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FBI CHICAGO

24PM URGENT 5/21/68 EOM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1937) SAN DIEGO (44-387) AND
SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RECORDS OF GENERAL OFFICES INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY
CHECKED REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL. CURRENT
WORLDWIDE LISTING OF EMPLOYEES SHOWS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
W.A. MARSHALL. THIS RECORD CURRENT AS OF APRIL THIRTY LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Exhibit attached photo to pertinent witnesses to determine whether this person might be identical with the person who attempted to purchase a house and an automobile on 5/14/68.

SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At Bonita and Chula Vista, California

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

The attached photograph and background sheet was made available to the FBI at Seattle by the Superintendent of the Bellingham, Washington Police Department, who inquired as to whether or not this particular WILLIAM W. MARSHALL might be identical with the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL mentioned in the FBI's APB.

Enclosed herewith to San Diego is a photograph and a background sheet on one WILLIAM W. MARSHALL, with aliases, 35 years of age, FBI #106 230 B.

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau and SAC's, 5/16/68.

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

AIR MAIL

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

RESDTEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS DATED MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.
YOU SHOULD BY RETURN COMMUNICATION ADVISE IF VEHICLE
OBTAINED BY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL RECOVERED AND IF HE HAS
BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE
IF AUTHORITIES AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, HAVE OUTSTANDING
WARRANT AGAINST MARSHALL FOR USE OF VEHICLE.

KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.
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6:06PM URGENT 5-26-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), SACRAMENTO,
BUTTE, SALT LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE,
EL PASO (157-186), AND SAN DIEGO (44-337)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PD ADVISED
RECOVERY OF SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE
ZERO TWO, WHICH CAR REPORTED STOLEN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. CAR
RECOVERED TODAY NINE HUNDRED BLOCK WEST SAN BERNARDINO ROAD,
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, IN PARKING LOT OF MARKET BASKET SUPERMARKET
APPARENTLY ABANDONED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS. COVINA PD ADVISED
ALLEN KRAUSE, ONE SIX SIX THREE THREE EAST ARROW HIGHWAY, AZUSA,
CALIFORNIA, HAD MADE REPORT ABOVE CAR INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH
HIM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND DRIVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
W. L. DE LUCA AND HAD GIVEN CHECK TO REIMBURSE FOR DAMAGES, WHICH
CHECK WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

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ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND
SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS
NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO
TEL SHOULD CANCEL. //

IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER
CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

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FBI SANDIEGO

1150PM URGENT 5/31/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
MAY THREE ONE INSTANT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES REFER YOUR FILE NUMBER NOT KNOWN
ENTITLED UNSUB SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET CORVETTE, VIN FIVE ZERO
EIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN S ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE ZERO, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE TWO A ONE THREE THREE EIGHT
SEVEN, ITSMV, OO: LOS ANGELES, REFLECTING JAMES HAROLD WARREN
FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE ZERO SIX ONE SEVEN, AND JACK WETHINGTON,
FBI NUMBER SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE SEVEN C, AS SUSPECTS.

PHOTOS OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES,
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND TWO WITNESSES STATE PHOTO OF
WARREN HAS SIMILARITIES TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ONE WITNESS
ADVISED BOTH PHOTOS HAVE SIMILARITY TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

FOR INFO BUREAU DURING EARLY SIXTYSEVEN, WARREN POSSIBLY
IN COMPANY OF WETHINGTON OBTAINED A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET
CORVETTE IN SIMILAR MANNER AS MARSHALL.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF WARREN
AND WETHINGTON AND COMPARE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENT PRINTS
DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ANY
OTHER LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER DISPLAYING PHOTOS OF WARREN AND
WETHINGTON TO WITNESSES LOS ANGELES AREA.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL *Sub E-979*

Re Seattle airtel to San Diego dated 5/21/68.

For the information of the Seattle and Memphis Divisions, witnesses in this matter, LEROY HOOLE (realtor), 779 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, California, and Mrs. BILLIE SAUSSER, 3657 Bonita Verde Drive, Chula Vista, California, both after viewing photograph of WILLIAM W. MARSHALL as furnished as an enclosure to referenced Seattle airtel, advised that this individual was definitely not identical with the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL who on May 14, 1968, attempted to purchase a house and an automobile at Chula Vista, California.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI Laboratory
Latent Fingerprint
Section

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

RE: MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL:

Enclosed is a check in amount of \$400 dated May 15, 1968, payable to ALAN A. KRAUSE, signed W. L. DE LUCA, a Gulf Oil Gasoline Invoice, dated 5/15/68, and signed W. L. DE LUCA, five cards, bearing partial latent prints obtained from 1967 Plymouth.

The above cards with latent prints are being forwarded for comparison with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.

The check and gas invoices are forwarded to determine if latent prints can be developed and compared with prints of RAY.

Also enclosed is signature of DE LUCA on the check and gas invoice should be compared with handwriting of RAY. These items of evidence should be returned to Los Angeles for transmittal to Covina PD.

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3XXX433PM URGENT 5-31-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-337

MURKIN.

Sub E-979
RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THIRTY LAST.

WILSON PERRY, POST OFFICE BOX FORTY FIVE, BONSALL,
CALIFORNIA, OWNER AND MANAGER PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT,
AND SUSIE OSWALD, EMPLOYEE, BOTH INTERVIEWED MAY THIRTY LAST
AND ADVISED AN UNKNOWN WOMAN CUSTOMER FOUND ON MAY TWENTY FOUR
LAST, CREDIT CARDS AND DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING TO MRS. W. L.
DE LUCAS, LAYING ON A SHELF ON THE STATIONERY COUNTER IN THE
STORE. PERRY RETURNED THESE CREDENTIALS TO MRS. DE LUCA.

BOTH PERRY AND OSWALD HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING PERSON
LEAVING THESE CARDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED
TO THEM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADDRESS ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA,
CALIF. DETERMINED TO BE NON EXISTENT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE LATELS MAY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, Sub-E-979

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY COMPLETED, WILL PROCESS RECOVERED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PLYMOUTH FOR LATENT PRINTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE. POSSIBILITY COULD EXIST THAT THIS VEHICLE USED BY SUBJECT RAY. INSURE DESCRIPTION OF DELUCA AS FURNISHED BY KRAUSE APPROXIMATES THAT OF MARSHALL AND IF NOT, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DELUCA AND MARSHALL ARE NOT IDENTICAL. OBTAIN CHECK FURNISHED BY DELUCA TO KRAUSE FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISONS IN MURKIN CASE.

RE ALLEN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

THOMPSON SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND REINTERVIEWED IF NECESSARY AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON HIM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS LEVER TO ELICIT TRUE INFORMATION FROM HIM SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IF NECESSARY. INTERVIEW HIS

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RADIOGRAM TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN

ASSOCIATES, OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES, TENANTS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN PURSUING OR RESOLVING THE RECENT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON. UNTIL ALL OTHER AVENUES OF INVESTIGATIVE APPROACHES ARE EXPLORED TO ELICIT TRUE INFORMATION FROM THOMPSON, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR CALLING HIM BEFORE GRAND JURY AT THIS TIME. IF YOU FEEL THAT THOMPSON CAN FURNISH SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HARDIN AS TO POSSIBLY WARRANT CONSIDERATION OF HAVING AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREPARED, YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS.

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON AND PURSUE IT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN DIEGO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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405PM URGENT 6-5-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

MURKIN

Sub E-979
RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS)

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND
LOS ANGELES MAY THIRTY ONE LAST.

MRS. CLARENCE BIRRELL, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED FROM READING EXPLOITS OF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL IN NEWS-
PAPERS AT CHULA VISTA, SHE FEELS MARSHALL IDENTICAL WITH HER
BROTHER IN LAW HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE
SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE, LOS ANGELES FILES TWENTY SIX -
FOUR TWO ZERO TWO NINE AND EIGHTY SEVEN - ONE THREE THREE
FOUR NINE, BUFILE SEVENTY SIX - TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE.

MRS. BIRRELL ALSO ADVISED HER BROTHER IN LAW
RECENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH RICHARD TUFTS, A YOUNG SAILOR STATIONED
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WHO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MRS. BIRRELL
THAT HE KNEW HER BROTHER IN LAW AS WILLIAM DE LUCA AS HE HAD
CREDIT CARDS UNDER THIS NAME. TUFTS RECENTLY RECEIVED A POST
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CARD FROM HER BROTHER IN LAW SIGNED BUD BIRRELL INDICATING
HE WAS STAYING AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
AND REQUESTED TUFTS TO PURCHASE HIM A CHEAP AUTOMOBILE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED
ON WILLIAM A. MARSHALL FROM EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY SAN DIEGO
AND LOS ANGELES AND COMPARE WITH FINGERPRINTS OF HOWARD MASON
BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE AND ALSO
COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF BIRRELL WITH HANDWRITING OF
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL
STAYING AMBASSADOR HOTEL UNDER NAME MARSHALL DE LUCA OR BIRRELL.

FOR INFORMATION BIRRELL RECENTLY RELEASED AND IS ON
FEDERAL PAROLE, U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO WILL CONTACT RICHARD TUFTS FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING BIRRELL.

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Date: 6/5/68

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Via **Airtel**

(Priority)

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

Subject: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re San Diego Teletype 5/31/68 requesting comparison of the questioned "William A. Marshall" material with signatures and fingerprints of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C.

Because the available signatures of WARREN and WETHINGTON are not comparable with the "Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether either of these individuals prepared the "Marshall" signatures.

Latent results separate.

Laboratory report follows.

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7:05PM URGENT 6-6-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND SAN DIEGO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN; RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS)

RE SAN DIEGO TEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

ALLEN KRAUSE, AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH
OF HOWARD M. BIRRELL, JR. AS W.L. DE LUCA, WHO WAS INVOLVED
IN THE ACCIDENT AT COVINA. BIRRELL, AKA DE LUCA, AKA
MARSHALL, NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES. RECORDS OF PAST REGISTRATION AT HOTEL WILL
NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW FOR A WEEK OR TWO BECAUSE OF
KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

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LOS ANGELES FURNISH SAN DIEGO RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, BALBOA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AND COVINA, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING MARSHALL FOR INCLUSION IN DYER ACT REPORT.

LAS VEGAS INSURE CONVERSION REPORT FILED AT LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT BY NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY AND SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF CURRENT PHOTOS BIRRELL AND SHOULD DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND LAS VEGAS.
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
JUNE FIVE LAST.

RICHARD TUFTS INTERVIEWED JUNE FIVE LAST AND ADVISED, ON
MAY TWO SIX LAST HE WAS PICKED UP BY AN INDIVIDUAL USING NAME
WILLIAM DE LUCA DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN WHITE FORD GALAXIE BEARING
NEVADA LICENSE PLATES AND IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF THIS CAR WAS
A RENTAL CONTRACT REFLECTING THIS AUTOMOBILE RENTED TO WILLIAM
DE LUCA.

DE LUCA CLAIMED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS TROUBLESHOOTER FOR
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY. TUFTS SPENT NIGHT OF MAY
TWO SIX LAST WITH DE LUCA AND LATER DETERMINED HIS TRUE IDENTITY
AS HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR.

TELEPHONIC INQUIRY OF LAS VEGAS OFFICE INDICATES WILLIAM
L. DE LUCA ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST USING CREDENTIALS WILLIAM L.
DE LUCA RENTED FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, LAS VEGAS, A SIXTYSEVEN
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FORD GALAXIE FOUR DOOR HARDTOP BEARING SIXTYEIGHT NEVADA
LICENSE CK ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, VIN SEVEN J FIVE SIX
H ONE ONE NINE FIVE SIX THREE, FOR A ONE DAY PERIOD AND HAS
NOT RETURNED THIS AUTOMOBILE. NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, IS FILING CONVERSION CHARGES WITH LAS VEGAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

INVESTIGATION SAN DIEGO DIVISION REFLECTS WILLIAM A.
MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA IDENTICAL WITH HOWARD MASON
BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE.

AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT CHARGING BIRRELL VIOLATION TITLE
EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO THREE ONE TWO, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF SIXTYSEVEN FORD FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, TO SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, AND COMPLAINT BEING FILED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER,
SAN DIEGO, JUNE SEVEN NEXT.

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE MARSHALL UNDER
MURKIN CAPTION AND MARSHALL WILL BE HANDLED UNDER DYER ACT
INVESTIGATION, SAN DIEGO, SD TWENTYSIX DASH ONE NINE SIX THREE
FOUR. UPON LOCATION MARSHALL, HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING
ANY KNOWLEDGE JAMES EARL RAY AND PERTINENT INFO WILL BE FURNISHED
UNDER MURKIN CAPTION.

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LOS ANGELES FURNISH SAN DIEGO RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, BALBOA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AND COVINA, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING MARSHALL FOR INCLUSION IN DYER ACT REPORT.

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OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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1204PM URGENT 6-7-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (ATTN NCIC) & MEMPHIS (44-1987) LOS ANGELES
(44-1574) LAS VEGAS SAN DIEGO (44-387 & 26-16934)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (26-NEW) 1P

MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL; HOWARD MASON GIRRELL, JR., AKA WILLIAM
A. MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA - FUGITIVE, ITSMV, OO: SAN DIEGO

RE SAN DIEGO TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

SAN DIEGO ADVISED IN RE CALL THEY WERE IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION
THAT SUBJECT INCARCERATED REDWOOD CITY JAIL, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

SUBJECT LOCATED REDWOOD CITY JAIL THIS DATE HAVING BEEN ARRESTED
JUNE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY MILLBRAE, CALIF., PD FOR SEX PERVISION.
SUBJECT TO BE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE REGARDING ANY ASSOCIATION OR KNOW-
LEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WHEREABOUTS OF ONE NINE SIX SEVEN FORD,
VIN FIVE J FIVE SIX H ONE ONE NINE FIVE SIX THREE.

HOLD HAS BEEN PLACE FOR USM. SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATELY FORWARD
NECESSARY PAPERS FOR HANDLING.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS AND SAN
DIEGO.

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN;

Sub E-979
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS) OO: MEMPHIS;
HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA
FUGITIVE. ITSMV. OO: SD.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS
AND SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE SEVEN, INSTANT.

SUBJECT BIRRELL INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, SAN MATEO COUNTY JAIL,
WHERE HE IS INCARCERATED FOR CHARGE OF SEX PERVERSION, WHICH HAS BEEN
REDUCED TO CHILD MOLESTING, OUT OF MILLBRAE, CALIF.

SUBJECT, AFTER OBSERVING JAMES EARLY RAY'S PHOTO, STATED HE RECALLS
SERVING TIME WITH HIM AT THE FEDERAL PRISON AT LEVAVENWORTH SOME TIME
IN THE NINETEEN FIFTIES, BUT CANNOT RECALL EXACTLY WHAT PERIOD OF
TIME. HE STATED HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH RAY SINCE THAT TIME AND
HAVE NO IDEA OF HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, ASSOCIATES OR ANY WAY TO FIND
HIM.

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WITH REGARD TO BIRRELL'S RECENT ACTIVITIES SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM FEDERAL PRISON ON MAY TEN, LAST, HE STATED HE TRAVELED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF. AND ADMITTED OBTAINING A LATE MODEL PLYMOUTH FROM THE PLYMOUTH DEALER IN CHULA VISTA NEAR BROADWAY AND THIRD STREETS ON OR ABOUT MAY FOURTEEN, LAST, AND ABANDONING THAT CAR IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. AFTER COLLIDING WITH A CAMPER, DROPPING IT OFF SOME PLACE IN A SUPERMARKET PARKING LOT, AND THEN TAKING A CAB TO THE GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT IN WEST COVINA, CALIF., THE CAB COSTING ABOUT THREE DOLLARS. HE STATED THIS SUPERMARKET PARKING LOT WAS SOMEWHERE OFF A FREEWAY.

HE STATED NO POLICE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED RE THIS ACCIDENT SINCE INDIVIDUAL OWNING CAMPER, AS WELL AS HIMSELF, DID NOT DESIRE SAME.

BIRRELL ADMITTED HAVING BURGLARIZED THE HOME OF WILLIAM L. DE LUCA. ADDRESS HE GAVE WAS EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO ALVARADO DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF., AND OBTAINING A WALLET WITH ID AND CREDIT CARDS AND DRIVERS LICENSE OF MRS. DE LUCA.

HE STATED HE TRAVELED BY GREYHOUND FROM WEST COVINA TO LAS VEGAS AND WITH THE USE OF ALTERED DRIVERS LICENSE OF MRS. DE LUCA AND HER CREDIT CARDS RENTED SIXTY SEVEN FORD GALAXIE, WHITE IN COLOR, WITH NEVADA LICENSE HE RECALLED AS CK ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTALS FOR ONE DAY, AND TRAVELED IN SAME TO SAN DIEGO WHERE HE ABANDONED IT IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE LAND TITLE CO.

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WHICH HE ESTIMATED WAS ONE BLOCK FROM THE GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, PROBABLY ONE BLOCK EAST OF BROADWAY, AND ABANDONED ON OR ABOUT MAY THIRTY ONE, LAST.

HE STATED HE THEN OBTAINED SIXTY EIGHT DODGE FROM AVIS RENT-A-CAR AT SAN DIEGO AIRPORT WITH THE SAME CREDIT CARD FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS, AND DROVE SAME TO SAN FRANCISCO AREA WHEN HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPREHENDED IN MILLBRAE, CALIF., ON JUNE FOUR, LAST.

HE INDICATED DESIRE TO PLEAD GUILTY UNDER RULE TWENTY RE ANY DYER ACT CHARGES BASED ON THE RENTAL OF THE SIXTY SEVEN FORD GALAXIE.

AS PER SAN DIEGO TEL CALL THIS DATE TO SF, A HOLD HAS BEEN PLACED ON SUBJECT EN ROUTE USM BASED UPON THE WARRENT BEING OBTAINED BY SAN DIEGO FOR VIOLATION DYER ACT.

SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATELY FORWARD APPROPRIATE PAPERS TO USM, SAN FRANCISCO.

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3-4PM URGENT 6-7-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES LAS VEGAS, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)

OO: MEMPHIS.

HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WILLIAM
L. DE LUCA - FUGITIVE, ITSMV, OO SAN DIEGO.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN, SAN DIEGO,
TO SA EDWARD W. SAUER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN
INSTANT.

REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL SET FORTH COMPLETE BACKGROUND
RE SUBJECT BIRRELL, PARTICULARLY THE BUREAU'S INTEREST IN MURKIN
CASE UNDER CAPTION WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

KEN NICHOLS, ASSISTANT PASTOR, FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH WHOM BIRRELL IN CONTACT
WITH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE HIS RELEASE ON PAROLE FROM
U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, MAY TEN LAST, ADVISED
JUNE SEVEN INSTANT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PASTOR,

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, MAKING INQUIRY RE BIRRELL AND STATED BIRRELL WAS INCARCERATED REDWOOD CITY JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BIRRELL CONCERNING THEFT OF SIXTYSEVEN FORD GALAXIE WHICH HE RENTED NATIONAL AUTO RENTAL COMPANY, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MAY SIXTEEN LAST, USING CREDENTIALS AND NAME WILLIAM L. DE LUCA. ALSO ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THIS VEHICLE.

WILL ALSO INTERVIEW BIRRELL TO DETERMINE ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HE AND SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AT U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, OR ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD.

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1120PM URGENT 5-16-68 GEB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), JACKSON, DALLAS
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE: KENNETH RAYE HAYLES

ERNEST MOYERS, TWO THREE ZERO ZERO EAST SECOND ST., NORTH LITTLE
ROCK, ARK., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

BOTH MOYERS AND HIS WIFE SAID THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY
APPEARING IN THE MAY TWENTY ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE BEARS A STRIKING
RESEMBLANCE TO KENNETH RAYE HAYLES, AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THEY WERE
CASUALLY ACQUAINTED DURING THE PERIOD OF APPROXIMATLY JUNE OR JULY TO
SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME THE MOYERS
RESIDED AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, WHERE MOYERS OPERATED THE LONGVIEW SERVICE
BUREAU. JOHN JACOBS, A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS, REFERRED
HAYLES TO MOYERS FOR ASSISSTANCE IN PURCHASING A FARM. HAYLES DID NOT
PURCHASE A FARM IN THAT AREA, BUT IN ABOUT SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,
MOYERS, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OXFORD, MISS. WAS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE ONLY BANK AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO
TOLD MOYERS THAT HAYLES HAD BOUGHT A FARM IN THE VICINITY OF WATER -
VALLEY FOR WHICH HE HAD PAID CASH. NO DESCRIPTION WAS FURNISHED OF THIS
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FARM. HAYLES HAD MENTIONED TO MOYERS THAT HE HAD FRIENDS AT WATER VALLEY MISSISSIPPI.

HAYLES PAID MOYERS FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN MAKING A FEW CONTACTS FOR HIM. MOYERS SAW HAYLES APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TIMES IN LONGVIEW AND IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBED HAYLES AS WHITE MALE, FORTY, SIX FT. ONE INCH, ONE NINETYFIVE LBS., WELL BUILT WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE FAT BUT GENERAL MUSCULAR, CLEFT IN CHIN, AVERAGE COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN TO BLACK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, GENERALLY DRESSED IN GOOD CLOTHING BUT NEVER NEAT, CLAIMED TO BE A NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI, NO OCCUPATION, CLAIMED TO BE RETIRED, HAVING MADE CONSIDERABLE MONEY THE SOURCE OF WHICH WAS NEVER DIVULGED, HAD NO FAMILY, AND WAS NEVER FREE WITH INFORMATION. ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE AT CARTHAGE WAS JOHN JACOBS, MENTIONED ABOVE. HAYLES' ADDRESS IN CARTHAGE UNKNOWN, WAS NOT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK, BUT MOYERS WAS ABLE TO CONTACT HIM BY PHONE THROUGH INFORMATION AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, AND IT WAS MOYERS' UNDERSTANDING THAT HAYLES RESIDED IN A HOUSE RATHER THAN A MOTEL OR HOTEL.

DURING THEIR CONTACTS HAYLES ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF MONEY, ORIGINALLY DROVE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX BLACK CHEVROLET, BUT LATER ACQUIRED, PLACE UNKNOWN, A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BUICK ELECTRA GRAY WITH BLACK

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VINYL TOP BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. DURING THIS PERIOD HAYLES SAID THAT HE MADE TRIPS TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND DALLAS, TEXAS. AT ONE TIME HE SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM AND HAVE A FARM IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE COULD GO TO RELAX AND FISH. HE WAS INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PROMOTED SOME BOXING IN ATLANTA, GA. ON ONE OCCASION HAYLES TOLD MOYERS THAT HE HAD NEVER FILED AN INCOME TAX RETURN AND DID NOT INTEND TO.

MOYERS WIFE AGREED ON THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HAYLES BY HER HUSBAND WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING WELL BUILT THAT HIS STOMACH HAD A LITTLE OVERLAP AT THE BELT.

JACKSON AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HAYLES TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

DALLAS AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HAYLES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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336PM URGENT 5-17-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSON
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE KENNETH RAYE HAYLES.

INVESTIGATION CARTHAGE, TEXAS REVEALED HAYLES LIVED IN CARTHAGE
WITH WIFE AND FAMILY FROM OCT. SIXTYFIVE TO AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN,
CURRENTLY LIVING NINE ZERO ONE TWO BLOM BOULEVARD, SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA. REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BANKER'S DEALING WITH HAYLES STATES
HE BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE PHOTOS JAMES EARL RAY.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIATION RE HAYLES.

AM COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LITTLE ROCK, AND
NEW ORLEANS INFO. P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: May 14, 1968

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)-P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re WILLIAM WALTON.

Re Milwaukee letter to Albuquerque dated 4/23/68.

Regarding referenced letter, no copy to Memphis, the Milwaukee Office advised that JOHN STOSNY, Wisconsin State Patrol, advised on going through his old wanted cards, checking aliases of JAMES EARL RAY, he observed the name WILLIAM WALTON, wanted by the Richmond, Virginia Police Department, item dated May 15, 1959, number 7720, file 5KQB9, for Forgery. He was of the opinion the description of WALTON was very familiar to that of RAY. A check of the files of the Richmond Police Department on May 7, 1968, by SA CLAUDE A. BASS, revealed the following:

WILLIAM "WILLIE" WALTON, Richmond Police Department, Identification Number [REDACTED], is a Negro male. WILLIAM WALTON, also known as WALTERS, Identification Number [REDACTED], is a Negro male. WILLY WALTON, Richmond Police Department arrest number 227933, is a Negro male.

The records contained a stop wanted flash for WILLIAM C. WALTON, Document Number 3562, of 5714 "S" Road or Stuart Road, Galveston, Texas, a white male, which the department held a felony warrant for worthless check forgery, for a check issued by WALTON on May 13, 1959, at Richmond, Virginia; however, the stop flash was not placed in their files for WALTON until June 1964.

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2 - Richmond
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Sergeant JAMES KEA, Detective, Richmond, Virginia Police Department, advised he was the officer placing the wanted stop flash for WALTON, and that the individual's full name was WILLIAM CLINTON WALTON, of Galveston, Texas, also known as HERBERT E. TOMLIN. He stated that as of May 1959, WALTON was described as a white male, 22 years, 5' 11", 160 pounds, brown hair, with a tattoo on the back of both hands -- "BILL" on one and "ANN" on the other. KEA stated that WALTON was never in custody of the Richmond Police Department, and they had no prints for him, nor arrest numbers. He said the check which WALTON had issued had been dated May 12, 1959, in the amount of \$75, drawn on the First and Merchants Bank, Richmond, Virginia, payable to WILLIAM C. WALTON, by HERBERT E. TOMLIN, and presented to Mr. WILLIAM R. SCHAUB, Proprietor of the Old Dominion T. V. Shop, 5013 Forrest Hill Avenue. KEA advised that on June 2, 1959, the department had received information from the Virginia State Police, their teletype number 7720-K, referencing Richmond Police Department teletype number 851, dated May 13, 1959, to the effect subject had been arrested by the Police Department, Austin, Texas, and was then in custody of the Sheriff's Office, Galveston, Texas. Richmond Police Department had subsequently advised that the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Richmond, Virginia, would not extradite subject from Texas, and would only send for him if he was still located within the state of Virginia, or in adjoining state. Sergeant KEA stated their warrant for WALTON was still outstanding, however, his present whereabouts was still unknown. He further advised that their records set forth that WILLIAM C. WALTON's FBI Number is 735344, however, the source of this information was unknown to him.

It would appear from the above information that WILLIAM C. WALTON is not identical with subject of this case, however, should further check be required, it is suggested that possible fingerprints and the verified FBI Number might be obtained through the Austin, Texas Police Department, or the Sheriff's Office, Galveston, Texas.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re AT teletype, 5/7/68.

RE BELLHOP
STUCKEY'S CARRIAGE INN
JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN P. MC GUIRE on 5/9/68:

AT JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA:

Mr. ROBERT GIBBS, Resident Manager, Stuckey's Carriage Inn Motel advised there is only one white bellhop employed at this motel. He does not wear a uniform, and has been employed at this motel for about two weeks. He is WALLACE HARRELL, age 28. HARRELL was observed and noted not to be identical with subect RAY after his fingerprints were checked against IO #4182.

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SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

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(OO: ME)

Re telephone call from SAC GAMBLE, Birmingham, Ala., to Montgomery RA, 5/13/68; telephone call of SA SAUCIER, Birmingham Office to Montgomery RA, 5/14/68.

Enclosed to the Birmingham Office is a Xerox copy of Driver's License Application for OLIVER HOWELL UNANGST, license number 2790801. The Application contains results of eye examination for this individual by Dr. McCOY, Birmingham, Ala.

The records of the Ala. Driver's License Div., were checked by SA MYRON G. TURNER at Montgomery, Ala., on 5/13/68, and the copy was obtained 5/14/68.

Mrs. GERTRUDE KING, of the Driver's License Division, furnished the record for UNANGST and the address given by him when he applied for the license on 2/28/67, was 1626 16th Ave., So., Birmingham, Ala. He is described as a W/M, DOB 2/25/45, 6' 1", 160 pounds, eyes gray, hair brown, occupation spray painter for Shotts and Smith Construction Co. When he took the test he was driving a 1962 Plymouth with 1967 Ala. license 1A-69941. It was reflected that he previously had a Georgia Driver's License 0-307953.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

FROM : SA ROBERT W. GOODWIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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DATE: 5/17/68

Re memo to instant file dated 5/7/68, Serial No. 44-1987 SUB 169.

On 5/15/68 Miss JANET BILLINGS was interviewed at her place of employment, the law firm of Armstrong, et al, 15th Floor of the Commerce Title Building, 24 South Main Street, Memphis, Tenn. She advised that on the night of 5/7/68 she observed a man whom she felt resembled JAMES EARL RAY on three separate occasions. At approximately 10:30 P. M. that night, she observed said person at the Loeb's coin-operated laundry, located at Madison and Belvedere, where said person was washing his clothes. He was also carrying a transistor radio which was being played very loudly. At approximately 11:00 P. M. that night, she saw said person at the Fred Montesi Grocery Store buying groceries. At approximately 11:30 P. M., she saw said person back at said laundry where he was observed to be violently shaking a bubble gum vending machine, ostensibly because he could not get the prize out of the machine, which he desired.

Miss BILLINGS described said person as having very short dark-brown hair, blue eyes, 5' 10", 165 pounds, wearing baggy clothes, brown jacket with pin-striped shirt, black pants and black slip ons.

Upon observing the current photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, she advised that the person she observed as mentioned on the night of 5/7/68 was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MIAMI, LAS VEGAS,
DETROIT AND KNOXVILLE
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 9P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - "BOB" LNU.

WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES,
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES TODAY AND
ADVISED PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF
ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN THIS MATTER. SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP
AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED MR. THOMAS
AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE. THEY
ADVISED EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER
HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE
HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN
CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS
ADVISED THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE
MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN,
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SIXTY EIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR

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TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF "BOB".

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE
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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE. PAREN

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IS OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA. NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID
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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE. OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.

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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON THE DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE. RIGGED, TO PASS THE MONEY. DONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE CONTACT. UNQUOTE.

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ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATANOOGA, END PAGE SIX

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE, PAREN FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. GUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

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PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO
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Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.*

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM SOME SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER
IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A
POSSIBILITY QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS
MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

EACH RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOTES
AND IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ANY OF THE INFORMATION SET
FORTH AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY PURSUE EFFORTS TO PROVE OR
DISPROVE THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH FOR LOS ANGELES AREA.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS,
ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED
IN THE NOTES.

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11:40 PM URGENT 5-17-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MIAMI,
LAS VEGAS, DETROIT, MOBILE, KNOXVILLE, ALBANY AND CHARLOTTE
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) 6P

MURKIN

RE LA PHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND LA TEL MAY SEVENTEEN
INSTANT, RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - "BOB" LNU.

FOR INFO ATLANTA, MOBILE AND ALBANY, LA TIMES HAS HAD
CONTACT WITH ONE BOB LNU WHO SAID HE HAD INFO CONCERNING WHAT
ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF DR. KING.
IN ADDITION TO OTHER INFO FURNISHED BY BOB LNU, HE STATED
FOLLOWING REGARDING ASPECTS OF CASE INVOLVING LOS ANGELES AREA:

ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN
HUNDRED, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN LAST.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LA
HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER
HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATANOOGA,
TENN. WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.
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FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED LA AREA THIS DATE.

JACK HERD, DAY MANAGER TOP RAIL BAR ADVISES WILLI SHEA ENTIRELY UNKNOWN. NO COCKTAIL WAITRESSES EMPLOYED BY THIS BAR, EXCEPT ON RARE OCCASIONS LIKE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. ON THOSE OCCASIONS, HIS OWN GIRL FRIEND OR GIRL NAMED BERNICE DOUGLAS WHO DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF WILLI SHEA HAS HELPED OUT AT BAR. MRS. NANCY BURGDOFF, MANAGER FOR LAST SEVENTEEN YEARS AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, REPORTS NO WILLI SHEA HAS OR IS RESIDING AT THAT ADDRESS.

LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, EFFEMINATE THIRTY SIX YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE, EMPLOYED BY WESTERN UNION, WHO RESIDES AT THREE EIGHT ONE SEVEN GIBRALTAR AVENUE, APT. FIVE, LOS ANGELES
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TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE DASH TWO NINE FOUR DASH NINE FIVE THREE NINE, REPORTS HAS KNOWN FRANK BRICKLEY AND HIS BROTHER BOB BRICKLEY FIVE OR SIX YEARS. DURING THAT TIME FRANK HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF ONE JAIL AFTER ANOTHER. BOTH FRANK AND BOB ARE HEAVY DRINKERS AND WHEN IN LA AREA HAVE FREQUENTED SKIDROW BARS NEAR FIFTH AND MAIN IN DOWNTOWN LA AND SEVENTH AND ALVARADO NEAR WESTLAKE PARK. THEIR PARENTS RESIDE IN ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA AND WHEN IN LA DURING JUNE SIXTY SEVEN THEY MADE CALLS FROM WHITE'S HOME TO FOLLOWING NUMBERS, ONE OF WHICH IS THEIR PARENTS NUMBER:

ROSSVILLE AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR

TWO TWO NINE DASH TWO ONE FIVE FIVE

EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE CODE SIX ONE FIVE

FIVE TWO FOUR DASH ONE THREE ONE FIVE

SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE CODE SIX ONE FIVE

THREE THREE SEVEN DASH SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FIVE

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE CODE SIX ONE FIVE

SIX TWO TWO DASH NINE ZERO SIX SEVEN

WHITE ALSO FURNISHED TWO RECIPITS FOR PURCHASE OF GUNS BY HIM FROM WEATHERBY SPORTING GOODS, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ONE EAST FIRESTONE
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BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA FOR ONE BAYARD THIRTY TWO CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER TWO FIVE TWO TWO ONE; AND BERETTA TWENTY-FIVE AUTOMATIC PISTOL, SERIAL NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO EIGHT ZERO, PLUS AMMUNITION FOR EACH WEAPON.

CLAIMS WHEN FRANK BRICKLEY WAS LAST IN LA AREA ABOUT SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN BOTH OF THESE WEAPONS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS RESIDENCE, AND HE SUSPECTED EITHER FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY OR THEIR COUSIN, WHOSE NAME HE CAN NOT NOW RECALL, STOLE THEM. SAID HE HAS NEVER FILED A STOLEN REPORT. SAID ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO HE GOT COLLECT CALL FROM FRANK SEEKING MONEY, AT WHICH TIME FRANK INDICATED HE HAD JUST GOTTEN OUT OF HOSPITAL WHERE WAS RECOVERING FROM UNDESCRIBED WOUND. WAS UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO FIND TELEPHONE COMPANY CHARGES FOR THIS CALL, BUT BELIEVES IT WAS FROM KNOXVILLE OR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. SAID HE IS SURE THAT NO ONE OTHER THAN FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY OF POSSIBLY THEIR COUSIN, COULD HAVE BEEN IN POSSESSION OF INFO THAT HE HAD PURCHASED ABOVE DESCRIBED WEAPONS OR THAT HE HAD RESPONDED TO CALL FOR MONEY BY SENDING TWENTY OR THIRTY DOLLARS TO FRANK. CLAIMS LAST SAW BOB BRICKLEY LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO, AT WHICH TIME BOB SAID FRANK WAS IN PRISON, BUT DID NOT INDICATE SPECIFIC CHARGE OR LOCATION.

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FRANK BRICKLEY APPEARS IDENT TO FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, AKA, SUBJECT OF BUFILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO THREE SEVEN THREE FOUR; ATLANTA FILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO FOUR ONE TWO; MOBILE FILE SEVEN SIX DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE, WHO ACCORDING TO MOBILE AIRTEL JANUARY TWO FOUR SIXTY SIX APPREHENDED AUSTIN TEXAS ONE TWO FOUR SIXTY SIX.

LAPD RECORDS INDICATE LEAMONT A. WHITE ARRESTED JULY SIXTY FIVE LEWD CONDUCT IN VICINITY OF FOURTH AND MAIN, L.A.

PERSONNEL CLARK HOTEL ADVISE ONE RAY YOUNG, WHO GAVE HOME ADDRESS OF ONE FIVE ONE BEACH ST., MASSENA, NEW YORK, WAS REGISTERED ROOM SEVEN HUNDRED APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH LAST. PHOTOS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO PERTINENT HOTEL PERSONNEL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONRAD TORROMEO, NIGHT MANAGER, HAROLD'S BAR, FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN, WHO IS KNOWN AS CONNIE, OBSERVED ALL PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISES NEVER EMPLOYEE OR CUSTOMER. PHOTO DISPLAYED TO OTHER PERSONNEL, INCLUDING DAY SHIFT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS IN THIS MATTER RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

ALBANY WILL CHECK OUT RAY YOUNG, MASSENA, N.Y. TO ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, AND TO DETERMINE IF KNOWS BRICKLEY BROTHERS OR LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, BEARING IN MIND POSSIBLE HOMOSEXUAL INVOLVEMENT.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONTACT BRICKLEY'S PARENTS AT ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOS OF BOB BRICKLEY WHO MAY BE AKA ROY BRICKLEY, JR. FORWARD PHOTO TO LA TO SHOW TO LA TIMES REPORTERS WHO CONTACTED BOB LNU, TO DETERMINE IF HE IS INFORMANT IN THIS MATTER.

IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO ADVISE LA AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF ANY CURRENT INCARCERATION OF FRANK BRICKLEY FROM RECORDS OF FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C.

INVESTIGATION LA CONTINUING. AIR MAIL INFO COPIES FURNISHED CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS.

CHARLOTTE RECEIVING COPY FOR INFO PER INSTRUCTION MIAMI.

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