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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB NOV. FOUR, FORTYTHREE, WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LI LICENSE NO. JO NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES HER DESTINATION. ON MAY TWENTYNINE AND MAY THIRTYONE SHE MADE STATION TO STATION TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED WITH PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN, O REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFO, TO LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY SINCE KING MURDER.

LOUISVILLE AT MADISONVILLE, KY., INTERVIEW BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, FOR ANY INFO SHE CAN FURNISH WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND JIM DAVIS.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTEL, IND., INTERVIEW WALTER KOGER AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER AND INTERVIEW HER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD. IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT WELFARE DEPT. IN EFFORT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER. AT LATHAM, ILL., INTERVIEW ROBERT KOGER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEW MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT PRACTICAL NURSING REGISTRY AND PLACE STOP FOR JACQUELINE KLINE IN EVENT SHE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED FOR ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

OTHER OFFICES FURNISHED INFO AS BASIS FOR PROBABLE FUTURE LEADS. PHOTO OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AIRMAILED JUNE FOUR TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES.

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFO CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFO 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 INFO FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO  
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NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED  
PHOTO BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT IN WHICH HE IS NOW WEARING GLASSES  
OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL ALIASES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 16, 1968

MELVINA TYLER, also known as "Rusty", and "Mrs. Ray M. Tyler, 213 Franklin Street, Bartonville, Illinois, was interviewed at her residence regarding her knowledge or any prior association with JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405 942 G. She viewed photographs of RAY and advised that this individual is unknown to her and that she could furnish absolutely no information regarding this man.

She advised that she was the owner on record, and operated the M & N Tavern, 106 (rear) -5th Street, Peoria, Illinois, during 1958 and 1959. She said she purchased the tavern from MILLIE and MAC BURDIN who now operate the "Galley" a basement night club at the Hotel Jefferson, Peoria, Illinois. She said prior to 1958, she had operated bars at the Beer Barrel, 1034 Northeast Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, and also the Pour House, 800 North Main Street, Peoria, Illinois. She advised she was born in Norfolk, Virginia, and came to Peoria, Illinois, at the age of 16. She advised that she married SAM ALLEN in early 1950 and she and ALLEN had had business interests in the above taverns between 1953 and 1959.

She stated she divorced ALLEN in 1958 and married RAY M. TYLER, a brick layer by trade, in 1960. She advised she is the mother of two children, ages 7 and 8. She stated she has been steadily employed as a waitress at the Piere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Illinois, for the past six years.

She was advised that it had been reported that she may have associated socially with RAY and that she had been termed "a girl friend of RAY" about 1959. She stated that due to her association with the general public for the past several years as a waitress, she had become widely known in the Peoria, Illinois area due to her natural red hair, however, she advised that in many instances she would not know or recall customers who may have remembered her by name. She advised she is positive that she has never known RAY socially and has never corresponded with him. She advised that she would immediately notify the FBI should any information con-

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cerning this individual come to her attention.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview and comments made by Mrs. TYLER:

Name:	MELVINA TYLER
Aliases:	"RUSTY"
Address:	Mrs. RAY M. TYLER 213 Franklin Street Bartonville, Illinois
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	40
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Hair:	Red (shoulder length)
Complexion:	Fair, freckled
Marital Status:	Married (1960)
Husband:	RAY M. TYLER
Occupation:	Brick layer
Previous addresses:	408 Bryan Street Peoria, Illinois
Telephone number:	Unlisted 697-0122
Occupation:	Waitress

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO,  
LOUISVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD  
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 3P

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RE PAUL OSBORNE BRIDGEMAN

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE SUMMARY, JUNE FOUR LAST,  
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WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI; COLUMBIA, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (FOUR PAGES)

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947) 2P

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MEMPHIS, SEATTLE, SPRINGFIELD  
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OF BRIDGMAN'S PARENTS. PREVIOUS TO THIS, THE LAST CONTACT WITH PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN WAS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

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OF BRIDGMAN'S PARENTS. PREVIOUS TO THIS, THE LAST CONTACT WITH PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN WAS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

NEITHER KOGER NOR BRIDGMAN CLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN'S PAST ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES AND NEITHER COULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT LOCATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

RELATIVES DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERVIEW AT NEW CASTLE AND RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: UNCLE ROBERT KOGER, BOX ONE NINE SIX, LATHAM, ILLINOIS; UNCLE EARNIE BRIDGMAN, MONTICELLO, KY., AUNT PERNIE HARMON, MONTICELLO, KY.; AUNT ALTA HICKS, WHOSE HUSBAND IS LOGAN HICKS, RURAL ROUTE, DAYTON, OHIO; AUNT ROXIE CATRON, HUSBAND LAWRENCE, WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON; AUNT BONNIE DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE PRICE ST., MADSONVILLE, KY.; BRIDGMAN'S EX-WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO LAST RESIDED IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS AND BRIDGMAN'S SISTER, JANET (LNU), WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

THE FOLLOWING RESUME FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE.

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RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCCALL TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO LAST FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING INFO: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: WM, DOB OCT. EIGHT, THIRTYTWO, 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 IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION 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 MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN APRIL THIRTEEN, FORTY, WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND

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WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

LEADS: CINCINNATI AT DAYTON, OHIO, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ALTA HICKS

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AT MADISONVILLE, KY., WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH BONNIE DAVIS

SEATTLE AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ROXIE CATRON, HUSBAND LAWRENCE

SPRINGFIELD AT LATHAM, ILLINOIS, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT KOGER, BOX ONE NINE SIX.

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