

10/15/74

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TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-0)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY
INFO CONCERNING

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Information copy being furnished Memphis inasmuch as Memphis was origin in MUR KIN case in which RAY was subject.

On 10/11/74 SUE KOCH, Route 1, Belvidere, Illinois, advised that her mother, JONNIE RHODES, Route 80, Advance, Missouri, telephone number 314-722-3953, wants to talk to the FBI regarding JAMES EARL RAY. Mrs. KOCH said that her mother was a desk clerk at the Gleaco Hotel in Hayti, Missouri, and JAMES EARL RAY stayed at the hotel prior to the shooting of KING. She said her mother told her that RAY left the hotel with a black male.

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AT ADVANCE, MISSOURI. Will contact JONNIE RHODES, Route 80, and interview her regarding above information. Furnish info to Memphis.

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