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MAN CLOSELY RESEMBLING SIXTYEIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS OF
 SUBJECT RAY REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN MOTEL (SOUTH), TUCSON SIX
 THIRTY PM MAY NINETEEN AS H. W. MANNING, FIVE ONE ZERO MARQUETTE
 SAN ANTONIO. OCCUPATION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, CAR CHEVROLET,
 TEXAS LICENSE H T C SEVEN FOUR FOUR, DESK CLERK PERSONALLY
 OBSERVED LICENSE ON CAR WAS H T C SEVEN THREE FOUR ON LATE MODEL
 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR WITH LEFT FRONT FENDER NOTICEABLY DENTED. COLOR
 NOT NOTICED BUT MAY HAVE BEEN BLUE.

MANNING HAD BAD COUGH AND INQUIRED ABOUT NEAREST DRUG
 STORE. LEFT FOR SHORT TIME AND ON RETURN ATE DINNER AT MOTEL.
 UNKNOWN GUEST FROM MEMPHIS REMARKED TO AN EMPLOYEE STRIKING
 RESEMBLANCE OF MANNING WITH NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. OTHER
 EMPLOYEES THEN LOOKED AT WANTED FLYER AT MOTEL AND THEY TOO
 DECIDED CLOSE RESEMBLANCE.

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MANNING SAID HAD DRIVEN FROM LOS ANGELES, WAS TIRED AND PLANNED TO REST IN HIS ROOM IMMEDIATELY. PAID DINNER TICKET IN CASH AND WAS OBSERVED DRIVING AWAY IN HIS CAR. HAD NOT YET RETURNED BY ONE FIFTEEN AM MAY TWENTY, INSTANT.

MOTEL EMPLOYEES WHO SAW HIM ADVISED SA KERMIT F. JOHNSON RESEMBLANCE TO RAY PHOTOS SO CLOSE THEY COULD NOT ELIMINATE.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA JOHNSON TEXAS DPS RECORDS SHOW H T C SEVEN THREE FOUR REGISTERED H. W. MANNING ONE TWO FOUR COLLEGE BLVD., KINGSVILLE, TEXAS ON SIXTYEIGHT CHEVROLET. SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS H. W. MANNING AT TWO HUNDRED PLACID BUT NO LISTING FOR SAME NAME ON MARQUETTE.

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO WILL CHECK OUT THE H. W. MANNING AT ABOVE ADDRESSES AND DETERMINE IF PRESENTLY ON TRIP DRIVING CHEVROLET WITH ABOVE LICENSE.

AM COPIES TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.