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FBI DALLAS

136AM URGENT 6-7-68 JDH

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT CONCERNING TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM PHONE OF KAYE ROSENBERG.

TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO
IS THAT OF WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, SEVEN FOUR ZERO WEST SPRING
VALLEY RD., RICHARDSON, TEXAS WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND
THE RESULTS FURNISHED RECEIVING OFFICES. HE ONE DASH ONE EIGHT
EIGHT ZERO IS LISTED TO RO-CO AUTO SUPPLY, TWO SEVEN THREE NINE
IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, WHICH IS THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF
ROTHBERG. TA SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ONE IS THE HOLIDAY INN,
FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS, BRIDGEMAN CAME
TO DALLAS BY TRAIN ON MAY SEVEN LAST AND RETURNED
TO MINNEAPOLIS BY PLANE ON MAY NINE LAST. WHILE IN DALLAS HE
STAYED AT THE HOLIDAY INN, FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL
EXPRESSWAY ACCORDING TO ROTHBERG WHO PAID BRIDGEMAN'S EXPENSES
WHILE IN DALLAS.

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635AM URGENT 6-7-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN

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RE DALLAS TEL JUNE SIX LAST RE PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

WAYNE ROTHBERG ADVISED AT ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM JUNE SEVEN HE HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS. BRIDGEMAN GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS APARTMENT THREE ZERO THREE, TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR PORTLAND DRIVE, MINNEAPOLIS. BRIDGEMAN TOLD ROTHBERG HE KNEW FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HIM. HE SAID HE KNEW JAMES EARL RAY BETTER THAN HE HAD ADMITTED TO ROTHBERG. HE CLAIMED HE HAD SEEN RAY SOMEWHERE IN OKLAHOMA SOMETIME BEFORE THE SHOOTING OF KING AND AT THAT TIME RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY. ROTHBERG STRONGLY URGED BRIDGEMAN TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI AND BRIDGEMAN PROMISED TO DO SO.

AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY AM JUNE SEVEN ROTHBERG REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE HAD CONTACTED THE FBI IN MINNEAPOLIS AND WAS GOING TO MET WITH AGENTS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE SEVEN.

INFORMATION IN FIRST PARAGRAPH ABOVE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS BY TELEPHONE.

FREQUENT DAILY CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH ROTHBERG UNTIL ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY MINNEAPOLIS.

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LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK,
OKLAHOMA CITY, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P END.

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1127AM URGENT 6-7-68 DMJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1937), AND KANSASCITY
(44-760)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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MURKIN

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST AND KANSAS CITY TEL
JUNE SIX LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE LAST MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, EIGHT TWO TWO
WEST WASHINGTON, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED HER
TELEPHONE NUMBERS EIGHT TWO EIGHT SIX FIVE FOUR FOUR AND
EIGHT TWO NINE SIX NINE TWO ONE WHICH WERE SET FORTH IN
RE KANSAS CITY TEL.

MRS. DANILES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SHE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM PAUL BRIDGEMAN DURING THE CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS DECEMBER LAST STATING THAT HE WAS INTENDING TO GO TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND HE WANTED TO STOP BY AND PICK UP
A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS MOTHER AND SOME LETTERS WHICH ARE BEING
MAINTAINED IN A BOX FOR HIM BY MRS. DANIELS.

SHE STATED HE NEVER CAME.

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SHE REPEATED THAT APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS AGO HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER AGAIN AND AGAIN STATED THAT HE WAS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING THIS BOX WHICH HAS HIS MOTHER'S PICTURES AND LETTERS BUT THAT HE STILL HAS NOT BEEN BY TO SEE HER AND GET THE BOX.

SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT RECALL HAVING RECEIVED ANY OTHER TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS FROM BRIDGEMAN.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT HIS SISTER, JANET CAWEY WAS RESIDING IN LANTIN, MISSOURI, IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WOULD BE RESIDING AT THE PRESENT.

SHE STATED THAT IN MAY, SIXTYFOUR, BRIDGEMAN WAS RESIDING AT THREE TWO FOUR ONE PASES STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS HE WAS
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION THIS DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND MEMPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN.

REFERENCE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU SIX SEVEN INSTANT.
JIMMY POE, FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT FIVE SEVEN SEVEN FIVE C,
DOB [REDACTED] PARGOULD, ARKANSAS, LOCAL HOODLUM
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS. POE PRESENTLY BEING SOUGHT GRANITE
CITY PD ON BURGLARY WARRANT. WIFE RESIDES SEVEN ONE EIGHT
TWENTYSEVENTH PLACE, N. GRANITE CITY. NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRY
REFLECTS POE REPORTEDLY WORKING OUT OF STATE, POSSIBLY KENTUCKY.
GRANITE CITY PD SPOT CHICKING POE'S RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY
PAST THREE MONTHS AND HAVE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES ALERTED TO
ADVISE WHEN HE RETURNS. PD WILL ADVISE FBI IF POE APPREHENDED.

SPRINGFIELD AT GRANITE CITY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW POE.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, DENVER, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, OMAHA,
SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO ABOVE
OFFICES SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KAYE HAMMOND, DAY BARTENDER FOR THREE YEARS AT OLD FORTRESS
TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MO., IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AND
JACKIE KLINE AS FREQUENT PATRONS DURING LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT COULD
NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AN BEVERLY
HILL AS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS PATRON OR EMPLOYEE OF TAVERN.

JAMES DUARDI, ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF THE ITALIAN
CRIMINAL ELEMENT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE TAVERN, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED
ON JUNE FOUR AND HAD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BRIDGEMAN AS FREQUENT PATRON
UNTIL RECENT WEEKS. DUARDI BEING RE-INTERVIEWED CONCERNING POSSIBLE
IDENTITY OF BEVERLY HILL.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE ON BEVERLY HILL. LOCAL POLICE
RECORDS AND VICE OFFICERS BEING CONTACTED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY
HILL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM MEMPHIS

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES JAMES EARL RAY
IN ATTENDANCE AT DANCE SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES ON FEB. ONE, FIVE,
SIX, EIGHT AND TWELVE. IN ADDITION, RAY WAS ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AT LOS ANGELES FROM JAN. NINETEEN THROUGH
MARCH TWO, SIXTY EIGHT. INFORMATION AT MEMPHIS DOES NOT DISCLOSE
RECORDS AT BARTENDING SCHOOL WERE FAITHFULLY KEPT, HOWEVER,
LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN, PAGE ONE HUNDRED FORTY,
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IN THESE DEPOSITS WAS CHECK FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. IN AMOUNT
TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS SIXTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.

THIS WOULD PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES AT LEAST SOME TIME DURING
THIS PERIOD.

A. M. & B. RGJ:ME

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NO OTHER PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE, MEMPHIS.
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555PM URGENT 6-7-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS

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NO OTHER PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE, MEMPHIS.
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FBI ST LOUIS

333PM URGENT 6-7-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE EX-CON PAUL BRIDGEMAN. PUSSY CAT A GO GO, SLMO, CLOSED
TWO YEARS AGO. OWNER ELIAS MOHANNA CONFINED MSP. KC REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW.

EX-CON WILLIAM RUSSELL KNEW RAY SLIGHTLY MSP. RAY CLOSE MOUTHED,
QUIET. NEVER MENTIONED TRAVEL OR DISPLAYED FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY.
USED AMPHETAMINE, BUT NOT KNOWN TO SELL SAME. NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED
WITH ANYONE. RUSSELL AT FARM AT TIME OF ESCAPE. NO INFO RE SAME.
RUSSELL RELEASED APRIL FIFTH LAST. NOT CONTACTED BY RAY AND NO KNOW-
LEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS. WOULD NOT HELP RAY IF CONTACTED, BUT WOULD NOT
TELL FBI OF CONTACT.

RE JERRY RAYNES: INTERVIEWED LAST EVENING. STATED KENNEDY ASSAS-
SIN SHOULD BE SHOT. GAVE FOR SUBJECT, AS CASES ALIKE. NO INFO RE
SUBJECT. CAROL PEPPER CALLED WEDNESDAY. HE IS CONVINCED SHE HAS NO
INFO RE SUBJECT. DOES NOT BELIEVE SUBJECT WOULD CONTACT HIM IN ANY
EVENT.

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RE CAROL PEPPER, JOHN LARRY RAY: SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JAMES DAVID DAILEY. REINTERVIEWED. REITERATED DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT OR ANY MEMBER OF FAMILY, DOES NOT OWN, CONTROL, OR HAVE USE OF ANY FARM PROPERTY. BELIEVES IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE MSP BY WALKING OUT, WITHOUT NEGLIGENCE OR CONVIVANCE OF GUARDS. DAILEY DENIED VISITS TO MSP INMATES OR DRIVING BY PRISON FARM PRIOR TO RETURN OF ESCAPEE THOMAS B. CREWS, SEPTEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. WAS WORKING IN OWN RESTURANT SLMO EACH DAY PARIL THRU JULY SIXTYSEVEN, AND NOT IN VICINITY OF MSP.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CORR THIRD LINE FROM BOTTOM, THE WRD "PARIL" SHOULD READ "APRIL"

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9:55 PM URGENT 6-7-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR 44-35361 MEMPHIS 44-1987 MIAMI 44-1354
FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574 P

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

RE CONTINENTAL AIRLINE TICKET.

RECORDS CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, REVEAL FOLLOWING:

COUPON ONE TICKET ZERO ZERO FIVE DASH THREE ONE ZERO:
FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, ISSUED TO D. MC KENZIE, APRIL
TWO LAST, TUCSON, ARIZONA, CONTINENTAL AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE,
TUCSON AIRPORT, BY CONTINENTAL AGENT NUMBER TWO, VALIDATOR STAMP
EIGHT THREE ONE DASH ONE.

THIS TICKET CONCERNED CONTINENTAL FLIGHT ONE FIVE TWO FROM
TUCSON TO HOUSTON APRIL TWO LAST. PASSAGE CONTINUED FROM
HOUSTON TO NEW ORLEANS ON NATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE SEVEN
FOUR ON APRIL TWO LAST. FLIGHT CONTINUED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO
BOTHAN, ALABAMA, ON SOUTHERN AIRWAYS FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT ON APRIL
TWO LAST.

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COUPON TWO, FOR TICKET ZERO ZERO FIVE DASH THREE ONE ZERO:
FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN EIGHT, WAS FOR OPEN RESERVATION IN
THE SAME NAME ON SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, NO FLIGHT NUMBER, FROM
DOTHAN TO ATLANTA AND CONTINUING ON EASTERN AIRLINES, OPEN
RESERVATION, FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL, CANADA, NO DATE.

THE COST OF THIS TICKET WAS ONE HUNDRED NINETY THREE
DOLLARS, WHICH WAS PAID FOR BY CHECK.

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6:58PM URGENT 6-7-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

RE PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

INVESTIGATION SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED ADDRESS FOR
JOYCE MARTIN, AKA JOYCE WILLIHAM, ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH
MINNIE STREET, NON-EXISTENT. NO RECORD FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL
MAINTAINED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SANTA ANA.

LEO W. PAULY, OWNER "THE KINGS INN," COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, BY NAME OF
JOYCE MARTIN OR JOYCE WILLIHAM.

INQUIRY AT "KINGS ROY" RESTAURANT, SANTA ANA, NEGATIVE RE
PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYEE NAMED JOYCE MARTIN OR JOYCE WILLIHAM.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW BRIDGEMAN TO DETERMINE
BASIS OF HIS KNOWLEDGE RE MARTIN AND GEORGE GILL, SPECIFICALLY,
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THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION RE ADDRESS ON SOUTH MINNIE,
SANTA ANA.

RE DI RANGO'S OR RANGO'S IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS POSSIBLE
BRIDGEMAN MAY BE REFERRING TO RANGEL'S, A MEXICAN RESTAURANT
LOCATED VICINITY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, WHERE SUBJECT
RESIDED. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER REVEALED THIS
RESTAURANT LOCATED IN AREA HAVING CONSIDERABLE NARCOTIC AND
PROSTITUTION TRAFFIC. INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED AT
RANGEL'S CONCERNING SUBJECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, ATLANTA,
BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS TODAY.

RECORDS HOTEL HARMON CHECKED FOR SUBJECT JAMES EARL
RAY UNDER ALL KNOWN ALIASES, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF
RAYMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO RECORD LOCATED FROM MAY ONE TO DATE.

James Jamar, MGR, RELIABLE SOURCE, HARMON HOTEL, ADVISED ON AFTERNOON
OF JUNE THREE LAST PAUL BRIDGEMAN ADVISED THAT A GIRL FROM
TEXAS, WHOM HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING, HAD FINALLY ARRIVED.
BRIDGEMAN LEFT THE HOTEL TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH HER.
BRIDGEMAN CHECKED OUT OF THE HARMON HOTEL TEN FIFTEEN A. M.,
JUNE FOUR INSTANT, STATING THAT HE MAY RETURN IN A FEW DAYS,
BUT WAS NOT SURE. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHERE HE WAS GOING
WITH THIS UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE. NO CONNECTION INDICATED BE-
TWEEN CHECK OF RECORDS AND INQUIRY CONCERNING BRIDGEMAN. AN
SA INDICATED THE TWO WERE SEPARATE INQUIRIES. *44-1984-Sub-G-745*

① - Memphis (AM)

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DALLAS REINTERVIEW WAYNE ROTHBERG AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO PICKED UP BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS JUNE FOUR INSTANT AND THEIR PROBABLE DESTINATION. SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED. STOP PLACED AT HOTEL HARMON SO THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WILL BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT BRIDGEMAN RETURNS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL. P.

6/5/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACRAMENTO
FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

MURKIN

RE KC TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

MRS. JAMES C. (BONNIE) DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE PRICE AVE.,
MADISONVILLE, KY., ADVISED TODAY HER SON JAMES DAVIS IS IN
CALIF. WITH ANOTHER SON JACK DAVIS AT EITHER VALLEJO OR
FAIRFIELD WHERE JACK IS EMPLOYED BY A CONSTRUCTION FIRM, THE
NAME OF WHICH STARTS WITH THE LETTER M. SHE WAS UNABLE TO
FURNISH EXACT ADDRESS FOR JACK OR JAMES, BUT STATED JACK RECENTLY
BOUGHT A NEW HOME IN FAIRFIELD. MRS. DAVIS CAME TO MADISONVILLE
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS AGO FROM INDIANA AND HAS NOT MAIN-
TAINED CONTACT WITH RELATIVES THERE AND COULD FURNISH NO
BACKGROUND ON PAUL ^{BRIDGEMAN} BRIDGMON, EXCEPT TO STATE HIS MIDDLE NAME
IS JAMES, HIS PARENTS ARE DECEASED, HE HAD NO BROTHERS AND ONLY
ONE SISTER, WHO IS THE MRS. CRAWLEY INTERVIEWED BY KC AT WEST
PLAINS, MO. STATED NEITHER SHE NOR HER SON JAMES, WHO WAS IN
MADISONVILLE ON VACATION TWO WEEKS AGO, HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
^{BRIDGEMAN'S} BRIDGMON'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM IN THE

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PAST SEVERAL YEARS. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO RE ~~BRIDGMON'S~~ ^{BRIDGEMAN'S} FORMER WIFE AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., STATING SHE SAW HER ON ONLY ONE OCCASION ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. THE ONLY RELATIVE WHOSE EXACT ADDRESS SHE HAS IS AN AUNT, MRS. PEARLIE DISHMAN, WHO OPERATES A NURSING HOME IN MONTICELLO, KY. SHE WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

SACRAMENTO AT FAIRFIELD AND VALLEJO CALIF., WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JACK DAVIS AND THROUGH HIM HIS BROTHER JAMES DAVIS FOR INTERVIEW RE WHEREABOUTS OF ~~BRIDGMON~~ ^{BRIDGEMAN}.

6/6/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL -- REGISTERED

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

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau teletype to all SACS 6/6/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division is a stop card for RAMON GEORGE SNEYD which was placed at Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, San Ysidro, California, June 6, 1968.

Above stop was placed with Mr. ANTHONY CLAYTON, Assistant Inspector In Charge, INS, San Ysidro, California. Mr. CLAYTON advised that a stop record on a Canadian citizen is not too effective at the border inasmuch as it is not necessary to document a Canadian citizen entering the U.S. from Mexico as is necessary in cases involving Mexican Nationals and other foreign nationals. Mr. CLAYTON advised, however, that he would insure that this stop is placed with not only Immigration, but with U. S. Customs so that if RAMON GEORGE SNEYD does enter at San Ysidro, California, and presents a Canadian passport. This information will be immediately furnished the San Diego Office FBI.

Stop was placed in accordance with Bureau instructions and no mention was made that this stop applies to JAMES EARL RAY.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Diego *MM*

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*Cancel
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- 1 - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED)
- ② - Memphis (Enc. 1) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Diego *WJH*

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHICAGO

MURKIN.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SACS JUNE SIX LAST.

RE ALERTING FOR RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, INS, CUSTOMS,
AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT O'HARE FIELD, CHICAGO
ALERTED RE POSSIBILITY OF SNEYD ENTERING UNITED STATES VIA
AN OVERSEAS FLIGHT LANDING AT O'HARE FIELD. NOTE THAT
ARRIVING FLIGHTS FROM CANADA DO NOT GO THROUGH INS OR
CUSTOMS AT O'HARE IF PERSON ORIGINATES IN CANADA, SINCE
PASSENGER IS CHECKED THERE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

WASHINGTON ALREADY ADVISED.

END.

DGB:dgb

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FBI MEMPHIS

??URGENT 6/8/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

ME PGD

FBI MEMPHIS

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*Memo for all
agents 6/8/68 - m.e.
FBI sent to all
RbH*

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Memphis, Tennessee
June 8, 1968

For immediate release June 8, 1968.

Attorney General Ramsey Clark today announced that James Earl Ray, an escaped convict being sought in connection with the fatal shooting of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, has been located in London, England.

FBI Director John Edgar Hoover said that Ray, who has used the name of Eric Starvo Galt, and other alias, was detained by officers of New Scotland Yard at 11:15 a.m. London time this morning. Ray was traveling under the name of Ramon George Sneyd and had two Canadian passports in that name in his possession. One passport had been issued at Ottawa on April 24, 1968, and the other had been issued May 16, 1968, at Lisbon, Portugal, by the Canadian Embassy in that city. Mr. Hoover advised that Ray was located on information first furnished by the FBI to New Scotland Yard. At the time of his detention, Ray was passing through British Immigration Offices and was planning to take a flight to Brussels, Belgium. Mr. Hoover said that Ray is now being held at London's Cannon Row Police Station under maximum security conditions. Mr. Hoover further advised that Ray was armed with a fully-loaded pistol.

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which was found in his hip pocket. He was wearing glasses and was dressed in a light-colored raincoat, a sports jacket and gray trousers. Director Hoover advised that Ray's arrest was the direct result of intensive investigation by the FBI pursued in all fifty states, as well as in Canada, Mexico, Portugal, England and other countries. In particular, Mr. Hoover singled out the outstanding cooperation received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and from England's New Scotland Yard. FBI Director Hoover pointed out that Ray was detained in England based on his use of fraudulent documentation - a passport - and also on the fact he was carrying a concealed weapon. A first degree murder indictment was returned by the Shelby County Grand Jury in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 7, 1968, charging Ray and necessary extradition proceedings will be initiated shortly. According to Mr. Hoover, Ray was added to the FBI's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives on April 20, 1968. Mr. Hoover stated that the 40-year-old Ray is an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri. He was received at the institution on March 17, 1967, to serve a 20-year sentence following conviction in St. Louis for armed robbery and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In April 1967 he was reported missing from the state penitentiary; and on July 20, 1967, based on information indicating Ray had fled from Missouri, an

FBI complaint was filed at Jefferson City charging him with unlawful flight to avoid confinement for armed robbery. On April 17, 1968, the FBI filed a complaint at Birmingham, Alabama, charging him under the name of Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. King in violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code. The FBI complaint charges that: "On or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama... Eric Starvo Galt and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate Martin Luther King Jr...in the free exercise or enjoyment of the right secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state.

In furtherance of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Alabama. Immediately after the fatal shooting a 30-06 rifle with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis which overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. King was staying. Mr. Hoover said FBI Agents determined that the rifle had been purchased on March 30, 1968, from a gun dealer and that the telescopic sight was also purchased from this dealer. On April 19, 1968, Mr. Hoover announced that a systematic and exhaustive search of latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against the fingerprints of over 53,000 persons for whom "Wanted Notices" had been posted in the FBI files of the FBI Identification Division lead to the determination that Galt and Ray were identical. FBI Agents also identified him as the owner of an abandoned 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License plates which was located in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. As ERIC GALT he had purchased the Mustang from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. From that date until it was abandoned in early April 1968 the car was driven more than 19,000 miles. Mr. Hoover said that the fugitive's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, and Atlanta, as well as Mexico. He visited Mexico in October and November 1967. He made a trip to Canada earlier in 1967 before purchasing the Mustang. According to the FBI Director, while in Montreal, Canada, in the

Summer of 1967, Ray enrolled as Eric Galt for a correspondence course in locksmithing offered by a school in New Jersey. He also took a course in bartending in Los Angeles early this year, graduating on March 2, 1968. In addition, he also took dance lessons in Long Beach, California, from December 1967 to February 1968. Mr. Hoover said that a summary of the FBI's investigation in this case, together with the findings of the FBI Laboratory and the results of fingerprint examinations by the Identification Division, will be made available to Tennessee authorities.

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Date: 6/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

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MURKIN.

SUBMITTED HERewith IS THE LANGUAGE APPEARING IN AN
INDICTMENT ISSUED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SHELBY COUNTY,
CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, JANUARY TERM, NINETEEN SIXTY
EIGHT. THE BODY OF THE INDICTMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GRAND JURORS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DULY
ELECTED, EMPANELED, SWORN AND CHARGED TO INQUIRE IN AND FOR
THE BODY OF THE COUNTY OF SHELBY, IN THE STATE AFORESAID,
UPON THEIR OATH, PRESENT THAT JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS 'ERIC STARVO
GALT,' ALIAS 'JOHN WILLARD,' ALIAS 'HARVEY LOWMEYER,' ALIAS
'HARVEYLOWMYER,' LATE OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID, HERETOFORE,
TO-WIT, ON THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL A.D., NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT,
BEFORE THE FINDING OF THIS INDICTMENT, IN THE COUNTY AFORESAID,
DID UNLAWFULLY, FELONIOUSLY, WILFULLY, DELIBERATELY, PREMEDITATEDLY
AND OF HIS MALICE ^{AFORETHOUGHT} ~~OF FOR THOUGHT~~ KILL AND MURDER MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE. PHIL M. CANALE, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL

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Approved: *ef*

Special Agent in Charge

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COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, (TENNESSEE)."

OTHER SIDE OF INDICTMENT BEARS NUMBER ONE SIX SIX FOUR FIVE, STATE OF TENNESSEE, INDICTMENT FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE VS. JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS ERIC STARVO GALT, ALIAS JOHN WIL-LARD, ALIAS HARVEY LOWMEYER, ALIAS HARVEY LOWMYER; WITNESSES SUMMONED FOR STATE, BESSIE RUTH BREWER, FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE HALF S. MAIN; RALPH CARPENTER, CARE OF YORK ARMS CO., ONE SIX TWO S. MAIN; GUY W. CANIPE, FOUR TWO FOUR S. MAIN OR ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT BROWER; JOHN L. CARLISLE, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR (ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE); INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, CARE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT; LT. J. L. HARRISON, CARE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT. BY ORDER OF PHIL M. CANALE, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL, SWORN BY THE FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON THIS BILL OF INDICTMENT ON THIS, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, W. F. BOWLD, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY, J. L. HARRISON, PROSECUTOR. A TRUE BILL , W. F. BOWLD, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY. ATTACHED TO THE INDICTMENT IS A CERTIFICATION FURNISHED BY J. L. BLACKWELL, CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DATED JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. P. END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/6/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

RESIDENCES IMMEDIATE VICINITY BANK OF ALTON, WHO FROM
FILE REVIEW MADE OBSERVATIONS AT TIME OF BR, RECONTACTED.
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ASSOCIATES DISPLAYED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AREA POLICE AGENCIES VICINITY ALTON CONTACTED AND
REPORT NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY OR ASSOCIATES DEVELOPED.

AM COPIES SENT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS FOR
INFORMATION.

1 - Springfield (44-561)
1 - Chicago (44-1114)(AM)
① - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
1 - St. Louis (44-775)(AM)
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; SAC, COLUMBIA; & SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

(4 P)

MURKIN

RE PAUL OSBORNE BRIDGEMAN

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE SUMMARY, JUNE FOUR LAST,
SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, JUNE FOUR LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COLUMBIA RAMON GEORGE SNEYD
WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED
A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.
IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIP-
TION: WM, DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE
HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE
SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE
ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN,
SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTI-
FICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASS-
PORT APPLICATION, PAUL BRIDGMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO
EIGHT OSSINGTON STREET, TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICA-

1 - Springfield (44-561)

1 - Kansas City (AM)

① - Memphis (AM)

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TION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

PAUL BRIDGMAN, ABOVE, MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO HAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MISSOURI, ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, FORMER GUARDIAN OF BRIDGEMAN'S CHILD, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED AFTER LOOKING THROUGH SOME OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S PERSONAL AFFECTS, WHICH SHE HAS

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HAD POSSESSION OF FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THAT SHE LOCATED THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AN UNCLE AND AUNT WHO BRIDGEMAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY FOND OF AND FURNISHED THE NAMES ROBERT L. AND RULEY JENKINS, FORTY D, SAVANNAH, NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE.

SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT RURAL ROUTE THREE, BOX FOUR HUNDRED, DELAND, FLORIDA, IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

COLUMBIA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ROBERT L. AND RULEY JENKINS RE BRIDGEMAN.

JACKSONVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION DELAND, FLORIDA, RURAL ROUTE THREE, AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ANY PERSON WITH KNOWLEDGE AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

INTENSIVE EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS RECENT KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

BY BUTEL JUNE FOUR LAST, BUREAU ADVISED PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING RAYMON GEORGE SNEYD.

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IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND HAS DEPARTED FROM U. S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH BELIEVED IN WHICH HE IS NOW WEARING GLASSES OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL ALIASES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END

6/6/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Kansas City teletype 6/3/68; Atlanta teletype 6/4/68; Miami teletypes 6/4 and 5/68; Butel 6/6/68.

For information Charlotte re Atlanta teletype 6/4/68 reflects one RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, whose passport photo may be that of subject RAY, obtained a British Commonwealth passport on 4/24/68. In applying for passport he furnished following description: white, male, born [redacted] Toronto; 168 lbs., black hair; brown eyes; residing 968 Dundas, Toronto, Canada, which is cheap rooming house where SNEYD resided since April, 1968. Proprietor could not make positive identification of SNEYD as RAY from photo. Passport application obtained through travel agency near rooming house, and travel agency records indicate SNEYD had planned to travel to London via BOAC and would return 5/29/68.

Re Atlanta teletype of 6/4/68 requested Miami review Eastern Airlines (EAL) flights 820 and 828 for daily flights from Atlanta to Toronto, and flight 106 daily from Atlanta to Montreal.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(info)
- 1 - Memphis (info)
- 1 - Miami (info)(44-1854)
- 2 - Charlotte
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Bureau further advised SNEYD in obtaining passport furnished name of PAUL BRIDGEMAN as person to notify in event of emergency, and advised BRIDGEMAN may have been incarcerated with subject. Bureau instructed name of SNEYD and BRIDGEMAN be checked to determine if passengers on above mentioned flights for period 4/5 through 4/19/68.

EAL records checked on 6/4/68 did not reflect either SNEYD or BRIDGEMAN as passengers these flights during pertinent period.

EAL records indicate that tickets of other airlines were used on pertinent flights during pertinent period. One such ticket is following.

Trans-Texas Airways, International Airport, Houston, Texas, coach class: 032-320-081302, coupon 3, flight 328, 4/9/68.

On 6/6/68 DENNIS IMMOFF, TTA General Office, Houston, advised that above TTA ticket issued to J. E. JURBAN, 2912 WakeForest, Raleigh, N. C., ticket written at Baton Rouge, La. for travel Baton Rouge to Raleigh, N. C. and return via New Orleans and Atlanta. First part of trip set up for 4/2/68 and return portion set up for 4/5/68.

Rebutel this date advised as follows:

Individual known as RAMON GEORGE SNEYD was determined to have been in Toronto, Canada, as of 4/8/68. Check of airline records can, therefore, be limited to period of 4/5 through 4/8/68. Advise Bureau of identities of persons to whom such tickets were issued but do not set out leads to trace such persons until advised by Bureau.

Above information for Charlotte. Charlotte will not attempt to trace JURBAN until advised to do so by Bureau.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC MIAMI (44-1854)
FROM: SAC MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, DALLAS, HOUSTON,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, DATED JUNE FIVE,
LAST.

DONALD SONNICHSEN, SUPERVISOR, NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES,
ADVISED NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES TICKET NUMBER ZERO THREE TWO
DASH FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH TWO FIVE ONE DASH THREE SIX ONE,
ISSUED TO A MR. A. DUNN ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, ON NORTH
CENTRAL AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT ONE ZERO FROM TORONTO TO DETROIT.

DUNN RETURNED TO TORONTO, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, FLYING
AIR CANADA AIRLINES DEPARTING WINDSOR.

MIAMI, CHECK WITH EASTERN AIRLINES AND DETERMINE WHETHER
OR NOT ABOVE TICKET NUMBER IS CORRECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

ReBurad to all offices dated 6/6/68.

Emergency stops for 90 days were placed on 6/7/68 with U.S. INS, U.S. Border Patrol, and U.S. Customs Service for all ports of entry in the El Paso Division regarding RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

No stop cards are being made by El Paso since these stops will be automatically canceled in 90 days and the office of origin, within that time, will place stops nationally, if necessary.

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② Memphis
2 El Paso

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*Cancel
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June 6, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD,

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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RE SPRINGFIELD AIRTEL TO BOSTON, MAY THIRTY ONE,
LAST.

ON JUNE FOUR, LAST, LARRY MC INTOSH, ONE ONE THREE
EAST BROADWAY, MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, ADVISED HIS STORE IS
ONLY ONE THAT SELLS ROYAL DELUXE STETSONS IN THIS AREA. HE
ADVISED THAT THE HATBANDS READ, "MEN'S STYLE SHOP, SEAY &
WILSON, MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY."

MC INTOSH ADVISED THIS TYPE OF HAT IS A COMMON STYLE
AND NO IDENTITY OF PURCHASER IS POSSIBLE UNLESS THE ITEM
WAS CHARGED.

ON JUNE FIVE, LAST, MC INTOSH ADVISED HE CHECKED THROUGH
HIS CHARGE ACCOUNTS AND COULD NOT COME UP WITH THE IDENTITY

CC - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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OF PURCHASER OF THE GREY FELT ROYAL STETSON.

HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE HAT PROBABLY WAS A CASH PURCHASE
MAKING THE IDENTITY OF THE PURCHASER IMPOSSIBLE ~~TO BE DETERMINED~~

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

HN 157-131

206 Dillingham Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

June 6, 1968

Mr. John O'Shea, District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
P. O. Box 461
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Re: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD
Unlawful Flight to Avoid
Confinement - Robbery

Dear Mr. O'Shea:

Ramon George Sneyd is being sought by the FBI for
Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement for the charge of robbery.
Sneyd is described as follows:

Race:	Caucasian
Nationality:	American, may be utilizing Canadian passport
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Hair:	Brown, possibly cut short
Weight:	164 to 173 Pounds
Height:	5' 10"
Age:	About 40

Stop

A copy of this letter is also being directed to the
United States Customs Service of Honolulu, and it is respect-
fully requested a stop notice be placed in your office in order
that the FBI in Honolulu may be notified of subject's arrival
or impending arrival at this port.

Very truly yours,

PAUL H. FIELDS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - addressee
- 1 - U. S. Customs Service
- ① - SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - 157-131

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*Stop card returned
to Honolulu 6/11/68
glt*

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PAUL H. FIELDS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge
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Re: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

**cc: Dr. Ernest I. Murai
Collector of Customs
228 Federal Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

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Date 4/24/68

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Mrs. CLURE (PEARL) GALLOWAY, Secretary to Vice Chairman, Board of Veterans Appeals, Universal Building North, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, North West said she was unable to locate any information concerning an appeal during the current year plus one year by JAMES EARL RAY. This Board of Appeals listens to cases which were denied in the field hearings.

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Mrs. JAY (MARIE HOLLABAUGH) JORDAN,
 Stenographer, Contact Division, Veterans Administration,
 Room 132, Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, North West
 said their records reflect JAMES EARL RAY was born on

He has been assigned C 7661340.

RAY enlisted as a Private in the United States Army
 on February 19, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois. At time of
 enlistment, he furnished his address as 538 East Broadway,
 Alton, Illinois. He was discharged on December 23, 1948.
 His insurance policy number is N 19868336. This may be
 an out of date policy as N # policies usually are. The
 newer policies have V and K letters before the policy numbers.
 She added, the Veterans Insurance records are located in
 Insurance Centers at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or St. Paul,
 Minnesota.

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