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ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE FORMERLY KNEW JAMES EARL RAY, BUT HAS NOT SEEN HIM IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. INFORMANT RECALLED THAT RAY WAS CONFINED TO THE JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI PENITENTIARY WITH ONE WILLIAM JOSEPH KRAMZER, HE BELIEVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. INFORMANT SAID KRAMZER IS SUPPOSEDLY IN PRISON, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, AFTER BEING CONVICTED IN CLEVELAND FOR WHITE SLAVE.

CLEVELAND WILL CONTACT UNITED STATES MARSHAL TO DETERMINE WHERE KRAMZER INCARCERATED AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED CONCERNING RAY.

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