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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (44-2386) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES TELCAL TO BUREAU, JUNE TEN INSTANT.

WHEN JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED LONDON, HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER LIBERTY CHIEF REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN ONE FIVE, MANUFACTURED BY MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. COMPANY, JAPAN.

MILA SVOBODA, OWNER LIBERTY ARMS COMPANY AND SOLINGEN CUTLERY COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO SIX, MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN INSTANT LIBERTY CHIEF REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN ONE FIVE, MANUFACTURED BY MIROKU FIREARMS MFG. COMPANY, JAPAN, RECEIVED MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY SIX. REVOLVER SENT TO R. TATUM, NEW AND USED GUNS, ONE ONE EIGHT EDWARDS DRIVE, MABLETON, GEORGIA, ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY SIX, UNDER INVOICE NUMBER ONE THREE NINE END PAGE ONE

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ERO NINE, FROM SOLINGEN CUTLERY, MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA. REVOLVER
NLY ITEM IN THIS SHIPMENT. LIBERTY REVOLVERS MADE EXCLUSIVELY
OR LIBERTY ARMS COMPANY. REVOLVER DESCRIBED AS THIRTY EIGHT
ALIBER SNUB NOSE.

ATLANTA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT R. TATUM FOR FURTHER
RACING OF REVOLVER.

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