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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL AND CHICAGO SUMMARYTEL BOTH MAY ONE LAST.

RE [redacted] INFO FURNISHED BY JERRY RAY CONCERNING [redacted] WAS VOLUNTEERED BY HIM WITH STATEMENT THAT [redacted] WAS AN INDIVIDUAL HE PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE TOLD AGENTS ABOUT BEFORE SINCE HE WAS AWARE THAT [redacted] HAD SERVED TIME WITH SUBJECT. JERRY OF OPINION SUBJECT WOULD NOT CONTACT [redacted] BUT BELIEVES SUBJECT KNOWS [redacted] WELL AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE SLIGHTLY "STIR CRAZY." NO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JERRY INDICATING THAT [redacted] AND SUBJECT PARTICIPATED IN BURGLARIES TOGETHER. CHICAGO WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FROM JERRY HIS KNOWLEDGE AS TO CLOSENESS OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJECT AND [redacted]

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INTERVIEWS JERRY EXPRESSES NO PERSONAL OPINION OF SUBJECTS ACTION IN KILLING BUT CONTINUALLY SETS OUT OPINIONS FROM NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER SOURCES THAT SUBJECT INNOCENT OF CRIME. STATES BOTH CAROL AND JOHN ALSO OF OPINION SUBJECT "SET UP" AND USED AS "FALL GUY" IN MURKIN: HOWEVER THEY GIVE NO REASON FOR OPINION OTHER THAN NEWS MEDIA.

JERRY CONTINUALLY DENIES POSSIBILITY THAT JOHN AIDED SUBJECT IN ESCAPE AND CAN OFFER NO INDIVIDUALS CLOSE ENOUGH TO SUBJECT WHO WOULD TAKE THAT CHANCE.

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