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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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AUG 23 1968

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1:44 PM URGENT 8-23-68 MEM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Gandy	

Shirley
Melvin
G. J. [unclear]
1-68

MURKIN

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST TWENTYTWO LAST.

CHIEF WILLIAM H. PETERSEN (NA), ALTON PD, ADVISED NO

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IN ALTON SUBSEQUENT
TO ESCAPE FROM MSP. FURTHER, THAT HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY
WRITERS PREPARING BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON RAY AND IN CONVER-
SATION THE INDICATE THEY HAVE INTERVIEWED INNUMERABLE
PERSONS AND ^NONE CAN PLACE RAY IN ALTON.

Be

[REDACTED], ALTON EVENING TELEGRAPH, ADVISED
NO SOURCES OF THE PAPER OR CITIZENS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
FURNISH ANY INFORMATION INDICATING RAY PARTICIPATED IN
ROBBERY THE BANK OF ALTON OR WAS EVER IN ALTON AREA IN
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

MAIL COPY OT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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