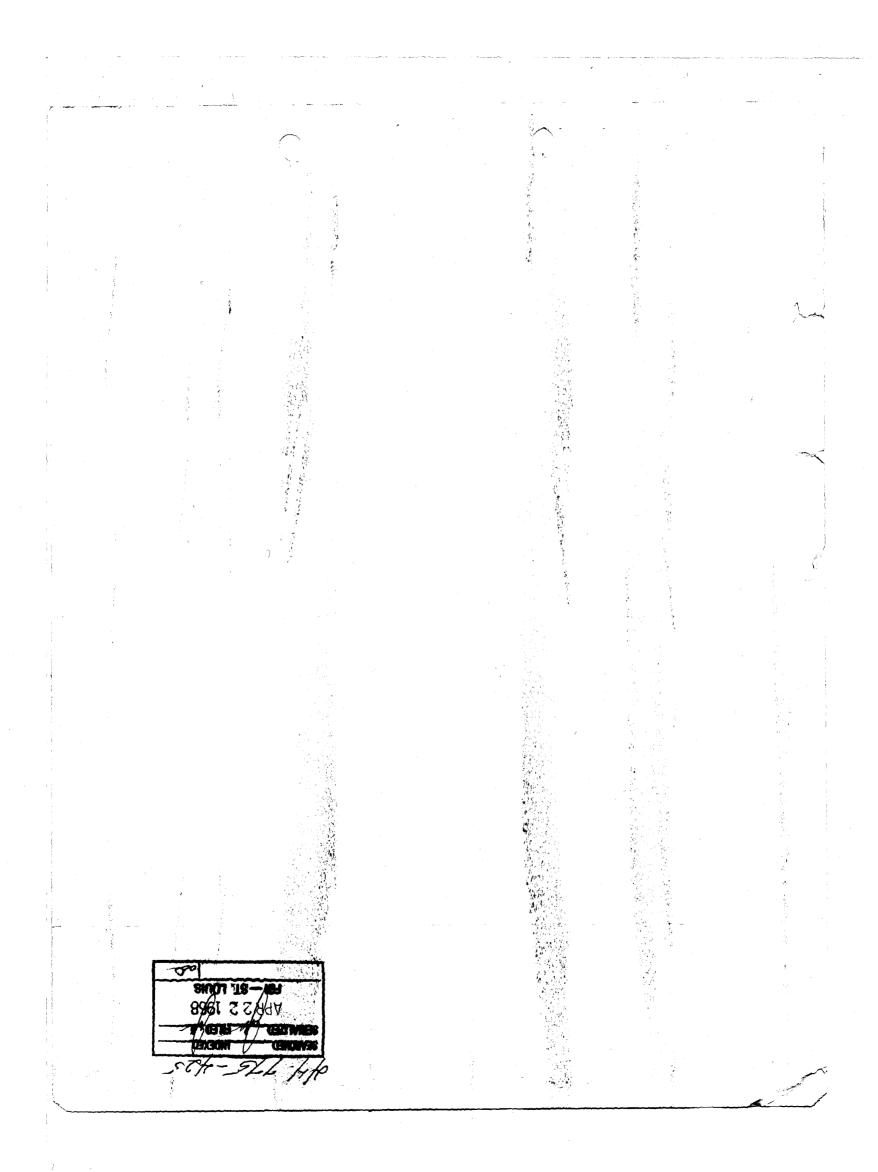
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Metropolitan, Police Department — City of St. Louis

INTRA-DEPARTMENT REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

Date: 4-18-68

To: Captain Bernard Mundt

From: Detective Thomas J. Murphy-dsn=3082

Subject: Investigation at City Workhouse

Copies Sent To: (no distribution)

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions, relative to interviewing one;

LANCASTER, ROBERT RAY a white, male, 26 years of age, d/o/b/7-4-41, p/o/b/ New Mexico, married, a Kerchant Seaman, giving a current address of Post Office Box #47 in Bumpus Kills, Tenn.

will state for your information the following;

This subject was arrested by our department on 4-14-68 on one count of General Peace Disturbance and one count of Resisting Arrest. On the labter, the subject was sentenced to 10 days in the City Workhouse. A report of this incident is filed under complaint number 138-723, a copy of which is hereto attached.

At 1:00 o'clock p.m. this date, an investigation was made at the workhouse at which time it was learned that the subject arrived there on 4-15-68 and was released on 4-17-68, after a fine of 324.00 was paid by one JACK STANDON giving an address of #43 Koorland Drive. An attempt was made to obtain a description of ERANDON, but it proved to be fruitless.

A check of both the City and County Directories, reveals that the above address does not exist. There is one Jack Brandon listed, giving an address 8922 Sumter, telephone number being UM-9-1630. (No contact made) Also there is a listing for a John Brandon, giving an address of 416 Monroe and telephone number being TA-1-7740. (Also no awnser on this line.)

This department does not have on file, any fingerprints or photographs of LANCASTER and from the computer center it was learned that there are no Field Interview reports and no records of arrest on either subject.

The workhouse record reveals that Lancaster has a living father, A. E. Lancaster, mother, Elizabeth and wife, Barabra, all giving an address in Tenn.

Lancaster is further described as being 5 feet 11, 200 pounds, a Protestant with a High School Education and left the workhouse wearing a white sweater red shirt and brown trousers. The Best and Car Officers assigned to and around the Bus Terminal where the subject was first encountered, have been alerted and advised that this subject is wanted for questioning.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE:

4/22/68

FROM :

SA MICHAEL M. WILLIAMSON

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed is SLPD report of Sgt. JAMES. B. LEBERMAN, 4/14/68 and SLPD Intra-Department report dated 4/18/68.

On 4/20/68 Capt. BERNARD MUNDT, 4th District, SLPD, made available the enclosed SLPD reports and stated that ROBERT RAY LANCASTER, subject of enclosed reports, was not photographed or fingerprinted by SLPD. Judge NATHAN YOUNG, City Court 2, may be able to provide more information.

It is noted that the actual description obtained at the time of ROBERT RAY LANCASTER's arrested differs considerably in weight and age.

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TO

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SA GEORGE M. PEET

SUBJECT:

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Re R.T. Hayes local lookaliko

On the night of 4/19/68, Sergeant GEORGE LASK, 9th District, St. Louis PD, telephonically advised that Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HOLDEN, Biltmore Hotel, St. Louis, had observed a photograph of subject RAY and thought that an individual, registering 4/12/68 and departing the afternoon of 4/19/68 in the name R. T. HAYES, might be identical with subject RAY. In addition, LASK stated he had talked to one ART STERGEON, who operates a night club on Gaslight Square, who had indicated to LASK that he was acquainted with subject RAY and indicated that after subject RAY had gotten out of the penitentiary at Jefferson City he had resided for a few weeks with a female in St. Louis, later determined to be LOU ELLEN JACKSON, SLPD #95688.

On 4/20/68, SAS GEORGE M. PEET and ROBERT A. HESS contacted the HOLDENs at the Biltmore Hotel, 3643 Washington, who advised they have been running the hotel since 12/67. They made available a registration card in the name R. T. HAYES. SR., Rural Route 1, Union, Missouri, who checked in 4/12/68, paid \$37.49 for one week's rent in advance, and was assigned apartment 6A. They advised that HAYES spent most of his time in his room. He rented a TV set on the first night. recalled during the week he was residing in the hotel he had a slight altercation with another tenant in the building. On Wednesday night he was sitting in the lobby and followed Mrs. LARRY THOMPSON (CAROL) out of the lobby and tried to pick her up. As a result of this, LARRY THOMPSON and Mr. HOLDEN and Mrs. THOMPSON went to HAYES room, where he admitted trying to pick up Mrs. THOMPSON and said he was sorry. On 4/19/68, at 6:30 PM, HAYES came in, said he was checking out, packed his car (a red Corvair), and left.

Mr. and Mrs. HOLDEN described HAYES as a white male, 35-38 years, 5' 10", 135-150 pounds, neat, generally wearing

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a suit or dark trousers and white shirt. They observed 1954, 1959, and 1966 photographs of subject RAY and stated that he most closely resembled the 1954 photograph.

Mrs. HOLDEN was requested to estimate the age of interviewing Agents, and she guessed one as 10 years and the other as 8 years older than actual age.

LARRY THOMPSON, Apartment 357, Biltmore Hotel, recalled the incident concerning the individual who followed his wife out of the Biltmore Lobby and attempted to pick her up outside the hotel. After his wife returned to the apartment and told him of the incident they went to Apartment 6A, where the occupant admitted attempting to pick up THOMPSON's wife and said he was sorry. He described this individual as a white male, 24 years, 5' 9-10", 155 pounds, rough face, small features. THOMPSON was shown the 1954, 1959, 1960, and 1966 Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated he bore some resemblance to the 1954 photograph but that the man occupying apartment 6A was certainly no where near 40 years of age.

THOMPSON explained that he was a student at St. Louis University and he would guess that this individual was perhaps one or two years older than he.

ELBERT PRUITT, 2951 Montgomery, and JOHN MUCKERMAN, both of whom are employed on the parking lot at the Biltmore Hotel, 3643 Washington, were questioned concerning the tenant that had been there the previous week driving a maroon Corvair. Both MUCKERMAN and PRUITT recall having seen an individual who said his name was RAY HAYES on several occasions as he came in and out of the parking lot. He told them that he was working for a finance company, and that MUCKERMAN and PRUITT would guess HAYES' age as 25 to 27 at the most.

In the presence of CHARLES HOLDEN, SAS PEET and HESS checked apartment 6A and located therein a note with the name Dr. ROBERT WEINHAUS, 7165 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri, 11:30 AM.

On 4/20/68, <u>Dr. ROBERT WEINHAUS</u> was telephonically contacted at his residence, at which time he advised that the name R. T. HAYES was not familiar to him but that it may have been the name of a patient examined at his office. He indicated he would check his records and advise on 4/22/68.

On 4/22/68, Dr. ROBERT WEINHAUS advised that

R. T. HAYES was examined for the Pacific Finance Company on 4/15/68, at 11:30 AM. The local manager of Pacific Finance is Mr. WILLIAM COX, 6219 Easton, telephone CO 1-4414.

In view of the fact that investigation revealed that R. T. HAYES is 14 to 15 years younger than the subject, it is believed that he cannot possibly be identical with subject RAY and, therefore, no further investigation is being conducted concerning him.

The individual who had spoken with Sergeant LASK, and who operates /a place on Gaslight Square, was determined to be ART STERGION who was contacted at his residence, 8503 Big Bend, Webster Groves, telephone WO 1-7986. STERGION was shown several photographs of subject RAY and stated that he did not know RAY and did not recall ever having seen him, He did identify the photograph of LOU ELLEN JACKSON, SLPD #95688, as a hustling girl whom he had been acquainted with and spoken to on occasion. He recalled that during a conversation with her at the corner of Grand and Olive three or four months ago, that she had previously lived at the Biltmore Hotel. and that she was living with an individual named RAY (STERGION did not know whether RAY was the first name or last name or nickname) and that this RAY was a friend or jail partner of her husband.

On 4/20/68, Detective Sergeant JAMES HACKETT advised that he recalled LOU ELLEN JACKSON but that he had not seen her for a year or two and that so far as he knew, her last arrest was in 11/66 when she was residing at 5547 Waterman Avenue, and that at that time she was residing with GEORGE RIPPLEY, who is either in State Prison or was returned to Federal Prison. HACKETT stated that she used to frequent the Aristocrat Bar a number of years ago and that she worked out of the Legionaire Bar near Sarah and Olive, but that this bar is now closed, and he has no idea where she may be.

On 4/22/68, NOBY LA PLANT, 5561 Waterman, apartment manager, recalled that LOU ELLEN JACKSON resided in apartment 11 at 5547 Waterman and that she had been asked to move out at the time RIPPLEY was arrested. It was Mrs. LA PLANT's recollection that JACKSON was on ADC at the time she moved out but she has heard nothing more current or recent concerning her residence.

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Informant stated that she had no information regarding the whereabouts of FRED DIETRICH and/or BUDDY SCHOOK except they had been together the previous Friday and had left town supposedly in the same automobile, which she believed was DIETRICH's. The informant stated that she had heard that DIETRICH had close to \$9000 on his person when he left, however she had no direct knowledge of this.

JACK SCHNEBLEY WSTA SL 31-8076

The informant stated that JOYCE STEWART continues to operate as a prostitute from the Georgetown Apartments, however she is planning on moving in the near future to the Carrollton Woods Apartments, exact location unknown.

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The informant stated she had this date observed the photographs in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of JAMES EARL RAY; however, stated she did not believe he was known to her nor did she possess any information regarding associates or his current whereabouts.

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SAC, St. Louis

Your inquiry
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Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.

Attached furnished in compilance with request from SAC, Springfield

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This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.

Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated

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are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.

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A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.

When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.

If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.

Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.

If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.

Your communication is returned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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ates of Contact 4/22/68	
crime conditions, St. LOUIS DIVISION	SL 92-702
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while talking with SADIE FAHEEN on 3/25/68 that GUGI FAHEEN had suspected DIETRICH of burglarizing his residence.

The informant also stated that SCHOOK has been staying with CANDY JOHNSON, known prostitute, during recent weeks and she is currently among the missing also.

Informant stated that SHARON HOLIDAY, aka SHARON HOWSER, had approximately two weeks ago married RAY GEROWITZ and they are currently living some place on Keokuk.

Informant related that on 4/15/68, she had observed BILLY DICKENS at the Parkway House on Forest Park Blvd. parked at the rear of that motel in a beige colored Cadillac. She stated that DICKENS blew the horn on the car and two girls, unknown to the informant, came from a room in the motel, got into the car and then DICKENS drove away.

JACK SCHNEBLRY SL 31-8076

The informant stated that on 4/15/68 she had observed JACK SCHNKBLEY at Slay's For Steaks on Hampton Avenue. He was in the company of a young girl whom the informant did not recognize.

MURKIN SL 44-775

The informant advised she was not familiar with JAMES EARL RAY and had no information re his current whereabouts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

το : SAC, SL (44-775) ATT: SA HAROLD BOBSON DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. DUFFEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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ADMINISTRATIVE

INFORMANTS

The following were contacted by SA JAMES A. DUFFEY with negative results:

SL 13380

4/12,23,26/68

SL 1180C

4/2,19,22,26/68

SL 1290C

4/10.25/68

CHAUNCEY GILLENWATER, PCI, Perry, Mo. 4/23/68

SL 1089C on 4-22-68 advised subject's photo is familiar, and he recalls that this man was arrested several years ago along with WALTER RIFE, and a BUSKIRK girl. All he recalled were from Quincy, Ill., He added that JAMES EARL RAY was at that time a Quincy hoodlum who used to hang out at the Virginia Hotel. CI stated he hasn't seen RAY for years, was never an associate of his, but had seen him with other Quincy hoodlums at Quincy in the mid-1950s.

CI stated that he will advised should he hear anything about the subject.

Postmaster WILBURN MANFORD, Clarence, Mo. originally was contacted 4-25-68 concerning any record of a XXMEX JERRY RAY, and stated none was available. On 4-26-68 Mr. MANFORD stated that a RUBY CARPENTER had lived at Rt. 1, Clarence, Mo. and had furnished a forwarding order, undated, several years ago giving an address of 1711 Broadway, Quincy, Ill.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE:

4/29/68

FROM :

SA GEORGE M. PEET

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE ALBERT PEPPER

PEPPER is employed by a Schneider (phonetic) hardware store on West Pine. He works outside the store proper in the service department and is supervised directly by young SCHNEIDER, the son of the owner. PEPPER was arrested by Ninth District officers on 4/16/68, charged with individual peace disturbance, victim WILMA SHIRLEY. Sgt. JAMES HACKETT, Ninth District Detective Bureau, has for a number of years been friendly with young SCHNEIDER and as a result of this association after PEPPER's arrest young SCHNEIDER asked Sgt. HACKETT to look into the matter to see if there was anything he could do for PEPPER.

HACKETT said that shortly after this arrest he obtained and reviewed the police report of this incident and told SCHNEIDER that there did not appear to be much of a case against PEPPER.

On 4/24/68, Sgt. HACKETT said that young SCHNEIDER had left word for him (HACKETT) to contact him re PEPPER and HACKETT was contacting the FBI to see if we were desirous of pushing the individual peace disturbance charge against PEPPER. HACKETT said that he had learned through young SCHNEIDER that PEPPER had been uncooperative during interview with Buagents and that he was particularly upset over the thought of newspaper publicity reflecting his relationship with RAY, which might result in his name and address being put in the paper thus subjecting him and his family to possible reprisals in the way of fire bombings, etc.

After conferring with you, I advised HACKETT on 4/25/68 that we were not interested in pushing the individual peace disturbance charge but that if through young SCHNEIDER he could insure that PEPPER would be made aware that the FBI is not interested in getting his (PEPPER's) name in the paper and that he should cooperate then HACKETT should go ahead and proceed along these lines.

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Later the same day HACKETT advised that he had talked with young SCHNEIDER and young SCHNEIDER had reported to him that he had suggested to PEPPER that he cooperate with law enforcement authorities but that in PEPPER's present state of mind he did not think a direct contact with PEPPER would be productive. During SCHNEIDER's conversation with PEPPER he learned that PEPPER had been approached by Life Magazine and offered money for information and pictures concerning the family and members thereof. PEPPER reportedly told Life Magazine that he did not want any of that kind of money. HACKETT indicated that he would maintain contact with SCHNEIDER and any pertinent information would be related to this office immediately.

Approved: _

Special Agent in Charge

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	Date: 4/30/68
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	(Priority)
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FROM •	SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
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SUBJECT:	MURKIN
	Re Jackson teletype to Bureau, 4/24/68.
of re te	Enclosed for Kansas City and Oklahoma City are copies letype.
related past. Si checks f	as deserted her and his whereabouts are unknown. She that BOSHERS is an alcoholic and has done this in the he stated she believes that BOSHERS had stolen some rom JACK W. ANDERSON and cashed these checks before the DeSoto, Mo., area.
	Mrs. BOSHERS stated that she does not believe her has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, that if he did she he would make some comment in view of the widespread y.
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She stated he has served time in El Reno Federal Penitentiary, and the Missouri State Penitentiary, but she does not know of any sentence in the State of Michigan, and she does not believe he is wanted in that state.

Chief of Police LLOYD DAVIS, DeSoto, Mo., advised that ROBERT BOSHERS had taken two or three checks from the checkbook of JOHN W. ANDERSON, 515 N. Seventh St., who he was employed by, and two checks have been cashed for over \$100.00 each. He advised he has no warrant at this time for BOSHERS. He advised BOSHERS is a big boozer and to his knowledge has not mentioned anything about being associated with JAMES EARL RAY.

For the information of Jackson it appears your source ROBERT ANDERSON, Kreole, Mississippi, is relative of JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON, DeSoto, Mo., and became aware of BOSHER's theft of etacks and wanted BOSHER located so local warrants could be issued for BOSHER.

For the information of Detroit, ascertain through State Penitentiary system and other sources if ROBERT BOSHERS (given as BOSSIER) in re teletype has record in State of Michigan or wanted on him in Michigan.

Kansas City and Oklahoma City Divisions, will review records for ROBERT BOSHERS at Jefferson City, Mo., and El Reno Penitentiary respectively as requested of Detroit Division.

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FBI KAN CITY

1109 AM URGENT 5/1/68 JLH TO DIRECTOR 44-3886L, MEMPHIS, TAMPA, ST. LOUIS FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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

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

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

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FBI ST LOUIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE:

5-1-68

FROM :

SA KENNETH A. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4-25-68, Mr. WILLIAM C. MASON, Clerk, USPO, Bremen Post Office, 3400 N. 9th St., SLMO, advised GEORGE and MATTIE RAY rented a PO box at the Bremen PO on 1-21-67, while living at 198 Warren St., SLMO. Mr. RAY drove a 1950 Plymouth and exhibited an Ohio driver's license for identification when renting the box. They later moved to 2909 Park Ave. and then to 2933 St. Vincent Ave. The PO box was discontinued on 8-22-67.

Mr. MASON stated that GEORGE RAY in no way resembles JAMES EARL RAY, however, he was reporting this information on the basis that their last names are identical.

On 4-25-68, it was observed that the residence at 2933 St. Vincent Ave. was boarded up. Inquiry in the neighborhood revealed that GEORGE RAY and his wife moved out a month ago. Individuals contacted advised that GEORGE RAY does not remotely resemble the photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

KANSAS CITY HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THE AVAILABILITY OF
A LIVE INFORMANT WHO CAN BE USED IN A FIELD DIVISION OTHER THAN
KANSAS CITY. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS
CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
THE BUREAU REGARDING HAVING THIS INFORMANT MAKE CONTACT WITH THE
SUBJECT'S BROTHER, JOHN LARRY RAY, WHO OPERATES A TAVERN AT
ST.LOUIS. IT HS NOTED JOHN LARRY RAY VISITED THE SUBJECT IN PRISON
ON APRIL TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, THE DAY BEFORE THE
SUBJECT'S ESCAPE, AND IT IS FELT JOHN LARRY RAY HAS NOT BEEN
ENTIRELY COOPERATIVE.

COMPANIES AT MEMPHIS, TENN., WHICH OPERATE BARGE LINES OR WHICH SERVICE WATER CARRIERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED FOR INFORMATION RE EMPLOYMENT BY THE SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES. INVESTIGATION THUS FAR IS NEGATIVE.

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MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF SEEKING A MURDER INDICTMENT BEFORE A LOCAL GRAND JURY ON OR ABOUT MAY THREE NEXT. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF AGENT TESTIMONY WILL BE REQUIRED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN TENNESSEE TO IDENTIFY STOLEN

CARS LOCATED IN TENNESSEE WHICH WERE STOLEN IN GEORGIA ON OR ABOUT

APRIL FIVE LAST. ALL SUCH LEADS ARE BEING HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

NUMEROUS SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED TO AND ELIMINATED BY BOTH THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS. P. END.

FBI KAN CITY
834PM URGENT 5-2-68 DJB
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, & ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE MAY ONE LAST.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED FORMER MSP INMATE JAMES W. BROWN
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF RAY AT MSP
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., WERE JOHNNY VELLANTI, JOHNNY JOHNSON
SERVING TWENTY YEARS FROM MANSAS CITY; NONEY EDEN SERVING
FIVE YEARS, RICHARD BEEMAN AND FRANK MAYBERBY FROM WEST
PLAINS, MISSOURI.

RICHARD BEEMAN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED MAY TWO INSTANT
BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AND DID NOT KNOW RAY WELL.

JOHNNY VELLANTI NUMBER ZERO ZERO TWO THREE THREE, PAROLED
MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SEVEN, AND LAST ADDRESS IS ONE SIX

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ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW JOHNNY VELLANTI CONCERNING BACKGROUND ASSOCIATES FOR WHEREABOUTS OF RAY.

AT MOBERLY, WILL SIMILARLY INTERVIEW JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON

AND FRANK MAYBERRY. INQUIRY MSP DOES NOT REFLECT WALTER E.

NOLAN DISCIPLINED FOR HAVING AMMUNITION IN HIS POCKET. MAJOR

BERNARD POIRY RECALLS INCIDENT THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN

AMMUNITION FOUND IN WORK SHOP OF PENITENTIARY AND THIS TRACED

TO JIMMY Z. BRADLEY WHO HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS "KING PEN"

IN AMPHETAMINE BUSINESS IN MSP AND WHO IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF

RAY. ST. LOUIS BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY WITH BACKGROUND DATA

ON NOLAN AND VELLANTI.

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5-2-68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: KANSAS CITY

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APR. 29, LAST, REQUESTING KANSAS CITY'S AND ST. LOUIS' RECOMMENDATION REGARDING A LIVE INFORMANT IN THE KANSAS CITY AVEA.

THIS PCI, LAWRENCE E. WRAY, FBI NO. 68105B, WAS A FORMER INMATE IN THE MO. STATE PENITENTIARY AT THE TIME SUBJECT WAS INCARCERATED THERE.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE RECOMMENDS THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT BE USED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN THE PAST, HE IS CURRENTLY ON PAROLE WITH THE STATE OF MO., AND INASMUCH AS HE STATED HE WAS A CELLMATE OF RAY, WHICH WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY RECORDS. ALSO, CHICAGO'S SOURCE IS IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO HELP IN THIS MATTER.

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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 ST LOUIS

FBI WASH DC

404PM URGENT 5/2/68 WPK

TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987) KANSAS CITY SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE MAY ONE LAST. NO OOPIES

ST. LOUIS. CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF JAMES W. BROWN AND
INFORMATION HE FURNISHED REGARDING RAY'S COMMENT THAT
COOLER (PHONETIC) OR COOLEY'S ORGANIZATION WOULD PAY TEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE KING DEAD. FOR INFORMATION OF
ST. LOUIS. BROWN WAS INMATE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FROM
APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY THROUGH JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND
ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES EARL RAY WHILE IN PRISON.

BIRMINGHAM REINTERVIEW BROWN THOROUGHLY REGARDING
RAY'S STATEMENT TO OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
COOLEY: DETERMINE ANYONE ELSE FAMILIAR WITH THAT STATEMENT
AND IF COOLEY WAS IN OR OUT OF PRISON AT THE TIME: ATTEMPT TO

ESTABLISH WHERE RAY KNEW COOLEY.

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ALL OTHER OFFICES WHEN INTERVIEWING RAY'S PRISON
ASSOCIATES. ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY
COOLEY OR INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SUBSTANTIATE OR ELIMINATE
THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO RAY.

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FBI CHICAGO

1149AM URGENT 5/2/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL AND CHICAGO SUMMARYTEL BOTH MAY ONE LAST.

RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON. INFO FURNISHED BY JERRY RAY

CONCERNING GAWRON WAS VOLUNTEERED BY HIM WITH STATEMENT THAT

GAWRON WAS AN INDIVIDUAL HE PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE TOLD AGENTS

ABOUT BEFORE SINCE HE WAS AWARE THAT GAWRON HAD SERVED TIME

WITH SUBJECT. JERRY OF OPINION SUBJECT WOULD NOT CONTACT

GAWRON BUT BELIEVES SUBJECT KNOWS GAWRON WELL AND CONSIDERS HIM

TO BE SLIGHTLY "STIR CRAZY." NO INFORMATION ELICITED FROM

JERRY INDICATING THAT GAWRON AND SUBJECT PARTICIPATED IN

BURGLARIES TOGETHER. CHICAGO WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FROM

JERRY HIS KNOWLEDGE AS TO CLOSENESS OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN

SUBJECT AND GAWRON. THIS WILL NOT BE DONE BY DIRECT INQUIRY

BUT DISCREETLY SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE GAWRON'S POSSIBLE USE

AS SOURCE. NOTE THAT JERRY OF LIMITED MENTAL CAPACITY. IN

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INTERVIEWS JERRY EXPRESSES NO PERSONAL OPINION OF SUBJECTS ACTION
IN KILLING BUT CONTINUALLY SETS OUT OPINIONS FROM NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER BOURCES THAT SUBJECT INNOCENT OF CRIME. STATES BOTH
CAROL AND JOHN ALSO OF OPINION SUBJECT "SET UP" AND USED AS "FALL
GUY" IN MURKIN; HOWEVER THEY GIVE NO REASON FOR OPINION OTHER THAN
NEWS MEDIA.

JERRY CONTINUALLY DENIES POSSIBILITY THAT JOHN AIDED SUBJECT IN ESCAPE AND CAN OFFER NO INDIVIDUALS CLOSE ENOUGH TO SUBJECT WHO WOULD TAKE THAT CHANCE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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FBI ATLANTA

859 PM URGENT 5-2-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, SPRINGFIELD, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1P

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY TWO SIXTYEIGHT.

EXPANDED TAXICAB CHECK AND REVIEW OF TRIP SHEETS CONTINUING.

NEGATIVE TO DATE.

EXPANDED AIRLINES CHECKS CONTINUING. NO PERTINENT INFO
OBTAINED TO DATE.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS OFFERING USED CARS FOR SALE IN CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION OF STOLEN CARS, INCLUDING THOSE FURNISHED BY

NCIC FOR THE PERTINENT PERIOD CONTINUING. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION

OBTAINED TO DATE.

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FBI CHICAGO

441PM URGENT 5/2/68 EOM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) KANSAS CITY (44-760) SPRINGFIELD (44-561) AND NEWARK (44-854)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

MURKIN

RE BUTEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES. B. EGGENBERGER, CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE (IBT), CHICAGO, ADVISES TOLL CALL RECORDS ONLY MAINTAINED FOR SIX MONTH PERIOD. ALSO DUE TO IBT STRIKE DIFFICULTY WILL BE ENCOUNTERED OBTAINING TOLL CALL RECORDS BUT WILL DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FULL SECURITY AND BUREAU'S INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED. TOLL CALLS FROM PHONE OF SISTER SUSAN DONIAN BEING OBTAINED. NOTE THAT POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT KNOWING HER WHEREABOUTS EXTREMELY REMOTE.

RE BROTHER JERRY RAY. JERRY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTS CASE AGENT DAILY AND IS PHYSICALLY CONTACTED BY ANOTHER AGENT ON A DAILY BASIS. HIS EMPLOYER AND COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER COM-PLETELY COOPERATIVE AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY END PAGE ONE

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ON PART OF JERRY. IN ADDITION SECURITY GUARD SERVICE FOR COUNTRY CLUB MAKES HOURLY CHECKS DURING EVENING TO DETERMINE THAT JERRY AT WORK.

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED JERRY IS MAINTENANCE MAN FOR COUNTRY

CLUB FROM ELEVEN PM UNTIL FINISHED NEXT MORNING, THEREBY

HAS ACCESS TO FOUR PRIVATE PHONES AND SEVEN PAY PHONES LOCATED

ON COUNTRY CLUB PREMISES. THE PAY PHONE IN THE COTTAGE WHERE JERRY

RESIDES IS UTILIZED BY ALL OTHER MEMBER OF THE COTTAGE. IN

LETTER TO MARJORIE FETTERS, CAMDEN. N.J. JERRY MAKES COMMENT

INDICATING THAT PAY PHONE USED DURING CONTACT WITH HER.

FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING CHECKS ON TOLL CALLS FROM THE ABOVE

MENTIONED PHONES AT COUNTRY CLUB BEING DISCUSSED WITH IBT WHO

ARE OF THE OPINION THAT DUE TO NUMBER OF CALLS THEY MIGHT

NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE.

IN THIS REGARD OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELE FURNISH PHONE
NUMBERS OF RELATIVES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES. NEWARK FURNISH PHONE NUMBER
OF MARJORIE FETTERS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF TELEPHONE COVERAGE
EFFECTED.

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RE ASSOCIATES AND INDIVIDUALS MAKING FREQUENT CONTACTS
WITH RELATIVES. SUSAN DONIAN COOPERATING WITH THIS OFFICE.
BOTH SHE AND HUSBAND VERY APPREHENSIVE OF CONNECTION WITH
SUBJECT BECOMING KNOWN. ALSO, DUE TO INFORMATION SET FORTH IN
"LIFE" MAGAZINE. HUSBAND CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE LOSS OF
BUSINESS FROM RESULTING NOTORIETY SINCE HIS CONTACTS ARE ON
PERSONAL BASIS. ACCORDINGLY. NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH DONIANS'
ASSOCIATES CHICAGO WILL BE MADE PENDING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
DEVELOPING ANY ASSOCIATION OR POSSIBILITY SUBJECT AWARE OF
SUSAN'S LOCATION, UACB.

FROM INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATION, JERRY RAY FRIENDLY
WITH EMPLOYEES AT COUNTRY CLUB BUT HAS ONLY TWO CLOSE ASSOCIATES,
BOTH EMPLOYEES. ONE IS SINGLE AND RESIDES IN SAME COTTAGE
AT COUNTRY CLUB. THE OTHER MARRIED RESIDES IN MT. PROSPECT,
ILLINOIS. ALSO DURING BRIEF MARRIAGE THIS AREA, JERRY DID
NOT DEVELOP ANY ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES AMONG EX-WIFE'S
FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

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FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

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IT IS NOTED THAT SUBJECT APPARENTLY WAS NEAT IN HIS DRESS AND REGULARLY UTILIZED LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES.

THE ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, MEMPHIS, MOBILE AND SAVANNAH OFFICES SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO CIRCULARIZING IO'S AND/OR WANTED FLYERS TO ALL LAUNDRIES AND DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN YOUR HEADQUARTERS CITY AND OTHHER LOGICAL POINTS IN YOUR TERRITORY. IN THE OTHER OFFICES THIS CIRCULARIZATION MAY BE LIMITED TO SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE LARGER CITIES AT THIS TIME. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN THE LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSE AREAS BE CONTACTED FIRST. IN ADDITION PERSONAL CONTACT FOR PURPOSE OF SHOWING SLICK PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT SHOULD BE UTILIZED WHERE JUSTIFIED.

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MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY FURNISH EACH OFFICE SUFFICIENT

BACKGROUND REGARDING LAUNDRY MARKINGS AND ANY OTHER

PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE LAUNDRY ASPECTS OF THIS CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS KANSAS CITY CHICAGO

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS THIS DATE.
RE GRAPEVINE TAVERN.



LICENSE OBTAINED BY CAROL PEPPER, SUBJECTS SISTER, AS

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COOLER WITH CAROL AS CO. SIGNER. FACTS WILL BE DISCUSSED

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OF BOTH.

TAVERN BEING COVERED BY SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS IN

CONNECTION WITH COVERAGE OF JOHN RAY. HE HAS NO TELEPHONE AT

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RE JOHN LARRY RAY:

RE INTERVIEWED TODAY. APPEARED COOPERATIVE. SAID BROTHER JERRY ARRIVED NINE THIRTY AM APRIL THIRTY. THEY TALKED WITH CAROL PEPPER OF HARASSMENT BY REPORTERS. JERRY SAID IF IT CONTINUED HE WOULD QUIT JOB. JERRY LEFT FOR CHICAGO ELEVEN AM MAY FIRST. JOHN HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE JERRY OR CAROL CONTACTED OR HEARD FROM SUBJECT SINCE ESCAPE. JERRY SAID IS ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY WITH STABLE ADDRESS KNOWN TO SUBJECT, WHO HAS NOT MOVED SINCE ESCAPE. ADMITTED SENDING MONEY TO SUBJECT IN PRISON AS SUBJECT HAD DONE SAME FOR HIM. UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFIC DATES OR AMOUNTS. BELIEVED IF SUBJECT KILLED KING HE WAS EITHER CRAZY OR PAID. IF CRAZY, WOULD NOT CONTACT FAMILY. IF FOR MONEY, WOULD NOT CONTACT AS WOULD NOT NEED HELP, AND WOULD PROBABLY BE KILLED BY PAYER. BELIEVED SUBJECT BECAME NARCOTICS USER IN ARMY AS HAS NOT SEEMED RIGHT SINCE. KNEW OF NO CLOSE FRIENDS OF SUBJECT. NO IDEA OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. WELCOMED RECONTACT AT ANY TIME.

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RE ALBERT PEPPER AND PEPPER STATIONERY CO.

NO INDICATION OF EXISTENCE OF PEPPER STATIONERY CO., TO WHOM SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY SENT MONEY THRU SUBTERFUGE FROM MSP. ADDRESS GIVEN WAS FORMER RESIDENCE OF ALBERT PEPPER, HUSBAND OF CAROL PEPPER, SUBJECTS SISTER.

ALBERT PEPPER REINTERVIEWED. NOT ANTAGONISTIC. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF RECEIPT OF FUNDS FROM SUBJECT IN MEP OR AT STATIONERY CO., BUT INDICATED WIFE MIGHT HAVE, AS SHE IS HOME AND HE IS GONE DURING DAY. NEVER MET SUBJECT. MARRIED CAROL AFTER SUBJECT IN MSP. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS OR ANY CONTACT WITH FAMILY. TOLD RUNNING OFF LIFE REPORTER WITH CLUB. REALIZED FBI NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LIFE ARTICLE. AGREED TO URGE CAROL TO COOPERATE WITH FBI. HE WILLING TO BE RE CON-TACTED ANY TIME NECESSARY. PEPPER RESIDENCE COVERED BY NEIGHBOR. SPOT CHECKS AND SA RESIDING IN AREA. PHONE COMPANY COMPILING TOLL CALLS.

RE JOHN GAWRON.

REINTERVIEWED TODAY. LEARNED AT GRAPEVINE LAST NIGHT OF JERRY RAY SL VISIT. DENIED TELLING JOHN RAY OF PREVIOUS FBI CONTACTS. WAS CONVINCED FROM PREVIOUS TALKS WITH JOHN AND CAROL SUBJECT HAD NOT COME TO SL AFTER ESCAPE. RECALLED SUBJECT CONTACTED HIM THRU CAROL THREE TIMES WHILE IN MSP WITH REQUEST HE PURCHASE CASE OF COLD INHALANT, PROBABLY BENZEDRINE. UNIDENTIFIED MSP GUARD MADE TRIPS TO PICK UP SAME AND STATED PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH TRIP. GAWRON BELIEVED SUBJECT

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TO ST LOUIS 44-775

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN; CR.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWO, LAST, CONCERNING TENN. LICENSE KN FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE NINE ZERO.

TENN. LICENSE PLATES HAVE TWO LETTER PREFIXES FOLLOWED BY OUR NUMBERED DIGITS. SINCE REFEL CONTAINS A TENN. LICENSE NUMBER WITH FIVE NUMBERICAL DIGITS, ST. LOUIS DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MEMPHIS IF THERE IS ERROR IN THE TENN. LICENSE PLATE NUMBER FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

RE: TENN. LICENSE KN FIVE SEVEN FIVE NINE ZERO.

VERNA FUCHS RECONTACTED. CONSULTED ORIGINAL NOTES WHICH LIST LICENSE AS ABOVE. SHE CONCLUDED HAD MADE MISTAKE IN LISTING AND HAD NO WAY OF DETERMINING CORRECT NUMBER NOW.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, DENVER, NEWARK,

SEATTLE, AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUREAU TEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

THREE CLOSE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT RESIDE IN QUINCY,
ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SISTER - MELBA MARIE RYAN, VIRGINIA HOTEL, VIRGINIA
HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE.

STEPMOTHER - RUBY CARPENTER, SIX THREE ZERO NORTH
SIXTH STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE NINE FOUR SIX
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AUNT - MRS. FRANK (MABLE) FULLER, TWO SIX ZERO ONE CHESNUT STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO.

MELBA MARIE RYAN LIVES ON STATE WELFARE AND IS A MENTAL CASE.

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