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8:38PM URGENT 5-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, PHOENIX, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE FUTURA BOOKS INC, AND CANADIAN MONEY ORDER:

~~REDACTED~~ FUTURA BOOKS, INC., TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA  
 LOCATED COPY OF ORDER BLANK RECEIVED BY THIS CONCERN FROM ERIC  
 S. GALT, TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR NOTPE DAME EST, MONTREAL, CANADA  
 ON JULY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SEVEN. ORDER WAS FOR THREE BOOKS  
 ENTITLED QUOTE "SEXUAL ANATOMY" END QUOTE, QUOTE "UNUSUAL FEMALE SEX  
 PRACTICES" END QUOTE AND QUOTE "SEX FEELING IN MEN AND WOMEN" END  
 QUOTE. EACH BOOK PRICED AT THREE DOLLARS. GALT ALSO REQUESTED  
 FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG. APPLICATION SYMBOL REVEALED ORDER BLANK  
 TAKEN FROM AD PLACED IN QUOTE "MEN'S REAL ADVENTURE" END QUOTE  
 MAGAZINE. ORDER FILLED AND SENT GALT AT CANADIAN ADDRESS ON JULY TWENTY  
 SIX SIXTY SEVEN.

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RE AD TAKEN BY GALT IN FREE PRESS AND THE LOCAL SWINGER

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES FURNISHED ~~POSTAL FORM~~  
 FIVE EIGHT THREE EXECUTED BY ERIC S. GALT, ON FEBRUARY 1968  
 EIGHT DESIGNATING ~~REDACTED~~, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA AS  
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*Handwritten initials*

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RECEIVING AGENT FOR MAIL ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. OR E.S.G., FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND STREET, ALHAMBRA. FORM SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION TODAY.

RE EATING PLACES

DON M. MURPHY, OWNER <sup>W</sup>QUOTE PAMPERED PUP ~~END QUOTE~~ WALK-UP EATING STANDS LOCATED AT ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN VINE STREET AND ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE AND <sup>U</sup>QUOTE "THE FOLIC ROOM" ~~END QUOTE~~ SIX TWO FOUR FIVE HOLLYWOOD BLVD, ALL LOS ANGELES WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY. STATED HE RECALLS RAY AS CUSTOMER OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT, SULTAN ROOM AND PAMPERED PUP. MURPHY SAID HE HIMSELF FREQUENTS THESE SAME BARS ON OCCASION. HE RELATED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH RAY IN MANNER OF IDLE BAR CHATTER. SAID HE CANNOT REMEMBER SPECIFIC NATURE OF CONVERSATION. MURPHY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S ASSOCIATES AND DID NOT KNOW RAY BY NAME.

RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

ALAN THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADVISED HE RECEIVED PERSON TO PERSON PREPAID TELEPHONE CALL AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, NUMBER FOUR SIX FOUR DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, FROM UNKNOWN PERSON ALLEGEDLY CALLING FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA DURING EVENING OF MAY NINE LAST OR EARLY MORNING MAY TEN INSTANT. CALLER ASKED <sup>U</sup>QUOTE "HOW'S THE MURDER COMING AT THE ST. FRANCIS" ~~END QUOTE~~ AND THEN HUNG UP.

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PHOENIX DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF DETERMINING IDENTITY OF  
CALLER. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF WOODY LUNSFORD MAKING CALL.

NEIGHBORHOOD OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

CONTACT WITH NUMEROUS BARTENDERS VICINITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
HOTEL ESTABLISH RAY, ALTHOUGH NOT NOTICEABLY IN POSSESSION OF  
LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY, ALWAYS SEEMED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT  
FUNDS. CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INFORMANTS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF  
NARCOTICS, PROSTITUTION, BOOKMAKING, GAMBLING IN AND ABOUT THE  
VICINITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AVE. AREA HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED  
RAY TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES AS A SOURCE  
OF FUNDS.

RE PHONE CALLS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS.

ARNOLD P. THOMAS, JR., [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. THOMAS ADVISED  
WHILE EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FOR BURIAL OF BROTHER,  
LESTER THOMAS, HE ENCOUNTERED SNOW STORMS ON MOST OF ROUTE FROM  
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. THOMAS ADVISED HIS WIFE MADE TELEPHONE  
CALLS TO THE RESIDENCE OF HIS PARENTS WHO RESIDE IN NEW ORLEANS,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] FROM TUCSON,  
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ARIZONA AND EL PASO, TEXAS. THE CALL FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO THE BEST OF MR. THOMAS' RECOLLECTION, WAS MADE ON TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST FROM A PAY TELEPHONE BOOTH LOCATED NEAR MC DONALD HAMBURGER STAND.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO ARNOLD P. THOMAS, JR., WHO ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL ON ANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS AND EL PASO.

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CC: Mr. Conrad