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The Bureau is aware that New Orleans has been making preparations to interview Louisiana State Police Trooper PAUL V. ESQUIVEL in connection with information received that indicated Subject RAY and his unknown friend "RAOUL" were alleged to have been together in July and August, 1967, in Canada; again in August, 1967, in Birmingham, Ala.; in October, 1967, in Mexico; in December, 1967, in New Orleans, La.; and finally on 4/4/68 when "RAOUL" was allegedly in Memphis, Tenn.

The purpose of this interview, of course, is to determine if Trooper ESQUIVEL is possibly identical with the "RAOUL" originally mentioned by newspaper reporters.

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In view of RAY's recent plea of guilty in this matter and subsequent sentencing to 99 years in jail, Bureau is requested to advise if New Orleans should proceed with the interview of Trooper ESQUIVEL.

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