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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, BALTIMORE AND ST. LOUIS

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MEDICAL RECORDS, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE JAMES RAY, AGE TEN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, TREATED FOR AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE. ADDRESS AT THAT TIME AND OTHER RECORD INFORMATION INDICATES THIS IS PROBABLY SUBJECT.

RUBY CARPENTER, EX-SECOND WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER, LOCATED, INTERVIEWED, AT QUINCY ADVISED FATHER'S TRUE NAME IS JAMES GERALD RAY, AKA JERRY, AND RESIDED AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT RURAL ROUTE ONE, CLARENCE, MISSOURI, AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO PRESENT RESIDENCE CENTER, MISSOURI. HE RESIDED IN ST. LOUIS FROM NINETEEN FIFTY TWO THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE. SUBJECT RESIDED WITH FATHER APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET DURING WHICH TIME HE WORKED AS BAKER AT UNKNOWN COMMERCIAL END PAGE ONE

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BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS. ON OCCASIONS SUBJECT RESIDED WITH MOTHER, ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS AND ALSO HAD ROOM IN ST. LOUIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. RUBY HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE UNKNOWN TO HER. ACCORDING TO RUBY, SUBJECT NEVER MARRIED, WAS CLOSER TO BROTHERS, JERRY AND JOHN, THAN TO ANYONE ELSE. SINCE LEARNING OF SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN, RUBY HAS TALKED TO HIS FATHER AT CENTER, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM. RUBY TALKED TO SUBJECT'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND MELBA LIKEWISE INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS. RUBY BELIEVES SOMETIME DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES SUBJECT'S FATHER RESIDED GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, WHERE EMPLOYED AS SWITCHMAN FOR CG AND Q RAILROAD. [redacted]

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RECORDS, QUINCY COMPRESSOR, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE SUBJECT EMPLOYED AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, THROUGH

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SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted] NO ONE LOCATED WHO RECALLS. RECORDS INDICATE PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS LABORER FOR ONE YEAR AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOUR MONTHS, DATES NOT SHOWN.

RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ONE, QUINCY, SHOW SUBJECT REGISTERED APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE, AT WHICH TIME OCCUPATION STUDENT, AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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ADVISED SUBJECT CLOSEST TO BROTHERS, JOHN AND JERRY, AND HE IS CERTAIN THEY WOULD PROTECT HIM.

HAZEL HAMILTON, CASE WORKER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ADVISED FAMILY RESIDED DES MOINES, IOWA, SHORT PERIOD OF TIME NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE AFTER WHICH MOVED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. PRIOR TO DES MOINES RESIDENCE, FAMILY LEFT EWING, MISSOURI.

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- ADAMS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS INDICATE WHEN SUBJECT ARRESTED ALTON, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ON CHARGE ARMED ROBBERY HE HAD ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN. THESE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SUBJECT'S FATHER AS JERRY RAYNES, RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY. PRIOR RESIDENCE FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MOTHER AS LUCILLE RYAN RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FIVE SOUTH TENTH, APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS OF OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THESE RECORDS SHOW CHILDREN MELBA, CAROLE, AND FRANKLIN, WHO ARE SISTERS AND BROTHER OF SUBJECT, ALL BORN LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FATHER EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY JACK RANDOLPH, J AND R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE SOUTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMMERCIAL BAKERY WHICH EMPLOYED SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AS BAKER. CHECK RECORDS; SET FORTH LEADS. CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ATTENDANCE THERE APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE DATA. IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS RESIDENCES ADDRESSES SHOWN YOUR TERRITORY AT ST. LOUIS. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY J AND R AUTO SALES AND AT LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

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OMAHA INITIATE INQUIRIES DES MOINES, IOWA, CONCERNING PRIOR RESIDENCE OF FAMILY THERE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NOTING FATHER WAS EMPLOYED CB AND Q RAILROAD, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEENAGER DURING RESIDENCE YOUR DIVISION.

CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY FOR BACKGROUND DATA.

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[redacted] BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND INTERESTED OFFICES CURRENT IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, [redacted] TO ASSIST IN LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD AT GALESBURG, ALTON, QUINCY BASED ON ABOVE.

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