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TELETYPE

4:56 PM URGENT 8-24-68 PMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

*McDonnell  
Lopez*

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS AUGUST TWENTY-THREE LAST.

*RAYMS  
RAYMS*

MRS. GLORIA DONNELLY, OWNER, TWO SEVEN THREE ONE NORTH SHEFFIELD, CHICAGO, PRODUCED RENT RECORDS WHICH SHOW A JOHN LARRY RAYMS RENTED ROOM ON APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-SEVEN. MRS. DONNELLY ADVISED RAYMS RENTED REAR BASEMENT APARTMENT. RENT RECORDS DO NOT SHOW WHEN RAYMS LEFT, HOWEVER, NEXT PERSON TO OCCUPY APARTMENT MOVED IN ON MAY SEVENTEEN OR JUNE SEVENTEEN SIXTY - SEVEN - CONFUSION AS TO

DATE DUE TO FIRST DIGIT OF DATE WRITTEN OVER. THIS DIGIT IS EITHER FIVE OR SIX. ROOM RENTED TO RAYMS BY JEAN WILKS, DONNELLY'S AUNT. WILKS DIED ON MAY ONE LAST.

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DONNELLY STATED RAYMS CAME TO APARTMENT THROUGH AD IN NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSPAPER. RAYMS HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES. LEFT THE HOUSE DAILY BEFORE SEVEN A.M. DONNELLY CANNOT RECALL RAYMS HAVING A CAR. RAYMS HAD LOTS OF BOOKS AND COOKING UTENSILS, VERY FEW CLOTHES. SOME COOKING UTENSILS

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LEFT BEHIND. RAYMS RECEIVED ONE LETTER DURING STAY. THIS LETTER FROM UNKNOWN PLACE IN CANADA. DONNELLY STATED RAYMS LEFT SAME DAY HE RECEIVED LETTER. RAYMS STATED HE WAS GOING TO CANADA TO WORK. ALSO MENTIONED GETTING A JOB ON A SHIP.

DONNELLY SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS. UNABLE TO PICK OUT PHOTO OF RAY. DESCRIBED RAYMS AS LATE TWENTIES, EARLY THIRTIES, DARK HAIR, TALL AND THIN.

DONNELLY STATED ONE PHONE IN APARTMENT NOT CONNECTED AND BELIEVED TO BE DISCONNECTED AT TIME RAYMS IN APARTMENT.

STATED CALLS IF ANY PROBABLY MADE AT CORNER DRUG STORE. PHONE NUMBERS OF THESE PHONES OBTAINED.

DONNELLY MADE AVAILABLE REGISTRATION SHEET SIGNED BY RAYMS.

EDWARD SPERLING, SECOND FLOOR, TWO SEVEN THREE ONE N. SHEFFIELD, ADVISED HE RECALLED RAYMS AND PICKED PHOTO OF RAY FROM GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN AS RESEMBLING RAYMS. SPERLING ADVISED RAYMS SPOKE TO NO ONE AND DID NOT HAVE ANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES.

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ANNIE KEEGAN, SECOND FLOOR, TWO SEVEN THREE ONE N. SHEFFIELD, UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION RE RAYMS.

PHYLLIS LEHNING, WHO RESIDED FRONT BASEMENT APT., TWO SEVEN THREE ONE N. SHEFFIELD UNTIL MAY TEN, SIXTY - SEVEN, UNABLE TO RECALL OR IDENTIFY RAYMS.

MAYE CANAPA, MANAGER, LINCOLN APT. HOTEL, ONE SIX FOUR EIGHT W. LUNT, CHICAGO, CHECKED RENT RECORDS AND DETERMINED A JOHN L. RAYNS, TWO SEVEN THREE ONE N. SHEFFIELD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE ZERO FIVE ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, SIXTY - SEVEN. REGISTRATION CARD MARKED "RENTED FOR ONE WEEK."

CANAPA UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY AND CANNOT RECALL RAYNS. ROOM RENTED BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. REGISTRATION CARD OBTAINED.

REGISTRATION CARDS BEING SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY THIS DATE FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

PHONE RECORDS UNAVAILABLE WILL BE CHECKED WHEN FIRST AVAILABLE, MONDAY NEXT.

OTHER PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY RAY AT EITHER ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY WHEN THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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RECALLED:

Mr. Clark  
By Time 6:30

CC: Mr. Conrad

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