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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN
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ReButeletype to all SACS 4/19/68.

PENNY GILLIAM, Apartment 102, 2118 County Road, District Heights, Maryland, telephone 735-1064, telephonically advised WFO instant that she had just seen television broadcast revealing identity of assassin as JAMES EARL RAY. GILLIAM furnishing following information in the event individual she knows as JIM RAY might possibly be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

GILLIAM related that in 1962 or 1963 she used to swim at a private lake near Kansas City, Mo., at 9900 Raytown Road. She related this lake is secluded from the road and presently deserted with no one living nearby. GILLIAM recalls a JIM RAY, who was quite a bit older than she and who was from a large family, also swam in this lake during this period.

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GILLIAM feels that if the JIM RAY she knows is identical with MURKIN subject that he possibly could use his area as hideout.

GILLIAM relates that her mother, VERA BROOKE, 6791 San Diego Road, Buena Park, California, would know owner's identity of this property.

Inasmuch as referenced teletype indicates that JAMES EARL RAY was incarcerated at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo., since March 17, 1960, and allegedly confined to that Institution until time of his escape, 4/23/67, this is being furnished to Memphis and Kansas City for info purposes. Possibility exists that "JIM RAY," individual GILLIAM refers to is a possible relative of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

KANSAS City from file review determine if this is area of RAY's background and determine if this information has significance to captioned case.

No lead is being set forth for the Los Angeles Division at this time because of the limited information available to WFO concerning subject this case.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.