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FROM MEMPHIS (44-1897) (2P)

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WEEKLY SUMMARY.

SHERIFF WILLIAM MORRIS, SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, TENN.,

ADVISED JULY ELEVEN LAST HE IS BOTH READY AND WILLING TO
ACCEPT CUSTODY OF SUBJECT RAY IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL
HERE. SHERIFF MORRIS HAS MADE PLANS IN ANTICIPATION OF
ASSUMING SUCH CUSTODY, AND IF SUBJECT IS RETURNED VIA AIR,
HE WILL ASSUME CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY UPON LANDING.

PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE BY SHERIFF MORRIS TO HAVE A VIDEO

TAPE MADE OF THE FACE AND VOICE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING

EX-105 REC 304 39261-485

THE RAY TRIAL AND IDENTITY CARDS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE

ISSUED TO ALL ACCREDITED NEWSPERSONS.

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SUBJECT'S BROTHERS, JOHN AND JERRY RAY, HAVE ARRIVED

IN MEMPHIS. JERRY RAY ARRESTED BY MEMPHIS PD JULY NINE LAST

AND CHARGED WITH DRUNK. CHARGES SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED

AND JERRY RAY RELEASED.

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ON JULY NINE LAST, JOHN L. RAY RENTED P.O. BOX
NINE THREE EIGHT AT MAIN POST OFFICE, MEMPHIS TENN.,
GIVING HIS ADDRESS AS ONE SEVEN SIX LINDEN AVE., MEMPHIS.

RE RAYMOND CURTIS:

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REFLECTS THE [REDACTED] IS

A FIFTYFIVE-FOOT STEEL-HULL, DIESEL-POWERED HOUSE BOAT WHICH
HAS BEEN OWNED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TENN., FOR PAST THREE YEARS AND HAS BEEN
DOCKED AT MEMPHIS YACHT CLUB DURING THAT TIME. THIS BOAT
USED ONLY TO ENTERTAIN [REDACTED] CUSTOMERS, IS OPERATED
BY [REDACTED] AND HIS SONS, AND IT TRAVELS NO MORE THAN TEN
MILES FROM THE DOCK ON THESE CUSTOMER EXCURSIONS.

SINCE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO DETERMINE WHETHER
OR NOT SUBJECT RAY RESPONSIBLE FOR ROBBERIES THIS COUNTRY
AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM MSP, IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU OBTAIN

ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM NEW SCOTLAND YARD AND FURNISH SAME
TO ALL OFFICES. P. END

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