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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) P

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Re Omaha tel to Bureau, 4/24/68 and mytel to Bureau, 4/29/68.

Enclosed for each office one copy of photo of [REDACTED] taken December, 1964, furnished by girlfriend of [REDACTED].

The following investigation was conducted in Oklahoma City by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

On 4/25/68, [REDACTED] advised that she first met [REDACTED] five years ago in Kansas City in August. She stated that she had met him at the Belmont Bar, Kansas City, Mo. and they had spent the evening there at the Ship Bar. She advised that she had not seen [REDACTED] since then to April 19, 1968. She stated that while he was serving time in the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) at Jefferson City, that numerous pieces of correspondence passed between them.

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] stayed one day in Los Angeles at the bus depot and left Los Angeles on Friday.

[REDACTED] arrived Oklahoma City Saturday night 4/27/68 where he stayed with a [REDACTED].

On 4/28/68, [REDACTED] drove [REDACTED] and his pickup truck to Ft. Smith, Ark. and hitchhiked back arriving approx. 1 PM.

[REDACTED] stated that while incarcerated in the MSP, that JAMES EARL RAY known to him as JIMMY RAY was involved in selling amphetamines to his fellow inmates. He stated that a [REDACTED], an ex-guard in the MSP was his source of these amphetamines. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and RAY were very good friends.

[REDACTED] stated that RAY was extremely quiet, was a person who did not take much from anyone. He stated that to his knowledge RAY has taken amphetamines but had never taken any hard narcotics.

He further stated that whenever RAY was pushed around that he would retaliate fiercely. [REDACTED] stated that on two previous occasions RAY had attempted to escape from the MSP - once by going over the wall and once when he hid in a ventilator shaft and subsequently broke his elbow. [REDACTED] stated that RAY had never mentioned to him where he was from or where he would go when he got out of prison.

He further stated that RAY had never indicated that he disliked Negroes and to [REDACTED] knowledge was even associated with several while in the penitentiary. [REDACTED] stated that he was leaving Oklahoma City on 4/29/68 and was hitchhiking to the home of his mother in Waverly where he would obtain work as a construction worker.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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|---------------------|--|
| Name                | [REDACTED]                                 |
| DPOB                | [REDACTED]                                 |
| Height              | 6'   |
| Weight              | 175  |
| Eyes                | Blue                                       |
| Hair                | Gray                                       |
| Social Security No. | [REDACTED]                                 |
| Scars and marks     | [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] back of right hand |