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927PM URGENT 5-1-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS CHICAGO

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

DISCRETE-FISUR DISCLOSED JERRY RAY LEFT SL ELEVEN FIVE AM THIS DATE IN HIS CAR. CHICAGO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY. NOT AT MAC ARTHUR HOTEL, APPARENTLY STAYED WITH BROTHER JOHN. NO INDICATION HE CONTACTED PERSONS OTHER THAN JOHN AND SISTER CAROL PEPPER.

JOHN RAY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON. SA'S CONTACTED HIM AT GRAPVINE TAVERN. HAD SEVERAL CUSTOMERS, BARMAID GONE, WAS TENDING BAR ALONE. WAS CORDIAL, BUT STATED COULD NOT TALK WITH CUSTOMERS PRESENT. ASKED SA'S RETURN ELEVEN AM TOMORROW FOR INTERVIEW.

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[redacted] AKA [redacted] REINTERVIEWED. APPEARED COOPERATIVE. SA'S DID NOT DISCLOSE JERRY RAY VISIT BUT ASKED WHAT HAPPENED SINCE LAST CONTACTED. SUGGEST CHICAGO NOT MENTION [redacted] TO JERRY AT THIS TIME TO SEE IF HE VOLUNTEERS NAME.

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[redacted] SAID HE VISITED GRAPVINE APRIL TWENTY NINE, (PROBABLY BEFORE JERRY'S ARRIVAL). DID NOT MENTION JERRY, AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT ADVISED OF SAME BY JOHN. CLAIMED HE TAUGHT SUBJECT BURGLARY. TAUGHT USE OF GLOVES. UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND FAILURE TO USE GLOVES THIS CASE.

ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH SUBJECT FIFTY EIGHT FIFTY NINE UNTIL KROGER ROBBERY APPREHENSION. PARTICIPATED WITH SUBJECT IN SOME OUT OF TOWN BURGLARIES. NEVER KNEW SUBJECT TO PULL ANY JOB ALONE. SUBJECT BASHFUL ON FIRST MEETING ANY FEMALE, TENDENCY TO LISP OR STUTTER MOST APPARENT AT THOSE TIMES. HAD NO PARTICULAR GIRL. SUBJECT PREFERS LAUREL SPRINGS BOURBON WITH SWEET SODA, CAN DRINK ENORMOUS QUANTITY WITHOUT NOTICEABLE EFFECT. DOES NOT SMOKE OR LIKE BEER.

DENIED CONTACT WITH SUBJECT SINCE KROGER ARREST OR KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPE. SEEMED HURT THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT CONTACTED HIM. WHEN ASKED WHERE HE THOUGHT SUBJECT IS, HE SAID EUROPE, AS SUBJECT ONCE SAID WOULD LIKE TO GO TO SPAIN. BUREAU NOTE SUBJECT TOOK SPANISH COURSE IN LEAVENWORTH.

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[redacted] BORN [redacted]. IS DISABLED MARINE VETERAN. VA RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED, SERIAL NUMBER DETERMINED AND [illegible] RECORD REQUESTED.

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ALBERT PEPPER, BROTHER IN LAW OF SUBJECT WILL BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW MORNING PER BUREAU PHONE CALL THIS DATE.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE PEPPERS BROTHER, FRANKLIN DANIEL PEPPER, [redacted] [redacted] AT RESIDENCE OF PARENTS [redacted]

COVERAGE OF RELATIVES BEING INSTITUTED AS DIRECTED.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS CONTINUING.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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