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Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropiate offices, as set out below:

| FD-302 | Division |
|---|---|
| Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.<br>Round-Town Motel | Birmingham<br>Chicago<br>Dallas<br>Detroit<br>Indianapolis<br>Jacksonville<br>Kansas City<br>Little Rock<br>Louisville<br>Memphis<br>Miami<br>Milwaukee<br>New York<br>Omaha<br>St. Louis<br>Springfield<br>Tampa |

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FD-302

Division

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,
Holiday Inn Motel

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| Atlanta | Miami |
| Birmingham | Minneapolis |
| Charlotte | Mobile |
| Chicago | Newark |
| Cincinnati | New Haven |
| Columbia | New Orleans |
| Dallas | New York |
| Denver | Oklahoma City |
| Detroit | Omaha |
| Houston | Philadelphia |
| Indianapolis | Richmond |
| Jacksonville | Salt Lake City |
| Kansas City | Savannah |
| Knoxville | Seattle |
| Little Rock | Springfield |
| Louisville | Tampa |
| Memphis | |

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.
Cannoneer Motel

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| Albany | Minneapolis |
| Atlanta | Mobile |
| Birmingham | New Orleans |
| Cincinnati | New York |
| Denver | Oklahoma City |
| Detroit | Omaha |
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| Miami | Springfield |
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FD-302

| | Division |
|---|---|
| BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner, Southern Motel | Atlanta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Chicago, Columbia, Dallas, Kansas City, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, St. Louis |
| HOWARD STARNES, Mgr., Illinois Motel | Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Milwaukee, Mobile, St. Louis, Savannah, Springfield, Tampa |
| WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner, Phillips Motel | Atlanta, Birmingham, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Detroit, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Omaha, Sacramento, St. Louis, San Diego |
| H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and Operator, Carona Plaza Motel | Birmingham, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Minneapolis, Mobile, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, Savannah, Springfield |

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| FD-302 | Division | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,<br>Merry Acres Motel | Birmingham<br>Little Rock<br>Memphis | Milwaukee<br>Minneapolis<br>Springfield |
| Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,<br>Owner and Manager,<br>El-Ray Motel | Birmingham<br>Chicago<br>Cleveland<br>Columbia<br>Dallas<br>Detroit | Indianapolis<br>Memphis<br>Miami<br>New Orleans<br>St. Louis<br>Springfield |
| Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,<br>Dixie Court | Memphis<br>Milwaukee | |
| J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,<br>No-El Motel | Albuquerque<br>Atlanta<br>Birmingham<br>Buffalo<br>Detroit<br>Indianapolis<br>Knoxville | Little Rock<br>Memphis<br>New Orleans<br>Oklahoma City<br>Savannah<br>Springfield<br>Tampa |
| Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,<br>Teetotum Motel | Memphis | |
| Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,<br>Nite-Fall Motel | Atlanta<br>Indianapolis<br>Little Rock<br>Memphis<br>Minneapolis | Omaha<br>Richmond<br>St. Louis<br>Springfield |

A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is a registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.