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10:14 PM PST URGENT 4/19/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS (44-1977) AND
SPRINGFIELD.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /3P/

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RE: HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

REBUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS, THIS DATE, AND BUREAU
PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

LOHMEYER REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS AND DOES NOT
RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA. NAMES JAMES EARL RAY
FAMILIAR TO LOHMEYER BUT HE CANNOT LINK THIS NAME WITH GALT'S
PHOTOGRAPH. LOHMEYER WHO WAS REARED QUINCY, ILLINOIS, SERVED SENTENCE
ILLINOIS STATE FARM, VANDALIA, APPROXIMATELY ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, AND
ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD, ONE NINE FIVE FIVE TO
ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, ASSOCIATES NAME JAMES EARL RAY WITH QUINCY.
LOHMEYER KNEW WALTER TERRY RIFE AS LOCAL CROOK IN QUINCY.

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TO QUINCY PD. LOHMEYER DESCRIBED WALTER RIFE WMA, THIRTYNINE YEARS, DARK, LATIN APPEARANCE. LOHMEYER BELIEVES RAY AND RIFE WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANCE TO HIS BROTHER, THOMAS LOHMEYER, [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED AT A [REDACTED]. LOHMEYER UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE NAMES JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON, JAMES O'CONNER, ALIASES OF RAY. [REDACTED] ROBERT KELLY, EARL HYLAND, AND JOHN O'DEAR, ALL OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY KNOW RAY. LOHMEYER HAS NOT LIVED IN QUINCY SINCE ONE NINE FIVE FIVE AND HAS MADE ONLY ONE BRIEF VISIT TO ILLINOIS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO.

LOHMEYER VIEWED NINETEEN SIXTY MUG SHOT OF RAY IN SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER THIS DATE AND COULD NOT RECOGNIZE THIS PHOTO. UPON FURTHER RECALL, LOHMEYER STATED THAT HE DID RECALL A JOHN RAY FROM QUINCY WHO DID TIME AT THE ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY AND IS DESCRIBED AS A WMA, AGE THIRTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, WELL BUILT AND WHO ACCORDING TO LOHMEYER HAS A BROTHER FIRST NAME UNKNOWN.

LOHMEYER ADVISED THAT THE RAY FAMILY MOVED FROM QUINCY TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND THAT BROTHER OF JOHN RAY DID SERVE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

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SPRINGFIELD, FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS WALTER [REDACTED] TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SAN FRANCISCO, IN ORDER PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE EXHIBITED WITNESSES AND TO HARVEY LOHMEYER AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. ALSO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH VINTAGE ONE NINE FIVE FIVE IF AVAILABLE FOR RAY AND FORWARD SAN FRANCISCO. SPRINGFIELD RECONTACT THOMAS LOHMEYER AND OTHERS SUGGESTED BY HIM AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING RAY.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CHECK ALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SAN FRANCISCO AREA FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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