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RAYMOND M. MURPHY, 3341 Floyd Terrace, advised that he is also known as Fido. He stated RITA ROSAS (STEIN) and her husband, STANLEY ROSAS, moved to 3340 Floyd Terrace in the early part of 1966. Several months later, STANLEY died and CHARLES STEIN moved in with RITA. CHARLES is RITA's brother. About the time CHARLES moved, traffic in and out of 3340 Floyd Terrace increased tremendously, and at times as many as 40 or 50 "hippie" type individuals would visit the residence in one day, at all hours. MURPHY advised that around Thanksgiving, 1967, on five or six occasions, he observed a white Ford Mustang parked in the alley near 3340 Floyd Terrace. Also he observed the Mustang parked in front of that address on one occasion in mid December, 1967. MURPHY stated he observed both Alabama and California license plates on this same vehicle. RITA moved out of 3340 Floyd Terrace in approximately late November of 1967, but CHARLES continued to live there for a few more weeks even after the utilities had been turned off.

MURPHY advised that in the early Spring of 1966, he became suspicious of the activity at 3340 Floyd Terrace. He began noting license numbers which he turned over to Detective D. K. STEWART of the Hollywood Division, Los Angeles Police Department. He stopped noting the license numbers about a year ago and kept no personal record of these numbers.

One night about ten months ago, Los Angeles Police officers came and took a White male away in a police car. MURPHY observed the police officers were also questioning a Negro female at the time of this incident, but she was not taken into custody.

During the past year, MURPHY advised that on occasions he observed people leaving 3340 Floyd Terrace in a stupor. On one occasion, MURPHY observed CHARLES standing over and watching two young men laying on the ground in what appeared to be a stupor.

MURPHY said that shortly after Christmas, 1967, he met two plain clothes police officers on the street in front of 3340 Floyd Terrace. He said the police officers inquired

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concerning the whereabouts of RITA. He said the police officers mentioned they were trying to locate her for the New Orleans Police Department, who had a warrant for child neglect.

MURPHY said that one time between July 15, 1967 and August 20, 1967, his wife IRIS MURPHY observed RITA run across the street and place a package in the trash can located in an alley behind a dancing school at 3221 De Witt Drive. RITA returned to 3340 Floyd Terrace, and a short while later a car pulled up, the occupant alighted and picked up the package and drove away.

On one occasion, MURPHY said he observed RITA making a telephone call from a public coin box telephone booth located in the liquor store parking lot at 3331 Barham Boulevard. MURPHY showed the interviewing agents the telephone booth. The telephone located in this booth had telephone number 464-9831. The telephone booth inside walls had the name "MIMI" printed on it. Also written on the walls were telephone numbers 763-9131 and 831-2311.

MURPHY said he was of the opinion that there was some type of illegal drug activity at 3340 Floyd Terrace while CHARLES and RITA lived there.

MURPHY observed several photographs and picked out a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken at Bartending School. MURPHY said he observed this individual leaving the white Mustang on one occasion and he was wearing a bow tie at that time, similar to the one in the photograph.

MURPHY advised he found an envelope in the front yard of 3340 Floyd Terrace a couple of weeks ago which apparently had been laying in the yard for sometime. He said the envelope apparently came apart from exposure to the weather. The envelope contained an Auditor-Controller's General Warrant Number C 5546672, payable to ELIZABETH DE ROUEN, 3340 Floyd Terrace, Los Angeles. The warrant was for \$86.00 and the date was illegible. The envelope was postmarked February 29, 1968.

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MURPHY advised he also found another envelope in the yard which apparently came apart due to exposure to weather conditions. This envelope contained a bill for professional services from the law offices of PAUL CARUSO, 400 South Beverly Drive, Los Angeles. The bill was for \$600 and was addressed to ROBERT DENINNO, 3340 Floyd Terrace. The envelope was post-marked February 5, 1968. MURPHY turned over the envelopes and the contents to the interviewing agents.