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RELOTEL JUNE 21, 1978.

ON JUNE 22, 1978, ALEXANDER EIST, WILLOW COTTAGE, WINDY HILL
STREET, WEST WRATTING, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ENGLAND, WHO IS A FORMER
METROPOLITAN POLICE, LONDON, OFFICER, WAS CONTACTED AT HIS REQUEST.

EIST ADVISED THAT WHILE A DETECTIVE SERGEANT WITH THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, LONDON, HE WAS ASSIGNED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS TO GUARD JAMES EARL RAY WHILE HE WAS INCARCERATED IN ENGLAND, AND DURING HIS APPEARANCES IN COURT, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ARREST IN ENGLAND AS A RESULT OF THE MURDER OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING. EIST RECENTLY READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT THE U. S. CONGRESS WAS REVIEWING THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE KING CASE, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY THEORY.

EIST NOTED THAT DURING HIS STAY WITH RAY, HE DEVELOPED A CLOSE RAPPORT, AND AT NO TIME DID RAY EVER GIVE ANY INDICATION OF ANYONE OTHER THAN RAY HIMSELF AS BEING INVOLVED IN THE MURDER OF KING; RATHER, RAY INDICATED THE EXACT OPPOSITE AND BRAGGED THAT HE

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WAS PROUD OF THE FACT HE ALONE WAS ABLE TO KILL KING. EIST ADVISED HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE FBI HANDLING OF THE RAY CASE DURING EIST'S ASSOCIATION WITH IT, AND WOULD BE AMENABLE TO INTERVIEW BY ANYONE REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING INTERVIEW, AND COMPLETE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED AT LATER DATE.

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