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14PM URGENT 5-2-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, BIRMINGHAM,  
KANSAS CITY, AND ATLANTA  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

*Handwritten notes*  
M. J. Stein  
10/2/68

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RE CHARLES STEIN

REINTERVIEW OF CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, MAY TWO INSTANT.

PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW WAS TO REVIEW INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY  
FURNISHED BY STEIN AND OBTAIN FROM HIM DETAILED INFORMATION  
REGARDING HIS MEETING OF INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM AS ERIC  
GALT (JAMES EARL RAY), THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAD, THEIR  
TRIP TO AND FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THEIR ACTIVITY  
WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND THEIR ACTIVITY IN LOS ANGELES  
SUBSEQUENT TO NEW ORLEANS TRIP.

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INTERVIEW, ONE OF WHOM IS FAMILIAR WITH NEW ORLEANS AREA  
AND IN THEIR POSSESSION EXTENSIVE INFORMATION REGARDING  
STEIN'S BACKGROUND.

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STEIN FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION  
IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS. STEIN ADVISED ONLY ACTUALLY  
SERVED GALT (RAY) MAKING ONE PHONE CALL; HOWEVER, BELIEVES

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RAY HAVE MADE OTHER CALLS WHILE NOT IN STEIN'S PRESENCE. STEIN STATED ONE CALL HE OBSERVED MADE FROM PUBLIC COIN BOX PHONE BOOTH DURING NIGHT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. STEIN ADVISED ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

STEIN ADVISED HE AND LOUIS LOMAX DID NOT LOCATE PHONE BOOTH IN QUESTION, WHEN TRIP RETRACED BY THEM. FEELS THIS DUE TO FACT LOMAX TRACED TRAVEL IN REVERSE FROM WAY IT ACTUALLY OCCURRED. STEIN STRONGLY FEELS BY PETRACING TRIP ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS HE WOULD BE ABLE TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH IN WHICH CALLS MADE BY GALT (RAY).

STEIN DENIED GALT EVER VISITED HIM AT [REDACTED] HOLLYWOOD, NOR EVER HAVING MET GALT BEFORE THEIR MEETING IN SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, NIGHT OF DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. DENIES EVER HAVING FURNISHED ANY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE TO GALT (RAY), OR EVER HAVING SEEN GALT (RAY) USE ANY.

STEIN [REDACTED] STATED WOULD KNOW A "DOPEHEAD" IF HE SAW ONE. STATED GALT WAS NOT A "DOPEHEAD", BUT POSSIBLE HE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN "PILLS", THOUGH NEVER IN PRESENCE OF STEIN.

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STEIN STATED HE WAS QUITE IRRITATED WITH LOUIS LOMAX, CAUSE LOMAX USED HIM FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. STEIN EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR HIS LIFE FROM THE KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BECAUSE OF PRESS EXPOSURE GIVEN HIM BY LOMAX.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT STEIN TELLING TRUTH AS BEST HE KNOWS MEMBERS OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH GALT (RAY).

BUREAU MIGHT DESIRE TO CONSIDER RETRACING STEIN'S TRIP WITH GALT (RAY) TO NEW ORLEANS, WITH PURPOSE IN MIND LOCATING PHONE BOOTH IN WHICH STEIN PERSONALLY OBSERVED GALT (RAY) MAKING CALL. POSSIBLE SUCH RETRACING MIGHT BE PRODUCTIVE IF CONDUCTED IN LOGICAL MANNER AND MIGHT POSSIBLY BRING OTHER FACTS TO MEMORY OF STEIN.

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STEIN ADVISED HE RECALLS THAT GALT (RAY), ON TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, TOLD HIM NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON HE WAS GOING TO SEE. STEIN STATED NAME WAS ITALIAN SOUNDING, WAS A WELL-KNOWN NAME IN NEW ORLEANS, AND ADDRESS GAVE STEIN MENTAL PICTURE OF CHALMETTE-INDUSTRIAL CANAL AREA. STEIN ADVISED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH ON TRIP WITH LOUIS LOMAX, LOMAX ASKED HIM IF [REDACTED]

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