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On 5/13/68, Mrs. [REDACTED] Colorado, advised that the following information was furnished to her third-hand. She does not want her identity disclosed to any of her relatives, including her husband.

She attended her mother's funeral at [REDACTED] Alabama, and recently returned to Denver. She said her sister-in-law, [REDACTED] from Akron, Ohio (refused address), and [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] were at the funeral. DEWEY received this information from MABEL. MABEL has a first cousin named HOWARD [REDACTED] who is supposed to have a criminal record. SIDE left many years ago, location unknown, but returned to Alabama shortly after KING's death and is currently residing with MABEL's uncle, [REDACTED] and cousin [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Marion County, Alabama. [REDACTED] is in the business of cutting pulpwood while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] go into the woods to cut the timber. [REDACTED] is supposed to have told MABEL that [REDACTED] is very suspicious of anyone who comes to the house and usually hides behind the door with a gun. She said that [REDACTED] is in his late 40's, but is supposed to look like the sketch made of KING's assassin.

Since it is established that JAMES EARL RAY is the subject of this investigation, this information is being furnished Birmingham in the event it is later learned that a conspiracy may be involved and [REDACTED] could logically be considered a suspect.

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