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DID NOT RESEMBLE RAYS HOWEVER HIS VIEW WAS OBSTRUCTED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

REVEREND STEWART MENTIONED THAT LAWRENCE REH, A LOCAL NEWS PAPER REPORTER IS A MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND ALSO A SUPERVISOR AT TEEN CENTER HOWEVER REH WAS NOT PRESENT ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT BUT OBTAINED THE INFORMATION AND WROTE STORY THIS DATE WHICH WAS ALSO RELEASED TO A.P. BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT NEWS WORTHY ITEM.

REVEREND STEWART AND GADDIS WERE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND NUMEROUS DISCREPANCIES NOTED.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BUREAU IN VIEW OF CURRENT AP ITEM THIS MATTER.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
MURKIN

RELATEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYNINE LAST  
FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE, LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S.  
GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST BY C. M. HEDGECOCK AT FOUR  
ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR  
OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. LETTER READ QUOTE  
SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE. LETTER SIGNED TONI  
WITH INITIALS C AND A AFTER NAME. RETURN ADDRESS SHOWN AS  
POST OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

KENT ABRAMS ADVISED HE RENTED P O BOX SIX FOUR THREE  
ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST FOR FRIEND PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSINESS  
TO LOCATE SUITABLE MARRIAGE PARTNERS THROUGH COMPUTER ANALYSIS.  
BUSINESS COMPOSED OF FOUR PARTNERS AND KNOWN AS  
COMPUTER ASSOCIATES.

THEODORE FINKELSTEIN, JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, STEPHEN DESOTO AND  
LEWIS A. GLENN, PARTNERS, TRANS DASH COMPUTER ASSOCIATES ALL  
1 - ATLANTA (AM) (INFO) 1 - KANSAS CITY (AM) (INFO)  
1 - BIRMINGHAM (AM) (INFO) 1 - MEMPHIS (AM) (INFO)

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OBSERVED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND DENY KNOWING HIM OR  
CORRESPONDING WITH HIM. ALL ON OWN INITIATIVE VOLUNTEERED  
TO SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS CONCERNING ~~THE~~ MATTER.

FINKELSTEIN ADVISED WHEN CHECKING POST OFFICE BOX ON OR  
ABOUT MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, ~~HE~~ CONTAINED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO  
OWEN D. NEIGHBOUR FROM STUDIO PRESS, COOPER STATION, NEW YORK.  
LETTER CONTAINED BROCHURE ADVERTISING NUDE TYPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

POST OFFICE OFFICIALS ADVISE NEIGHBOUR RENTED P O BOX  
SIX FOUR THREE FROM NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO MARCH THIRTYONE LAST.  
NEIGHBOUR LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS CARE OF PAUL NEWLIN, FOUR  
ONE SEVEN ACADEMY STREET, NEWARK, DELAWARE, UNTIL MAY THIRTY  
LAST, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCONTINUE FORWARDING AFTER THAT  
DATE.

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW NEIGHBOUR CONCERNING LETTER AND  
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF RAY. DISPLAY PHOTOS OF RAY. COPIES OF LETTER  
AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL MAY TWENTY NINE, LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES AT BANK OF ALTON. NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.

WALTER BLACK, BLACK'S SPORTING GOODS, ALTON, ADVISED MAN'S CAP WITH FISHING EMBLEM IS COMMON ITEM SOLD IN COUNTLESS STORES, INCLUDING SPORTING GOODS, VARIETY AND DEPARTMENT STORES; THAT TRACING ORIGIN OF ONE PARTICULAR CAP WOULD THEREFORE BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT WITHOUT SOME DISTINGUISHING MARK OR LABEL.

WILLIAM MAHER, RAY'S UNCLE, ALTON, ILLINOIS, REITERATED HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM RAY SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY NINE; THAT RAY NEVER MENTIONED PLANNING OR CONTEMPLATING ANY BANK ROBBERY IN HIS PRESENCE.

BY COMMUNICATION TODAY, BOSTON, LOUISVILLE AND KANSAS CITY INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OUTLINED REAIRTEL. AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

- ① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
1 - St. Louis (44-775) (AM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P)  
MURKIN

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FIVE THIRTYONE SIXTYEIGHT.

LAWRENCE BUNDY, SUPERVISOR, TEEN CENTER, DECATUR, ILLINOIS; FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STATED HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED AT THE CHURCH ON THE NIGHT OF FIVE TWENTYEIGHT LAST WHEN THE TEEN CENTER GROUP WAS LEAVING AND HE NOTICED THE PERSON APPEARED DRUNK AND WAS UNABLE TO TALK DISTINCTLY. THIS PERSON WAS SEARCHING FOR WORDS AND HIS MIND APPEARED TO GO ADRIFT. BUNDY NOTED HE GAVE HIS NAME AS STEVE REYNOLDS AND HE FIRST STATED "I AM NOT IMPORTANT" AND KEPT COMMENTING THAT THE GROUP WAS DOING A FINE JOB. THIS PERSON MENTIONED THAT HE WAS FROM PEORIA. BUNDY STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL KEPT BATTING HIS EYES. BUNDY MENTIONED THAT IT WAS DARK AND HAD BEEN RAINING. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE PERSON COME OR LEAVE AND AFTER VIEWING NUMEROUS

PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY HE STATED THE PERSON WAS DEFINITELY NOT RAY.

1 - Springfield (44-561)

cc: Sac, Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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JAMES SMITH, SUPERVISOR, TEEN CENTER, STATED HE DID NOT SEE THE PERSON PARK HIS CAR, HOWEVER, HE NOTICED THE CAR WHICH APPEARED TO BE A FOUR DOOR FORD OR PLYMOUTH, WHITE OR LIGHT TAN IN COLOR WHICH WAS NOT A COMPACT OR A BIG MODEL CAR. HE MENTIONED THAT THIS PERSON WAS APPARENTLY PASSING AND SAW ALL THE YOUTHS AROUND THE CHURCH AND DECIDED TO STOP AND SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON FOR HE LEFT THE CAR MOTOR RUNNING WITH THE HEADLIGHTS ON. THE CAR WAS PARKED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CHURCH. SMITH STATED THE PERSON INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO SMITH WHICH <sup>A</sup>NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL. HOWEVER, IT DID NOT APPEAR TO SOUND THE SAME AS THE NAME HE PREVIOUSLY GAVE WHICH NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL. HE STATED THE PERSON APPEARED DRUNK OR WAS ON DOPE AND HE DID NOT TALK DISTINCTLY. THIS PERSON COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT THIS GROUP WAS DOING A FINE JOB. THEN AT ONE TIME IN THE CONVERSATION HE MENTIONED HE WAS FROM PEORIA. SMITH MAINTAINS HE COULD NOT TELL THE FEATURES OF THE PERSON FOR IT WAS DARK WHERE THEY WERE ALL STANDING AND IT HAD BEEN RAINING. THIS PERSON STOOD AROUND FOR APPROXIMATELY

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FIVE OR TEN MINUTES, THEN WENT BACK TO HIS CAR AND LEFT AT A MODERATE SPEED. SMITH ADVISED AFTER VIEWING NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY THAT HE COULD <sup>IN NO WAY</sup> ~~NOT POSITIVELY~~ IDENTIFY THIS PERSON AS RAY.

JOE J. SLAW, SUPERVISOR, DID NOT SEE THE PERSON UNTIL HE NOTED HIM STANDING WITH A GROUP OF SUPERVISORS. HOWEVER HE SAW THE CAR PARKED ACROSS THE STREET AND NOTED THE MOTOR WAS RUNNING AND THE LIGHTS WERE ON. THIS CAR APPEARED TO BE A LIGHT BLUE TWO DOOR FORD, PLYMOUTH OR DODGE. SLAW STATED HE THOUGHT THE PERSON WAS DRUNK HOWEVER HE COULD NOT SMELL LIQUOR. THE OTHER SUPERVISORS KIDDED THIS PERSON AND SUPERVISOR SMITH MENTIONED THE GUY WAS ON DOPE FOR HE APPEARED TO FEEL NO PAIN. SLAW MENTIONED THAT HE THOUGHT HE HEARD THIS PERSON GIVE HIS NAME AS STEVERINO AND ALSO HEARD HIM SAY THIS IS A NICE GROUP. SLAW STATED THAT HE FELT THE PERSON WAS DRUNK AND SAW THE GATHERING SO STOPPED BY TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON AND HE (SLAW) PAID NO PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO HIM. HE STATED THE PERSON DID NOT LOOK LIKE THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY.

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JOSEPH G. BLACK, SUPERVISOR, STATED HE WAS NEVER CLOSER TO THE PERSON THAN FIFTEEN FEET AND IT WAS DARK SO HE COULD NOT TELL WHAT THE PERSON LOOKED LIKE. HE HEARD THE PERSON SAY "WELL I GOT TO GO", AND TOOK OFF ACROSS THE STREET. BLACK STATED THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE NOTED THE CAR ACROSS THE STREET WITH THE MOTOR RUNNING AND LIGHTS ON. THIS CAR APPEARED TO BE LIGHT BLUE IN COLOR, MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN. BLACK STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF TEEN CENTER THE CHURCH IS OPERATING NUMEROUS PEOPLE STOP BY TO OBSERVE AND THE GROUP HAS ALSO HAD SEVERAL INCIDENTS OCCUR WHEN THE GROUP WAS BREAKING UP AND BECAUSE OF THIS THE SUPERVISORS ARE ALWAYS ON EDGE. BLACK VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF REY BUT STATED HE COULD MAKE NO IDENTIFICATION FOR HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY.

REV. M. HARRIS OF DECATUR AREA COUNSEL OF CHURCHES AND SUPERVISOR STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION IN THIS MATTER FOR HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY. THE CAR DRIVEN BY THE INDIVIDUAL WAS DESCRIBED AS A LATE MODEL CHRYSLER PRODUCT, RAMBLER, PLYMOUTH, DODGE OR FORD, TWO DOOR



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OR FOUR DOOR, COLOR WHITE, TAN, LIGHT BLUE OR GREEN, SPORTS CAR FASTBACK OR SMALL MODEL BUT NOT COMPACT. NO ONE OBSERVED LICENSE PLATE.

COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES TO FORTY, FIVE FEET SIX TO SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO NINETY LBS., WELL BUILT, ROUND FULL FACE, DISTINCTIVE SMALL LARGE WIDE LAZY EYES, DARK HAIR WITH RECEDING HAIRLINE, COMBED BACK, HANGING TO A POINT IN FRONT, THICK, WELL GROOMED, SPEECH SLURRED, NO SCARS OR MARKS NOTED, EARS NOT OBSERVED, DIMPLE IN CHIN NOT NOTED. HE WAS WEARING DARK TOPCOAT OVER CHECKERED OR GRAY SUIT, NO HAT, LONG TIE.

PERSONS INTERVIEWED AFTER VIEWING RECENT PHOTOS OF RAY STATED THEY DO NOT BELIEVE HE IS IDENTICAL WITH RAY AND AS A RESULT OF THESE INTERVIEWS AND CONTRADICTING INFORMATION RECEIVED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS OFFICE. OF THIS INDIVIDUAL

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INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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

MURKIN. SUMMARY.

RE: UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED.

AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY WAS FOUND IN BARN LOFT ON FARM LOCATED ROUTE FOUR, LEBANON, TENN., MAY TWENTYTHREE LAST AND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF A WHITE MALE, AGE SIXTY - SIXTYFIVE YEARS, WHO DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE. FINGERPRINTS OF THIS AS YET UNIDENTIFIED MALE COMPARED WITH FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY WAS LOCATED IN HIGH WATER ON PRESIDENT'S ISLAND, MEMPHIS, TENN., A. M., JUNE TWO LAST, AND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF AN ELDERLY NEGRO MALE AND NOT POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

RE: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

MEMPHIS INDICES NEGATIVE RE SNEYD OR PAUL BRIDGMAN.

MEMPHIS RECORDS DO REVEAL AN EXTENSIVE RECORD RE FRANK PAUL

Airtel BRIDGEMAN, FBI NO. EIGHT NINE THREE SIX ZERO FIVE; HOWEVER,Teletype A COMPARISON OF BRIDGEMAN'S AND RAY'S IDENTIFICATION RECORDSA.M. FAILS TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE THESE INDIVIDUALSA.M.S.D. WERE ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER AND SERVED TIME IN ANY

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INSTITUTION AT THE SAME TIME.

IN REGARD TO THE RESIDENCY OF SNEYD IN TORONTO, CANADA, AND SNEYD'S OBTAINING A CANADIAN PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL THROUGH ENGLAND, THE BUREAU, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, MAY DESIRE TO REQUEST LEGAT, OTTAWA, TO INITIATE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED INVESTIGATION THROUGH RCMP:

OBTAIN ALL DOCUMENTS EXECUTED BY SNEYD IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LABORATORY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT AND HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGMAN AND DETERMINE IF PERSON BY THAT NAME AND NAME OF SNEYD ARE LISTED IN ANY PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS OR DIRECTORIES.

WILL CANVASS LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANING AND LIQUOR DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENTS IN GENERAL AREA OF NINE SIX EIGHT DUNDAS ST., TORONTO, RE SNEYD.

WILL DETERMINE IF SNEYD OR BRIDGMAN OBTAINED A CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR RENTED A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN TORONTO FROM APRIL FOUR LAST TO DATE.

WILL DETERMINE IF SNEYD USED ANY TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A PERIOD THAT HE RESIDED AT A CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE.

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CONTINUED EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRLINES COMPANY FLIGHT TAKEN BY SNEYD TO LONDON, ENGLAND. IN THIS REGARD DETERMINE MANNER IN WHICH SNEYD PAID FOR THIS TRANSPORTATION, KEEPING IN MIND GALT USED CANADIAN MONEY ORDERS WHILE IN CANADA IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

NOTING THAT KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU IS LOCATED IN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AREA OF SNEYD'S ADDRESS IN TORONTO, DETERMINE IF MISS L. SPENCER OF THIS TRAVEL BUREAU HAD ANY SOCIAL CONTACT WITH SNEYD.

NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION; HOWEVER, LOOKALIKES ARE CONTINUING TO BE CHECKED OUT EXPEDITIOUSLY UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
MURKIN. CR.

REMYTEL MAY TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND BUTELCALL MAY TWENTYEIGHT  
LAST.

ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST CONFERENCE HELD AT TEXAS DRIVER  
LICENSE BUREAU, DPS, AUSTIN, WITH A. F. TEMPLE, CHIEF, DRIVER  
AND VEHICLE BUREAU DIV., CHIEF MC FARLING, DATA PROCESSING,  
AND JIM CARNEY, MANAGER, DEC PROCESSING CO., CONTRACTOR ON  
FILM PROCESSING FOR DPS, HOME OFFICE FORT WAYNE, IND. CARNEY  
STATED FILM USED IS THIRTYFIVE MM, ONE THIRD FRAME, STRIP  
FILM, AND IS A COLOR NEGATIVE. THIS FILM COULD BE VIEWED ON  
KODAK MICROFILM READER, BUT IT WOULD BE A NEGATIVE AND WOULD  
BE IN REVERSE. IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY  
EXCEPT TO A TRAINED NEGATIVE READER. FURTHER, HIS COMPANY  
COULD INSTALL A PRINTING MACHINE AND PRINT FILM FOR APRIL  
AND MAY, SENDING IT TO FORT WAYNE <sup>Indiana</sup> FOR DEVELOPING, AT APPROXI-  
MATE COST OF FOUR CENTS PER PHOTO. CHIEF TEMPLE STATED ON  
MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST HE ASSEMBLED VARIOUS SECTION MANAGERS OF

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DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU AND PLAN WAS DEVELOPED WHEREBY INFORMATION  
COULD BE SELECTED FROM SEVERAL SOURCES AND ASSEMBLED TO REFLECT  
NEW DRIVER LICENSES ISSUED SINCE APRIL LAST. HE ESTIMATED  
IT WOULD TAKE FOUR DPS EMPLOYEES TO ASSEMBLE THIS INFORMATION  
WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS FOR  
LICENSES ISSUED IN APRIL AND IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN DAYS ON  
LICENSES ISSUED IN MAY, THE LATTER DELAY BEING CAUSED BY FILING  
BACKLOG. THIS INFORMATION WOULD CONTAIN NAME, ADDRESS, DOB,  
AND DRIVER LICENSE NO. ESTIMATED COST TO DPS WOULD BE APPROXI-  
MATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THIS SPECIAL PROJECT;  
HOWEVER, CHIEF TEMPLE <sup>stated</sup> ~~OF OPINION~~ THESE CHARGES WOULD BE WAIVED  
FOR THE BUREAU, ~~AND IS OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL FROM ACTING~~  
~~DIRECTOR COL. WILSON E. SPEIR~~  
*Pursuant to Chief Temple's plan*  
UACB, SAN ANTONIO WILL MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN  
INFORMATION DESIRED FROM DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU FOR APRIL ON  
APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOUR NEXT AND WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY LICENSEE. ON APPROXIMATELY JUNE  
TWENTY NEXT, THE ADDITIONAL LISTING FOR MAY WILL BE OBTAINED

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AND SET OUT.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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TO: KANSAS CITY (44-760)  
FROM: OMAHA (44-310)  
MURKIN OO:MEMPHIS BUFILE: 44-38861

RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO LOUISVILLE DATED MAY TWENTY-FOUR,  
LAST.

THIS DATE AMBROSE MELLON, TWO ONE EIGHT SEVENTH STREET,  
AMES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT EMMA JEAN WHIPPLE RESIDES WITH HIM  
AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BUT THAT SHE IS CURRENTLY IN JOPLIN,  
MISSOURI, TO ATTEND HER ILL. MOTHER, MRS. ETTA MC GINNES, WHO  
RESIDES AT TWO ZERO EIGHT NORTH MC COY, JOPLIN, MISSOURI.  
WHIPPLE MAY BE STAYING AT HER FORMER RESIDENCE TWO ONE TWO  
FOUR DALE, JOPLIN, MISSOURI.

HE HAS HEARD WHIPPLE MENTION RENFRO BUT KNOWS NO  
INFORMATION REGARDING RENFRO OR ASSOCIATES.

KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, WILL INTERVIEW EMMA JEAN  
WHIPPLE AKA MRS. FLOYD WHIPPLE, FOR WHEREABOUTS OF RALPH RENFRO  
AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE RENFRO INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF  
RENFRO DID, IN THE PAST, EMPLOY JAMES EARL RAY AT JOPLIN AND  
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS OF RAY.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS.

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2-Memphis (Air Mail)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

SUMMARY

REVIEW OF RECORDS, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, METROPOLITAN AREA  
REFLECTS NO WITHDRAWAL FROM ANY BANK IN EXCESS OF TEN  
THOUSAND DOLLARS DURING MONTH OF APRIL LAST.

MONTHLY COST DATA FOR MURKIN FOR MONTH OF MAY LAST  
HAS BEEN COMPILED AND TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU  
TODAY.

SUMMARY REPORT DATED JUNE FIVE NEXT NOW BEING RUN OFF  
AND COPIES SHOULD REACH BUREAU BY JUNE SIX NEXT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. END.

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FBI ST LOUIS

514PM URGENT 6-4-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. ✓ CONTACTED BRIEFLY. HAS NOT LOCATED W DASH TWO  
FORMS WHICH WILL INDICATE EMPLOYMENTS DURING PERIOD BETWEEN SUBJECT'S  
ESCAPE AND CANADIAN APPEARANCE.

RE JERRY RAYNES. ✓ CAROL PEPPER. ✓ SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED  
NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JOHN DAVID DAILEY. ✓ GLPD SGT. ED SCHAEFF AND OFFICER RON BOCKENKAMP  
UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY PERSONS AWARE OF ANY ACQUAINTANCE OR ASSOCIATION  
BETWEEN DAILEY AND SUBJECT. BOTH ARE RECONTACTING INFORMANTS FOR ANY  
POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MISC: FULL TEXT OF GLU CRITICAL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DELIVERED BY  
DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN JUNE ONE LAST OBTAINED CONFIDENTIALLY FROM  
SAC CONTACT AND BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2336

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED JUNE FOUR  
INSTANT.

DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION, GEORGIA STATE PATROL,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CHECKED THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS FOR LICENSE IN NAMES OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN,  
PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN, AND PAUL  
JAMES BRIDGMAN.

EFFORTS CONTINUING ATLANTA IN AN EFFORT TO  
CHECK OUT STORY OF BILLY MACK WISDOM, INMATE, U. S.  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, IN THE PEACHTREE - FOURTEENTH  
ST. AREA.

CHECK OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES GREATER ATLANTA  
AREA CONTINUING.

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URGENT

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REJKAIRTEL FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROJECT TO REVIEW DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA WILL BE AT COST OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUREAU, YOU SHOULD NOT INSTITUTE CHECK OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS KNOWN ALIASES IN EVENT APPLICATION FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS MADE UNDER THESE NAMES. ADVISE BUREAU IF REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY UNDUE PROBLEM OR WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS, MIAMI AND TAMPA.

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IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION DESIRED, YOU SHOULD DETERMINE IF INDIANA PLACES DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA IN COMPUTER SYSTEM AND IF SUCH INFORMATION IS RETRIEVABLE THROUGH PROGRAMING SYSTEM. IT IS POSSIBLE COMPUTER CAN BE PROGRAMED TO IDENTIFY ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT ACCORDING TO DATE OF BIRTH. ADVISE BUREAU IF REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY UNDUE PROBLEM OR WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

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