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TO BUREAU

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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WILLIAM J. MISSETT, CITY EDITOR, BLADE TRIBUNE, AND
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, NEWSPAPER, TONIGHT REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT
FOR TWO P.M. MAY TWENTYTWO, NEXT, TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
BY HIS NEWSPAPER TO SHOW THAT EARL JACK NORMAN, AKA. ROBERT M.ELVIN
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THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS ASKED TO COMPARE FBI RECORDS
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Special Agent in Charge

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IN HIS CII RECORD NUMBER ONE THREE SIX TWO SIX TWO ZERO.

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MISSETT IS THE YOUNG SON OF THE OWNER OF THIS NEWSPAPER, WHICH WAS PURCHASED ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

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TO SAN DIEGO 44-387 PLAINTEXT

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **May 21, 1968** 

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. **D-680518001 JK** 

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Re:

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BANK

Q343 391 \$5000.00 5/14/68 C. C.

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William A. Security First National Bank, Chula Vista, California

Q344 Deposit receipt dated 5/14/68 for \$5000.00, bearing the signature "Villiam A. Marshall"

Result of examination:

Significant differences were noted as the result of comparing the "William A. Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, K171, K211 and K257, indicating that the questioned Marshall signatures were probably not prepared by Ray.

Because of variations within the limited questioned signatures a definite conclusion was not reached.

Q343 and Q344 are temperarily retained. Photographs were made.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 21, 1968

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Airtel 5/16/68

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination of the two submitted items.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to San Diego and Memphis dated 5/18/68.

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		FOLLOWING TELETYPE SENT TO BUREAU, AND SAC'S	
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Special Agent in Charge

FOR INFORMATION, CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO JAMES EARL RAY IN LOCAL CHULA VISTA NEWSPAPERS OVER PAST WEEKEND. AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY, NUMEROUS CALLS OF LOOK-A-LIKES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

MR. WILLIAM DOBREVIR, QUOTE CITIZENS FOR KENNEDY END QUOTE, KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ADVISED INSTANT DATE OF ABOVE AND HE ADVISED KENNEDY DEPARTED SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ENTOUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEWOF KENNEDYS DEPARTURE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES NOT ADVISED.

LOS ANGELES NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

LHN FOLLOWS. SAN DIEGO HANDLING MURKIN ANGLE SEPARATELY.
AIR MAIL COPY FOR MEMPHIS END QUOTE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO NOTIFY WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND WFO REQUESTED TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIRECTOR, PBI (44-38861)

5/22/68

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

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### Re: EDWIN WILSON - Complainant

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

Mr. HDWIN WILSON, 1328 Yner 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 gangaters who frequent in this area.

Because of this element at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. WILSON had the "feeling" that JAMES BARL 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.

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TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM:

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

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT - LOOK ALIKE

On 5/20/68, Lieutenant CLIFF REED, National City Police Department, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office and furnished the following information:

REED advised that he had just been contacted by STEVEN CLIMER, age 20, and DAVID PARKS, age 20, of 1138 East 20th Street, National City, California, who advised REED that at twelve noon and again at 9:30 p.m., 5/19/68, they had been talking to a man who resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

The man had been at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico. The man told CLIMER and PARKS that he was staying with a Lieutenant JACOBY (phonetic) in Chula Vista. Lieutenant JACOBY had purchased this individual an airline ticket to someplace back East, but this individual went to Los Angeles, cashed the airline ticket at Los Angeles, and came back to Tijuana for the bullfights.

Lieutenant REED was recontacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and advised he had no additional information and that CLIMER seemed to be the individual knowing Unknown Subject better than PARKS.

STEVEN CLIMER, 1138 East 20th Street, National City, California, was contacted by SA O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and advised as follows:

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SD 44-387 At approximately twelve noon, 5/19/68, STEVEN CLIMER and a friend. DAVID PARKS, had occasion to be in Cesar's Cocktail Lounge, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico. CLIMER entered Cesar's Cocktail Lounge by himself and was later joined by DAVID PARKS. Shortly after entering, an individual came in and sat next to him. This individual started aconversation with CLIMER and told him the following concerning himself: He stated that he was staying in either Chula Vista or San Diego and seemed vague about the area with a Lieutenant JACOBY (phonetic) and that this Lieutenant JACOBY had purchased an airline ticket for him to return somewhere back East. This individual advised that he took a flight from San Diego, California, to Los Angeles, California, where he cashed in his airline ticket. He then took a Greyhound bus from Los Angeles to San Diego with the idea of returning to Tijuana, B.C., Mexico, to see the bullfights. This individual advised that he also purchased a train ticket to return to somewhere in New York State. This individual showed CLIMER the train ticket and he noted the final destination was New York State and the total price was eighty seven dollars and a few odd cents. This individual also advised that he purchased meal tickets for his train trip back East. This individual advised that he was going to leave California on Monday evening, 5/20/68. At this time, this individual advised CLIMER that he needed a place to stay and asked CLIMER if he resided by himself, at which time CLIMER advised that he stayed with his mother and was unable to bring this individual to his house. CLIMER's friend, PARKS, then entered the bar and observed this individual briefly. CLIMER and PARKS again returned to Cesar's Cocktail Lounge at approximately 9:30 p.m., 5/19/68, at which time they again saw the same individual at the end of the bar. On this occasion, they had no contact or conversation with him.

SD 44-387 On 5/20/68, CLIMER had occasion to view a photograph of JAMES RARL RAY in the Chula Vista newspaper and stated that there was a resemblance between JAMES EARL RAY and the individual he had contact with at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge. Mr. TOM LOWE, Ticket Agent, Santa Fe Railroad Station, San Diego, California, was contacted and he made inquiry among other ticket agents to determine if the above unknown individual had purchased a ticket recently to the State of New York. None of the ticket agents could recall such an incident and were unable to identify photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. Mr. LOWE advised the fare from San Diego to New York City is \$109.55, one way. The only \$87.00 fare to New York State is Jamestown, New York, for \$87.18. Mr. LOWE also advised that meal tickets can be purchased to pay for the meals en route to any destination. On 5/21/68, PAMI Locator, 11th Naval District, was contacted to determine if there are any Lieutenant JACOBYS in the San Diego area, at which time, it was determined that the only Lieutenant JACOBY in the 11th Naval District is Lieutenant ROBERT M. JACOBY, Serial Number 698811 stationed at Point Magu, California. LEADS ros angeles AT POINT MAGU. CALIFORNIA. Will contact ROBERT M. JACOBY, Lieutenant, Serial Number 698811, at Point Magu Naval Station, and ascertain if he is acquainted with unknown individual described above and, if so, obtain background information for elimination purposes. BAN DIEGO AT TIJUANA, B.C., MEXICO. Will conduct appropriate investigation at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge to identify above unknown individual. SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC (44-387) (P)

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM:

SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Rememo of SPC ALLAN THOMAS JAEGER dated 5/19/68.

On 5/20/68, Mr. LARRY ROBERTS, Bartender, Stan's Chula Room, 247 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, was contacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and he advised that the person who was at the bar between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m., 5/17/68, who was engaged in an argument with another customer, is RAYMOND PENDLETON, who is employed for Rohr Construction Company, Chula Vista, California.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mr. ROBERTS and he advised that they have some similarity to RAY PENDLETON, but he is sure that PENDLETON is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. RAY PENDLETON, Rohr Construction Company, Chula Vista, California, was interviewed by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/20/68, at which time PENDLETON was eliminated as being identical with JAMES EARL RAY from observation. RAY PENDLETON was no more than 29-30 years of age, and although he had some facial characteristics of RAY, could not in any way be identical.

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NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT 5-20-68 8:20Km OFFICER'S REPORT concerning THAMES EARL RAY This date at 8:20 pm, Steven Chines, 20 ger, and David Parks, 1991s, both of 1138 & 20th Street, Walional lety (477.1276) came to station to state they dad observed James Carl Pay (Slayer of Dr. Martin Letter King) in Seaguous . Clemin state they first observed subject in Casar's Box, Seaguana, about noon on 5-19-68. Clemer said he engaged in conservation with subject and was told subject was staying with a friend in laula lists. The friend surpret stated he flew to have logeled, carded in techer and returned by but to Tragians to seated the bull fights. He was money to perclase a train techer back to New York. Please states seefect showed hem ticke I limes and Porked lefe Ceaser's returning about 9:30 Pm. Cet their leme surprit still observed at box Herther blemer or Porks engaged in further convention. Box witness say surprit is identical to puture except be have sharter hair - Suspent wearing It bea cheit and dark part - I. B. I office notified of rafe at 9:29 km, 5.20-68 Cheforia Badge Division 4-387-319 Badae Date of this report 5- 20-68 SENTALIZED SELLED FORM-PD #8 7-66 5M n u 1.68

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California May 23, 1968

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20, 1968

On May 20, 1968, THOMAS E. JOHNSON, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, El Cajon Substation, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

fourteen-year-old boy named chula vista, California. Told him that while he was getting ready to leave the area in front of the Chula Vista library where ROBERT P. KENNETY had just spoke, he was approached by a man who resembled James Lake RAY. This man asked where and when KENNETY was to speak again. When told that he did not know where and when KENNETY was to speak, this individual then asked him the location of a good speak, this individual then asked him the location of a good place to eat with a telephone. Tell that the man with whom he spoke looked very similar to a thotograph of James EARL RAY appearing in a recent issue of the Chula Vista "Star News."

Mr. WILLIAM DOBREVIR, "Citizens for Kennedy," KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, San Diego, California, was contacted on May 20, 1968, at which time he advised that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had departed the San Diego, California, area en route to Los Angeles, California.

by DOBREVIR was advised of the information furnished and he stated that he would relay this information to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

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POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST FORERT F. KENNEDY. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. SPERCH AT CHUIA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20, 1968 Deputy Sheriff THOMAS E. JOHNSON, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, El Cajon Substation, El Cajon, California, was recontacted on May 21, 1958 and advised that he had no further information to relate concerning information furnished to him by G, except to state that resides in his immediate neighborhood and considers him a highly reliable young man. . Chula Vista. California, was interviewed on May 21. 1968 and he advised as follows: had occasion to be present at the campaign speech of ROBERT F. KENNELY at the Civic Center, Chula Vista, California, on May 20, 1968. A short time after the speech by Mr. KENNELY ended, which was them approximately 5:20 to 5:30 p.m., an individual closely reserviting JAMIS MARI RAY approached him and asked him is YENNTTY had made his speech yet. When told that he had, this imidvidual appeared surprised and then asked whome WWNUT was going to speak next. stated that no bad a schedule or him. Allian's appearances in the San Riego area and told this Individual that his mext appearance would be at San Yslaro, Oalifornia. This individual asked KII/O where there was a good place to eat where he could obtain a telephone. He also asked him if there was a telegraph office in San Ysidro, to which replied he could not furnish this information as he did not know. described this individual as approximately forty years of age, white, male, American, five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, 160 to 170 pounds, hair medium brown, complexion fair to medium, wearing a blue coat, light-colored slacks and brown shoes. advised that prior to seeing this individual an article in the Chula Vista "Star News"

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST POPRET F. KEWNELY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SFRECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20, 1968 concerning JAMES EARL RAY, which also had a photograph of RAY in the paper. According to the individual who contacted him at Chula Vista closely resembled JAMES EARL RAY. On May 21, 1968, Mrs. EISTE ZUNTGA, Manager, Western Union Office, San Ysidro, California, advised she usually closes the Western Union office at 5:00 p.m. on a daily basis; however, on May 20, 1968 she closed the office at 4:45 p.m. in order to go to the campaign speach of 3 3337 F. KENNETY. Photographs of JAMES RARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. ZUNIGA and she advised that she has not seen anyone fitting his description in the San Tsidro, California, area. This document contains neither recommentations nor conclusions of the Federal Eureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PRON:

SAC, SAN DIEGO (175-8) (P)

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT Y. KENNIST, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA MAY 20, 1968 LEPCHATION CONCRETE

Residual to Roreau. Los Angeles, and Memphis, 5/20/68, and SDtel to Bureau and WFO 5/21/68.

Englands for the Bureau are fifteen (15) copies of a letterment memorandes relating to a possible threst against Presidential candidate ROBERT P. KNOWERT and the appeals at Chula Vista, California, 5/20/68. Additional copies of this enclosure are being submitted to the Bureau in view of the MUKIN angle.

Englosed for the Los Angeles and Manghin Divisions are two (2) copies and three (3) copies, respectively, for informțion.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

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

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Re: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB

ResDtel to Bureau and Memphis 5/7/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies of an investigative insert and for the Memphis Division fifteen (15) copies reflecting location and interview of ELSIE LA JUNE PROWN.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM:

SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re memo of SPC JAMES L. NORMAN, JR. dated 5/10/68.

The following persons at the Hanalei Motel, Mission Valley, San Diego, were contacted in an effort to identify the individual described by Mrs. BEAUDOIN.

ARTURO LOZANO, bartender, Hanalei Bar, was contacted with negative results 5/13/68.

Mr. HARRY BIANCONEI, Assistant Manager

Mr. ALLEN BROWN, restaurant and bar manager, Hanalei Motel.

Above captioned persons advised SA O'BRIEN as follows on May 13, 1968:

After various photographs of Subject RAY were viewed by both Mr. BIANCONEI and Mr. BROWN they advised one of the photographs which shows RAY to be thin resembles a Mr. RICHARD E. SZYMANSKI, 9519 Marquette, East Chicago, Illinois.

According to BIANCONEI and BROWN, SZYMANSKI is employed on a contract basis with Union Carbide Electronics, Balboa Industrial Center, San Diego, California. He has been a frequent guest at the Hanalei Motel for the past four months traveling from Chicago, Illinois, and San Diego, California.

They advised that he departed San Diego on 5/10/68 but would return to the Motel from Chicago on 5/13/68.

Mr. RICHARD E. SZYMANSKI was contacted at the Union Carbide Electronics Corporation, San Diego, California, by SA O'BRIEN and was eliminated from observation as being identical with JAMES EARL RAY. It was noted that SZYMANSKI had a dark circular mark under his right eye and is believed to be identical with the person seen by Mrs. BEAUDOIN.

No further investigation being conducted in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN DI EGO 444-387

DATE: 5-23-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. SCANLON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SA O'BRIEN dated 5-14-68.

There are no unsolved bank robberies in area covered by Oceanside RA.

On 5-15-68 the following officers advised they would exhibit photos of JAMES EARL PAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies and would advise if any productive information is received:

Lt. E. C. Michel, Oceanside PD Capt Richard Sleigh, Escondido PD Capt Wallace Rossall, Carlsbad PD

The above persons advised that an examination of latent fingerprints in unsolved major cases were compared with that of RAY without any identification being made.

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: SAC 44-387

DATE: 5-23-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. SCANLON

SUBJECT: CARL JACK NORMAN JR., aka INCORMATION CONCERNING

Re SD tel to Bureau dated 5-21-68.

on 5-22-68 WILLIAM J. MISSETT, City Editor, Blade Tribune and JESS SHEFFIELD, Reporter, were contacted in a cordance with their request.

They were informed the FBI Identification Division made a comparison of fingerprints of deceased EARL JACK NORMAN, FBI #4826959 with prints of JAMES OWENS 1397707 a previous accomplise of JAMES EARL RAY and these persons are not identical.

SHEFFIELD has conducted some background information concerning NORMAN and thought without any foundation, he "wonders" if NORMAN could be RAY. It was pointed out to SHEFFIELD, NORMAN was identified by fingerprints taken by the SD coroner's office, and he (SheffIeld) furnished information that six close relatives also identified NORMAN.

SHEFFIELD and MISSETT were appreciative of efforts made to examine and compare fingerprints of NORMAN and OWENS.

No further contact being made.

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Resuted to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/25/68
San Antonio teletype 4/28/68 setting forth lead to interview
RUSSELL JOHNSTONE St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California
Los Angeles teletype 5/1/65 indicating JOHNSTONE may be identical
with HOHERT P. ANDERSON shown in VA Hospital records as having
schizophrenic reaction and being paranoid type.

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- 1. Approx. 5 x 11 brown manills envelope.
- 2. White legal-sixe scaled envelope bearing two unused 10¢ sireail stamps, addressed to Nrs. DEMFES
- 3. Postcard, addressed to MAXINL INSRAM, postmarked 5/2/68

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE PROP LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Hegro female 121 Omaha St. San Antonio, Texas made available a postcard which she identified 5/10/68 as coming from ROBERT P. ANDERSON, aka FUSSILL JOHNSTORE, for whom she had worked as a constic when ANDERSON lived at 3320 K. Flores Apt. 1 San Antonio.

Postcard is picture of downtown San Diego and postmarked San Diego: p.m. May 2, 1968. Addressed to Mrs. INGRAM,

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it reads: Be sure & put that letter you receive tonorrow in the mail Lox- Listen to nobody or call the F.E.I. office if anybody tells you not to. Card bore 2 100 airwail stemp cancelled.

Mrs. INGRAM at same time furnished an opened brown manilla large size envelope, also bearing p.m. May 2, 1968 postmark and addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, which she identified as coming also from MOSERT P. ANDERSON, her forcer exployer.

Inside this manilla envelope was a white legal-size envelope addressed: Nrs. DEMPES, 8751 Surley, Chicago, Illinois 80617. The second letter in mane DEMPES is not clearly legible.

None of the above-described card or caveloges bears ANDERSON's case of return address.

Review of San Antonio files reflects ROBERT F.
ANTERSON known to Chicago Office, when he was considered as
possible suspect in UNSUS NURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, Xenilworth,
Illinois, S/18/66, POLICE COOPERATION, Chicago file 62-6-35.

The following description of ANDERSON was obtained \$/1/88 from Sureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Ill, Police Department:

Retel 5/1/66 reflects ANDERSON on interview by Bureau Agents in recent past acknowledged writing letter to SAC JOHN F. MULL, JR., Phoenix Division: Either JOHN C. MULL JR. kills hisself or certainly I will.

ARDIESON also came to notice of Chicago, Illinois, Police in the prat, having shot and injured a woman at a social gathering.

Instruct as ARDERSON, ake, RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, eppears

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to have resided in St. Francis Actel, Hollywood, California at same time as subject RAY in this case, the enclosures are forwarded to the hureau for consideration.

#### REQUEST OF THE SUREAU:

Open sealed white envelops addressed to Mrs. DEMPES, Chicago, Illinois, and following photostating of contents return same to San Antonio for return to original contributor, Mrs. MAXINE INCRAM, 121 Oneha St., San Antonio, Texas.

If contents of scaled letter indicate possible Pederal violation on part of RODERT P. ANDERSON, bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerpoint records of Identification Division.

Copies of this commencation are furnished to Los Angeles Chicago. San Diego for information purposes.

DUE TO MENTAL BISTORY AND PAST USE OF FINLARMS, ROBERT P. ANDERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, TO POSSIBLY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDERCIES, AND POSSIBLY BE ARRED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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	FROM:	SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)	
	SUBJECT:	MURK IN	
		RE: WILLIAM A. MARSH	ALL
		Re San Diego teletype to Bureau and SAC's	, 5/16/68.
		Enclosed herewith to San Diego is a photographic kground sheet on one WILLIAM W. MARSHALL, 135 years of age, FBI #106 230 B.	
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TO:

DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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FROM:

SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETY PE TO BUREAU, S PRINCFIELD, MEMPHIS, AND ALL WESTERN DIVISIONS MAY SIXTEEN LAST. AND BUTEL TO SAN DIEGO THIS DATE.

ON MAY TWO EIGHT INSTANT, OFFICIALS, CHUIA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEY RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM WEST COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT, WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, THATTHE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN PM TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED WEST COVINA.

LOS ANGEIES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE CAR RECOVERY AND WHEN RECOVERY VERIFIED. ADVISE BUREAU TO REMOVE FROM NCIC. AISO ADVISE ALL WESTERN DIVISION OFFICES SET FORTH IN RETEL TO CANCEL APBS SET FORTH THEIR DIVISIONS.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, REFERENCED BUTEL TO SAN DIEGO MAY TWO EIGHT INSTANT STATES 'YOU SHOULD BY RETURN COMMUNICATION ADVISE IF VEHICLE OBTAINED BY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL RECOVERED AND

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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.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. FOR INFO BUREAU, STOLEN REPORT FILED CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT MAYINO FOUR LAST. NO WARRANT ISSUED FOR WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

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FBI SANDIEGO

FBI LOS ANG.

6:48PM URGENT 5-28-68 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 (44-387)

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 PÓ 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 HUNTIN SEARCHEDE ACHINDEXED 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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AIRMAIL

TO:

BAC, SEATTIE (44-371)

FROM:

BAC, BAN DIEGO (44-387) (F)

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RE: VILLIAM AN MARSHALL

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

For the information of the Seattle and Memphis Divisions, witnesses in this matter, IEROY HOOLE (realter), 779 Whird Avenue, Chula Vista, California, and Mrs. BILLIE SAUSER, 3657 Benita Verde Brive, Chula Vista, California, both after viewing photograph of VILLIAM VV MARSHALL as furnished as an enclosure to referenced Seattle airtel, advised that this individual was definitely not identifal with the VILLIAM A: MARSHALL who en May 14, 1968, attempted to purchase a house and an automobile at Chula Vista, California.

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RESDIEL 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.

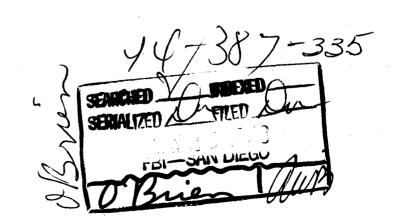
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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (12P)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA (44-2386), SAN DIEGO (44-387), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), SPRINGFIELD (44-561), LAS VEGAS, LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS (157-10653), JACKSON

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RE JAMES C. HARDIN

AN AGGRESSIVE, PENETRATING, LENGTHY INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED THIS DATE WITH ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. THOMPSON ADVISED HE KNOWS THE INDIVIDUAL, WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, BY THE NAME OF "FITZ". HE ADVISED HE WAS APPROACHED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AT THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR A FEW DAYS AGO BUT COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC DATE. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID, "YOUR MR. THOMPSON, AREN'T YOU?" AND THEN PROCEEDED TO ASK IF THOMPSON WAS INTERESTED IN SPLITTING THE REWARD MONEY OFFERED IN THE DR. MARTIN KING, JR. MURDER. THOMPSON SAID HE TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL HE WAS NOT INTERESTED. DURING THE COURSE OF SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THOMPSON SAID "FITZ" TOLD HIM HE HAD OBSERVED JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC GALT, AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL SITTING TOGETHER, ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION AT THOMPSON A LOCAL BAR, THE NAME OF WHICH WAS NOT MENTIONED. 44-387-336

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SAID THAT "FITZ" TOLD HIM RAY CALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL "J. C."
THOMPSON SAID THE NAME "J. C." PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF
EVENTS AS SET OUT IN LA TEL OF FIVE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT,
THAT IS, RAY BEING CALLED TWICE, POSSIBLE THREE TIMES, BY JAMES
C. HARDIN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

THOMPSON SAID THAT HE HAS SEEN "FITZ" ON AN INFREQUENT BASIS VICINITY OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AREA, LOS ANGELES, DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OF "FITZ", HIS RESIDENCE, PAST OR PRIOR, HIS AUTOMOBILE. OR HIS EMPLOYMENT, IF ANY. THOMPSON SAID AT SOME TIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, HE BELIEVES HE EXPELLED "FITZ" AND ANOTHER CAUCASIAN MALE FROM THE PARKING LOT OF THE ST. FRANCIS WHERE THEY WERE SLEEPING IN AN AUTOMOBILE. THOMPSON SAID IT WAS ON THIS OCCASION THAT HE LEARNED OF THIS INDIVIDUALS NAME IN THAT THE PERSON WITH WHOM HE WAS SLEEPING CALL'ED HIM "FITZ". THOMPSON ADVISED HE BELIEVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THE SUBJECT OF A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST BECAUSE WHEN THOMPSON TOLD HIM TO CONTACT THE FBI, "FITZ" TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T. HE DESCRIBED "FITZ" AS CAUCASIAN MALE, THIRTY SEVEN - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WORN SHORT AS IN CREW CUT, HABITUALLY WEARS SPORT SHIRT WITH CHEAP SLACKS. END PAGE TWO

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THOMPSON SAID WHENEVER AND WHEREVER HE OBSERVES "FITZ".
HE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI.

THOMPSON REITERATED THE INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN LA
TELETYPE. HE ADDED ONLY THAT HE BELIEVES THE VOICE OF THE PERSON
CALLING ON THE TELEPHONE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN.
AND THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MR. HARDIN
AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AFTER THE TELEPHONE CALLS. TO BE IDENTICAL.
HE SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE HEARD THE OPERATOR AND A PERSON
WHOM SHE CALLED "MR. HARDIN" CONVERSE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
HE WOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR GALT.

THOMPSON VIEWED THE FBI FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG IN N EFFORT TO OBATIN AN ARTIST'SACONCEPTION OF HARDIN.

	THOMPSON DESCRIBED			HIMSELF AS CAUCASIAN MALE, BORN						
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THOMPSON CLAIMS HE HAS FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER CONCERNING BOTH "FITZ" AND JAMES C. HARDIN. HE STATES THAT HE BELIEVES THAT HE COULD IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES C. HARDIN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE "FITZ" ARE CONTINUING. END PAGE THREE

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RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CATALOG REGARDING JAMES C. HARDIN ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- A. K A FOUR TWELVE
- B. K B ONE ONE
- C. K C ONE FIVE
- D. K D ONE TWO
- E. K E THREE FOURTEEN
- F. K F ONE ONE
- G. K G ONE SEVEN
- H. K H TWO ONE
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- K. KK FOUR SEVEN
- L. ZERO
- M. ZERO
- N. O N ONE TEN

GENERAL DESRIPTION IS SEX- MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE- FORTY
RACE CAUCASIAN, COMPLEXION- COARSE SKIN, DARK, HEIGHT FIVE FT.
SEVEN INCHES - FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FORTY - ONE FIFTY,
SLENDER BUILD, COLOR OF EYES DARK, COLOR OF HAIR DARK.

FURNISH RESULT TO LOS ANGELS AND INTERESTED OFFICES.
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RE MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE (FEBRUARY ONE TO MARCH ONE LAST.)

LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST,

BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND, ALHAMBRA,

CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE CON
TRACTED FOR DURING FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, BY JAMES EARL RAY.

LETTER READ QUOTE SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE.

LETTER SIGNED TONI, INITIAL C. INITIAL A, RETURN ADDRESS POST

OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. (APPARENTLY

IN RESPONSE TO GALT AD IN FREE PRESS.)

KENT ABRAMS INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY NINE INSTANT, AND ADVISED
HE RENTED POST OFFICE BOX ON OR ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST FOR FRIEND
PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSINESS UTILIZING COMPUTER ANALYSIS TO
LOCATE COMPATIBLE MARRIAGE PARTNERS. ABRAMS CLAIMS BUSINESS
NEVER ACTIVATED AND NO MAIL RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE BOX,
OR SENT WITH THAT RETURN ADDRESS. ABRAMS ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW
RAY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE COMPUTER BUSINESS
HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING HIM. COMPUTER BUSINESS ORGANIZED BY
BOU A. GLENN AND THREE OF HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES, ALL EMPLOYED
AT THE ROCKETDYNE DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, CANOGA
PARK, CALIFORNIA. GLENN AND ASSOCIATES IN COMPUTER BUSINESS
BEING INTERVIEWED.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO LOS ANGELES, MAY TWENTY NINE, CAPTIONED FRANCES E. RAY.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, FEMALE, USING NAME FRANCES E.

RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES FBI AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS,

PD. CONCERNING WHERABOUTS OF JERRY RAY.

FRANCES E. RAY WHO CLAIMS SHE IS A SECOND COUSIN TO JAMES EARL RAY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED RELATED TO JAMES EARL RAY BUT DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OR THAT SHE HAS EVER MET HIM.

SHE IS A SELF DASH PROFESSED ALCOHOLIC, AND ADVISED
TELEPHONIC CONTACT MADE WITH FBI, LÓS ANGELES, AND POLICE OF
QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BECAUSE SHE FELT VERY DEPRESSED FOR SUBJECT RAY.

FRANCES RAY ADVISED SHE IS DIVORCED AND HAS RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AND IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

NORMA JEAN DOUGLAS, SIX THREE ONE NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, DAUGHTER OF FRANCES E. RAY, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND ADVISES FRANCES E. RAY IS A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC AND PRONE TO FREQUENT CRANK TELEPHONE CALLS.

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

COVINA PD FURNISHED FIVE CARDS BEARING PARTIAL LATENT PRINTS

TAKEN FROM SIXTY SEVEN GOLD COLOR BLACK TOR PLYMOUTH BEARING

CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ZERO ONE TWO RECOVERED AT COVINA. ALSO

FURNISHED CHECK IN AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SIGNED W. L. DE

LUCA, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ALLEN A. KRAUSE. KRAUSE HAD ACCEPTED

THIS CHECK TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR COLLISION DAMAGES AFTER ACCIDENT

IN COVINA, MAY FIFTEEN LAST. PRINTS AND CHECK BEING FORWARDED FOR

LABORATORY EXAMINATION. ALSO FURNISHED GULF OIL COMPANY GASOLINE

INVOICE DATES MAY FIFTEEN LAST FOUND IN PLYMOUTH RECOVERED AT

COVINA REFLECTING PURCHASE AT HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, UNDER

NAME OF WILLIAM L. DE LUCA, CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ONE ZERO

TWO ALSO FORWARDED FOR EXAMINATION.

ALLEN KRAUSE DESCRIBED DRIVER OF PLYMOUTH AS WMA, AGE THIRTY
FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES OR SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY TO SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, BLACK STRAIGHT HAIR,
WELL SHAVEN, BUT EVIDENCE OF HEAVY BEARD AND AT TIME OF ACCIDENT
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUTH DESCRIBED AS WHITE, AGE FOURTEEN TO
SIXTEEN YEARS, TALL, BLOND CURLY HAIR, ALLEGEDLY HIS NEPHEW, NO
NAME GIVEN. "DE LUCA" CLAIMED ON WAY TO LAS VEGAS. KRAUSE REPORTED
ACCIDENT AND FACT THAT CHECK WAS FRAUDULENT AFTER CHECK RETURNED
TO HIM BY BANK.

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MARSHALL WHEN OBTAINING CAR AT CHULA VISTA WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE TO EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

ACCORDING TO COVINA PD, CHULA VISTA PD SUSPECTS THAT
WILLIAM H. MARSHALL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE ARMED ROBBERIES
OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN CHULA VISTA AREA. PERSON OF MARSHALL'S
DESCRIPTION HAD CONTACTED REAL ESTATE AGENTS ABOUT HOME PURCHASE
AS PRETEXT BEFORE ROBBING THEM. ALSO FOUND IN CAR WAS KEY OF
S. S. WHEELER APTS, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA WITH NUMBER FOUR ON IT.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, DARLENE E. DE LUCA, MRS.
WILLIAM LAWRENCE DE LUCA, EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO ALVARDO DRIVE,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM ON
MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN SHE DESCRIBED AS WHM, EARLY THIRTIES,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK
HAIR, DRIVING A GOLD AND BLACK CAR CAME TO HER HOME IN
RESPONSE TO A SIGN IN FRONT INDICATING IT WAS FOR SALE BY
OWNER. THE MAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE
HOME AND MRS. DE LUCA LEFT HIM IN HER LIVING ROOM AND WENT
TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ARRANGE FOR A LATER APPOINTMENT.
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TO HANDLE DETAILS OF SALE. WAS GONE FOR APPROXIMATELY

TEN MINUTES AND WHEN RETURNED MAN INDICATED HE WOULD OBTAIN

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH AND RETURN FOLLOWING DAY TO

HANDLE DETAILS. AFTER MAN LEFT. MRS. DE LUCA DISCOVERED

HER CHECK BOOK AND NUMEROUS CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

CARDS AND HER DRIVERS LICENSE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER PURSE

WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE LIVING ROOM.

MRS. DE LUCA REPORTED THEFT TO HUNTINGTON BEACH PD.

MRS. DE LUCA CONTACTED BY DETECTIVE WOODRUM, VICTORVILLE,

CALIFORNIA, PD, ON MAY TWENTY LAST, INDICATING A MAN ATTEMPTED

TO PASS A CHECK FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT SECURITY FIRST

NATIONAL BANK, VICTORVILLE, AND WHILE TELLER VERIFYING

ACCOUNT MAN LEFT THE BANK. DETECTIVE WOODRUM HAS CHECK

DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF W. L. DE LUCA AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL

BANK, LAKEWOOD PLAZA BRANCH, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE, MRS. DE LUCA RECEIVED LETTER FROM PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT, P. O. BOX FORTY FIVE BONSALL (SAN DIEGO COUNTY), CALIFORNIA, WHICH LETTER ENCLOSED ALL HER SUPERMARKET IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH HAD BEEN AMONG ITEMS STOLEN. END PAGE NINE

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SHE STATED SHE CALLED MR. PERRY THIS DATE WHO ADVISED HER THE IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE LEFT ON A TABLE IN HIS RESTAURANT BY A LONE WOMAN CUSTOMER.

MRS. DE LUCA ADVISED HER MONTGOMERY WARD, J. C. PENNEY'S, ATLANTIC DASH RICHFIELD, SHELL, MOBIL, AND GULF CREDIT CARDS STILL MISSING.

MRS. DE LUCA EXAMINED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY AND INDICATED PHOTO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED MAN WHO STOLE HER IDENTIFICATION BUT COULD NOT MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION.

INQUIRY AT VICTORVILLE PD ASCERTAINED THAT WOODRUM HAS
TAKEN LEAVE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT AND IS UNAVAILABLE. EFFORTS TO
LOCATE CHECK IN PD RECORDS NEGATIVE. BANK PERSONNEL NOT
AVAILABLE AT VICTORVILLE UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT.

WALTER DE PRIEST MAINTENANCE MAN, SS WHEELER APARTMENTS,

ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST BALBOA BOULEVARD, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA,

ADVISED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST THAT A REVIEW OF RECORDS OF ABOVE APARTMENTS REVEALS THAT ONE J. A. WARREN ATTEMPTED TO RENT APARTMENT

FOUR, WHEELER APARTMENTS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWENTY LAST AT ABOUT

TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM, ACCOMPAINED BY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS

HIS NEPHEW. WARREN STAYED ONLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITHOUT

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PAYING RENT AND THEN DEPARTED MAKING EXCUSES HE WAS GOING TO
BANK TO SECURE FUNDS FOR RENT. HE TOOK KEY TO APARTMENT FOUR
AND DID NOT RETURN IT. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WARREN INDICATED RESIDENCE OF ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS
DRIVING LATE MODEL PLYMOUTH FURY, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW
ONE ZERO TWO. DE PRIEST HAS RECOLLECTION VEHICLE WAS TWO
TONED GOLD IN COLOR. WARREN ADVISED IN CONVERSATION HE
WAS EMPLOYED BY INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY AND WAS
BEING SENT TO AFRICA BY THAT COMPANY.

WARREN DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TO NINE INCHES, DARK BROWN GRAYING HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WORE TROUSERS AND SHIRT. HAD NO LUGGAGE IN POSSESSION.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANYING WARREN, NAME NOT GIVEN, DESCRIBED AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WORE SPORT CLOTHES.

PHOTO OF RAY EXHIBITED TO DE PRIEST AND STATES NOT INDENTICAL WITH WARREN. PHOTO OF RAY ALSO EXHIBITED MRS. LAVERNE WHEELER. OWNER ABOVE APARTMENTS. WHO STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT RECOGNIZED BY HER AS RESIDING WHEELER APARTMENTS.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE INDIVIDUAL END PAGE ELEVEN

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WHO STOLE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN PLYMOUTH AND WILL SECURE AND FORWARD CHECK FROM VICTORVILLE TO LABORATORY.

SAN DIEGO AT BONSALL ASCERTAIN FULL FACTS CONCERNING
RETURN OF MRS. DE LUCA'S IDENTIFICATION MATERIAL FROM PERRY'S
COUNTRY STORE ALSO NOTE ADDRESS AT CHULA VISTA AS GIVEN AT
BALBOA WHEN INDIVIDUAL UTILIZED NAME WARREN.

SPRINGFIELD THROUGH JERRY RAY ASCERTAIN HOW WELL KNOWN A
RELATIVE FRANCES RAY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA MIGHT BE.
ALSO NOTE SAME USE OF NAME OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR COMPANY AT
BALBOA BY THE WM. MARSHALL INDIVIDUAL UTILIZING NAME WARREN
AS WAS USED FIVE FOURTEEN LAST AT CHULA VISTA IN SAN DIEGO
TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, COPY YOUR OFFICE.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT SO AND LAS VEGAS PD CONCERNING
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL WITH ALIASES TO DETERMINE IF SIMILAR M.O.
AS DESCRIBED BY CHULA VISTA P D IS BEING NOW USED AT LAS VEGAS.
SAN DIEGO TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT FURNISHED LAS VEGAS.

COPIES OF THIS TEL FURNISHED OTHER OFFICES IN VIEW OF INFO , RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MIRKIN

RE LATELS MAY TWENTY-RIGHT LAST.

RE VILLIAN A. MARSHALL,

LOS ANGELES, IV NOT ALREADY COMPLETED, WILL PROCESS RECOVERED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PLYMOUTH FOR LATENT PRINTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE. POSSIBILITY COULD EXIST THAT THIS VERICLE USED BY SUBJECT RAY. INSURE DESCRIPTION OF DELUCA AS FURNISHED BY KRAUSE APPENKINATES 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 BY THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND REINTERS VIEWED IF RECESSARY AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED OF HIM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS LEVER TO BLICIT THESE INFORMATION INTERVIE FROM HIM SHOULD BE EXPLOYED IT NECESSARY.

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RADIOGRAM TO SAC, LOS ANGELES RE: MURKIN

ASSOCIATES, OTHER HOTHL EMPLOYEES, THANTS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HE 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 THUS INFORMATION FROM THOMPSON, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR CALLING HIM BEFORE GRAND JUST AT THIS TIME. IF YOU FEEL THAT THOMPSON CAN FURNISH SUFFICIENTLY SETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MADIN AS TO POSSIBLY WARRANT CONSIDERATION OF HAVING AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREPARED, YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS.

SYMMY RIFORT MEST BY MADE TO RESCLVE THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON AND PURSUE IT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANYA, MIMPHIS, NEW CRLEAKS AND SAN DINGS.

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