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RE ORVILLE D. EWING

AN ANONYMOUS MALE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

DURING INCARCERATION AT PIERRE LAUTE, ILLINOIS, HE WORKED WITH ORVILLE D. EWING IN THE PRISON LIBRARY. EWING WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AFTER HAVING SERVED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SIX MONTHS OF A THREE YEAR FEDERAL SENTENCE FOR BANKRUPTCY FRAUD. EWING IS BELIEVED TO BE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A USED CAR OPERATION IN RICHMOND, INDIANA. JAMES EARL RAY WAS FRIENDLY WITH EWING AND AT ONE TIME DATED EWING'S DAUGHTER IN AUBURN, ILLINOIS.

ANONYMOUS MALE STATED THAT AN INTERVIEW OF EWING MIGHT HAVE SOME VALUE IN LOCATING RAY.

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APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
ORVILLE D. EWING.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.