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TO: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (100-427) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 4/29/68.

RE: Look-alike SAUL JOHN

Referenced teletype stated that ALLAN ENGELHARDT, Conoga Park, California, advised that on April 20, 1968, he observed individual in coffee shop at Rocket Bowl, DeSoto Street, north of Nordhoff, Conoga Park, who resembled JAMES EARL RAY. ENGELHARDT advised unknown person left coffee shop and entered 1959 or 1960 Ford, bearing California License EZR-721. ENGELHARDT described look-alike as white male American, 38 to 40 years old, 5'10", 165 pounds, sandy to reddish-blond hair.

Department of Motor Vehicles check of EZR-721 reflects license listed to SAUL JOHN, 926 North Denair Street, Turlock, California, on 1954 two door Buick.

SAUL JOHN, 926 North Denair Street, Turlock, California, was interviewed at his residence on April 30, 1968.

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JOHN was born in 1895. He advised he has owned 1954 white two door Buick, California License EZR-721, for five years. Due to his age, he has not driven this car out of Stanislaus County during that time. The license plate was observed to be on the vehicle. He advised he has not been in Conoga Park, was not there on April 20, 1968, and does not even know where Conoga Park is. He does not recognize photograph of RAY as resembling anyone he knows.

It is noted that 926 North Denair is within sight of the Turlock Police Department. Lt. WILLIAM LADD, Turlock Police Department, confirmed, on April 30, 1968, that because of JOHN's age, he never leaves Turlock in his automobile.

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