

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI CINCINNATI

331 PM URGENT 4/25/68 BLE  
TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1803) 2P

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RE CI TEL TO ME AND BH, FOUR ZERO TWO P.M., AT TWELVE  
LAST.

CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, ADVISED  
APRIL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT THAT HE HAD NOTED FACT THAT SUBJECT  
JAMES EARL RAY USED ALIAS "JAMES WALTON".

[REDACTED] VIEWED PHOTOS OF RAY AND INDICATED THAT FULL-  
FACE PICTURE TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY IS VERY SIMILAR TO INDIVIDUAL  
KNOWN TO HIM IN FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, DURING SPRING, NINETEEN  
SIXTY-SIX, AS LOWMEYER. [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER  
HIS DATES WERE ACCURATE, AND HE INDICATED IT WOULD HAVE HAD TO  
BE IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX.

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATES THAT IF INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED  
BY HIM IN FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA AREA HAD CONTRACTED TO KILL KING  
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KILLED, THEY WOULD HAVE NOT PAID KILLER FULL AMOUNT AND WOULD HAVE HAD HIM RECONTACT THEM TO COLLECT REMAINDER OF MONEY AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD HAVE PROBABLY KILLED HIS FRIENDS IN HIS BODY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

MCP

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