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MURKIN.

JOHN L. WINTON, EIGHT ZERO SIX TWO SAN MATEO AVENUE, BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE STAYED AT ROOM ONE ONE FOUR, RAMADA INN, THREE THREE THREE NORTHWEST MILITARY DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, RECENTLY AND ON APRIL SEVENTEEN AND APRIL NINETEEN LAST SAW MALE (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO RESEMBLED JAMES EARL RAY, IN RESTAURANT IN RAMADA INN. MAN WAS ALONE AND UPON LEAVING RESTAURANT SECOND TIME WAS SEEN ON BALCONY OF BUILDING ON OPOSITE SIDE OF POOL FROM BUILDING CONTAINING ROOM ONE ONE FOUR. MAN WAS JUDGED TO BE AT ROOM TWO SIX FOUR OR IN AREA OF ROOMS HAVING NUMBERS IN TWO FIVE ZERO OR TWO SIX ZERO. DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS. SLENDER BUILD, GREY OR LIGHT BLUE EYES, BRUNETTE OR

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OR POSSIBLY VERY DARK BROWN HAIR WITH GREY FLECKS. VERY RECEEDING HAIR LINE OVER TEMPLES. HAIR SEEMED THICK AND UNRULY HANGING OVER FOREHEAD, BUT STRAIGHT BACK ON SIDE. WAS SOFT SPOKEN. NO CAR OBSERVED BY WINTON. ON FIRST OCCASION MAN WORE DARK GREEN OR OLIVE WINDBREAKER, DARK TROUSERS AND SPORTS SHIRT WITH PLAID PATTERN. ON SECOND OCCASION WORE ANGORA GREENISH BLUE SWEATER AND SLACKS. WINTON SAID MANS CHIN, LIPS AND NOSE RESEMBLED NINETEEN SIXTY PROFILE PICTURE BUT MAN DID NOT HAVE FULL FACE AND FULL CHEEKS OF NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WANTED NOTICE PICTURE AS HAD MORE SUNKEN FACE WITH HIGH CHEEK BONES.

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