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TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861)

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RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, BOSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, AND ST. LOUIS AIRTEL TO SI JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

BOSTON ADVISES CONTACT WITH SAVAGE ARMS, INC., DISCLOSED THERE IS NO WAY TO TRACE WEAPON SIMILAR TO ONE RECOVERED AFTER BANK OF ALTON ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS ADVISED JOHN EUGENE GAWRON HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY SUBSEQUENT TO HIS ESCAPE FROM MSP, BUT ST. LOUIS CONTEMPLATES REINTERVIEW OF GAWRON IN VIEW RAY'S APPREHENSION.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR DASH C ADVISED TODAY HE DEVELOPED INFORMATION RICHARD CONVINGTON, SUSPECT IN BANK OF ALTON ROBBERY, HARBORED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT HIS RESIDENCE ON FOURTH STREET, ALTON, FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS JULY,

SIXTYSEVEN; LATER ALLEGED TO HAVE INTENDED TO BURN CLOTHING

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AND DISPOSE OF UNIDENTIFIED WEAPON. INFORMANT INSTRUCTED
TO FOLLOW UP INFORMATION VIGOROUSLY AND REPORT RESULTS
PROMPTLY.

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