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

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REURTEL, APRIL TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, TEN FORTY AM.

DAVID L. WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR, ALABAMA PARDON AND PAROLE
BOARD, MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVISED TODAY FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO
ARE FORMER INMATES, ^{Sub E-756} MISSOURI STATE PRISON SYSTEM, ARE CURRENTLY
UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION UNDER INTERSTATE AGREEMENT: J. W.
BROWN, ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE SEVEN SIX B, REFORM, ALA., WHITE
MALE, UNEMPLOYED, UNDER SUPERVISION SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE;
COLASBUS JONES, ROUTE ONE, BOX NINETY FOUR E, BOLIGEE, ALA.,
NEIRO MALE, WHO RESIDES TISHABEE COMMUNITY, GREEN COUNTY,
AND EMPLOYED ALAND LAND CO., DEMOPOLIS, ALA., UNDER SUPER-
VISION SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO; CHARLES R. MASHBURN,
ROUTE ONE, OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALA., WHITE MALE, EMPLOYED
GENESCO SHOE CO., HUNTSVILLE, ALA., UNDER SUPERVISION SINCE

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E NORTH TWENTY FIRST ST., GADSDEN, ALA., EMPLOYED ALABAMA
BOUL CO., GADSDEN, UNDER SUPERVISION SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR. NO OTHER RECORD LOCATED.

BIRMINGHAM CONTACT ABOVE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY INFORMATION
THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS. PENDING.

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 By *gk* NARA, Date *6/5/13*

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

On 4-23-68, a representative of CIA advised the Bureau that a German doctor, Klaus Steur, German Director, Scientific Department, Africa, E. Herck Aktiengesellschaft, Karmstadt, Germany, had advised the American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that he believed he had seen an individual whom he thought to be Eric Starvo Galt at the Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria, on the afternoon of 4-23-68. The individual was identified as Joe Musague, who is reportedly an employee of the Wilder Oil Company (address unknown). (S)

Washington Field, check passport records for any identifying data concerning Musague; and also attempt to determine through the Department of State any information concerning the Wilder Oil Company, which reportedly is operating in Nigeria. If no information available in State Department records regarding the Wilder Oil Company, determine whether State Department can obtain this information from the Nigerian Embassy.

Handle immediately.

① - Memphis (info)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, 4/29/68.

For the information of SD, SO, and AQ, referenced airtel advised that on 4/28/68, a representative of CIA advised Bureau that a German doctor, KLAUS STEER, German Director, Scientific Department, Africa, E. March Aktiengesellschaft, Karmstadt, Germany, had advised the American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that he believed he had seen an individual whom he thought to be ERIC STARVO GALT at the Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria, on the afternoon of 4/23/68. The individual was identified as JOE MUSGAQUE, who is reportedly an employee of the Wilder Oil Company (address unknown). (S)

A check of the files of the Passport Office USDS, concerning JOE MUSGAQUE was made on 5/8/61 by SA KENNETH J. HASER with negative results.

- 3 - Bureau
- ② - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-10673)
- 2 - Houston
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WFO 44-703

Files, Passport Office, however, disclose that one JOE BAILEY MUSGROVE was issued Passport [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 10/4/67 for proposed travel to Nigeria for one year to work. The name "McKENNITT" appears under purpose of travel. In application 10/3/67 at New Orleans, he stated intended depart NYC via KLM/Pan American Airways/Boisair about 10/6/67, not by organized tour. According to a notice published in the Federal Register on 3/16/67, this passport was valid for 3 years for all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

This individual stated he was born [redacted] at Seminola County, Oklahoma; and file reflects his birth certificate has been seen by passport authority. He gave his permanent residence as Box 1002, Farmington, N. H., and arranged pick up his passport in New Orleans. Listed father as WILLIAM RANKS MUSGROVE, born Alabama, 1910, and mother as CLAUDE IRENE THOMAS, born Texas, 1910. He stated he was last married 4/16/56 to BETTY LOUISE RANNEY, born New Mexico, [redacted] marriage not terminated. In event of death or accident, he requested that Mrs. BETTY MUSGROVE, his wife, be notified at his permanent residence. He identified himself with N. H. driver's license 410006.

Following description appeared in his file:

Height:	5'10"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	Welder

On the basis of photograph comparison, MUSGROVE does not appear to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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WFO 44-703

Mr. ALLEN HARDY, Nigerian Desk, Office of Inter-African Affairs, Department of State, advised on 5/1/68 that the Wilder Oil Company or the McDERMOTT Company in Nigeria are unknown to him. He stated that there are many small American companies with contracts and sub-contracts in Nigeria. He suggested that the Department of Commerce be contacted to identify and locate such companies.

On 5/1/68, Mr. JAMES H. ASHIDA, Foreign Service Office, USDS, attached to the African Division, Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised SA ROBERT W. BAWSON he could locate no record for a Wilder Oil Company of the U. S. doing business in Nigeria. He stated, however, that the McDERMOTT Overseas, Inc., has address of Habbib House, 1-9, Berkley Street, P. O. Box 2841, Lagos, Nigeria; further that the J. Ray McDermott and Company, Oil Division, has offices at 14th floor, Houston Club Building, Houston, Texas, and at 200 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

HO and NO conduct investigation through J. Ray McDermott Company to determine if MUSGROVE is identical with JOE MUSCAQUE, and if MUSGROVE is residing at Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria.

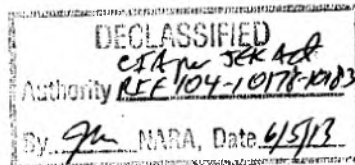
Copies of this communication are being furnished to AQ in the event further information is required in that Division to eliminate MUSGROVE as a suspect in this matter.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



11 MAY 1968

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: MUSGROVE, Joe Bailey

1. The following paragraphs summarize information relayed telephonically to the Bureau, and are forwarded to you for confirmation and for your files.

2. On 28 April 1968, our representative in Addis Ababa reported that Doctor Klaus Steer, a West German citizen and Director of the African Scientific Department, E. Merck Aktiengesellschaft, Karmstady, Germany, visited the American Embassy, at the request of the local German Ambassador, and reported that he had seen a man in Lagos, Nigeria on 23 April 1968 who strongly resembled newspaper photographs of Eric Stavro Galt, who is currently wanted in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. Steer said that he saw the Subject at the desk of the Bristol Hotel on the afternoon of 23 April when both were checking out of the hotel. Dr. Steer was accidentally given the hotel accounting receipt for the Subject, on which he noted "Name: Joe Musgaue, Room No: 403, Receipt No: D 52138, Account No: 08325." In a short conversation with Subject, Dr. Steer learned that Subject was employed by the "Wilder Oil Company" and was en-route to Warri, Nigeria on an 18 month contract. Subject told Dr. Steer that he had recently arrived in Lagos from Las Palmas via Accra on Nigerian Airlines.

3. The above information was relayed to the Bureau upon receipt by our duty officer on 29 April 1968. We were advised that the Bureau records did

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not contain information on Subject or the Wilder Oil Company. We then requested our representative in Lagos to investigate this matter through unilateral means and through liaison.

4. On 29 April, liaison in Lagos checked the Bristol Hotel and determined that a Joe Musgrove, an American employee of McDermott Overseas Incorporated, arrived in Lagos on 23 April from Las Palmas and stayed in Lagos until 26 April, when he was to leave for the Midwestern State (Warri). Our representative received this information on 30 April 1968, and then visited Mr. Ray Landry, a U. S. citizen, Acting Chief of the McDermott Company, and obtained the following information from a personnel file: Joe Bailey MUSGROVE departed the U. S. on 9 October 1967 for employment with McDermott Nigeria. He has been resident in Nigeria since that date, except for the period 10-23 April, when he went to Las Palmas on leave. Date of Birth: [redacted]. Occupation: Welder. Home Address: P.O. Box 1002, Farmington, New Mexico. Married, wife in U. S. Father: Banks Musgrove, 1017 East Garden (city and state not recorded).

5. Our representative also obtained a passport photograph of the Subject from the McDermott Company and is forwarding the photo to our Headquarters. Later on 30 April, liaison informed our Lagos representative that the Subject holds a U. S. Passport Number [redacted], issued in the U. S. and valid until 4 October 1970.

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To: SACs, Houston
New Orleans (157-18672)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Joe Bailey Mangrove.

Reference is made to WFOairtel 5-3-68 regarding
individual observed in Nigeria who resembled the subject.

Enclosed for Houston and New Orleans are two
copies of a memorandum from CIA dated 5-7-68. One copy
is enclosed for the other offices. (5)

In view of the fact "Joe Mangrove" has been
identified as Joe Bailey Mangrove, no further action is
necessary.

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Date: 5/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (00: Memphis)

Re: JOE BAILEY MUSGROVE

Re Houston airtel to Bureau 5/7/68 and WFO airtel
 to Bureau 5/2/68.

On 5/9/68 Mr. DONALD J. HYDEN, Supervisor, Personnel Department, McDermott International, Inc., 615 de Montluzin Building, New Orleans, La., advised that JOE BAILEY MUSGROVE has been employed with McDermott International as a pipeline welder since 10/9/67 under a one year contract to be served in Nigeria. Mr. HYDEN further stated that Mr. MUSGROVE departed for Nigeria in 1967 and is due to return at the termination of his contract in October, 1968.

A review of the personnel file of JOE BAILEY MUSGROVE revealed the following identifying and background information:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	<input type="text"/> Seminole County, Okla.
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155 pounds
Eyes	Blue

3 - Bureau
 ② - Memphis (44-1987)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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NO 157-10673

Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married to BETTY LUE RAMSEY MUSGROVE Box 1002 Farmington, New Mexico
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Previous Employment	Fouty D. Bursun Farmington, New Mexico, 1954-67

Mr. HYDEN advised that Mr. MUSGROVE can be located through the Overseas Office, care of McDermott Overseas, Inc., Post Office Box 2841, Lagos, Nigeria. He further stated that it is very possible Mr. MUSGROVE may have resided at the Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria, during his days off or for any vacation.

BuAgent viewed a photograph of MUSGROVE which appeared on his application for employment and this picture does not appear to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

April 23, 1968

AIRTEL

To : Legat, Mexico City

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re: LHM to Bureau 4-22-68, and Legat, Mexico City telecall to Bureau 4-27-68.

This will confirm referenced telephone call.

Donald Dean Rigger, a courier who served time with James Earl Ray, stated Ray had asked him questions concerning the economy in Mexico and was particularly interested in the army structure. According to Rigger, it was generally known that if you could get into the Mexican army that you would lose your identity.

Legat, Mexico City should initiate appropriate inquiries to determine if the subject could have effected enlistment in the Mexican army.

① - Memphis

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704 East Main Street
Hegins, Penna. 17938
April 26, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F. B. I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Monday past, April 22, I was baby-sitting in the home of my niece Mrs. Alan Terwilliger. At about 10:30 a.m. I went to the living room window facing south and watched a dark (black, I believe) car slowly approaching the fork in the road outside. What attracted me was the apparent nervousness of the driver, young, about 26 or 27, dark straight smooth haired and from the rather crouched driving position of slightly above medium height. He was looking every which way and appeared very nervous. As he pulled past the house to the right I got a $\frac{3}{4}$ face view of his companion, who when ^{the driver} he saw me appear at the window I got the impression he was trying to shield

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The type of appearance of the driver.

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by leaning forward and the man himself ^{companion} to draw back against the seat. But I did get a front $\frac{3}{4}$ view of that companion's face and it looked like the face of James Earl Ray, as he appears on the Post Office FBI Wanted list. I had the impression ^{the companion} he was wearing a mackinaw in the car, ^{no hat, wearing the companion's} his appearance was casual and rumpled like the Post Office poster. The direction the car turned would lead either across the mountain into the Mohantongo Valley, or along the base of the mountain to Ashland, and on.

I would have written sooner, but I did not believe my eyes. But on Tuesday I saw the Post Office Bulletin and the resemblance was striking and it set me to thinking maybe I had seen him after all. I remember thinking at the time if only I could have glimpsed that left ear, but that part of his head was hidden by the driver's. The high bank precluded getting a look at the license, afterward. It was drizzling and the macadam road was wet. The atmosphere was quite luminous, however.

Very truly yours,
Jean M. Huntsinger
(Miss)

P.S. I have spoken of this to no one, neither do I intend to do so.

April 30, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Philadelphia
From: Director, FBI
MURKIN

Re Miss J. M. Huntsinger - complainant.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies of a letter from Miss Jenn M. Huntsinger dated 4/26/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Philadelphia should immediately interview Miss Huntsinger for any additional pertinent information she may have in an effort to establish the identity of the person she observed on 4/22/68. At the time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of her letter.

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① - Memphis (for information)(Encl.)

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601 E. Adams St.
Murdie, Ind. 47305
April 23, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing new information,
My daughter and I obtained today,
Same method as first report on
Matters Duthe King Jr's assassin.

We hope this will prove helpful
information.

My reason for writing you again,
instead of contacting your local
agent as you requested in your report
in Murdie Evening News, because
of details explained in my first letter.

We are ready and willing to be
of further assistance if we can.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thos. Ruel Harney

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New information 4-23-68

Report: Assassin

Albie Holt and Ray same person
still in hiding in Putnamville
(Not Putnamville as first mentioned)
Alabama, at home of Dr. Gusnter
Murray, Monas' father at 21 E. Ray-
mond Drive, a fashionable part of
town.

Dr. Murray, a Podiatrist, (office location
unknown this report.) Knows of assiri-
nation and his daughter Monas'
part as accomplice and girl friend
to subject. Dr. Murray not involved
except to provide hide out for the two
assirins for daughter's safety.

Description of girl this report, age 18
5'4" tall weighs about 145 pounds,
Natural red hair, cut short and curly.
Hazel eyes w/ greenish, use eye
makeup heavily, fair complexion.

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Cont. Report

Time of assassination, ^{Kelly} wore green coat
thin dress, green dress shoes, green
silk belt with sun glasses for get
away.

Subject: wore at same time, a blue
sports jacket, white sports shirt
both medium size, tan or beige
pants size 36" x 34"

These clothes are also at Dr. Mump
Get Away Car, Alabama license plate
still painted black, a 2 door sedan.
Possibly in car compartment a ladies
gold, Ronson Cigarette ^{lighter} with initials
M. M.

This car was left at Miner's Park
and Wash elevated parking tower
on South Street, (exact location location
unavailable this report) 90 miles north
of Memphis in Tennessee.

April 30, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SACs, Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
Birmingham (Encl. 2)
Mobile (Encl. 2)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Mrs. Ruth Harney - complainant.

Enclosed for Indianapolis, Birmingham, and Mobile are two copies each of a letter from the complainant dated 4/23/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Indianapolis should interview the complainant to determine what other information she may have available and to evaluate the information she furnishes. Although the complainant refers to previously having written the Bureau, on the basis of information available, no record could be located concerning her.

The victim indicates the subject is hiding in Putnamville, Alabama, however, no such town is listed in the Postal Guide.

At the time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of her letter.

② - Memphis (Encl.) *MSM*

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P.O. Box - 382 -

Waldron, J. H.
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Dear "Mr." J. Edgar, Hooker
and "All," I'm writing
in regards of your
all suspect - Mr.
Ray - who suppose
to kill - Mr.
Martin Luther King Jr.
I have a feeling

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I hope you all
appreciate my
letter = And I will =

Find him soon =
Answer if you
all wish to

Edwin
P.O.
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April 30, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Little Rock

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Edwin Wilson - complainant.

Enclosed for Little Rock are two copies of a letter from the captioned individual dated 4/24/68, postmarked 4/25/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Little Rock, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, should immediately interview Wilson to obtain any specific information he may have which would substantiate his belief that the subject may be in Hot Springs, Arkansas, area.

At time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

Enclosures (2) *mf*

1 - Memphis (Encl.)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN

Re: EDWIN WILSON - Complainant

ReBuairtel to Little Rock dated 4/30/68 and Little Rock letter to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Mr. EDWIN WILSON, 1328 Ynez Street, Coronado, California, care of the Oxford Hotel, was contacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and the receipt of his letter at the Bureau was acknowledged.

He was questioned as to any additional information in his possession which would indicate the whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. WILSON advised that he had previously been employed as a dishwasher in a number of establishments at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and had observed a number of hoodlums and gangsters who frequent in this area.

Because of this element at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. WILSON had the "feeling" that JAMES EARL RAY might be hiding out at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. WILSON had nothing upon which to base this "feeling" and he was thanked for his interest in this matter.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Little Rock (157-1215) (Info)
- ② - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - San Diego

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

BILL RAY, SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE TWO FOUR - NINE THREE ZERO NINE IS REGISTERED TO W. M. COWART, FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE STREET, FORT WORTH. THIS IS A NON PUBLISHED NUMBER AND WAS CONNECTED ON JUNE SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN. THEY HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL PAYING HIS BILLS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PAID WITH BAD CHECKS. HE LISTED EMPLOYMENT AS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR BRANIFF AIRLINES SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS FOR EIGHT MONTHS PRIOR THERETO. MILITARY SERVICE ELEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO THAT. RAY STATES THERE WAS A RETURN CALL MADE TO LOS ANGELES ON MARCH TWELVE LAST TO NUMBER HO THREE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN, WHICH

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WAS A THREE MINUTE, PERSON TO PERSON CALL, NAME BELIEVED TO BE WOODY LUNSFORD. ON MARCH FOUR LAST, THERE WAS ALSO A CALL FROM FORT WORTH TO THIS SAME NUMBER OF SIX MINUTES DURATION. ALSO ON MARCH FOUR LAST, THERE WAS A FOUR MINUTE COLLECT CALL FROM LOS ANGELES, AND ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST, A TEN MINUTE COLLECT CALL FROM LOS ANGELES. NUMBERS IN LOS ANGELES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

LOS ANGELES: IDENTIFY PERSON RECEIVING CALLS AT LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NO THREE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN AND WOODY LUNSFORD. DETERMINE IF RELATED ANY WAY TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

PENDING.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND PHOENIX (44-371)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-3849)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL TWENTYNINE,
LAST.

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agreed
MRS. WARNER MOORE (PATRICIA) COWARD, FOUR ONE THREE THREE
COLE STREET, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TODAY STATES HER FATHER HARRY
ELWOOD (WOODY) LUNSFORD IS AN ALCOHOLIC ITINERANT PAINTER
SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE. SHE STATES HER FATHER AND
MOTHER SEPARATED IN 'FIFTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME HER FIVE YOUNGER
SISTERS AND ONE YOUNGER BROTHER WERE PLACED IN AN ORPHANAGE.
SHE STATED HER FATHER TELEPHONES HER TWO OR THREE TIMES EACH
YEAR WHEN HE IS DOWN AND OUT. SHE USUALLY SENDS HIM BUS FARE
AND HE STAYS WITH HER SEVERAL WEEKS UNTIL HE RECOVERS AND THEN
LEAVES. HER FATHER USUALLY STAYS AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
AND HAS STAYED AT THE ST. FRANCIS AND RECTOR HOTELS THERE.
USUALLY HE STAYS IN FLOP HOUSES AND MISSIONS FOR ALCOHOLICS.

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1- Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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IN JANUARY, 'SIXTY HER FATHER'S ONLY SISTER, MRS JOHN H. NEEDLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAD A HEART ATTACK. HER FATHER AT THAT TIME WAS LIVING WITH AND TAKING CARE OF AN OLD MAN IN LOS ANGELES WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER SHE HAD BUT CANNOT NOW LOCATE. HER FATHER LATER TOLD HER HE CAUGHT A RIDE WITH ANOTHER WINO BUT THE NAME OF JIM OR BOB AND THE TWO DROVE TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA. ON ARRIVAL THEY WENT TO THE HOME OF HER FATHER'S AUNT BLANCHE HAMPTON, TWO THREE ZERO THREE PORTLAND STREET, PHOENIX. ANOTHER AUNT ELDA, ALSO RESIDES AT THAT ADDRESS. HER MOTHER HAS REMARRIED AND IS MRS. MELVIN PACK, FOUR FOUR TWO ZERO WEST SOUTHERN, PHOENIX. HER FATHER ARRIVED AT HER RESIDENCE, FT. WORTH, ABOUT MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST, AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. ABOUT APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, HER FATHER ASKED HER FOR MONEY SO HE COULD LEAVE INDICATING HE WANTED TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE HAD NO MONEY AT THE TIME. HER FATHER PLACED A CALL ON HER TELEPHONE, WA FOUR NINE THREE ZERO NINE, TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN PHOENIX. HER FATHER INDICATED THIS WAS THE SAME PERSON WHO DROVE HIM FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX WHEN HIS SISTER WAS ILL IN JANUARY. SHE BELIEVES HER FATHER CALLED A GARAGE BY THE NAME OF DON'S

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GARAGE IN PHOENIX. HER FATHER WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE MAN ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE AND ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS, SHE GAVE THIS MAN HER RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER. IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES, HER FATHER RECEIVED A PREPAID CALL FROM A MAN IN PHOENIX. SHE ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE AND HEARD SOMEONE PUTTING MONEY IN A TELEPHONE. THIS MAN TOLD HER FATHER TO COME TO PHOENIX AND LOCATE HIM BY LOOKING IN THE PHOENIX NEWSPAPER WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS THE TIMES AND LOOK UNDER MISCELLANEOUS ADS FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT STATING, "HOUSE PAINTING, REPAIR, CARPENTER WORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER BLANK" AND TO CALL THAT NUMBER.

SHE BELIEVES HER FATHER IS IN PHOENIX OR LOS ANGELES AND PROMISES TO NOTIFY THE FT. WORTH RA IF SHE HEARS FROM HIM. SHE REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED AS SHE DOES NOT WANT HER FATHER TO KNOW SHE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.

HER FATHER HAS A BROTHER, WILFORD LUNSFORD, WHO IS ALSO WINO AND USUALLY STAYS AROUND LOS ANGELES. WILFORD USUALLY DISTRIBUTES CIRCULARS FROM DOOR TO DOOR. SHE STATES HER FIVE SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER ALL PRESENTLY LIVE IN FT. WORTH AND SHE SEES THEM AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. HER FATHER NEVER STAYS

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WITH THEM AND NONE OF THEM HAS HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT FT. WORTH.

ANOTHER SISTER, MRS. JAMES ARLINE DANIEL ALSO LIVES AT FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE AND VERIFIED ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

MRS. COWARD STATED ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO SHE GAVE HER FATHER SIXTY DOLLARS AND THE NEXT MORNING HE WAS GONE.

LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WOODY LUNSFORD THROUGH RECTOR AND ST. FRANCIS HOTELS AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE HIM A RIDE FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX IN JANUARY, LAST.

MRS. COWARD STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL, ACCORDING TO HER FATHER, WHIPPED A MAN IN A BAR IN LOS ANGELES FOR MOLESTING OR INSULTING A WOMAN. SHE BELIEVES THE NAME OF THE BAR WAS ANGLO'S OR ANTHONYS. SHE HAS NO IDEA WHEN THIS FIGHT OCCURRED.

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX, CONTACT LUNSFORD'S RELATIVES AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE LUNSFORD. ASCERTAIN FROM RELATIVES IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY PERSON WHO GAVE LUNSFORD RIDE FROM PHOENIX IN JANUARY, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

DALLAS AT FT. WORTH, MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MRS. COWARD

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FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN LOCATE HER FATHER
HARRY LUNSFORD.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
CINCINNATI

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) (P)

MURKIN

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED
MAY TEN, LAST.

RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ON MAY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, JOHN GRAHAM, SPECIAL
AGENT, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, ADVISED NOT FEASIBLE TO TRACE PREPAID CALL FROM
PHOENIX TO SAN FRANCISCO MAY NINE OR TEN LAST, MENTIONED
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

ON MAY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, MRS. JOHN NEEDLES,
THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE, PHOENIX, ADVISED HER BROTHER
HARRY LUNSFORD LEFT HER RESIDENCE MAY SIX, LAST, WITH

1 - Los Angeles (AM) (44-1574)
1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
1 - Phoenix

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FRIEND BOB THORIN (PHONETIC) TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO. SHE ADVISED ON MAY TEN, LAST, SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THORIN ADVISING HER HE AND LUNSFORD WERE AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT CHITTENDEN HOTEL.

REFERENCED TELETYPE SET FORTH INFORMATION ALAN THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE RECEIVED PERSON-TO-PERSON PREPAID TELEPHONE CALL AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FROM UNKNOWN PERSON ALLEGEDLY CALLING FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA, DURING EVENING OF MAY NINE, LAST, OR EARLY MORNING MAY TEN, LAST. CALLER ASKED "HOW IS THE MURDER COMING AT THE ST. FRANCIS" AND THEN HUNG UP. HARRY LUNSFORD, MENTIONED ABOVE, AN ALCOHOLIC AND FORMER RESIDENT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL INTERVIEWED MAY THREE, LAST, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT.

CINCINNATI DIVISION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HARRY LUNSFORD, CHITTENDEN HOTEL, TO DETERMINE IF HE OR FRIEND BOB THORIN MADE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS DIVISIONS ADVISED BY
AIRMAIL.

PENDING.

4/30/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)
MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST RE
TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

MRS. E. H. WILSON, APT. FOUR SIX FOUR, TWO THOUSAND
MAGNOLIA STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., CURRENT SUBSCRIBER TO
TELEPHONE NO FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT AND WHO WAS A
SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE DID NOT RECEIVE A COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM
CALIFORNIA ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST; DOES NOT KNOW VERA OR
KEN STURGIS, AND DOES NOT KNOW JAMES EARL RAY BY NAMES,
ALIASES OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THERE WAS NO CURRENT LISTING FOR
THE STURGISSES. CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES HAVE NO LISTING
FOR THE STURGISSES. THERE IS NO SUCH ADDRESS AS EIGHT ZERO TWO

① - Memphis (AM)
1 - Birmingham (AM)
1 - Little Rock
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WASHINGTON BLVD., LITTLE ROCK.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO RE-CHECK TELEPHONE RECORDS AND
SET-UP APPROPRIATE LEAD.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

END.

5/2/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
RE: MURKIN
C R
(OO: ME)

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/30/68,
re telephone booths St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. JAMES HANDLOSER, Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, former SA of
FBI, advised that due to the telephone strike, unable
to locate telephone bills for Little Rock subscribers
for February, but a check of IBM message charge tickets
located a telephone call on February 16, 1968, from Los
Angeles telephone number 462-9910 to Little Rock
telephone number MOhawk 4-1478, a station to station
call in the daytime.

D Sub E 8'60
Mrs. E. H. WILSON, 2000 Magnolia Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas, subscriber to the above Little
Rock telephone, recontacted on May 2, 1968, and she
advised she has now determined that her son, E. H.
WILSON, JR., telephoned her apartment on February 16,
1968, and talked to Mrs. WILSON's daughter.

No further action being taken in this matter.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Info.)
2 - Little Rock
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Date: 4/30/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta, dated 4/22/68.

On 4/29/68 Mrs. LENA RUDERSEAL, Georgia State MVB advised IC MARION W. DAVIS that records of her department reflect 1968 Ga. tag 76 D 357 was issued on 4/8/68 to RALEIGH D. STARK, 988 MP Company, Fort Benning, Georgia for use on 1965 Ford, two door Mustang, VIN 5T0T182543.

No stolen report located NATB or GSP, Atlanta, re 1965 Mustang.

Mr. A. T. CLINE, Federal Communications Commission, Atlanta, advised ham radio call letters KOM 9384 were listed to RALEIGH D. STARK, 2536 St. Mary's Road, Columbus, Georgia. Mr. CLINE further advised that his records do not reflect any derogatory information or any complaints filed against STARK for the past two years.

LEADS:ATLANTA DIVISION

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1-Dallas (Info)
2-Atlanta
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent M Per

AT 44-2386

AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Will conduct necessary investigation to
determine if STARK identical with subject.

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5/3/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2849)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta, 4/12/68 and Atlanta airtel to Memphis, 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68, Major JOHN HIXFORD, Operations Officer, Provost Marshal's Office, Ft. Benning, Ga., advised Sgt. **RALEIGH D. STARK** retired from military service approximately six months ago.

On 5/2/68, Mr. AUBREY OGLETREE, Clerk, USPO, Columbus, Ga. (protect), advised the USPO records reflect a forwarding address for **RALEIGH D. STARK** as of 4/8/68, from 3836 St. Mary's Road, Columbus, Ga., to 316 S. Grant Lane, Fort Worth, Texas.

LEAD

DALLAS

At Fort Worth, Texas:

Handle lead as set forth in referenced Dallas airtel.

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① - Memphis (Info)
2 - Atlanta
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5/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta 4/22/68 and Atlanta airtel to Dallas 5/3/68.

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Mrs. SHIRLEY VANCE, Assistant Manager, Roller Home Trailer Court, 216 South Grant's Lane, Fort Worth, stated that Mr. and Mrs. RAIMOND D. STARK moved into their trailer court about 4/15/68. She stated that they had been there prior to that date looking, but she had none until about two weeks later and she called the STARKs. She stated it was her understanding with Mrs. STARK's parents who she believes are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. PATE who reside at 8105 Tumbleweed Trail, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. VANCE stated that STARK is employed at General Dynamics. Mrs. VANCE examined the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY around the trailer court. She stated that STARK definitely did not resemble RAY in any way. She pointed out that STARK is a W/M, about 5'8", 210, large stomach, blue eyes, blue eyes, approximately 45 years of age. She said that the STARKs have no children. She said the STARKs appear to be very fine people in every respect.

Mrs. VANCE stated that the STARKs had a white mustang and it does have Georgia license, but she does not recall the number.

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Mr. J. E. MC NABON, Industrial Security Section, General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that his records reflect that RALPH D. STARK applied for a position at his plant 3/27/68. He was employed and entered on duty 4/22/68. He presently resides at 216 South Grant's Lane. His file reflects that STARK is married, no children, was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Box 665, Columbus, Georgia, and is a member of Georgia Police Officer's Association. His record reflects that he was in the Army from 1944 to 1967 and for most of this time was in the Military Police Unit. The file reflects his description as W/M, born [redacted] 5'10", 200 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, scars - sharpnel wounds in left leg, discharged from Army 12/67, worked as a security guard for Security Engineers, 2201 Woodard Building, Birmingham, Alabama from 12/67 to 3/68, person to be notified in event of emergency - B. L. RAY, 8105 Tumbleweed Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

Inasmuch as it appears STARK is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, no further investigation is being conducted regarding STARK.

4/25/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-780) P
MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 4/25/68, setting forth leads developed from interview of LEVIN RAYMOND BOWEN, former fellow inmate of subject RAY at Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri.

GASLIGHT BAR AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

On 4/25/68, G. F. MYERS, City Liquor Control Director, Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA ROBERT V. HANSEN, Jr. that according to his records, the first Gaslight bar licensed in the city was licensed on 7/11/60, at 1603 Main Street and had formerly been licensed at the same address as the Trade Winds Bar. A Gaslight bar has operated continuously in the city since that time and is presently operating at 3740 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri.

On 4/25/68, ROBERT ROJECK, Bartender and Assistant Manager, the Gaslight Bar, 317 Central Street, Kansas City, Kansas, advised SA ROBERT V. HANSEN, JR. that that bar had been operating under that name only since about 1962, and was definitely not operating under that name prior to 1960. He explained that there had been no other Gaslight bar in Kansas City, Kansas.

Since a bar known as the Gaslight was not in operation in Kansas City prior to subject RAY's arrest and continuous incarceration beginning on 10/10/59, no investigation will be conducted at Kansas City, Missouri, to locate any girl friend of subject RAY whom he may have met at such a bar.

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It is noted that the popular Gaslight entertainment district in St. Louis, Missouri, was probably in operation prior to 1958, and was probably the area referred to by subject RAY in his statements to fellow inmate POWDA.

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FBI KAN CITY

1056 AM URGENT 5/1/68 JLM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, TAMPA, ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

RECORDS MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY REVEAL LEO BARNETT,
FBI NO. TWO SEVEN THREE SIX EIGHT SIX B WAS PAROLED ON
AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTY SIX, TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., WITH PAROLE TIME TO BE SERVED CON-
CURRENTLY WITH FLORIDA SENTENCE AND BARNETT WAS FORMERLY
AT RAYFORD PRISON, FLA., UNDER NO. SIX SIX THREE TWO THREE.

THESE RECORDS FURTHER REVEAL A FRED MILLER NO. ZERO TWO
TWO SEVEN THREE, FORMER INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY,
WAS TRANSFERRED TO MISSOURI TRAINING CENTER FOR MEN, MOBERLY,
MO. ON MAY TWENTY NINE, LAST AND FRED HENRY MILLER,
NO. SIX SIX FIVE THREE FIVE WAS ASSIGNED TO MOBERLY MARCH
FOUR, LAST.

TAMPA AND ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES
CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE REGARDING SUBJECT.

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450 PM URGENT 5/1/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-750 2P

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

CURRENT INMATES, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, (MSP), BOBBY
FRED ASHE, ERIC LARSON, ADVISED THAT THEY COULD FURNISH NO
PERTINENT INFO REGARDING SUBJECT.

BERNARD TESCHANG, COOK, RENTZ PRISON KNEW RAY AS A "HIDE OUT
GUY", REMEMBERS APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN THE BREAD

ARRIVED. ALL MESSED UP. HE STATED THE BREAD BOX WAS LARGE
ENOUGH FOR A PERSON TO HIDE IN, BUT COULD FURNISH NO OTHER
INFORMATION REGARDING RAY'S ESCAPE

RECORDS, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY REVEAL MICHAEL
ST. PIERRE RENTED BOATS AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., SEPT. SIXTY-
SEVEN USING CREDIT CARD ISSUED BY CANADIAN SHELL LTD., TORONTO,
CANADA.

RECORDS MSP REVEAL LEO BARNETT PAROLED TO DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. FRED MILLER TRANSFERRED TO
MOBERLY, MO., INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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