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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
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Re New Orleans teletype to Jackson, 4/22/68, with airmail copy to Memphis.

Re: MICHAEL WHEAT, look alike.

Miss JOYCE BENNETT, Credit Bureau of Picayune, Miss., advised SA LEON ROSS GRABEN on 4/23/68, that she personally knows MICHAEL WHEAT, whose mother MAUDE WHEAT lives at 120 S. Gray Avenue, Picayune, Miss. She said that WHEAT, whose full name is LEDERE MICHAEL WHEAT went to school with her. She said he bears some resemblance to photographs of JAMES EARL RAY in size and characteristics but she does not think the resemblance is close. He is a life time resident of Picayune. Credit Bureau files reflect that in July, 1967, he had been employed for about four months by the O.D.E. Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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