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AND CONFIRMED BY NEWARK AIRTEL TO BUREAU FOUR TWENTY LAST  
WITH COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS.

NEWARK WILL FORWARD MICROFILM COPIES TO WFO FOR  
ASSISTANCE.

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455 PM URGENT 5/20/68 PHM  
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

TWO LARGE X-RAYS OF SUBJECT'S SINUSES SHOWING PROFILE OF  
TEETH SENT TO BUREAU AND RECORDS BUREAU VITAL STATISTICS  
REVAL NO UNIDENTIFIED WM DEATHS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS SINCE APRIL  
FIFTY, LAST.

EXPLANATION OF SUBJECT'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AT MSP  
SUBMITTED. ONE FORMER INMATE ADVISED GUARDS WOULD TAKE MONEY OUT  
FOR PRISONERS FOR A PRICE.

CARL DRAKE, ST. LOUIS, REPORTED TO BE ONE OF SUBJECT'S  
CLOSEST FRIENDS.

INMATE JAMES WALLACE RE-INTERVIEWED, ADVISED HE GREW UP  
ON SOUTH SIDE OF ST. LOUIS WITH OWENS AND FURNISHED HIS WIFE'S  
ADDRESS. ST. LOUIS ADVISED.

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DURING FIRST VACATION HE TOOK IN PUERTO VALLARTA, LIVELY RENTED A HOUSE KNOWN AS CASA LOS RAPIDOS AND ON SECOND VACATION RENTED HOUSE KNOWN AS CASA AMORILLO. CARSON ALSO LIVED IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE BUT DID NOT HAVE PHONE IN HIS HOME.

LIVELY VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND STATED THIS PERSON WAS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HIM.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO FURNISH ABOVE INFO TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY. P

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5:27PM URGENT 5-20-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

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RE LEGAT MEXICO TELCALL TO DALLAS CONCERNING TELEPHONE  
CALLS MADE FROM PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO IN NOVEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.  
DONALD BRUCE LIVELY, INVESTMENTS, ONE SIX ZERO ZERO LTV TOWER,  
RESIDING SEVEN TWO ONE FIVE PALADO ST., PHONE AD NINE - FIVE FOUR  
FOUR SEVEN, DALLAS, RELATED ONLY PERSON HE RECALLS RECEIVING PHONE  
CALLS FROM IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO, IS RAY CARSON. SAID HE  
VACATIONED IN PUERTO VALLARTA FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS IN ABOUT OCTOBER,  
SIXTYSEVEN AND FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN EARLY FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT.  
WHILE VACATIONING THERE HE MET CARSON, WHO WAS FREE LANCE REAL  
ESTAGE BROKER. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS FIRST VISIT TO MEXICO HE RECEIVED  
ABOUT FIVE OR SIX PHONE CALLS FROM CARSON RE POSSIBILTY OF LIVELY  
BUYING A HOUSE IN PUERTO VALLARTA. THE PURCHASE WAS NOT COMSUMATED  
AND HE LATER LEARNED THAT CARSON HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM MEXICO FOR  
SOME REASON. THE LAST HE HEARD OF CARSON HE WAS IN COSTA RICA.  
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TO: DIRECTOR AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL MAY TWENTY.

DENTAL RECORD OF RAY NOT AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS. X-RAYS ARE ALSO NOT AVAILABLE. KANSAS CITY BY AIRTEL DATED MAY SEVENTEEN LAST SUBMITTED TO BUREAU COMPLETE PENITENTIARY FILE RE JAMES EARL RAY. INCLUDED IN THIS PENITENTIARY FILE WERE PERTINENT DENTAL CHARTS. BUREAU REQUESTED FORWARD DENTAL CHARTS TO PHILADELPHIA.

KANSAS CITY ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY X-RAYS SECURED FROM PRISON WERE SUBMITTED BY AIRTEL TO BUREAU. THESE ARE X-RAYS OF MOUTH AND JAW OF JAMES EARL RAY WHICH DO SHOW THE TEETH. THESE SUBMITTED AS ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU THIS DATE. BUREAU REQUESTED FORWARD SAME TO PHILADELPHIA OFFICE. SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THESE DENTAL CHARTS AS WELL AS X-RAYS MAY BECOME OF ADDITIONAL USE AS CASE PROGRESSES, BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR USE IN THIS MATTER.

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BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED TO DATE FROM OFFICES CON-  
DUCTING INVESTIGATION OCCASIONED BY LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMATION  
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS INFORMANT'S <sup>DATA</sup>~~INFORMATION~~ IS COMPLETE  
HOAX AS NO OFFICE IS KNOWN TO HAVE DEVELOPED ANY POSITIVE INFOR-  
MATION<sup>YET</sup> ALONG LINES DESCRIBED BY HIM.

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE HAS LOCATED FORMER MSP PRISONMATE  
HILLIARD ALLEN SANDERS AT WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS AND SANDERS  
DENIES BEING ACQUAINTED WITH RAY WHILE BOTH WERE AT MSP.

A & D.

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727PM URGENT 5-20-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTY  
INSTANT.

CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH SALE AND  
USE OF DRUGS IN AREA WHERE SUBJECT RESIDED NEGATIVE TO  
DATE.

EXAMINATION OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES METROPOLITAN  
ATLANTA AREA CONTINUING. POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES ADVISED  
TODAY ALL MAIL BEING HELD CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY,  
ATLANTA, FOR RAY BEING RETURNED TO SENDER. BUREAU  
ALREADY ADVISED CONCERNING ALL MAIL RECEIVED AND NO  
NEW MAIL RECEIVED TO DATE.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND SUBJECT'S  
PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITED IN AREA ADJACENT TO AREA CIRCLED  
ON MAP CLOSE TO SCLC HEADQUARTERS THAT WAS ON MAP FOUND

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IN SUBJECT'S ROOM AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, ATLANTA,  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

JAMES R. WILLOUGHBY REINTERVIEWED AND WAS SHOWN PHOTO  
OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE AND STATED LEE DOES NOT  
APPEAR SIMILAR TO ANY OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED  
BY WILLOUGHBY TALKING TOGETHER AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH  
STREET APPROXIMATELY APRIL TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.  
WILLOUGHBY HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FURNISH.

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1010PM URGENT 5-20-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 4P)

MURKIN SUMMARY

RE CAROL PEPPER:

REINTERVIEWED. FATHER, JERRY RAYNES SOLD TWO STORY RESIDENTIAL BLDG, SLMO. SUMMERY SIXTY SEVEN, FOR TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE HAS, FROM TIME TO TIME DEPOSITED HIS MONEY IN HER ACCOUNT. HE PURCHASED PRESENT FARM NEAR CENTER MO., TWENTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. IF SHE GAVE CHECK FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED SHE IS SURE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RETURN OF HIS MONEY OR LOAN, AS SHE IS CERTAIN SHE BOUGHT NO PART OF FARM. SHE VISITS HIM EVERY WEEKEND IF POSSIBLE. TAKES GROCERIES. IS ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY WHO LOOKS AFTER HIM IN ANY WAY. WHEN FATHER LIVED IN SL WAS EMPLOYED AT FILLING STATIONS AND AT ONE TIME HAD JUNK SHOP.

BEFORE MARRIAGE IN SIXTYONE, SHE WAS KNOWN AS CAROL RYAN AND LIVED WITH FATHER AT ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH, SL. CLAIMS POOR MEMORY FOR DATES AND ADDRESSES. BROTHER BUZZ LIVED WITH PART TIME. SUBJECT NEVER LIVED WITH THEM. HAS HAZY MEMORY OF SUBJECTS RETURN FROM ARMY WHEN SHE WAS SMALL GIRL. UNABLE TO RECALL HAVING SSEN MORE THAN FEW TIMES IN SL OR ELSEWHERE.

DENIES ANY FINANCIAL DEALINGS ANY TIME WITH SUBJECT. NOT AWARE OF ANY BANK ACCOUNTS OF HIS. UNABLE TO RECALL EVERY RECEIVING CHECKS FROM HIM UNDER TRUE NAME OR ALIASES. UNABLE TO RECALL RECEIVING CHECK TO ALBERT PEPPER STATIONERY CO. IS POSITIVE THERE NEVER WAS SUCH CO. Y OR V. P. WEBBE UNKNOWN-\*TO HER.

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HER MATERIAL POSSESSIONS INCLUDING HOME RESULT OF FRUGAL LIVING.  
WORKED FROM MARRIAGE UNTIL MOVED TO PRESENT HOME.

NEVER HEARD OF JOHN RAYS TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO. NO KNOWLEDGE  
FATHER EVER GAVE JOHN MONEY TO HOLD.

RE JERRY RAYNES:

REINTERVIEWED. SOLD HOUSE IN SL SUMMER SIXTYSEVEN FOR THIRTY TWO  
HUNDRED. TURNED MONEY OVER TO CAROL PEPPER. NEVER LOANED SON JOHN RAY  
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT LOAND HIM SEVEN HUNDRED THRU CAROL. WAS  
VAGUE RE DATES AND SPECIFICS GENERALLY.  
RE FELLOW PRISONER WALTER E. NOLAN.

REINTERVIEWED. DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS  
WHEREABOUTS AFTER MSP ESCAPE. POINTED OUT RAY WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF  
KNOWING OF HIS RELEASE. KNEW RAY HAD FOUR FOR THREE LOAN BUSINESS,  
MSP, AS RAY ASKED IF HE NEEDED ANY MONEY SEVERAL TIMES. RAY ONCE  
TOLD HIM HE HAD PAID OFF DEBT OF UN-NAMED INMATE AND ASKED HOW TO GET  
REPAYMENT INMATE HAD ARRANGED WITH SOMEONE OUTSIDE PAST WARDEN, AS  
WARDEN HAD QUESTIONED HIM SEVERAL TIMES RE MONEY HELD FOR HIM IN BELIEF  
IT WAS PAYMENT FOR NARCOTICS. IT WAS SUGGESTED OUTSIDE PERSON SEND  
REPAYMENT IN RAY BROTHERS NAME. RAY MAY HAVE SUED AMPHETAMINE BUT  
NOLAN NEVER KNEW HIM TO SELL OR DEAL IN THAT OR ANY NARCOTIC. IN  
HISESTIMATION RAYPROBABLY HAD NO MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS  
ON ESCAPE..

RAY WORKED WITH HUNDRED FIFTY INAMTES IN BAKERY. NOLAN DOUBTS  
OVER SIX OF THEM EVER HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM TOTALING OVER HALF  
OVER. CLOSE MOUTHED. NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY DISPLAYED. NO TALK  
OF TRAVEL OUTSIDE U. S. MENTIONED WEST COAST TRIP ONCE. PLACE SPOKEN  
OF MOSTLY WAS ILLINOIS. NO CLOSE TIES TO FAMILY INDICATED.  
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NINETY FIVE PERCENT OF TALK WAS ABOUT GETTING OUT LEGALLY OR ILLEGALLY. RECALLED ONE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY RAY STATED HE HAD BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO ACCOMPANY ATTORNEY TO MO. SUPREME COURT HEARING. ASKED TRUTH AS TO ANY RELAXATION OF SECURITY. NOLAN ASSURED HIM NO OPPORTUNITY FOR ESCAPE. RAY REPLIED QUOTE THAT'S OK. I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE UNQUOTE. FOLLOWING SUNDAY NOLAN HEARD INMATE NAME NOT KNOWN, COMPLAIN SOMEONE HAD STOLEN SET OF HIDDEN CIVILIAN CLOTHING. FEW HOURS LATER PRISON SCUTTLEBUT WAS SOMEONE HAD WALKED OUT. NOLAN CONJECTURED IF SUBJECT HAD CHANGED TO CIVILIAN CLOTHES, MINGLED WITH WEEKEND VISITORS, AND IF GUARD ON DOUBLE GATE WAS NEW, RAY PROBABLY COULD HAVE ESCAPED IN THIS MANNER.

NOLAN POSITIVE RAY WOULD NEVER HAVE COME TO SL AS PD AND FBI NOTORIOUS FOR DEVELOPING NETWORK OF INFORMATIONS FROM EXCONS. BELIEVES RAY NOT GUILTY OF KING KILLING AS CRIME COMPLETELY FOREIGN TO PERSONALITY. DOES NOT BELIEVE RAY WOULD KILL EXCEPT TO AVOID RETURN TO PRISON. RE FELLOW PRISONER ROBERT LYNN POWELL. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE POWELL AS PRINCIPAL SUSPECT IN BR, BANK OF LEADVILLE, MO., MAY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

MISC; NURSE MARY SAWYER KNEW RAY ASSOCIATE ANDREW WILSON DECORE ONLY AS HOSPITAL PATIENT. NOT AWARE OF WHEREABOUT. SUBJECT UNKNOWN. V. P. WEBBE, WHO RECEIVED CHECKS FROM ACCOUNT BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECTS IN FIFTY NINE, DETERMINED TO BE SL BONDSMAN, DECEASED JUNE SIXTY-SEVEN. NO RECORDS.

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RESOLUTION LOCAL LOOK ALIKES, EXCON INTERVIEWS AND TOLL RESOLUTIONS CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN.

RE LEGAT, MEXICO TEL CALL, FIVE SEVENTEEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO  
TEL, FIVE SEVENTEEN LAST.

RAY AND CLARE STERN, STERN INVESTMENTS, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED THAT WHILE IN MEXICO THEY HAD AS HOUSE GUESTS MR. AND MRS.  
ELWOOD HANSEN; MR HANSEN IS PRESIDENT OF BAYVIEW FEDERAL SAVINGS  
AND LOAN.

ON FIVE TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT, RAY AND CLARE STERN AND MR. AND  
MRS. ELWOOD HANSEN, THREE FOUR ZERO EL PORTAL, HILLSBOROUGH,  
CALIFORNIA, VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISED THAT THEY  
DID NOT RECOGNIZE THIS MAN AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH ANYONE THEY  
OBSERVED DURING THEIR STAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO IN NOVEMBER,  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THEY ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF RAY.  
THEY SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS IF HE HAD VISITED MEXICO THAT RAY MIGHT  
HAVE VISITED A HOTEL AND/OR BAR CALLED "OCEANA" WHICH WAS OPERATED  
BY A LADY NAMED IDA. THEY ADVISED THIS WAS A FREQUENT TOURIST  
STOP. THE STERNS AND HANSENS STATED THEY DID NOT RECALL ENTERING  
THE HOTEL RIO DURING THEIR STAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA. 44-1987-1063

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TO DIRECTOR AND IEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYONE  
INSTANT.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN VICINITY OF CURRENT  
RESIDENCE OF GERALD DUTTON, FORMER DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL  
STATES RIGHTS PARTY. SUBJECT'S PHOTO EXHIBITED, BUT NO  
PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED.

ATLANTA INFORMANT ADVISES THAT A RECENT MEETING OF  
THE RESISTANCE NETWORK NO. FOUR NINE THREE, MINUTEMEN,  
ATLANTA - STONE MT., GA., AREA, THE SUBJECT OF THIS  
INVESTIGATION WAS BROUGHT UP. NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE AT  
THIS MEETING INDICATED ANY KNOWLEDGE WHATEVER OF THE  
SUBJECT OR HIS POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.

DR. HERMAN B. JONES, GA. STATE CRIME LABORATORY,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THE DECEASED HUMAN BODIES  
WHERE QUESTIONS OF IDENTIFICATION ARISE ARE PROCESSED

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THROUGH HIS OFFICE. DR. JONES ADVISED THAT QUESTIONS OF IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED BODIES ARE ALSO REFERRED TO HIM THROUGH FULTON CO. CORONER'S OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., AND DR. JONES BELIEVES HIS FILES WILL CONTAIN DATA IN ALL SUCH CASES OCCURRING IN THE STATE OF GA.

DR. JONES ADVISED THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNIDENTIFIED BODIES IN THE STATE OF GA. SINCE APR. ONE LAST AND THAT HE WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE ATLANTA DIVISION OF ANY PERTINENT DATA IN THIS REGARD.

CHECK OF ALL HOSPITALS IN METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA CONTINUING AND EXAMINATION OF INDIVIDUALS RENTING SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES OVER PERTINENT DATES ALSO CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. DAILY SUMMARY.

RE BU AIRTEL TO ME MAY FIFTEEN LAST, CONCERNING ANONYMOUS  
LETTER TO JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, U. S. SUPREME COURT:

MARK LUTRELL, SUPERINTENDENT, SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM,  
ADVISED ALL PRESENT INMATES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN  
FINGERPRINTED AND PRINTS FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
FBI. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR RAY TO HIDE OR BE SHELTERED  
AT PENAL FARM WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. ALL PERSONNEL ARE AWARE  
OF RAY'S DESCRIPTION BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHS POSTED AT THE  
INSTITUTION. WILLIAM MORRIS, SHERIFF, SHELBY COUNTY, CONTACTED.  
FURNISHED SIMILAR INFORMATION.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY FOURTEEN LAST, CONCERNING  
EARL RAY, JR.:

THIS INDIVIDUAL, BEARING SIMILAR NAME TO SUBJECT, AND HIS  
RELATIVES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

Airtel RE BUREAU RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS RELIGIOUS GREETING CARD

Teletype RE MARTIN L. KING:

A.M. RFB/TOR:jap

A.M.S.D. (b)

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COLUMBUS AVENUE AND DUTTON STREET ARE NON-EXISTENT IN MEMPHIS, TENN. THERE IS A CHARLES STREET IN MEMPHIS, HOWEVER ADDRESS OF SEVEN SEVEN CHARLES IS NON-EXISTENT. HOLLYWOOD SEVEN NINE EIGHT - SIX SIX SEVEN, IS A NON-EXISTENT TELEPHONE NO. OR STREET NO. IN MEMPHIS AREA. MRS. CHARLIE W. DAVIS, SIX SIX SEVEN N. HOLLYWOOD, AND MRS. EDITH R. LOCKMAN, SEVEN NINE EIGHT N. HOLLYWOOD, ADVISED THEY DID NOT SEND ANONYMOUS LETTER AND HAVE NO INFO TO FURNISH RE KING ASSASSINATION. BUREAU ADVISE ME LOCATION AND DATE OF POSTMARK APPEARING ON GREETING CARD RECEIVED BY BU, AND IF THIS POSTMARK IS DIFFERENT THAN MEMPHIS, TENN., IT IS SUGGESTED INTERESTED OFFICE BE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ABOVE MENTIONED STREET AND POSSIBLE TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF POSTMARKED AT ME, ME IS CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE INFORMANT NAMED BOB (LNU) OF THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES," LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY PERTINENT INFO AND CONTINUES TO APPEAR TO BE A COMPLETELY FABRICATED STORY ON THE PART OF THE NEWSPAPER INFORMANT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY,

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FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C, WILL BE DISPLAYED TO ANY POTENTIAL WITNESSES DEVELOPED IN THE ME DIVISION CONCERNING INFO RECEIVED BY NEWSPAPER INFORMANT BOB (LNU) RE BUS TRIP FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN., VIA MEMPHIS, TENN., EL PASO AND LOS ANGELES.

LOOK-ALIKE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING BY THE ME DIVISION AND INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING ELIMINATED AS THE INFO IS RECEIVED BY ME DIVISION. P. END.

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LO05PM URGENT 5-21-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 3P

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE INMATE JAMES WALLACE ALLEGATION OF SEEING RAY AND JAMES LOAMA OWENS AT JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS BANK SL SUMMER SIXTYSEVEN. WALLACE'S WIFE BETTY ADVISED OF LETTER FROM HIM DATED APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST STATING IN PART QUOTE I GUESS YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THE ONE GUY THAT WE MET THAT TIME AT THE BANK. HE'S THE ONE THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO RAP THAT KING DEATH ON UNQUOTE. SHE UNABLE RECALL INCIDENT TO WHICH HE REFERRED.

WALLACE ON PAROLE SPRING SIXTY FIVE TO MARCH SIXTY EIGHT. LIVED VICINITY OF JEFFERSON GRAVOIS BANK APRIL TO DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. NO REASON TO GO TO BANK BEFORE OPENING ACCOUNT LATE JULY SIXTY SEVEN. NEVER WENT IN CAR AS LIVED NEARBY. RECALLS ONCE THEREAFTER, ON LEAVING BANK, HUSBAND WAVED TO UNKNOWN WHITE MALE OUTSIDE. SAID HE WAS FROM MSP. SHE MERELY GLANCED AT AND IS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE. UNABLE TO RECALL ANY CONVERSATION WITH.

UNABLE TO IDENT PHOTOS OF OWENS OR RAY. BUT BELIEVES RAY VAGUELY FAMILIAR. DOES NOT RELATE TO MAN SEEN ABOVE. NO IDEA WHERE SHE MAY  
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HAVE SEEN, BUT ATTENDED SALVATION ARMY SERVICES FOR PERIOD OF YEARS' INCLUDING FIFTY NINE, VICINITY OF HICKORY STREET WHERE PUBLICITY INDICATED RAY LIVED, MAY HAVE SEEN THERE.

WALLACES HAVE FIVE CHILDREN. HAVE PATRONIZED HILL BROTHERS SHOE STORE NEXT DOOR TO BANK FOR YEARS. HAVE GONE THERE IN CAR NUMEROUS TIMES, PARKING NEAR BANK ENTRANCE. BELIEVES IF WALLACE IN ERROR, MIGHT BE BASED ON SHOE SHOPPING TRIP INSTEAD OF BANK VISIT. UNABLE TO RECALL ANYONE RESEMBLING RAY IN THAT VICINITY.

RE JERRY RAYNES. SALE OF RAYNES SL PROPERTY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN PARK, SL, VERIFIED BY PURCHASER ARCHIE ROBINSON. DEED DATED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN. TRANSACTION WAS INVOLVED. CONSIDERATION PAID WAS TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. RAYNES LIVED THERE FOR YEAR PRIOR. VISITED FREQUENTLY BY DAUGHTER CAROL, INFREQUENTLY BY SON JACK, WHO LIVED THERE BRIEFLY FROM TIME TO TIME. NO ONE OF SUBJECTS APPEARANCE SEEN OR KNOWN THERE. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE NO SIGNIFICANT RAYNES ACTIVITY TODAY.

RE JOHN LARRY RAY.

SEVERAL FORMER SL RESIDENCE ADDRESSES VERIFIED. FORMER GRAPEVINE NIGHT BARMAID AND MACARTHUR HOTEL PARTNER NAOMI REGAZZI INTERVIEWED. EMPLOYED JANUARY TO MAY SIXTEENTH LAST TERMINATION DUE TO HER FEAR OF

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NEGRO REPRISALS SHOULD JOHNS' RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN. CAROL PEPPER OWNS GRAPEVINE, VISITS INFREQUENTLY, NEVER STAYS. JOHN IS MANAGER. PRIOR TO KILLING HE MENTIONED HE HAD BROTHERS JIM AND JERRY, BUT MADE NO OTHER COMMENT. NEVER MENTIONED SUBJECT WAS ESCAPEE, OR INDICATED IN ANY WAY HE WAS EVER IN CONTACT WITH HIM, OR HAD ANY IDEA OF WHEREABOUTS. SHE HAS MET JERRY DURING RECENT VISITS. REGARDS BOTH JERRY AND JOHN AS BEING OF LOW INTELLECT. DESCRIBES GRAPEVINE CLIENTELE AS HOOSIERS. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY ON PART OF JOHN RAY OR CAROL PEPPER TODAY. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FELLOW PRISONER ROBERT LYNN POWELL RESOLUTION TOLL CALLS AND LOOK ALIKES, EXCON INTERVIEWS CONTINUING.

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

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133) 1-P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH DMV, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, TO OBTAIN DATA FROM APPROPRIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS FILED APRIL ONE LAST TO DATE. SAME WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO DAYS. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO RECEIVE SIMILAR DATA FROM NEW APPLICATIONS ON A DAILY BASIS PROMPTLY ON THEIR RECEIPT BY DMV, CARSON CITY, FROM ISSUING SUBSTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE PROCESSED AND LOGICAL SUSPECTS WILL BE CHECKED OUT.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) 1P

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO LS LAST DATE.

SA HILLARD D. THORPE THIS DATE INTERVIEWED CAPT. GEORGE CONWAY INGRAM, JR. ZERO TWO THREE THREE ZERO EIGHT FOUR TWO, AN OPTOMETRIST, US. ARMY HOSPITAL, FORT CAMPBELL, KY. INGRAM ADVISED HE IS OWNER OS SIXTYSEVEN MERCURY, BLACK VINYL TOP WITH TURQUOISE BOTTOM CARRYING SIXTYEIGHT ARKANSAS LICENSE AVW SEVEN THREE TWO EN ROUTE FROM FORT CAMPBELL, KY., TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., ON MAY ELEVEN, LAST, TO ATTEND OPTOMETRY CONVENTION. TRAVELED INTERSTATE FORTY FORM DIXON, TENN., TO MEMPHIS AND INTERSTATE THIRTY FROM LITTLE ROCK TO HOT SPRINS, ARK. SAID DID NOT RECALL HAVING TRAVELED THROUGH ARKADELPHIA, ARK., BUT MAY HAVE. STATED HE TRAVELED ALONE. CAPT. INGRAM IN NO WAY RESEMBLES SUBJECT AS A W/M, SIX FEET, TWO THREE SEVEN LBS., REDDISH BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARS HORN RIMMED GLASSES AND STATES WHEN DRIVING WEARS MILITARY ISSUE PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES. INGRAM DID HAVE SMALL SCAR IN MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD BUT HAS NO SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. INGRAM IS

NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CORRECTION LINE FOUR SIXTH WORD SH BE OF

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LINE NINE LAST WORD SH BE SPRINGS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

MURKIN.

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

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT LAST.

DETROIT TELEPHONE EIGHT SEVEN THREE-THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO,  
EXTENSION SEVEN, ROOM THREE TWO FOUR, WHICH WAS CONTACT  
POINT FOR RESERVATION MADE BY ONE RAYE FOR EAL FLIGHT ONE  
TWO FOUR Y ON APRIL FIVE LAST FROM ATLANTA TO PHILADELPHIA  
AS SET OUT IN RE TEL, IS PHONE NUMBER OF ST. REGIS HOTEL,  
DETROIT.

ON APRIL TWO LAST, DATE ABOVE RESERVATION MADE, ROOM  
THREE TWO FOUR WAS OCCUPIED BY MR. MELVIN SCHULTZ, XEROX  
CORP., SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

MR. SCHULTZ ADVISES ROOM THREE TWO FOUR, ST. REGIS  
HOTEL, USED APRIL TWO LAST FOR BUSINESS LUNCHEON AT WHICH  
HE AND TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF XEROX WERE PRESENT ALONG WITH  
THREE EMPLOYEES OF BENDIX CORP., ONE OF WHOM WAS KENNETH  
CRUISE. TO KNOWLEDGE OF MR. SCHULTZ NO ONE MADE RESERVATIONS  
FOR EAL FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA. HE WAS CONTACTED  
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OTHER TWO EMPLOYEES OF XEROX AND THAT NEITHER MADE NOR  
CONFIRMED ANY RESERVATIONS FOR ONE RAYE.

KENNETH CRUISE, BENDIX CORP., ADVISES THAT NEITHER HE  
NOR THE OTHER TWO EMPLOYEES OF BENDIX PRESENT AT THE  
BUSINESS LUNCHEON WITH XEROX APRIL TWO LAST, MADE OR  
CONFIRMED ANY AIRLINES RESERVATIONS FOR ONE RAYE.

MR. MARASCO, RESERVATIONS MANAGER, ST. REGIS HOTEL,  
ADVISED THE HOTEL HAS NO WAY TO ASCERTAIN WHO MIGHT  
HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS WITH EAL UNDER NAME OF RAYE.

GARTH PEARSALL, SUPERVISOR, DELTA AIRLINES, CONFIRMED  
THAT RESERVATIONS WERE MADE THROUGH DELTA AIRLINES ON  
APRIL TWO LAST FOR EAL FLIGHT ONE TWO FOUR Y ON APRIL FIVE LAST  
FROM ATLANTA TO PHILADELPHIA IN NAME RAYE. ANY FURTHER  
INFO RE RAYE MUST BE OBTAINED FROM DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA.

ATLANTA CONTACT DELTA MAIN OFFICE AND ASCERTAIN ANY  
FURTHER INFO RE RAYE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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501PM URGENT 5/22/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KNOXVILLE (44-696), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE PERSONAL REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA  
APRIL FIVE TO TWELVE LAST.

ALL UAL FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA ABOVE DATES COMPLETED.

FOLLOWING ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES DEVELOPED.

EAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE ZERO  
EIGHT TWO NINE FIVE TWO ISSUED APRIL EIGHT LAST PASSENGER  
JAMES C. GALT TRAVELED ON APRIL TEN EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO  
ZERO CHATTANOOGA TO ATLANTA. LEAVE ATLANTA VIA UAL FLIGHT  
SIX NINE SIX A SAME DATE. TICKET PURCHASED TENNESSEE VALLEY  
TOUR AGENCY, INC., CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

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EAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE ONE TWO  
THREE FOUR EIGHT NINE FOR TRAVEL MOBILE TO ATLANTA APRIL  
EIGHT LAST UAL FLIGHT THREE SIX ZERO. LEAVE ATLANTA SAME DATE  
UAL FLIGHT SEVEN NINE SIX. OTHER TRAVEL LISTED ALSO OUT OF

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ATLANTA APRIL EIGHT LAST EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE DESTINATION  
MOBILE PASSENGER MR. J. D. O'CONNOR, EAL MOBILE. UNDER FORM  
OF PAYMENT APPEARS NUMBER N NINE TWO FOUR FOUR FIVE ZERO THREE.

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AND MOBILE, ALABAMA, IDENTIFY  
AND ELIMINATE PURCHASERS OF FOREMENTIONED TICKETS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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622PM LCC URGENT 5/22/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

INASMUCH AS RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT "FLOPHOUSES" AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987 AIR MAIL (CHICAGO,  
ATLANTA AND MOBILE.)  
FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696  
MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE, MAY  
TWENTYTWO INSTANT, RE REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM  
ATLANTA APRIL FIVE TO TWELVE LAST. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO  
TO KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND CHARLOTT  
MAY NINE LAST REGARDING EAL FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA APRIL FIVE TO  
APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RESERVATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL PREVIOUSLY  
INVESTIGATED AND ELIMINATED. RESULTS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED  
KNOXVILLE TELETYPE.

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721PM URGENT 5-22-68 LCS  
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYTWO  
INSTANT.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED THIS DATE  
THERE ARE STILL REMNANTS OF LONELY HEART CLUBS OPERATING  
IN ATLANTA MAINLY IN OBSCENE LITERATURE TYPE BOOKS, WHICH  
ORIGINALLY OPERATED AS LONELY HEART CLUBS. THE MAIN CLUB  
IS THE PENDULUM BOOKS. THERE ARE NO CLUBS IN THE AREA  
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL SWINGER OR SIMILAR NAME. THE MOST  
RECENT CLUB TO OPERATE THIS AREA WAS THE REBEL,  
WHICH CLUB WAS@RAIDED A PROXILATELY ONE YEAR AGO AND FORCED  
TO DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS. MEMBERS, APD VICE SQUAD, ADVISED  
RECORDS OF REBEL CLUB SEIJD Y THAM WERE FEGATIVE RE BY  
'ND ALIARES. FORMER OPEPATOR OF THE REBEL CLUB ADVISED  
RAY UNKNOWN TO HIM.

ESCORT SERVICES IN ATLANTA AREA BEING CONTACTED.

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CHECK OF HOSPITALS AND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES OVER  
PERTINENT PERIOD CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
MURKIN.

ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN CLARKSVILLE RA TERRITORY  
IN MEMPHIS THAT MAINTAINS FINGERPRINT CARDS ON FILE IS CLARKSVILLE  
PD. ALL UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS OF CLARKSVILLE PD HAVE BEEN CHECKED  
AGAINST PRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY WITH NO IDENTIFICATION.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION ADVISED LOOK ALIKE SEEN DRIVING LATE  
MODEL MERCURY TWO TONE IN COLOR WITH BLACK TOP, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT  
ARK. LICENSE A V W SEVEN THREE TWO, WITH FT. CAMPBELL, KY. STICKER  
ON WINDSHIELD NEAR ARKADELPHIA, ARK., MAY ELEVEN LAST. MEMPHIS  
INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE, CAPTAIN GEORGE C.  
INGRAM, NOT IN RESIDENCE MEMPHIS AND CURRENTLY ASSIGNED OPTOMETRY  
CLINIC, U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL, FT. CAMPBELL, KY. LOUISVILLE DIVISION  
INTERVIEWED CAPT. GEORGE CONWAY INGRAM, JR., SN ZERO TWO THREE  
THREE ZERO EIGHT FOUR TWO, OPTOMETRIST ASSIGNED U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL,  
FT. CAMPBELL. INGRAM, WHO ADVISED HE IS OWNER SIXTYSEVEN MERCURY

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BLACK VINYL TOP, WITH SIXTYEIGHT ARKANSAS LICENSE A V W SEVEN THREE TWO, ADVISED ON MAY ELEVEN LAST HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM FT. CAMPBELL, KY. TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK. TO ATTEND OPTOMETRY CONVENTION. DOES NOT RECALL HAVING TRAVELED THROUGH ARKADELPHIA, BUT INDICATED HE MAY HAVE. STATED HE TRAVELED ALONE. CAPTAIN INGRAM DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, TWO THIRTYSEVEN LBS., REDDISH BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARS HORN RIM GLASSES. CAPTAIN INGRAM SAID WHEN DRIVING HE DOES WEAR MILITARY PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES. LOUISVILLE STATES INGRAM NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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LUTHER EDWARD WILBURN, FOUR FOUR FIVE EAST MADISON STREET, PULASKI, TENN., OWNS AND OPERATES THE BUS STATION RESTAURANT IN PULASKI AND ALSO DAILY DRIVES A GILES COUNTY SCHOOL BUS. WILBURN HAS LIVED IN PULASKI, TENN., SINCE JUNE OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, HAVING COME TO PULASKI FROM HUNTSVILLE, IN ALA./ HUNTSVILLE HE WAS MANAGER OF THE SHOCKLEY PANCAKE HOUSE, A RESTAURANT LOCATED AT ONE THREE ZERO FOUR NORTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HE CURRENTLY OWNS TWO AUTOMOBILES, A VOLKSWAGEN AND A SIXTYFIVE OLDSMOBILE JET STAR EIGHTYEIGHT, WHICH IS RED IN COLOR. HE HAS OWNED BOTH VEHICLES FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AND BOTH HAVE BEEN LICENSED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. HE HAS OWNED NO OTHER VEHICLES DURING THIS TIME.

HE RECALLS THE DAY THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED AND REMEMBERS THAT ON THIS DAY HE WORKED AS USUAL AT HIS RESTAURANT AND DROVE THE SCHOOL BUS.

WILBURN KNOWS NO ONE BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM PIERCE OR FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY. THE ONLY PERSON BY THE NAME OF LEWIS THAT HE KNOWS IS SAM LEWIS, AN ATTORNEY, PULASKI, TENN., WHO

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IS KNOWN TO ENJOY AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. WILBURN SAID HE HAS NOT BEEN IN MEMPHIS, TENN., FOR TWELVE OR FOURTEEN YEARS.

MR. MARLIN GOODMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, GILES COUNTY SCHOOLS, PULASKI, TENN., CONFIRMED THE FACT THAT WILBURN IS EMPLOYED BY THE GILES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AS A BUS DRIVER. CONTRACTS ARE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND NO DAILY RECORDS ARE KEPT. IT IS THE BUS DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN A SUBSTITUTE AND PAY HIM IF THE DRIVER IS UNABLE TO MAKE THE ROUNDS.

ROLAND HARRIS, POLICE OFFICER, PULASKI, TENN., PD, SERVES AS A SUBSTITUTE DRIVER.

RECORDS OF GAS RECEIPTS MAINTAINED BY THE GILES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GARAGE REFLECT THAT WILBURN OBTAINED GASOLINE FOR THE VEHICLES ON APRIL THREE AND ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, IT BEING HIS USUAL PRACTICE TO OBTAIN GASOLINE ABOUT EVERY OTHER DAY THAT THE BUS IS USED.

ROLAND HARRIS, PULASKI, TENN., PD, STATED HE HAS SERVED AS A SUBSTITUTE DRIVER FOR THREE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

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BUT HE HAS NEVER SUBSTITUTED FOR WILBURN.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

A & D. P.

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PLS HOLD FOR TWO MESSG

830PM URGENT 5-22-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JOHN LARRY RAY

ARTICLE APPEARED, FRONT PAGE, SL GLOBE DEMOCRAT, DAILY METRO  
SL NEWSPAPER, INTERVIEW WITH JOHN, QUOTING HIM SAYING FAMILY  
CLOSE, COULD BORROW FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ANY TIME FROM FATHER,  
BROTHER SISTER, FIRST NAMES ONLY GIVEN. INDICATES SISTER OWNS  
TAVERN HE OPERATES, AND THAT HE ALSO OWNS TRUCKING BUSINESS. BELIEF  
SUBJECT FALL GUY.

ON INTERVIEW BY SAS, SAID REPORTER EXHIBITED A P STORY BY  
LA TIMES REPORTER HE REFUSED TO TALK TO, STATING HE HATED SUBJECT,  
AND CONNED HIM INTO CORRECTING SAME. HAS BEEN DODGING REPORTERS  
AND TV SINCE. EXTREMELY FEARFUL OF NEGRO REPRISALS IF RELATIONSHIP  
TO SUBJECT BECOMES GENERALLY KNOWN. MAY CLOSE GRAPEVINE.

DENIED TRUCKING INTEREST. FRIEND CLARENCE HAYNES HAS TRUCK  
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AND THEY HAVE CONTEMPLATED ENTERING MOVING BUSINESS. HAYNES MAY HAVE HAD BUSINESS CARDS PRINTED.

FATHER, JERRY AND HE HAVE FREQUENTLY SENT CAROL PEPPER MONEY TO PLACE IN HER ACCOUNT. OBTAIN MONEY FROM HER WHEN NEEDED. NO IDEA WHO OWES WHO WHAT OR WHETHER RETURN OF MONEY OR LOAN. JOHN USUALLY CARRIES FIVE OR SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS ON PERSON. OBTAINED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF FATHERS MONEY FROM CAROL PRIOR TO SAN FRANCISCO TRIP AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN. GAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION OF TRIP.

FURNISHED INFO RE OWN TRAVELS SIXTY AND SIXTY TWO. CLAIMS KNOWS NO FRIENDS OF SUBJECT IN ANY PART OF COUNTRY. DENIES CONTACT WITH SUBJECT OR KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPE. RE JERRY RAYNES AND CAROL PEPPER. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY TODAY.

RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON.

REINTERVIEW CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED TOMORROW.

RE FELLOW PRISONER WALTER E. NOLAN

NOTE NOLAN APPEARED COOPERATIVE LAST INTERVIEW.

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POINTED OUT HE WAS RELEASED MSP LAST SEPTEMBER, AND RAY WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING OF RELEASE OR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

SL HAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CONTACT BETWEEN NOLAN AND RAY, OR NOLAN KNOWLEDGE OF RAY WHEREABOUTS FOLLOWING ESCAPE. NOLAN TOLL CHECKS DISCLOSE TO DATE ONLY LEGITIMATE CALLS BY LANDLADY AND OTHER TENNANTS. UACB NOLAN TOLL CHECKS WILL BE DISCONTINUED BUT LIAISON WITH NOLAN CONTINUE.

RE CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY.

JUDGE CASEY INTENDS PUBLIC ORDER MAY TWENTY FOUR FOR SUBJECT TO APPEAR AND PROSECUTE MOTION TO VACATE BY JUNE THREE OR FACE DISMISSAL, PLUS BENCH STATEMENT MOTION APPEARS GOOD IF PROPERLY PRESENTED AND FOLLOWED. FEARS RESULTANT PUBLICITY MAY BE INTERPRETED BY NEGROES AS KING KILLER WHITEWASH AND PRECIPITATE POCAM DIFFICULTY. BUREAU OBSERVATIONS REQUESTED BY SEPERATE TELETYPE. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORR PG 2 LINE 6 WD 5 SHOULD BE SIX

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335PM URGENT 5-22-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 3P

MURKIN.

RE SL TELS NINE TWO SEVEN AM AND TWO ZERO EIGHT PM MAY ELEVEN,  
AND BUTEL TEN SEVENTEEN AM MAY THIRTEEN LAST, RE SL CIRCUIT JUDGE  
JOHN E. CASEY.

JUDGE CASEY TODAY ADVISED CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FILED NOTICE MAY  
FIFTEEN TO TAKE UP STATE MOTION TO DISMISS RAY MOTION TO VACATE,  
ON MAY SEVENTEEN. ON THAT DATE RAY ATTORNEY, WHO HAS NEVER SEEN RAY  
AS WAS APPOINTED BY COURT SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE, FILED MEMO FOR CLERK  
ALLEGING INSUFFICIENT NOTICE, CITING MO. FIVE DAY RULE.  
COURT SUSTAINED. NEW NOTICE ISSUED THAT DATE TO TAKE UP MOTION ON  
MAY TWENTY FOUR.

CASEY INTENDS THAT DATE TO ISSUE PUBLIC ORDER FOR SUBJECT TO  
APPEAR PERSONALLY AND PROSECUTE MOTION WITH ATTORNEY BY JUNE  
THIRD OR FACE DISMISSAL. IS CONSIDERING STATEMENT FROM BENCH THAT  
RAY MOTION APPEARS TO BE GOOD ONE IF PROPERLY PRESENTED AND PURSUED.  
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BELIEVES THIS WILL RESULT IN PUBLICITY AND THAT MAXIMUM PUBLICITY DESIREABLE ON REMOTE CHANCE RAY MIGHT GIVE SELF UP.

IS MINDFUL OF FACT OF POCAM CONTINUING THRU END OF MAY, AND IS CONCERNED LEAST ACTION BE SEIZED UPON BY MASS OF NEGROES THERE AS EVIDENCE OF ESTABLISHMENT INTENTION TO WHITEWASH KING KILLING, VIZ COME HOME ALL IS FORGIVEN, WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN CIVIL INSURRECTION.

CAN POSTPONE ORDER AND REMARKS UNTIL AFTER DISPERSAL OF POCAM IF RIOT RISK DEEMED TO GREAT.

CASEY SINCERELY BELIEVES GREATER THE PUBLICITY, THE GREATER THE POSSIBILITY OF RAY SURRENDER AS WELL AS POSSIBLE POCAM DISTURBANCE, WHICH HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO PRECIPITATE. EXPRESSED URGENT DESIRE FOR MORE INFORMED CONFIDENTIAL OPINION AS TO WHETHER POSSIBLE POCAM DISTURBANCE RISK MIGHT BE AS GREAT AS APPEARS TO HIM.

HE WAS ADVISED BUREAU WOULD PROBABLY NOT PRESUME TO ADVISE HIM AS TO PROPRIETY OF POSTPONEMENT, OR OTHER ACTION IN MATTER, AS SAME ENTIRELY WITHIN HIS OWN DISCRETION, BUT AT HIS INSISTENCE IT WAS AGREED THAT MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO BUREAU ATTENTION FOR WHATEVER OBSERVATIONS IT MIGHT CARE TO MAKE.

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NOTE CASEY APPEARS DESIROUS OF COOPERATING FULLY WITH BUREAU IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE, AND IS MINDFUL OF URGENT NECESSITY FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT.

SL NOT IN POSSESSION OF SUFFICIENT OVERALL INFORMATION RE POCAM OR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, TO MAKE INTELLIGENT RECOMMENDATION, BUT SINCE POSTPONEMENT TO AFTER POCAM DISPERSAL WOULD INVOLVE NO HARDSHIP, AND SINCE PUBLICITY AT ANY TIME WOULD APPEAR HIGHLY TENUOUS MEANS OF SECURING APPREHENSION, SL IS INCLINED TO RECOMMEND CONFIDENTIAL SUGGESTION OF POSTPONEMENT IF ANY RISK OF POSSIBLE POCAM DIFFICULTY APPEARS.

EN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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445 PM URGENT 5/23/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN - DAILY SUMMARY.

JOE M. BEANS, KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, DRIVING FIFTYSEVEN CHRYSLER, STOPPED BY KS. HIGHWAY PATROL, HARRINGTON, KS., MAY NINETEEN, LAST. NCIC CHECK NEGATIVE. BEANS NOT DETAINED. PATROLMAN DON REED ADVISED BEANS GENERALLY FITS SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION AND HE HAD RIFLES IN THE CAR.

OMAHA ADVISED.

TELEPHONE NO. NINE ONE THREE DASH FIVE THREE NINE DASH FOUR THREE ZERO ZERO IS ASSIGNED TO JOHNSON PAINT STORE, MANHATTAN, KS. STORE BEING CONTACTED.

MSP RECORDS REVEALED FORMER INMATE, NATHAN J. MURPHY, SENDING MONEY ORDER FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO ATTORNEY PHILLIP L. BAKER ON JUNE TEN, SIXTYTHREE. NO OTHER PERTINENT MONEY TRANSACTIONS IN MURPHY'S FILE.

DMV, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED ON MAY TWENTYNINE, NEXT, THEY WILL FURNISH DATA BRIEFS CONCERNING NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE  
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APPLICATIONS IN THE STATE OF MO. FOR APRIL AND THAT PART OF MAY, SIXTYEIGHT. THEREAFTER, A WEEKLY LIST WILL BE SUBMITTED. THESE BRIEFS CONTAIN EVERYTHING ON APPLICATION. THESE WILL BE ON ALL WHITE MALE APPLICANTS BETWEEN THIRTY AND FIFTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE. DMV ESTIMATES THERE WILL BE TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND. MO. DMV DOES NOT SEND ALL DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRY, US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WASHINGTON, DC.

DIRECTOR, L. BILLINGS, KANSAS DMV, ADVISED THAT ALL DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWALS AND APPLICATIONS ARE PUT ON TAPE AND SENT TO THE NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRY, WASHINGTON, DC. ALSO, THEY HAVE ON FILE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER AND NAME OF INDIVIDUALS FROM APRIL EIGHT, LAST, TO THE PRESENT TIME. THE NAMES PRIOR TO APRIL EIGHT, LAST, DESTROYED. KS. DMV NEEDS AT LEAST ONE WEEK TO FURNISH THESE NAMES. NEITHER MISSOURI OR KANSAS CAN SEPARATE RENEWALS FROM NEW APPLICATIONS. KANSAS CITY SENDING IOS TO DIRVER'S LICENSE EXAMINING STATIONS IN KANSAS AND WESTERN PORTION OF MISSOURI. ||

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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BUREAU AIRTEL OF MAY SIXTEEN PAST SET FORTH CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS FROM JOHN EUGENE GAWRON ALLEGING HE TAUGHT RAY TO BE BURGLAR. GAWRON CLAIMS TO HAVE READ IN "CHICAGO TRIBUNE" OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BANK BURGLARY IN SOUTHERN STATE AND RECALLED HE AND RAY CASED SAME BANK IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT OR FIFTY NINE. NO BANK IN MEMPHIS TERRITORY FITS DESCRIPTION AS SET FORTH BY GAWRON. THERE IS NO UNSOLVED ROBBERY OR BURGLARY IN MEMPHIS PD INVOLVING SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, BUFILE NINETY ONE DASH TWO SIX FIVE FOUR FOUR IS AN UNSOLVED ROBBERY OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, WHITEHAVEN BRANCH, MEMPHIS, TENN. WHITEHAVEN IS SUBURB OF MEMPHIS, HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THIS ROBBERY OCCURRED MARCH TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, PRIOR TO RAY'S ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI PRISON AND THE BANK IN QUESTION, A BRANCH BANK, WAS NOT IN EXISTENCE EIGHT OR NINE

Airtel..... YEARS AGO. MEMPHIS DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT ANY INFORMATION

Teletype..... CONCERNING THIS BANK ROBBERY MAY HAVE APPEARED IN "CHICAGO TRIBUNE"

A. M. ....  
A. M. S. IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

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POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SUCH INFORMATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN A CHICAGO PAPER AND GAWRON MIGHT HAVE READ CONCERNING THIS BR AND ADAPTED IT TO HIS OWN PURPOSES. SUGGEST BUREAU REVIEW PERTINENT BUFILE AND HAVE CHICAGO REVIEW "CHICAGO TRIBUNE" FOR PERTINENT DATES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ROBBERY APPEARED THERE.

BERNARD FORESTER, ONE ONE ZERO BLUE HILLS COURT, NASHVILLE, TENN., ADVISED HE HAS BEEN BUS DRIVER FOR GREYHOUND BUS LINES FOR ABOUT TWENTY TWO YEARS. HE REGULARLY DRIVES NASHVILLE TO MEMPHIS TRIP THREE TIMES A WEEK. PHOTOGRAPH OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVEN DASH SEVEN NINE SIX C, SHOWN TO FORESTER. HE SAID INDIVIDUAL SEEMED FAMILIAR BUT COULD NOT SUGGEST WHEN OR WHERE HE MAY HAVE SEEN HIM. FORESTER SAID IT IS POSSIBLE HE MAY HAVE SEEN PHOTO BEFORE OR PERHAPS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT HAVE BEEN PASSENGER ON HIS BUS AT ONE TIME. FORESTER UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

MEMPHIS IS CONTINUING TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CHECK OUT LOOK ALIKES, HOWEVER, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THIS REGARD.

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

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE ATLANTA  
DIVISION MAY TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

POSTAL INSPECTOR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TODAY ADVISED  
THERE IS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTAL  
INSPECTOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., A LIST OF ALL OBSCENE  
PEN-PAL CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ARE PRESENTLY  
UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ELMER GILLESPIE, ATLANTA, ADVISED  
THERE ARE NO SUCH CLUBS OPERATING IN ATLANTA AT THE  
PRESENT TIME AND THAT THE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR CAN  
FURNISH A CURRENT PRINT-OUT OF THIS LIST CONTAINING  
IDENTIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTYFIVE SUCH PEN-PAL  
AND LONELY HEARTS CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.  
THIS LIST PRESENTLY INCLUDES THE CLUB IN LOS ANGELES  
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL SWINGER AND NUMEROUS OTHERS OF A  
SIMILAR NATURE.

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A LOOK-ALIKE RESIDING IN A HOME FOR ALCOHOLICS IN  
HOBOKENVILLE, GA., ELIMINATED THIS DATE BY FINGERPRINTS.

CHECK OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES AND CHECK OF LARGE  
WITHDRAWALS FROM BANKS CONTINUING.

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL OBTAIN ABOVE LIST  
FROM CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR AND WILL SET OUT APPROPRIATE  
LEADS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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REBUTEL MAY TWENTY TWO INSTANT, CONCERNING "LOCAL SWINGER" LIST.

JAMES E. O'DOWD, CO-OWNER "LOCAL SWINGER" DID NOT HAVE THE ORIGINAL LIST OF SWINGERS FROM WHICH JAMES EARL RAY SELECTED PATRICIA ANDERSON. O'DOWD STATED HE HAD TAKEN MOST OF THESE ADVERTISEMENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS AND OTHER LISTS. THE LIST WHICH O'DOWD MADE AVAILABLE WAS THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HE RECALLED HAD COMMUNICATED WITH THE CLUB AND WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY RAY, BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON HOW ANDERSON WAS ADVERTISED IN THE "LOCAL SWINGER" INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL LIST IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED ANDERSON HAS ADVISED THE SWINGER CLUB MUST HAVE GOTTEN HER NAME FROM OLD SUBSCRIPTION LIST INASMUCH AS SHE HAD NEVER CONTACTED THEM. ANDERSON'S NAME IS NOT INCLUDED IN NEW LIST OF THE "LOCAL SWINGER."

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO LETTER RAY WROTE TO PATRICIA  
K. ANDERSON THROUGH "THE LOCAL SWINGER." SUTEL DESCRIPTIVE  
DATA OF ANDERSON AS PUBLISHED BY "THE LOCAL SWINGER" WHICH  
CAUSED RAY TO SELECT HER AS A CORRESPONDENT. COPY MAILED  
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