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WILLIAM EUGENE WATSON		FOX 372		6-4-71	
ILLINOIS		WYO. 82513		144662	
DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-13-68					
BLUE	BROWN	155	5'11"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE					
SOCIAL SECURITY NO.					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R.V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
<i>x William E. Watson</i> <small>ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 21, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957</small>					
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WYOMING		CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE		C 36951	
CHARLES WAYNE MEURER		BOX 596		5-16-69	
GILLETTE		WYO. 82716		C 30444	
DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-16-68					
BLUE	BRN	195	5 11	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE					
SOCIAL SECURITY NO.					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R.V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
<i>x Charles Wayne Meurer</i> <small>ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 21, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957</small>					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: ~~May~~ June 1, 1968

FROM : SA JESSE C. HORNBACK

SUBJECT: **MURKIN**

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Liaison will be maintained with DMV and the remainder of the licenses issued during the month of May will be reviewed as they become available.

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WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
BILLY HOMER WATSON
BIRNEY STAR ROUTE
SHERIDAN WYO. 82801

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-6-1968					
Blue	Brown	188	5'11"	Male	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER None					
X <i>Billy Homer Watson</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

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6-10-1971

142978

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
LEON F. DECKER
GEN. DEL.
GILLETTE WYO. 82716

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-9-68					
Blue	Blond	135	5 10 1/2	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
NONE					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER NONE					
X <i>Leon F. Decker</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

173486

10-30-71

144141

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
DAVID FORREST LOOMER
BOX 8196
CASPER, WYO. 82601

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-10-68					
Blue	Brown	150	5'9"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
NONE					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS X		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER					
X <i>David Forrest Loomer</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

181983

10-9-71

144046

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
PAUL CLYDE CLIFT
GEN. DEL.
GILLETTE WYO. 82716

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-10-68					
Blue	Brown	175	5 10 1/2	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
NONE					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR X			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER					
X <i>Paul Clyde Clift</i>					
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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

173503

3-31-71

144131

FEES
Operators \$2.50
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Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING		OPERATOR'S LICENSE	
WILLIAM EUGENE WATSON		185158	
BOX 372		6-1-71	
DUNOIS		WYO. 82533	
DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-13-68			
BLUE	BROWN	155	5'11" MALE
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT SEX
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R.V. MIRROR			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES	
OTHER NONE			
x <i>William E. Watson</i>			
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CHARLES WAYNE MEURER		C 36951	
BOX 596		5-16-69	
GILLETTE		WYO. 82716	
DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-16-68			
BLUE	ERN	195	5 11 MALE
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT SEX
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES	
OTHER NONE			
x <i>Charles Wayne Meurer</i>			
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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE			

C 30444

FEES

Operators	\$2.50
Chauffeurs	\$2.50
Power Cycle	\$2.50
Duplicate	\$1.00

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: ~~May~~ June 1, 1968

FROM : SA JESSE C. HORNBACK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
BILLY HOMER WATSON
BIRNEY STAR ROUTE
SHERIDAN WYO. 82801

178549

6-10-1971

EXPIRATION DATE - RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

142978

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-6-1968					
Blue	Brown	188	5'11"	Male	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
NONE					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER None					
X <i>Billy Homer Watson</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

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GEN. DEL.

GILLETTE

WYO. 82716

173486

10-30-71

EXPIRATION DATE - RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

144141

FEES

Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-9-68					
Blue	Blond	185	5 10 1/2	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
NONE					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER NONE					
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Operators \$2.50
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PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH	
NONE					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR			
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
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GEN. DEL.

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3-31-71

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144131

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DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-13-68		144662			
BLUE	BRN	155	5'11"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
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NONE					
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER		NONE			
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DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-16-68		C 30444			
BLUE	BRN	195	5 11	MALE	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SA J. HALE MC MENAMIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReMemo dated 5/16/68.

Additional copies of the Wanted Flyer on JAMES EARL RAY were furnished the Boulder, Colorado Police Department and the Longmont, Colorado Police Department for their use in exhibiting RAY's photograph to witnesses in unsolved robberies.

There are at the present time no unsolved bank robberies or bank burglaries in the Boulder Resident Agency.

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1154:PM URGENT 6-3-68 ETB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, BUTTE (173-2)
DEVER (157-203) LOUISVILLE (44-947) PITTSBURGH (44-578) SEATTLE.
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE BUTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO LOUISVILLE, MAY THIRTY ONE
LAST AND LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE ONE LAST.

MRS. VERNIE ENGLISH, ONE SEVEN ONE FOUR ROSE, LINCOLN
PARK, MICH., SISTER OF WILLIAM MOLLETT, ADVISED THIS DATE
BROTHER JACK IS ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY TO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED
OR HEARD FROM WILLIAM SINCE MAY NINETEEN THREE YEARS AGO. SHE
HAS NO INFO RE WILLIAM'S PRESENT WHEREABOUT.

ELIAS MOLLETTE, ELEVEN PERIN, RIVER ROUGE, MICH., BROTHER
OF WILLIAM MOLLETT, ADVISED HE NEVER GOT ALONG WITH WILLIAM
AND HAS NO INFO RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. HE IS AWARE THAT
JACK MOLLETT RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM WILLIAM APPROXIMATELY
ONE MONTH AGO AND AT THIS TIME WILLIAM WAS ALLEGEDLY IN DENVER,
COLORADO.

EDWARD THOMAS MOLLETT, NINE ONE SIX GARFIELD, LINCOLN
PARK, MICH., BROTHER OF WILLIAM, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW UNTIL NINE THIRTY AM, JUNE FOUR NEXT.
END OF PAGE ONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is to record that SA JAMES THOMPSON, Las Vegas Office telephonically contacted SA ELMER A SAMSON, Relief Supervisor sitting on ASAC's desk, at 10:30am, this date, and stated that all cost data on MURKIN for May, 1968, had to be on Mr. TOLSON's desk by 2:30pm, today. Info to be furnished to SA GYLFE, Memphis Office by telephone and no teletype follow up would be necessary.

At 11:43am, this date, the writer furnished SA ANDY SLOAN, Memphis Office, who was working with SA GYLFE, the following information:

1. Regular Hours:

SA 502' 32"
Clerical 113' 54"

Overtime Hours:

SA 77' 44"
Clerical --

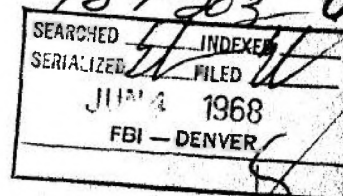
Total Man Hours = 694' 10"

2. Total Miles = 2217
3. Unusual Cost = 0
4. No. of Personnel utilized at peak of month = 15

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Omaha teletype to Director 5/28/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 7 copies and
Kansas City 2 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of
ROBERT DALE PORTER at Sheridan, Wyoming, on May 29, 1968.

2 - Memphis (Encl. 7)
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FBI BUTTE

12:45 PM URGENT 6/5/68 SPR

TO DENVER

FROM BUTTE (173-2) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO ME.

ON THIS DATE, THOMAS NATHAN SPARKS, GENERAL DELIVERY,
JOHNSON, CITY, TN., CONTACTED BILLINGS, MONT., PDAND
ADVISED WHILE HITCHHIKING FROM YELLOWSTONE PARK TO BILLINGS
HE WAS PICKED UP NEAR GARDINER, MONT., BETWEEN SEVEN AND SEVEN
THIRTY P.M., JUNE FOUR, LAST, BY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING WANTED
WF FOUR TWO TWO (GALT).

SPARKS RODE TO BIG TIMBER WHERE HE LEFT THIS INDIVIDUAL
WHO STATED GOING TO SHERIDAN, WYO., WHERE HAD BUSINESS CONTACT.

INDIVIDUAL DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE CHEVROLET IMPALA,
TWO DOOR HARDTOP, WHITE TOP, BLACK BOTTOM, INTERIOR RED AND
WHITE. LICENSE PLATES LIGHT WITH GREEN NUMBERING, POSSIBLY
IDA.

DESCRIBED WM, MIDDLE THIRTIES TO EARLY FORTIES, ONE SIX
FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, NORMAL HAIRCUT,

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MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NO VISIBLE SCARS OR MARKS, HEIGHT UNKNOWN, SOUTHERN ACCENT AND DISLIKED NEGROES, WEARING WHITE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, NARROW STRIPED TIE, BROWN SLACKS, LOAFERS, HAD DARK COLORED CHECKED SPORT COAT IN CAR AND WORE SIX SIDED BLUE RING THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND.

LEFT BIG TIMBER APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY P.M., JUNE FOUR, LAST, HEADED EAST.

PD, BILLINGS, FURNISHED ABOVE INFO VIA TELETYPE THIS DATE TO STATE OF WYO., ATTENTION SHERIDAN.

SPARKS SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY THIS DATE AND ONLY PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFIED ONE OF RAY WITH EYES SHUT.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED DENVER IN VIEW TELETYPE SENT TO WYO. AUTHORITIES BY PD, BILLINGS.

END.

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TWO DOOR HARDTOP, WHITE TOP, BLACK BOTTOM, INTERIOR RED AND
WHITE. LICENSE PLATES LIGHT WITH GREEN NUMBERING, POSSIBLY
IDA.

DESCRIBED WM, MIDDLE THIRTIES TO EARLY FORTIES, ONE SIX
FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, NORMAL HAIRCUT,

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MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NO VISIBLE SCARS OR MARKS, HEIGHT UNKNOWN, SOUTHERN ACCENT AND DISLIKED NEGROES, WEARING WHITE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, NARROW STRIPED TIE, BROWN SLACKS, LOAFERS, HAD DARK COLORED CHECKED SPORT COAT IN CAR AND WORE SIX SIDED BLUE RING THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND.

LEFT BIG TIMBER APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY P.M., JUNE FOUR, LAST, HEADED EAST.

PD, BILLINGS, FURNISHED ABOVE INFO VIA TELETYPE THIS DATE TO STATE OF WYO., ATTENTION SHERIDAN.

SPARKS SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY THIS DATE AND ONLY PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFIED ONE OF RAY WITH EYES SHUT.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED DENVER IN VIEW TELETYPE SENT TO WYO. AUTHORITIES BY PD, BILLINGS.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles 5/29/68.

On 5/31/68 EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 12208 Emelita Street, North Hollywood, California, telephonically advised SA JAMES MC CAULEY as follows:

BRADLEY said he had heard from friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and from relatives at Rudy, Arkansas, that FBI Agents had been making inquiries as to his whereabouts on 5/17/68. Mr. BRADLEY said that, as he understood the situation, one REX BASINGER had alleged that BRADLEY had told BASINGER that BRADLEY was with ERIC GALT in Oklahoma on that date.

BRADLEY advised that he wished to volunteer that he had been a close childhood friend of REX BASINGER in Arkansas. However, he has not seen BASINGER since he was 15 or 16 years old and has lost track of him. He had heard that after World War II BASINGER had become a preacher. He said he had now heard that BASINGER had apparently had some mental problems, and the accusations against BRADLEY by GARRISON must have triggered a mental reaction.

BRADLEY said that, in fact, on 5/17/68 he was in North Hollywood, California, working on some accounts and making a bank deposit. He said he had talked with a number of people on that day, and his whereabouts can definitely be proved should it

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be necessary to do so.

BRADLEY mentioned that his extradition hearing scheduled for 6/5/68 at Sacramento, California, has been postponed until 6/26/68 because of an injunction against GARRISON by a Federal Judge in New Orleans in a related case. BRADLEY said that he is anxious to get the matter settled and over with.

BRADLEY was informed that the above information would be made a matter of record.

Information as to BRADLEY's whereabouts will be verified.

18218 Federal Office Building
Denver, Colorado 80202
June 5, 1968

Mr. William A. Cassell, Chief
Motor Vehicle Division
Department of Revenue
State Capitol Annex
1375 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Cassell:

Recently several of the people on your staff were of great assistance to this office in connection with an investigation being conducted by us. All of them went out of their way to make records available and to provide working space for our personnel.

I want you to know that I am deeply grateful for the help that they rendered and I hope that you will pass on my sincere thanks to each. They are Mr. Robert J. Covi, Supervisor, Driver's License Section; Messrs Wayne Skeen, Val Zetterman and Louis Martin, all of the Master File Section and Mr. F. J. McIsaac of the Hearing Section.

The high degree of cooperation we have always experienced with your division is very much appreciated. If I can ever be of service to you at any time please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

SCOTT J. WERNER
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Since the last memorandum submitted to file, setting forth the identity of informants contacted in connection with this case, the following informants and sources have been contacted:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATE CONTACTED</u>	<u>INFORMANT FILE</u>	<u>AGENT</u>
PCI Ferrius Cassius	4/5, 15/68 5/6/68	DN 137-1794	SA HASHMAN
RI Prob (GHETTO) GEORGE SYLVESTER BLAKE, III	4/5, 18/68 5/2/68	DN 170-45	SA HASHMAN
RI Prob LEON W. DAVIS	4/5, 17, 26/68 5/10/68	DN 170-34	SA HASHMAN
RI Prob CLEOPHUS R. WILLIAMS	4/5, 15, 26/68 5/10/68	DN 170-40	SA HASHMAN
PCI THELMA DORFMAN	4/15/68 5/15/68	DN 137-1732	SA GREEN
PCI MAX ROSS	4/15/68 5/2, 29/68	DN 137-1038	SA FORE
DN 384-C	4/15/68 5/14/68	DN 137-1737	SA FORE
PCI CARL R. DUDLEY	4/19/68 5/6/68	DN 137-1886	SA FORE
DN 271-C	4/23/68	DN 137-1039	SA GUSTAFSON

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PCI RICHARD BROOKS, JR.	4/23/68	DN 137-1801	SA GUSTAFSON
DN 317-C	4/23/68	DN 137-1177	SA GUSTAFSON
PCI MILTON L. NATION	4/24/68	DN 137-1573	SA GUSTAFSON
DN 401-C	4/24/68	DN 137-1752	SA GUSTAFSON
DN 393-C	4/24/68	DN 137-1661	SA GUSTAFSON
DN 301-C	5/15/68	DN 137-907	SA TRAINOR
DN 356-C	5/4/68 5/29/68	DN 137-1452	SA DeNIER
DN 254-C	5/6, 13, 27/68	DN 137-483	SA DeNIER
PCI CLYDE HARRIS	5/6, 13/68	DN 137-1829	SA DeNIER
PCI ALBERT RAWLINS	5/7, 24/68	DN 137-1832	SA BUGAS
CS-R EARL M. WEST	5/8, 27/68	DN 170-26	SA SIEFERS
RI Prob (GHETTO) McKINLEY HARRIS, JR.	5/10, 27/68	DN 170-36	SA SIEFERS
PCI GEORGE IRVING	5/10/68	DN 137-1887	SA ADSIT
CI DN 409-C	5/10/68	DN 137-1754	SA JONES
DN 221-C	5/10/68	DN 137-654	SA COBLE
PCI HAROLD PEEK	5/15/68	DN 137-1875	SA LITTLE
DN 258-C	5/15/68	DN 137-800	SA DeNIER
DN 379-C	5/29/68	DN 137-1574	SA FORE
CS-R CHRIS WILKERSON	5/27/68	DN 170-28	SA SIEFERS

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PCI NEIL McLEAN	5/20/68	DN 137-945	SA MALONEY
PCI KENNETH JOHN MUTH	5/21/68	DN 137-1807	SA TRAINOR
PCI CULPEPPER	5/23/68	DN 137-1184	SA FLEMING
PCI FELD	5/13/68	DN 137-1869	SA KING
PCI SCOGGINS	5/28/68	DN 137-1878	SA KING
PCI SEBERN	5/28/68	DN 137-1868	SA KING
PCI DUDLEY	5/29/68	DN 137-1886	SA FORE
PCI ROSS	5/29/68	DN 137-1038	SA FORE
DN 379-C	5/29/68	DN 137-1574	SA FORE
DN 384-C	5/14/68	DN 137-1737	SA FORE
DN 406-C	5/27/68	DN 137-1761	SA SEBESTA
DN 361-C	5/27/68	DN 137-1023	SA SEBESTA

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : JOHN R. WANDS
SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MR. MC FERRIN, 14600 Carb Apple Rd., Golden, telephonically advised that he attends alcoholic anonymous meetings at the Episcopal Church, 10th and Garrison on Monday and Thursday nights.

He advised that there is also a person who attends the meetings who he only knows by the first name of RAY. He related that RAY has the ~~general~~ same general description of JAMES EARL RAY and has the same facial characteristics. He stated that RAY drives a green and brown Chevrolet with Colorado license RY 2308.

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Date: 6/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LOOK-ALIKE HARRY CONNER

Re Butte telephone call to Louisville, Minneapolis, Seattle, and Salt Lake City, 5/31/68.

Investigation conducted in Seattle and Spokane, Washington, at the Salvation Army and other shelters for transients, failed to disclose any information concerning HARRY CONNER or his two companions, FABER OLSEN and WILLIAM MALLETT. Stops were placed with each of these places so the FBI would be notified if any of these three men showed up.

As of 6/4/68, no word received from any of these places in either Seattle or Spokane regarding this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. MALONEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo to All SRA's 5/16/68.

On the dates indicated the following individuals were contacted and additional photographs of RAY left with them. All officers contacted advised that they have ~~XXXXX~~ either no unsolved BR's or BB's or have none in which there are any witnesses:

COP LOUIS PAPPAS
Gillette, Wyo. on 5/20/68

Sheriff D. B. HLADKY
Gillette, Wyo. on 5/20/68

Dep. Sheriff KURT MOBERG
Sundance, Wyo. on 5/21/68

Sheriff GEORGE WILCOX
Newcastle, Wyo. on 5/22/68

COP JIM PASSONS
Newcastle, Wyo. on 5/22/68

COP JOHN TAFFNER
Buffalo, Wyo. on 5/29/68

Sheriff BERLYN TURK
Buffalo, Wyo. on 5/29/68

COP RANDALL WILSON (NA)
Sheridan, Wyo. on 5/29/68

Sheriff RUBEN GALLOWAY
Sheridan, Wyo. on 5/29/68

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TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS
FROM: DIRECTOR (Ø61655)

MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL EIGHT SIXTY DASH EIGHT ~~UNTIL~~ UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY DASH EIGHT UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY SIX LAST AS ~~SNEYD~~ SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWO ONE LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE
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FOLLOWING ADVISED TO DISCONTINUE:

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6/7	ENGLAND (LITTLE)
6/7	MALONEY
6/7	HORNBAUM

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, DENVER(157-203)

6/5/68

FROM: SA ROBERT E. DE NIER

RE: MURKIN

REURmemo dated 5/16/68.

The following sources were recontacted and furnished with additional photos of subject RAY and all sources contacted advised they have no information concerning possibility subject might be in area, but all departments are remaining alert to this possibility and will immediately notify the FBI should any pertinent information come to their attention:

Sgt. GEORGE KENADY, CSP, Durango, Colo., 5/17/68
Deputy Sheriff JESS ADAMS, La Plata Co., Durango, Colo., 5/17/68
CLOYD F. HUBERTUS, NA, Durango, Colo. COP, 5/20/68
Lt. ROBERT SPANGLER, CSP, Alamosa, Colo., 5/21/68
Sher. FORREST ROBRAN, Rio Grande Co., Del Norte, Colo., 5/21/68
E.R. DE LUCHE, Investigator, DA, Durango, 5/23/68
Sher. WALTER CONRAD, La Plata Co., Durango, 5/23/68
Det. ROBERT CONNER, Cortez, Colo. PD, 5/24/68
CLARENCE WILLIAMS, Town Marshal, Dolores, Colo., 5/24/68
Capt. CARDER WATTS, CSP, Alamosa, Colo., 5/28/68
DA, WADE DILLON, Cortez, Colo., 5/31/68
Unde sheriff FRANK ADAMS, La Plata Co., Durango, 6/3/68
Sheriff TOM WATSON, Montezuma Co., Cortez, Colo., 5/24/68
CHARLES VAVAK, Pol. Officer, Pagosa Springs, Colo. 5/18/68
GRACE JONES, Police Clerk, Alamosa PD, 5/21/68
AL GARCIA, Undersheriff, Alamosa, Co., Colo., 5/21/68

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TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES JAMES EARL RAY
IN ATTENDANCE AT DANCE SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES ON FEB. ONE, FIVE,
SIX EIGHT AND TWELVE. IN ADDITION, RAY WAS ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AT LOS ANGELES FROM JAN. NINETEEN THROUGH
MARCH TWO, SIXTYEIGHT. INFORMATION AT MEMPHIS DOES NOT DISCLOSE
RECORDS AT BARTENDING SCHOOL WERE FAITHFULLY KEPT, HOWEVER,
LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN, PAGE ONE HUNDRED FORTY,
SHOWS INTERVIEW WITH CLASSMATE DONALD J. JACOBS, WHO SAID SUBJECT
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IN THESE DEPOSITS WAS CHECK FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. IN AMOUNT
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MEMPHIS SUGGESTS OFFICES LISTED ABOVE HOLD INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE UNTIL CERTAIN POINTS CLARIFIED IN REINTERVIEW OF BRIDGMAN, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS QUESTIONABLE. BRIDGMAN SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO WHEN HE MET RAY, WHERE HE MET RAY, AND WHO CAN CONFIRM PRESENCE OF BRIDGMAN IN KANSAS CITY DURING PERIOD HE CLAIMS HE MET RAY. SPECIFICALLY, WHERE DID BRIDGMAN

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DALLAS INDICATED THAT BRIDGMAN HAD TOLD HIM HE RAN INTO RAY IN OKLAHOMA AND RAY AT THAT TIME HAD AMPLE FUNDS.

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NO OTHER PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE, MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
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616 PM IMMEDIATE 6/7/68 JRC

TO DIRECTOR, DENVER, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, OMAHA,
SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO ABOVE
OFFICES SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KAYE HAMMOND, DAY BARTENDER FOR THREE YEARS AT OLD FORTRESS
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On June 6, 1968 at 9:30am, ROBERT C. HESTON, 2944 Routt Circle, Applewood, Colorado appeared at the Denver Office and advised that he possesses the power of recognition and certain "visions" appears in his mind when he becomes in a depressed mood.

He stated that during the Summer of 1961, while he was visiting Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., he foresaw the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas by an individual named OSWALD. At the same time, he also foresaw the death of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but did not receive the vision as to the place or by whom; however, he did see that ROBERT would be buried alongside JOHN at Arlington. HESTON stated that he recorded his vision at the time of receiving it.

He expressed the opinion that the people responsible for the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the KENNEDYS were under the power of hypnotic suggestion and there is one source responsible for the killings.

He advised that he could foresee no further assassination of any public official at the present time.

He stated that he wanted his visit and comments recorded in this office and he was advised that it would be done.

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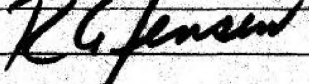
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REFERENCES:

Reports of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 4/17/68 and 4/30/68 at Memphis.

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It should be noted that during interviews with certain of the subject's associates and former prison mates, their stories have varied from time to time. Some of their stories may have varied after this report was prepared. This is recognized but could not be avoided. Any more recent information obtained from them will be set out in subsequent reports.

LEADS:

All offices will continue to conduct investigation in this matter and will set out all leads which appear to be appropriate.

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Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) 4/23/67, and on 7/20/67 a complaint was filed before USC W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Mo., charging RAY with unlawful flight to avoid confinement in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1073. On 4/17/68 an authorized complaint was filed against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241, charging that he did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. Complaint was filed before USC, Birmingham, Ala., by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of GALT. Recommended bond is \$50,000. On 5/7/68 Shelby County GJ, Memphis, returned a secret indictment charging JAMES EARL RAY with murder in the first degree. Chronological listing of subject's activities from 4/67 to 4/68 set forth and reflects he resided briefly at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., purchased a 1966 Ford Mustang, then traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, for a brief residence, and then to Los Angeles, Calif. Subject made 2 round trips by automobile from Los Angeles to New Orleans and in 3/68 established residence in Atlanta, Ga. Using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, a Remington, Model 760, rifle was purchased 3/30/68 Birmingham, Ala. At 6:00 P.M., 4/4/68 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot and killed by a single bullet fired from the bathroom of a nearby rooming house while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis. Same Remington rifle identified above recovered at scene along with other items and personal belongings of the subject. Results of Laboratory examinations of all evidence described herein. Interviews of relatives of JAMES EARL RAY, fellow prisoners, and associates set forth. Subject is described as a loner with no close associates, reportedly on amphetamine, and selling drugs at MSP while incarcerated there. Identification record and description also set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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**I. CRIMES COMMITTED FOR WHICH
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The subject, JAMES EARL RAY, was received at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri, March 17, 1960, from the St. Louis City Circuit Court to serve a sentence of 20 years after conviction for robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon (2 counts) and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. He was given sentences of 20, 7, and 5 years, all to run concurrently.

The subject, who was MSP inmate #00416, was assigned to the Bakery Unit of the Food Service Department. Just prior to the 5:00 P.M. count on April 23, 1967, he was discovered missing and could not be found within the penitentiary. It was not until some 10 days later that prison officials determined that the subject had escaped by being concealed in a large bread box being taken by open truck from the main prison to Renz Farm, a prison farm that lies outside the prison walls and about 5 miles north of the main prison. This method of escape has not been positively verified and remains largely a matter of conjecture.

Federal assistance was requested to locate the subject, and on July 20, 1967, a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. C. SHELEY at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging the subject with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement following a conviction for robbery first degree, this being in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073.

On April 24, 1968, an amended complaint was filed by SA ROWEN B. AYERS before U. S. Commissioner SHELEY.

At about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet. Investigation disclosed that this shot was fired from the bathroom of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house and which had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel. It is 207 feet from the bathroom window to the spot where KING was shot.

It was determined that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man using the name JOHN WILLARD rented Room 5B at 422½ South Main Street, paying one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, other tenants in the rooming house observed the man known as WILLARD fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of 424 South Main Street. Further investigation disclosed that WILLARD fled from the scene in a white Mustang parked a few feet south of 424 South Main Street.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main was a 30-06 Remington, Model 760, rifle, a small plastic suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, undershorts, a T-shirt, binoculars, a newspaper, an after shave lotion bottle, 2 cans of Schlitz beer, and a brown and green bedspread in which all of these items were partially wrapped.

Investigation at motels in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to identify persons who might be driving a white Mustang automobile disclosed that ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. Subsequent investigation at Birmingham, set out in more detail elsewhere in this report, indicated that ERIC STARVO GALT was responsible for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and on April 17, 1968, Assistant U. S. Attorney R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, Alabama, authorized the filing of a complaint against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, charging that GALT did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. Assistant U. S. Attorney TAYLOR recommended bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.

This complaint was filed by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE before U. S. Commissioner MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, on April 17, 1968, and Mrs. SPRAGUE issued a warrant of arrest for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On May 7, 1968, a Shelby County Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, returned a secret indictment charging the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, with murder in the first degree. While this indictment has not been made public, the local press is aware of its existence and has commented on it.