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LEWIS DUNHAM, Identification Division, Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Memphis, Tennessee, reviewed his records on May 1, 1968 and advised SA THOMAS O. ROY that latent prints are maintained in his files on cases wherein the perpetrator of the crime is not known but the prints were obtained at the scene of the crime.

DUNHAM said that there are in his possession approximately 200 different cases which have taken place since April, 1967 in the Memphis area which contain from one to thirty latent prints. To compare these latent prints against the known fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY will be an extensive job which will be accomplished through a review made on a continuing basis in an attempt to effect identification. Any positive information will be immediately furnished to the Memphis Office of the FBI.

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