

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lenny

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilencu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Trempo"
Norman Nash
Elbur Frank
Comtesse Matteredstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell	Homer
Schwab	Philip Scrutton
Santos	Foulks
Johnny Crawford	Hagen
Auric Goldfinger	Bernard Darwin
Mr. Armour	Mr. Scotland
Jill Masterton	Le Touquet
Colonel Smithers	Tilly Masterton
Sassoon	Dr. Foch
Ellerman	Mr. Gold
Lord Cowdray	Helmut M. Springer
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight Hambros	
Williamson	Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Oppenheimer	Jack Strap
Boris Anrep	Mr. Solo
Hopton Wood	Jim Colossimo
Alfred Blacking	Slappy Hapgood
Farquharson	Giulio
Hawker	Bloody Morgan
Lord Lonsdale	Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady
Arthur Fein
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia
Tee-Hee Johnson
Leigh Fermor
Samuel D. Baldwin
Mr. Halloran
Captain Dexter
Zachary Smith
Baron Samedi
Sam Miami
G-G Sumatra
Flannel
Mr. Bryce
Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony
Bill Tanner
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez
Enrico Scaramanga
Harold L. Peterson
Oliver Winchester
Beau Desert
Commander Edmund G. Ross
Mark Hazard
Tony Hugill
Mr. Brown
Francisco Scaramanga
Mr. Hendriks
Sam Binion
Leroy Gengerella
Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise	Tranby Croft	Marie Laurencin
Mr. Travis	Steffi Esposito	Leica
Mr. Nick Nicholson	Meyer	Baxter
Stanley Jones	Gibbon	Professor Bhose
King Tiger	Longchamp	Galatea
Sir Alexander Bustamante	Brevett	Graf Hugo von der Drache
Mr. Scramble	Canfield	
Mr. Arosio	Dangerfield	Kaltenbrunner
Rastafari	Max	Otto Skorzeny
Macdonald	Porterfield	Group Captain Tandy
Bannister	Grimley	Peter Trimble
Percival Sampson	General Bealey	Detective-Inspector Vivian
Lister Smith	Duff Sutherland	
Justice Morris Cargill	Morphy	
D. Atz	Ronnie Vallance	
Guderian	Tallon	
	Gala Brand	

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Rugger")	Egon Bartsch
Jack Hobbs	Professor Train
Gordon Richards	Dr. Walter
Basildon (Basil)	Willy Krebs

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Philippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz

Ivan

Bertil Yugo

Sir George Dunbar

George Albert Windsor

Ernst George Blofeld

Shaun Campbell

Herr Graf

Pat Smythe

Simon de Bleuville

Muir

Summerhayes

Mr. Leathers

Marius

Che-Che

Ernst Stefan Blofeld

Mr. Franklin

Sir Ronald Vallance

Mr. Trumper

Toussaint

THE SPY WHO LOVED ME

Mr. Sanguinetti

Jed Phancey

Derek Mallaby

Ben Said

Maurice Smart

Don Shirley

James Grant

Audrey Thompson

Nosy Parker

Hoppy Jones

Bill Kenny

Charlie Fuqua

Harling

Len Holbrook

Frank Donaldson

Bill Donaldson

Kurt Rainer

Trude

Herr Doktor Braunschweig

Pat Moss

Elliott Frey

Millicent

Sluggsy Morant

Sol (Horror) Horowitz

Horst Uhlmann

Lieutenant Morrow

O'Donnell

Captain Stenor

THUNDERBALL

Bircher-Brenner
Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell

Mr. Frere

Hugh Barton

Jack Conder

Dick Hughes

Kadoorie

Richard Mason

Dr. Lobo

Samuel Montague

Len Cosgrove

"Cos"

"Tiger" Saito

Alan Searle

Mr. Fratinelli

Captain James Hamilton

Virgil Peterson

Professor Philip Fox

Colonel Edward Bradley

Ben Goffstein

Ray Russell

Charles Beaumont

Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

Ripa

Joseph Broge

Gene Gleason

Dan Jacobson

David Barlow

Felix Leiter

Marthe Richard

Antony Terry

Knoeller

"Rickey" Renee

Dr. Julius Raab

Dr. Kriesky

Anton Karas

Colonel Podharsky

Dr. Bircher-Brenner

Frederick Bussy

Pierre Jaccoud

Charles Zumbach

Andre Zumbach

Professor Pittard

Francesco Waldman

Salvatori Funari

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Graf in Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

FBI

Date: May 8, 1968

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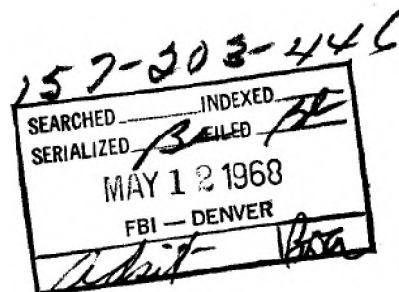
FROM : JOHN R. WANDS
SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. MARIE EDWARDS, 1975 S. Sherman, Denver, Tel # 744-0168, telephonically contacted this office at 8:55 PM, this date.

MRS. EDWARDS advised she and her husband had been in Washington Park between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM, this date, where they observed a white male sitting in a blue Mustang who closely resembled JAMES EARL RAY. She related this Mustang had 1968 Colorado license TK 6894. She stated that they parked next to this individual for about 15 minutes and this individual did not get out of his car. She said he had brown hair, cut short with a balding area in the back of his head and he had a noticeable protruding left ear. She stated this person had several ~~tattoos~~ tattoos on both arms and she would guess he weighed 170 lbs.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 10, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
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FROM : SA G. HOWARD CARTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/10/68

On 5/6/68 pursuant to telephone call by ROY BACHELOR, 1647 Gaylord, Denver, Colorado, advising that he might possibly have information re the whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY, BACHELOR was interviewed at his residence on the same date by SA G. HOWARD CARTER, at which time he related the following information:

BACHELOR stated that he is a clairvoyant and that on very infrequent occasions he receives an intuitive feeling from the ether, which he describes as a nebulous source of information and that recently he received a message, the contents of which are as follows :

JAMES EARL RAY, who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, has left the country on Flight 414, no particular date other than the fact it occurred in the past. BACHELOR stated that he has inquired at Stapleton Airport, Denver, Colorado and found that there are two Flight 414's in the U.S., one being the American Airlines Flight from Toronto to New York City; the other a Delta Flight from Shreveport, Louisiana to New Orleans.

SA CARTER SPENT 1'15" regular working time
and drove 1 1/2 miles



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Memorandum

TO : DENVER (157-203)

FROM : SA MA HALE MC MENAMIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/13/68

Re memo WILLIAM JOHN SPRING, dated 4/24/68.

On 4/25/68, Mr. EARL JOHNSON, 3191 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado, viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated the side view of RAY depicted in Wanted Flier 442-A bears a slight resemblance to an individual he knew as TAD KRUPPA, whom he met in the bar at the Laguna Dance Hall, east of Kentucky Avenue and Morrison Road, Denver, Colorado, sometime in 1966. JOHNSON stated he has always been interested in ballroom dancing and in conversation with KRUPPA determined that he was also a participant in this form of entertainment.

JOHNSON continued that he subsequently introduced KRUPPA to GLORIA HERRIGAN, manager of the Fred Astaire Dance School in Boulder, who became impressed with KRUPPA's ballroom dancing ability and actually hired him to give lessons for her on a part time basis. JOHNSON advised he has not seen KRUPPA for approximately one year, but is certain that it was during 1966 and 1967 that KRUPPA was employed at the Fred Astaire Dancing Studio.

JOHNSON advised he knew little of KRUPPA's background other than the fact that he was from the State of New York and at the time he met him at the Laguna Dance Hall was of the understanding that KRUPPA had just recently arrived in this area from New York.

He described KRUPPA as follows:

Race	White
Age	Approximately 40
Height	5'8"
Build	Stocky

On 4/25/68, Mrs. GLORIA HERRIGAN, Manager, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 1111 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colorado, advised she recalls TAB KRUPPA as a ~~part-time dance instructor~~



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at her studio sometime during the latter part of 1966 and the early part of 1967. She advised he only worked one or two days a month for her and that she was unable to locate any employment records to verify this, but is certain that his employment was during this period. Mrs. HERRIGAN viewed the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as set forth in Wanted Flier 442-A and advised the individual she knew as TED KRUPPA is positively not identical with RAY. She stated she knows nothing of KRUPPA's background, but does recall that he surreptitiously dated another instructor by the name of JULIE BIRDORF, 2215 Eldred Street, Golden, Colorado, wife of the golf professional BILL BIRDORF at Green Gables Country Club, Morrison, Colorado. ||

In view of the fact that both JOHNSON and HERRIGAN can verify the fact that KRUPPA was in the Boulder, Colorado area during the period RAY was confined to the Missouri State Penitentiary no further inquiries were conducted in this regard.

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May 13, 1968

WILLIAM JOHN SPRING

MURKIN

On this date at 3:05pm, LOUIS F. BEIN, Berthoud National Bank, Berthoud, Colorado telephonically advised that JOHNNY R. PATRICK, 1420 Main St., Longmont, Colorado, opened a checking account today at the bank.

BEIN advised that this man resembled JAMES EARL RAY, had a full face and curly hair.

BEIN wanted to furnish this information to this office for any value it may be worth.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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SA JOHN H. BROUGHTON

MURKIN

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Mrs. DROLLINGER was reluctant to discuss the matter over the telephone and stated emphatically that she did not wish her identity or the fact that she was furnishing the information to the FBI to become known to anyone, not even to her husband, VICTOR.

Mrs. DROLLINGER requested to be contacted, but stated that such contact would have to be arranged by telephone. She promised to call back and contact the writer later on 5/13/68, and arrange this contact.

Mrs. DROLLINGER did state that she had recently returned from Alabama, where she attended her mother's funeral. She indicated she had heard certain of her relatives talking while she was in Alabama and they were discussing an individual who was believed to be hiding out in a small town in Alabama. She stated that this individual was supposed to bear a striking resemblance to the sketch of the individual who appeared in the newspaper who was reportedly responsible for Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING's murder.

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THE DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado: Telephone Mrs. DROLLINGER and

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She called switchboard 1³⁰ pm, said could be contacted in person in housewares, Wilco's 6th + Peoria, Aurora, 2³⁰ p - 4⁰⁰ p. Blue slacks white jacket, green tennis shoes. (Jsa)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER(157-203)

DATE: 5/8/68 ¹⁰

FROM : SA ROBERT E. DE NIER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Memo of SA JERRY A. KING dated 4/23/68 (ser. 262) which refers to a call from Shamrock Service Station operator, Broomfield, Colo. concerning individual resembling GALT driving a 1953-54 Plymouth with Colo. license XL-936.

Sgt. PIERCE, Cortez, Colo. PD was contacted on 4/25/68 from Denver at which time he advised that Colo. 1968 License XL 936 was issued in Montezuma County, Colo. to RAMONA AND ELVIN J. BEECHER, Box 783, Dolores, Colo. on a 1963 Chrysler 4 door. The 1967 tag #XL0936 was issued to DEAN L. STANLEY, Dolores, Colo. on a 1966 Chevrolet sedan. On 4/25/68 CLARENCE WILLIAMS, Town Marshal, Dolores, Colo., advised that he had observed the 1967 License Plate in a dump on the Stanley farm on that date. He further advised that BEECHER had the license plates on his 1963 Chrysler in Dolores, Colo. and is a long time resident of the area. He advised it is not possible that he is identical with the subject.

On 5/3/68 WILLIAMS advised that he had verified that BEECHER had been in the area on the date in question. Negative attempts were made to contact BEECHER.

On 5/10/68 BEECHER was contacted at his garage in Dolores, Colo. and advised he had not been in the Broomfield area. It is noted that his physical characteristics definitely eliminate him. *157-203-453*

It is felt that the wrong license number was furnished at the service station and no further investigation in this particular phase of the investigation is contemplated.



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TO : SAC, DENVER(157-203)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. DE NIER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SAC Memo dated 5/2/68 concerning enforcement agencies maintaining unidentified latent fingerprints in their files.

None of the agencies in the Durango RA maintain such files as determined through following contacts with the larger departments:

NYLE LANGSTON, Alamosa, Colo. COP, 5/7/68

COP CLOYD HUBERTUS, NA, Durango, Colo., 5/6/68

COP WAYNE MARTIN, Cortez, Colo., 5/10/68

FORREST ROBRAN, Rio Grande Co. Sheriff, 5/7/68

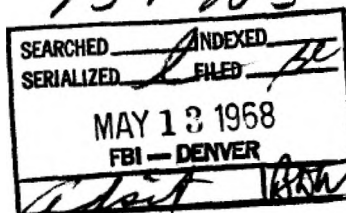
AL GARCIA, Undersheriff, Alamosa Co., 5/7/68

FRANK ADAMS, Undersheriff, Durango, Colo., 5/9/68

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SAC, DENVER (157-203)

May 13, 1968

WILLIAM JOHN SPRING

MURKIN

On this date, BOB MELVIN, 398 25th Ave., Greeley, Colorado, 80632-4825, telephonically contacted this office and advised that he and his friend were at a bar which he believed was called "The Stage Door", and while they were at the bar, they observed an individual also at the bar who they thought resembled JAMES EARL RAY. MELVIN advised that this man was still at the bar as of 4:00pm.

MELVIN was calling from the Brown Palace Hotel and he advised that this bar is located around the corner from the Hotel.

He advised that this individual resembled RAY in the face, having more hair than the photo and was wearing a light colored suit coat. MELVIN stated that this man claimed that he was from Cheyenne, Wyoming but from the remarks that he made, MELVIN stated that it was obvious he was making up the story.

He advised that the Bar Maid could be contacted concerning this and she could point out the man or give further description.

SA ADSIT was immediately advised.

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TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

FROM : WILLIAM JOHN SPRING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 13, 1968

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Clark Believes Ray Still Alive

WASHINGTON, May 12—(UPI)—Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark expressed the belief Sunday that escaped convict James Earl Ray, accused of slaying the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., remains alive. He said he was "very optimistic" that Ray would be captured.

Clark said he found no evidence to support theories that Ray had been hired by conspirators to kill the Rev. Dr. King and then himself was killed. "We have no evidence to believe that he is not still alive," he said.

"I believe we will find him," Clark said. Citing the "massive manhunt" under way for Ray, he said, "It is awfully difficult for an individual, and particularly an individual about whom so much is known, to remain at large in the United States under these circumstances."

Clark also said the investigation was still operating on

the assumption that the Rev. Dr. King's killer was not the agent of conspirators.

"Our evidence indicates a man acting alone," he said.

"This does not negate other theories. It would be impossible to rule out a conspiracy on the right or the left or the middle or any other type of conspiracy."

Clark, who predicted that the Rev. Dr. King's killer would be apprehended within a few days of his assassination in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, said he was "disappointed" that his prediction was wrong.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

11 The Rocky Mountain
News

Date: May 13, 1968
Edition: Home Final
Author: UPI
Editor: Ray Jack Foster
Title:

Character: MURKIN

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Classification: 157-203

Submitting Office:

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987),

LOS ANGELES (44-1574), LAS VEGAS, DENVER (157-203)

AND ALBUQUERQUE

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY NINE LAST.

RE LOOK ALIKE JAMES EARL RAY, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT MAY THREE LAST.

REMAINING FLIGHTS UNITED AIR LINES (UAL) EIGHT FIVE
SEVEN MAY ONE; THREE FIVE NINE MAY TWO; AND FIVE SEVEN ONE,
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CARL RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA J. HALE MC MENAMIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memorandum dated 5/2/68.

On 5/6/68 Chief of Police CAROL HEBREW (NA), Longmont, Colorado Police Department and Lt. CLINT FULLEN, Boulder, Colorado Police Department, as well as Lt. KENNETH STRAWN, Boulder County S.O. advised they would compare any latent prints maintained in their files with those of JAMES EARL RAY and advise the writer of any possible identents.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203) (Attn: SA ADSIT)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : FREDERICK M. VOLZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA BROUGHTON 5/13/68.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. MOSELLE BROLLINGER was contacted at Woolco Dept. Store, 6th and Peoria Sts. She advised that the following information was third hand:

She attended her mother's funeral at Phil Campbell, Ala. and recently returned to Denver. She said that her sister in law MABEL WHITTEN BROWN, from Akron, Ohio and BROLLINGERS brother DEWEY BROWN were at the funeral. DEWEY received this information from MABEL. MABEL has a first cousin named HOWARD SIDE who is supposed to have a criminal record. SIDE left many years ago but recently returned ~~an~~ (shortly after KING's death) and is currently residing with MABEL's uncle WALTER WHITTEN, and cousin ODELL WHITTEN at Hackelburg, Marion County, Alabama which has a population of approximately 150 people. WALTER is in the business of cutting pulp wood while ODELL and SIDE go into the woods to cut the timber. ODELL was supposed to have told MABEL that SIDE is very suspicious of anyone who comes to the house and usually hides behind the door with a gun.

BROLLINGER said she would not furnish her brother's address as she did not want any of her relatives contacted. She added that SIDE is supposed to be in his late 40's but is supposed to look like the sketch made of KING's assassin. She has never seen SIDE.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 13, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562709 JK

Specimens received 5/8/68

- Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q330 Application for Frontier Credit Travel Card bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt showing amount of contract as \$316.08 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Result of examination:

Although little in the way of comparable letters is present, differences were noted between the "H. J. Schumacher" signatures on Q331, Q332 and Q333 and the Carl Ray signatures on Q328, Q329 and Q330 and between these signatures and the known writings of JAMES EARL RAY.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q332 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card # [redacted] and that appearing in the lower right-hand portion of the Q328 transportation receipt were prepared by the same individual.

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It was further determined that the hand printing on Q328 and Q332 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the hand printing appearing on the Q330 application and that the hand printing on the three items mentioned was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q328 through Q333 are being returned to Memphis separately.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 13, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562709 JK**

Examination requested by: **Denver**

Reference: **Airtel 5/7/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

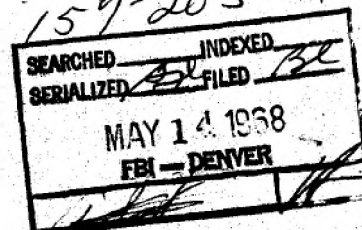
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of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q328 through
Q333.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 13, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

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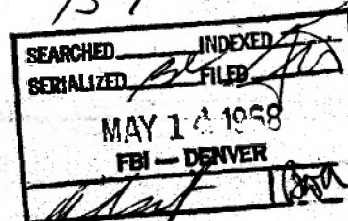
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: May 14, 1968

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of Complaint Clerk WILLIAM JOHN SPRING, 5/14/68, concerning look-alike at bar of "Stage Door".

Immediately upon being given the information by Mr. Spring, SAs LOUIS D. NELAN and the writer, proceeded to the Stage Door Bar, 431 17th Street. There was no one in the establishment who came close to resembling JAMES EARL RAY. One man was sitting at the bar at the front of the place who had long black hair worn in pompadore style who had on a light colored all-weather coat over a darker plaid sport shirt with button-down collar. He came closest to the general description of RAY, but was much younger in appearance. He produced a Selective Service card which showed his name to be PAT BREX and the fact he was registered with the Cheyenne, Wyo. Draft Board. His left ear did not protrude, his nose was shorter, broader with no hump, and his features were Italian appearing. He was 31 years old.

In view of the above, he was eliminated as a suspect.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SPC JOHN R. WANDS, concerning 1968 Colo.
license tag TK6894.

Colo. Dept. of Motor Vehicles advised writer 5/14/68,
that TK 6894 is registered to DONALD R. MILLS, 1540 Billings,
Space B-6, Aurora, Colo., for a 1967 Ford Two-door, Hardtop, VIN
7R02T189899.

1967 Polk's City Directory shows MILLS to be a
laborer at Clutch Exchange, 1325 S. Cherokee, Denver.

Mrs. CONSTANCE T. BEAUREGARD, Personnel Manager,
Clutch Exchange, 1325 S. Cherokee, advised writer 5/14/68, that
MILLS has been employed since 9/54. After checking payroll records
and MILLS' time card, she advised that MILLS worked the entire
week of 4/1-5/68. She stated MILLS was born [redacted] and is single.

MILLS was interviewed and eliminated as a suspect.
He is 5'8", 190 lbs, effeminate in mannerisms, light brown hair,
thin and balding nearly half way back. His features did not
resemble those of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated that he was driving
his Mustang on 5/13/68, and he loaned it to no one.



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TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM: DIRECTOR (132141)

MURKIN

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL TWO THREE, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

SAC, BIRMINGHAM

5/14/68

SAC, DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

SA Fred Volz

On 5/13/68, Mrs. MOSELLE DROLLINGER, 12300 East Nevada Avenue, Aurora, Colorado, advised that the following information was furnished to her third-hand. She does not want her identity disclosed to any of her relatives, including her husband.

She attended her mother's funeral at Phil Campbell, Alabama, and recently returned to Denver. She said her sister-in-law, MABEL WHITTEN BROWN, from Akron, Ohio (DROLLINGER refused address), and DROLLINGER's brother, DEWEY BROWN, were at the funeral. DEWEY received this information from MABEL. MABEL has a first cousin named HOWARD SIDE, who is supposed to have a criminal record. SIDE left many years ago, location unknown, but returned to Alabama shortly after KING's death, and is currently residing with MABEL's uncle, WALTER WHITTEN, and cousin ODELL WHITTEN at Hackelburg, Marion County, Alabama. WALTER is in the business of cutting pulpwood while ODELL and SIDE go into the woods to cut the timber. ODELL is supposed to have told MABEL that SIDE is very suspicious of anyone who comes to the house and usually hides behind the door with a gun. She said that SIDE is in his late 40's, but is supposed to look like the sketch made of KING's assassin.

Since it is established that JAMES EARL RAY is the subject of this investigation, this information is being furnished Birmingham in the event it is later learned that a conspiracy may be involved and SIDE could logically be considered a suspect.

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Date May 13, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.

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Date: **May 10, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)

To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and Dangerous.

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*Form letter prepared
for all Country Clubs.
5/16/68 mte.*

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