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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO MOBILE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

BOBBY JOE FAULKNER, EMPLOYED MACMILLIAN DASH

BLOEDEL PAPER MILL SITE, YELLOW BLUFF, ALA., BY ALLEGHANY ELECTRIC COMPANY, SUBCONTRACTOR FOR RUST ENGINEERING COMPANY, STATES RESIDED AT GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE, ATLANTA, GA., ON FOURTEENTH STREET, ON TWO OCCASIONS. ONCE DURING LATTER PART OF JANUARY AND FIRST PART OF FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT, AND SECOND TIME DURING PERIOD OF APRIL TWO THROUGH EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

FAULKNER STATES PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, SHOWN ON IO AND WANTED FLIER, IS PERSON UNKNOWN TO HIM WHILE AT GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE. CLAIMS PHOTO OF RAY TAKEN IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY RESEMBLES TO SOME EXTENT

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QUOTE YOUNG FELLOW UNQUOTE, WHITE MALE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FORTY LBS., LIGHT BROWN, CLOSE CROPPED HAIR, WHO LIVED AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET IN THE SECOND FLOOR, FRONT BEDROOM. THIS PERSON DROVE A SIXTYTHREE OR SIXTYFOUR GOLD COLORED PLYMOUTH, APPEARED TO BE WELL DASH EDUCATED, AND HE THOUGHT THIS PERSON WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT. FAULKNER STATED HE BELIEVED THIS PERSON HAS LIVED AT GARNER'S FOR QUOTE LONG PERIOD UNQUOTE OF TIME AND MAY STILL BE THERE.

FAULKNER, DURING PERIOD APRIL TWO THROUGH EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, LIVED AT GARNER'S QUOTE SECOND HOUSE UNQUOTE, WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET, ATLANTA, GA. ONLY OTHER PERSON HE OBSERVED LIVING THERE WAS A WHITE MALE, OVER FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY TO ONE SIXTY LBS., GRAY HAIR, WRINKLED ROUGH SKIN ON FACE. HE SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL WITH TWO ASSOCIATES DESCRIBED AS: ONE:

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WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, BALDING ON TOP. THIS INDIVIDUAL APPARENTLY HAD THROAT OPERATION, AS HE HAD A HOLE IN HIS THROAT COVERED BY A PIECE OF GAUZE AND SPOKE IN A GRUFF WHISPER.

OTHER MAN WAS A WHITE MALE, LATE FORTIES, FIVE FEET SIX TO FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, GRAY HAIR, AND WAS VERY SHORT. ALL THREE WORE GRAY WORK CLOTHES AND HE ASSUMED THEY WERE POSSIBLY ELECTRICIANS. NONE OF THREE RESEMBLED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT.

FAULKNER LEFT THE ROOMING HOUSE EARLY MORNING OF APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, TRAVELED AFTER WORK TO HOME IN COLUMBUS, GA., AND DID NOT RETURN TO ROOMING HOUSE APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT TURNED KEY TO ROOM INTO GARNER AT GARNER'S RESTAURANT, LOCATED ON NORTHSIDE DRIVE.

FAULKNER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT PINE HILL, ALA., THE PAST THREE WEEKS AND HAS NOT RETURNED TO ATLANTA SINCE

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THAT TIME.

INSERTS FOLLOW.

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