

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI JACKSVLE

1137 AM URGENT 4/12/68 MHM

TO MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 3P

Chas F. Helms, Jr.
will be home about
5:30 P.M.
Have someone
call him at 376-9372
Unlisted number
copy file

JMB

He has 68 chess. Parkers
James

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS.

ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, [REDACTED] MILTON, FLA., CONFIDENTIALLY

ADVISED THAT ON EITHER APRIL FIVE OR SIX, LAST, ETHEL SMITH, RESIDENCE BAGDAD, FLA., WHITE FEMALE, A CO-WORKER APPEARED VERY UPSET AND THEY ASKED HER WHAT WAS WORRYING HER.

THEY RELATED THAT MRS. SMITH STATED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM HER DAUGHTER, GAYNELL /PHONETIC/ LAST NAME UNKNOWN, WHO RESIDES IN MEMPHIS, TENN., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THIS DAUGHTER STATED THAT HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, RAY GENE /PHONETIC/ LAST NAME UNKNOWN, WAS COMING FROM MEMPHIS TO MRS. SMITH'S RESIDENCE AND ASKED HER TO LET HIM STAY AT HER, MRS. SMITH'S RESIDENCE, UNTIL SHE, GAYNELL, AND HER HUSBAND COULD COME AND GET HIM. GAYNELL REPORTEDLY TOLD MRS. SMITH NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH RAY GENE OR BE SEEN WITH HIM AND THAT SHE WAS ONLY TO LET HIM STAY AT HER RESIDENCE UNTIL GAYNELL AND HER

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HISBAND COULD COME DOWN.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL, A WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION, ARRIVED AT MRS SMITH'S RESIDENCE ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, IN A BLUE AND WHITE PONTIAC, LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN, AND THAT THIS CAR IS STILL AT MRS. SMITH'S RESIDENCE. THEY WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT THEY FELT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN MEMPHIS OR POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COMPLETE NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

DISCREET OBSERVATION AT ETHEL SMITH'S RESIDENCE REVEALED A NINETEEN FIFTYNINE PONTIAC STAR CHIEF, WHITE OVER BLUE, BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE A T - FIVE THREE FIVE ONE

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED "RAY GENE" LEFT MEMPHIS, SURREPTITIOUSLY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE OR THAT HE IS WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES MEMPHIS.

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MEMPHIS IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER OF ABOVE
VEHICLE AND DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY KNOWN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED
CASE OR SUSPECT, GALT, AND OR IF POSSIBLY WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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