE PROTRUDING THAN THAT IN PHOTO OF SUBJECT.A.M. ~~ROBERT LIGON~~, PROPERTY MANAGER, DAWNCREST APTS., ADVISED

A.M.S.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS DATE THAT HE OBSERVED GRANT ON TWO OCCASIONS. THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WERE DISPLAYED TO LIGON AND HE STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RESEMBLE GRANT. HE ADVISED THAT GRANT LISTED LUCILLE PHILPOT, ONE TWO SEVEN NINE LAMAR, MEMPHIS AS REFERENCE ON APPLICATION FOR APT.

LUCILLE PHILPOT ADVISED THIS DATE THAT E. W. GRANT IS A WELL KNOWN EVANGELIST FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD AND THAT GRANT HELD A REVIVAL AT KING'S BIBLE CENTER, MEMPHIS FROM JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST THROUGH MIDDLE OF APRIL. SHE STATED THAT GRANT'S PERMANENT HOME IS IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, HOWEVER HE SPENDS THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME TRAVELING AS AN EVANGELIST THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTION OF THE U. S. THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WERE DISPLAYED TO PHILPOT AND SHE STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RESEMBLE GRANT.

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817PM URGENT 5-15-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND HOUSTON  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CHECKS METROPOLITAN  
ATLANTA AREA CONTINUING.

E. D. ELLIOTT, WHO WAS GUEST AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,  
DECEMBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TRANSFERRED BY  
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. TO THEIR REPAIR PLANT, BEAUMONT,  
TEX.

JAMES R. WILLOUGHBY, FORMER RESIDENT OF ONE ONE  
THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, REINTERVIEWED NIGHT OF MAY FOURTEEN  
LAST. STATED ABOUT APR. TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT HE OBSERVED THREE  
MEN TALKING ON THE ENCLOSED PORCH AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH  
ST., NE, ATLANTA. BELIEVES ONE WELL DRESSED MAN WHO WAS STANDING  
AND WHOM HE SAW FROM SEVERAL ANGLES IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.  
OBSERVED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WEARING FORE-IN-HAND TIE AND COAT AND  
COLOR PHOTO OF SUBJECT WEARING BOWTIE TAKEN AT GRADUATION  
FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL. STATES THESE TWO PHOTOS ARE GOOD  
LIKENESSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ABOUT APR. TWO LAST.

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WILLOUGHBY DESCRIBED ONE OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS SIMILAR TO KNOWN DESCRIPTION OF FRED C. JONES WHO LIVED AT ROOM NO. ONE, ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, AT THAT TIME. JONES NOT KNOWN BY WILLOUGHBY. WILLOUGHBY UNABLE TO DESCRIBE THIRD MAN IN DETAIL AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AGAIN. HE STATED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TWO OF THESE THREE MEN.

ON APR. ELEVEN LAST, WILLOUGHBY GOT A GLIMPSE OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED SAME AS INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT BY WILLOUGHBY TO BE THE SUBJECT TALKING TO SOMEONE IN APT. NO. ONE, BUT HE DID NOT SEE PERSON IN APT. NO. ONE. IT IS NOTED JONES, WHO WAS RESIDING IN APT. NO. ONE AT THAT TIME HAS DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT.

WILLOUGHBY ON MAY FIFTEEN ACCOMPANIED BY AGENT OBSERVED JONES IN THE COMPANY OF THREE OTHER MEN AND ELIMINATED ALL AS IDENTICAL WITH ANY OF THE THREE MEN SEEN ABOUT APR. TWO LAST.

HOUSTON, AT BEAUMONT, TEX. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW E. D. ELLIOTT EMPLOYED BY WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO. IN THE CITY ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS MAY SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1012P,M URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND DALLAS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION, HW SIX ONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BEL TELE. CO (PROTECT) ADVISED CALL MADE FROM THAT PHONE DEC. SIX, LAST TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS, PHONE WA SIX DASH ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT.

DALLAS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS IT APPEARS TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALL, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

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1050PM URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, ST. LOUIS BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY  
TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP,  
DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY FOR LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT  
KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY.  
DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION,  
HIGHWAY SIXTYONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE THREE FIVE  
ZERO TWO.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED CALLS  
MADE FROM THAT PHONE TO BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., PHONE PO TWO TWO  
ZERO ZERO SEVEN, MARCH EIGHT, LAST; BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., PHONE  
PO THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO SEVEN, DEC. TWELVE, LAST; HELENA, ARK.,  
PHONE FOUR FOUR FOUR SIX ONE EIGHT FOUR, NOV. THIRTY, LAST.  
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ON SEPT. THIRTY, LAST, A CALL MADE FROM THIS PHONE TO RE  
FIVE SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SIX, WEST MEMPHIS, ARK., AND CHARGED TO  
PHONE SEVEN SIX THREE NINE SIX ONE SIX, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.  
JONESBORO, ARK., PHONE WE TWO NINE FOUR ONE TWO, ON JAN.  
TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYSIX, LAST; FEB. TEN AND NINETEEN, LAST;  
MARCH FOUR, LAST.

LITTLE ROCK IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS. UNLESS  
THEY APPEAR TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALLS, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY  
PROTECTING PHONE COMPANY, AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON  
WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1112PM URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, ST. LOUIS BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY  
TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP.  
DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY FOR LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT  
KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY.  
DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION,  
HIGHWAY SIXTYONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE THREE FIVE  
ZERO TWO.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED CALL  
MADE FROM THAT PHONE MARCH THIRTY, LAST, TO KCMO PHONE DE  
THREE FIVE FIVE THREE EIGHT; NOV. NINE, LAST, TO KCMO PHONE  
DE THREE FIVE NINE ZERO ZERO; AND TO IOLA, KANSAS EN FIVE  
THREE ONE ZERO, ONE NOV. TWENTY, LAST, TWO CALLS.  
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THEY APPEAR TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALLS, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY  
PROTECTING PHONE COMPANY, AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON  
WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1125PM URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS AND OMAHA  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY FOR LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION. HIGHWAY SIX ONE , PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED CALLS MADE FROM THAT PHONE NOV. ONE, LAST, TO OMAHA, NEB., PHONE THREE FOUR TWO DASH FOUR TWO FOUR EIGHT.

OMAHA IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS IT APPEARS TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALL, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

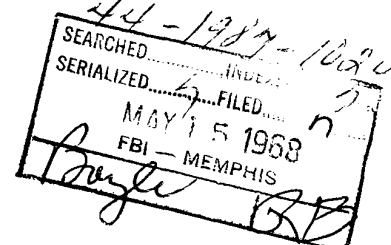
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1032PM URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44:775)1P

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HAD KNOWN RAY LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIED KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION, HIGHWAY SIX ONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT), ADVISED CALLS MADE FROM THAT PHONE NOV. TWO AND THREE, LAST, TO SAN JOSE, CALIF., PHONE TWO SIX TWO DASH EIGHT ONE ONE ZERO.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS IT APPEARS TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALL, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1139PM URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY  
CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HAD KNOWN  
RAY FOR LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY.  
DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA  
FONTS SINCLAIR STATION, HIGHWAY SIX ONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE  
DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED CALLS MADE FROM THAT PHONE  
NOV. SIX TO BARDWELL, KY., PHONE SIX TWO EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR NINE  
FOUR, AND MARCH TWENTYNINE TO BANDANA, KY., PHONE TWO TWO FOUR DASH  
FOUR THREE ONE ONE.

LOUISVILLE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS THEY APPEAR  
TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALLS, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE  
CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF  
SUBJECT.

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