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INVESTIGATION RE STOLEN AUTOS. CAR NOT INSURED  
AND NO KEYS IN IGNITION AT TIME OF THEFT.  
CAR OWNED BY DENNIS CLAYTON, PRESENTLY IN  
USMC, CONFINED TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL



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SAC, CG

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AS A RESULT OF CG "SUN-TIMES" REPORTER LOCATING  
AND INTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY RAY THE  
~~XXXXXX~~ VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA CONVERGED ON  
SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB LAST EVENING IN AN EFFOR  
~~TOXXX~~ FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY RAY.

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WALTER WINCHELL  
33 W. 56 ST.  
NEW YORK, NY.

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The attached Sy Preston news release was sent  
to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West  
56th St. New York, N. Y.

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PHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM PAY PHONES IN HO  
DIV SET OUT, & RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED  
TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER.

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SAC, FX+

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INVESTIGATION FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, X X REFLECTS  
62 FORD FALCON, GA. LICENSE 19-D-2174, FOUND  
ABANDONED FLAGSTAFF 4-15-68. CAR DETERMINED  
STOLEN PERRY, GA. 4-1-68. NO ONE OBSERVED IN OR  
NEAR VEHICLE AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND PHOTO  
JAMES EARL RAY NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN AREA OF  
RECOVERY.

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SAC, SF

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Information set out re Suspect [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] AGENTS IN INTERVIEWS  
SHOULD EXERCISE DISCRETION AND CAUTION TO PRE-  
VENT ANY FALSE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FBI IS  
CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES  
OF THE AIP.

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SAC, SC

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ON 5/2/68, JAMES W. HINES, SC, ADVISED ON TOUR  
IN MEXICO DURING 11/67. STAYED AT HOTEL RIO  
11/4/67 & 11/10-11/67. PHOTOS RAY & GAULT  
DISPLAYED, DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE  
RESEMBLING EITHER WHILE IN MEXICO. A & D. -P-

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	RE:	
	SUSPECT	
INVESTIGATION AT DETROIT INDICATES SUSPECT RE- TURNED TO DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA INVESTIGA- TION CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] & INTERVIEW HIM RE ALLEGED TRIP TO MEMPHIS, TENN. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]		



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SAC, [redacted] : UNSUB; MISS LICENSE 120-134  
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FOUR COPIES OF LHM ENCLOSED. SHOULD BE NOTED  
NO SUCH LICENSE NUMBER AS 120-134, MISS.  
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT LICENSE NUMBER 120-134  
IS IN ALL PROBABILITY THE LICENSE NUMBER THAT  
THE COMPLAINANT OBSERVED.

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SAC, <del>Los Angeles</del> LA	MURKIN	
Trans. Lab report	Evid. retained temp.	

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SAC, SI

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COPR WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, (IA), ALTON, ILLINOIS,  
PD ADVISED ~~XXXX~~ AUSTIN ARRESTED FOR ~~XX~~ ARMED  
ROBBERY WITH SUBJECT RAY IN ALTON IN 1959. AND  
REFERRED TO BY JERRY RAY AS BEING ~~HE~~ ONE ~~OF~~  
SUBJECT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, HAS SINCE DIED IN  
PRISON.

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	ONLY RECENT RELEASEE MSP FROM ATLANT, RESIDING ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. LOUIS ADVISED. P	

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AC, SC \* MURKIN

ON 5/4/68 INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO LOCATE &  
INTERVIEW 4 INDIVIDUALS RE LOCAL SWINGER CORRES-  
PONDENCE CLUB. [REDACTED] LOCATION NOT KNOWN. OTHERS  
HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY MAIL FROM RAY OR ANYONE  
USING ANY OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES. - A & D.

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DECKEN MURKIN

FLOYD RAY, [REDACTED] FLINT, MICH.,  
INTERVIEWED & IS NOT IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL  
RAY. FLOYD RAY IS FROM SOUTHERN MISSOURI,  
NORTHERN ARKANSAS AREA, HOWEVER, TO HIS  
KNOWLEDGE, JAMES EARL RAY IS NOT RELATED. HE  
HAS NEVER HEARD OF JAMES RAY UNTIL RECENT  
PUBLICITY REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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MURKIN

AT EIGHT THREE ZERO P. M., MAY 3 LAST, MEXICAN  
CITIZEN [REDACTED] PERSONALLY CONTACTED  
THIS OFFICE TO REPORT AMERICAN HERE ATTEMPTING  
TO SELL 1966 CAR AND HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WITH  
TELESCOPIC SIGHT UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES  
THROUGH MIDDLE MAN AND FOR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.

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IN REGARD TO TELEPHONE CALL MADE FROM PAY  
BOOTH AT EITHER VAN BORN, VALENTINE, OR  
SIERRA BLANCA, TEXAS, TO DENISON, TEXAS,  
12/16/67: SUBSCRIBER IDENTIFIED AS MRS. J. W.  
NAGER, DENISON. MRS. NAGER ADVISED HER SON  
TELEPHONED HER AT VAN BORN, TEXAS, WHILE  
STRANDED THERE WITH FAMILY DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

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SAC, MO

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Mobile instituting investigation concerning licenses and automobiles stolen in area covered by Mobile, to develop any info indicating whether or not RAY may have been involved in any of these thefts. P

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SAC, SC

MURKIN

PHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY PLACED BY SUBJ FROM TEXAS  
TO SACRAMENTO DETERMINED TO BE MADE BY INDIVIDUAL  
NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJ

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SAC, DE

MURKIN

ON 5/3/68 MRS. NEIL L. PETERS, [REDACTED]  
SOUTHFIELD, MICH, ADVISED THAT THEIR PHONE  
NUMBER IS [REDACTED] ON APPROXIMATELY  
12/16/67 or 12/17/67, HER PARENTS PHONED HER  
FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO ADVISE THEY WERE BEING  
DETAINED BY A SNOW STORM. THIS WAS ONLY  
PHONE CALL MRS. PETERS REMEMBERS RECEIVING  
FROM TEXAS IN PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

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SAC, SF

MURKIN

ATLANTA DIV. ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 1, '68, A  
TEL CALL WAS MADE TO NUMBER [REDACTED], SEB-  
ASTOPOL, CALIF. TEL DIRECTORY LISTS THAT NUMBER  
TO GORDEN FOWLER, [REDACTED], SEBASTOPOL.  
DETERMINED THIS RESIDENCE VACANT & OCCUPANTS,  
GORDEN FOWLER & MOTHER MOVED TO [REDACTED]  
SEBASTOPOL. MOTHER STATES SON NOT IN SEBASTOPOL  
DURING APRIL & RECALLS TEL DISCONNECTED ON  
ABOUT MARCH 1, 1968. -P-

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SAC, SA

MURKIN

FILES OF SA DIV IN 26 CLASSIFICATION, WITH SA  
OO. OPENED BETWEEN 3/23/68 & 4/4/68, REVIEWED  
WITH NEG RESULTS RE CARS RECOVERED WHICH WERE  
STOLEN IN GA. SA CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVES  
THIS PHASE OF CASE. A & D. P

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SAC, MI.

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Mr. & Mrs. CLYDE B. GORDON interviewed and do not recall sub & do not know anything re his present whereabouts.

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SAC OC MURKIN

INFO SET OUT RE TELEPHONE CALLS TO BRITTON  
OKLA AND PONCA CITY, OKLA 12/15/67. P  
NO POSITIVE INFO.

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SAC, IP

MURKIN

L. B. DEMAY, & ETC. ADVISED THEY WERE NOT  
ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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SAC, ME MURKIN

COPY OF SL AIRTEL TO ME DATED 5/3/68, WHICH  
INCLUDES RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE  
COMPLAINANT [REDACTED], ENC. TO BUREAU. IN  
VIEW OF CONTENTS THIS AIRTEL, NO FURTHER INVE-  
STIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY SF & SL RE THIS  
ASPECT OF INVESTIGATION. P

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~~SECRET~~  
SAC, DN MURKIN  
Re DL tel. 5/1/68, re telcalls by subj. RAY en-  
route from LA to NO. Numbers given DN were  
checked out with neg. results.

*W. J. King*

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SAC, JK

MURKIN

RECORDS BVS, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., REFLECT  
NO DEATH RECORD ON INFO OR DATES SUPPLIED  
IN RE TEL. RECORDS DO REFLECT A JAMES  
CURTIS WOODS DIED 11/7/67 AT INVERNESS, FLA.  
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SAC, ATLANTA

MURKIN

CHARLES V. TYSON, MANAGER, HERTZ RENTALS, ALBANY, GA., ADVISED HE IS IN RECEIPT OF INFO FROM HERTZ IN CHICAGO THAT VEHICLE DESCRIBED RETEL TURNED IN 5/2/LAST, EVERGREEN PARK, ILL., 2558 WEST NINETYFIFTH ST. HE INSTRUCTED THEM NOT TO TOUCH VEHICLE UNTIL PROCESSED BY BUREAU. CHICAGO, AT EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. SOON CONTACT HERTZ OFFICIALS, DEVELOP INFO RE PERSON WHO TURNED IN VEHICLE.

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SAC, NY . . . . . MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES --

REVIEW OF MENTAL HOSP. RECORDS & OFF-GROUNDS  
EMPLOYMENT, WILLIAMSBURG, VA., SET FORTH.

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SAC, DE

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ENCLOSED FOR BUREAU ORIGINAL AND 8 COPIES  
LEM RE [REDACTED] A COPY OF LEM FURNISHED  
SS DENVER.