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RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST AND BUTEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

ALAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF AKA, FBI NO. THOMPSON STATED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN. DISREGARDING AGE IN THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AUGUST WINETEEN, FIFTY FIVE, THOMPSON SAID THE SHAPE OF HEAD AND EYES OF THE AS THEY APPEAR IN PHOTO ARE EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO SEC 5 PHOTO. SAID SKIN OF TARDING IS MUCH SMOOTHER THAN THAT OF HARDIN. REQUEST BUREAU FURNISH MORE RECENT PHOTO IF AVAILABLE. THOMPSON WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF J. C. MARDIN, FEI NUMBER .. 104a. Smith ..... the generation PE 67 JUN 17 1968

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WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN. AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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