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356PM URGENT 6-10-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (44-2386) & MEMPHIS (44-1987).

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES TELCAL TO BUREAU,
JUNE TEN INSTANT.

WHEN JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED LONDON, HE HAD IN HIS
POSSESSION THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER LIBERTY CHIEF REVOLVER, SERIAL
NUMBER SEVEN ONE FIVE, MANUFACTURED BY MIROKU FIREARMS MFG.
COMPANY, JAPAN.

MILA SVOBODA, OWNER LIBERTY ARMS COMPANY AND SOLINGEN
CUTLERY COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO SIX, MONTROSE,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE TEN INSTANT LIBERTY CHIEF REVOLVER,
SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN ONE FIVE, MANUFACTURED BY MIROKU FIREARMS
MFG. COMPANY, JAPAN, RECEIVED MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER
FIFTEEN, SIXTY SIX. REVOLVER SENT TO R. TATUM, NEW AND USED
GUNS, ONE ONE EIGHT EDWARDS DRIVE, MABLETON, GEORGIA, ON
OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY SIX, UNDER INVOICE NUMBER ONE THREE NINE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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REVOLVER NUMBER NINE, FROM SOLINGEN CUTLERY, MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA. REVOLVER
ONLY ITEM IN THIS SHIPMENT. LIBERTY REVOLVERS MADE EXCLUSIVELY
BY LIBERTY ARMS COMPANY. REVOLVER DESCRIBED AS THIRTY EIGHT
CALIBER SNUB NOSE.

ATLANTA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT R. TATUM FOR FURTHER
TRACING OF REVOLVER.

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