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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN

BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT FORMER TOP-TEN FUGITIVE GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON, PRESENTLY CONFINED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, WENT TO CANADA FOLLOWING HIS ESCAPE ON AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. WHILE IN CANADA EDMONDSON USED THE NAME ALEXANDRE PETER BORMANN; OBTAINED A CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME AND MARRIED A CANADIAN GIRL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ERIC STARVO GALT ON JULY THIRTY-ONE, LAST USED AN ADDRESS OF TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE RUE NOTRE DAME EST, MONTREAL, CANADA, AND FROM THAT LOCATION LEFT A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF FIVE ZERO SEVEN CHESTNUT STREET, KANSAS CITY.

BUREAU FILES FURTHER INDICATE THAT EDMONDSON AND SUBJECT RAY WERE BOTH CONFINED AT THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY DURING THE PERIODS JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, TO JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR; FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, TO AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE (WHEN EDMONDSON ESCAPED). FURTHER, DURING THE PERIOD APRIL TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN RAY ESCAPED

2 SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (AIRMAIL)

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
RE: MURKIN

AND JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN EDMONSON WAS
APPREHENDED IN CANADA, BOTH WERE IN AN ESCAPE STATUS.

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KANSAS CITY SHOULD PROMPTLY INTERVIEW EDMONSON FOR ALL PERTINENT
INFORMATION HE MIGHT POSSESS CONCERNING FUGITIVE RAY AND HIS PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE
POSSIBILITY OF RAY HAVING CONTACTED EDMONSON IN CANADA OR
EDMONSON'S WIFE AND HER FAMILY. BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT
FOLLOWING EDMONSON'S ARREST, HIS WIFE INDICATED TO CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES SHE MIGHT COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE UP
RESIDENCE NEAR THE PLACE HER HUSBAND WOULD BE CONFINED.

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