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TO: BIRMINGHAM

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

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RUBUTEL TO MEMPHIS JULY NINETEEN LAST.

BY TEL DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, THE MEMPHIS DIVISION FURNISHED BUREAU A LIST OF NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS BEING USED BY SHELBY COUNTY, TENN., SO IN HANDLING SUBJECT RAY DURING HIS PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT AT THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL. INCLUDED IN THIS LIST WAS THE NAME OF ED ASHBURN, DOB JUNE SIXTEEN, FORTY, AT FENTRESS COUNTY, TENN., CURRENT ADDRESS P. O. BOX SIX EIGHT, CARTHAGE, TENN.

BY RETEL, BUREAU ADVISED THAT THE NAME ED ASHBURN APPEARED IN THE JUNE TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, COMMUNICATION FROM BIRMINGHAM CAPTIONED "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA." THE BUREAU REQUESTED THAT BUREAU BE ADVISED IF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL.

Airtel BIRMINGHAM ADVISE MEMPHIS, AND IF NECESSARY BUREAU, Teletype IF ED ASHBURN, DOB JUNE FOURTEEN, FORTY, IS IDENTICAL WITH ED ASHBURN MENTIONED IN COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED ABOVE. P. END.

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