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TO MOBILE (44- ), MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEW ORLEANS (157-10678)  
AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND CHICAGO APRIL  
NINETEEN LAST, RE JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE (LOOK-ALIKE).

FOR INFORMATION MOBILE, INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM JACKSON  
DIVISION APRIL NINETEEN LAST THAT PASCAGOULA, MISS., PD, STOPPED  
INDIVIDUAL DRIVING WHITE CORVAIR BEARING SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LICENSE  
DG THREE ONE ZERO NINE. DRIVER IDENTIFIED SELF AS JOSEPH CLAYTON  
MONTAGNE. MONTAGNE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER WHITE MALE IDENTITY NOT  
DETERMINED. MONTAGNE INDICATED HE WAS A MUSICIAN AND OTHER  
PERSON INDICATED HE WAS A SEAMAN AND THEY WERE BOTH HEADING FOR  
NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICER WHO STOPPED INDIVIDUALS SAID MONTAGNE RESEMBLED  
PHOTO OF GALT AND AFTER HEARING A DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY  
HAVING SCAR IN MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD, HE BELIEVED MONTAGNE MIGHT

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BE RAY AS HE RECALLED MONTAGNE HAVING SUCH A SCAR. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE ON MONTAGNE OR OTHER PERSON.

AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, REVEAL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE REGISTERED TO RAYMOND HILLBURN, SIX ZERO THREE NINE NORTH RIDGE, CHICAGO, ILL., FOR A NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DODGE, FOUR DOOR, VIN THREE TWO TWO THREE THREE ONE THREE NINE. AUTO REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE CHECKS RE MONTAGNE NEGATIVE.

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS RE HILLBURN DESCRIBE HIM AS RAYMOND MITCHEL HILLBURN, RECENT ADDRESS ONE TWO FIVE FOUR LELAND, CHICAGO, ILL., DOB JULY ONE FORTY, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H FOUR ONE SIX SEVEN THREE THREE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN, SUSPENDED SINCE MARCH TEN LAST.

MARIA HILLBURN, FORMER WIFE OF RAYMOND HILLBURN, FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO MAGNOLIA, CHICAGO, ILL., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HILLBURN PURCHASED WHITE CORVAIR CONVERTIBLE, MODEL UNKNOWN, APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND DEPARTED FOR ALABAMA ON APRIL FIVE LAST.

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MARIA HILLBURN STATED SHE WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY  
YESTERDAY BY FORMER HUSBAND WHO IS NOW RESIDING WITH  
LUCILLE HASSEY, ONE THREE ZERO PATTON STREET, MONTGOMERY,  
ALABAMA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO SIX FIVE FOUR EIGHT THREE SIX.

MOBILE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HILLBURN AND DETERMINE ANY  
INFORMATION RE MONTAGNE AND WHITE CORVAIR IN AN EFFORT TO  
ELIMINATE HIM AS JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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