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DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TEN AM, FIVE NINE EIGHT TWO THREE THREE FIVE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTEEN PM, EIGHT THREE SIX TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR, SHEFFIELD, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM, NINE FOUR THREE FOUR TWO TWO NINE, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE SEVENTEEN PM, SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT FOUR NINE SIX THREE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

San Antonio
DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SIXTEEN AM, EIGHT FOUR NINE FOUR FOUR SIX ONE, ROMA, TEXAS;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, THREE THIRTYEIGHT PM, FOUR TWO SIX THREE TWO EIGHT EIGHT, FT. DAVIS, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYSEVEN AM, FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO NINE ONE, BIG BEND, TEXAS;

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYFOUR PM, SIX EIGHT TWO ONE FIVE SIX NINE, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTY PM, SIX EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FIVE SEVEN SEVEN, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, NINE EIGHTEEN PM, THREE SIX SIX TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN, ODESSA, TEXAS;

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DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYSIX PM, THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR
TWO ZERO ZERO, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYONE PM, NINE FOUR THREE TWO TWO
NINE FIVE, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, THREE ELEVEN PM, SIX NINE THREE TWO FIVE
THREE EIGHT, RANKIN, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYTHREE AM, THREE THREE SIX
THREE THREE SIX NINE, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYEIGHT PM, SIX FIVE TWO THREE
TWO SIX EIGHT, MC CAMEY, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYFOUR PM, THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR
FOUR SEVEN FIVE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SEVENTEEN PM, SIX FIVE TWO THREE
TWO SIX EIGHT, MC KINNEY, TEXAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI EL PASO

Dallas
*Note - See Serial 192, pg 2, re FTS tel
call 5/3/68, by SAC Franklin, who said
Mc Kinney should be McCamey, which
is in El Paso Division.*

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FBI LOS ANG.

10:25PM DEFERRED 5-1-68 DPK

TO EL PASO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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REMYTEL CAL THIS DATE.

PAT GRIER, AMERICAN AIRLINES (AAL) SERVICE AGENT ADVISED LOS ANGELES OFFICE THIS DATE HE OBSERVED PASSENGER ON BOARD AAL FLIGHT ONE TWO TWO SHORTLY BEFORE IT TOOK OFF FROM LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FIVE TWENTY FIVE, PM, LOS ANGELES TIME, WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED THIS FLIGHT EN ROUTE EL PASO DUE THERE EIGHT TWENTY FIVE PM EL PASO TIME. FROM EL PASO GOES TO DALLAS ARRIVAL TIME ELEVEN FOURTEEN PM DALLAS TIME AND FROM DALLAS TERMINATES AT FT. WORTH, ARRIVAL TIME TWELVE TEN AM, MAY TWO NEXT, FT. WORTH TIME.

ADVISED UNABLE TO MATCH LOOK A LIKE WITH NAME FROM TICKET PURCHASES BUT WAS OBSERVED SITTING AREA SEAT EIGHTEEN C, COACH SECTION. WAS WEARING DARK BLUE SOLID COLORED SHIRT, DARK COLORED PANTS, NO BAGGAGE, TWO DAYS GROWTH BEARD, SHORT HAIR. NO FURTHER DETAILS NOTICED.

EL PASO HANDLE AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ANY POSITIVE INFO DEVELOPED.

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1-30 PM 5-1-68 URGENT JPM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & SAC'S DENVER, LOS ANGELES & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) "P"
MURKIN.

RE J. R. KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVEN-
WORTH.

RE PHOENIX TEL, APRIL TWENTY-NINE, LAST, WHICH STATES:

FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, PHASED OUT JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN
RECORDS SENT TO FCI, BOX ONE THOUSAND, LA TUNA, ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO -
TEXAS.

EL PASO CHECK RECORDS AT LA TUNA FOR J. R. KELLER, LEAVENWORTH
PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AS HE WAS REPORTEDLY
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT AT LEAVENWORTH.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE KELLER AT PRESENT TIME.
NO RECORD OF KELLER EXISTS AT FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

W. R. BEASLEY, SUPERVISOR, LA TUNA, FCI, ANTHONY, TEXAS, ADVIS-
ED APRIL THIRTY, LAST, THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS BY NAME OF JOHN R.
KELLER HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN PAST AND DID NOT KNOW
WHICH ONE WAS IDENTICAL WITH J. R. KELLER WITH ABOVE-MENTIONED

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L LEAVENWORTH PRISON NUMBER. BEASLEY SAID RECORDS OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION.

BEASLEY SAID JOHN R. KELLER, FLORENCE NO. SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FOUR, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND HIS RECORD SENT TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO, IN AGENCY CONTAINER NO. TWELVE.

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DENVER AND LOS ANGELES: REVIEW ABOVE-MENTIONED RECORDS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE KELLER WITH LEAVENWORTH PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, AND PHOENIX.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SACs, DENVER
LOS ANGELES
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
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AT LEAVENWORTH.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE KELLER AT
PRESENT TIME. NO RECORD OF KELLER EXISTS AT FCI, FLORENCE,
ARIZONA.

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IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE ~~K~~ELLER WITH LEAVENWORTH PRISON
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LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, AND
PHOENIX.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DOES hereby certify that the
following is a true and correct
copy of the original as the same
appears in the records of the
Department of the Interior.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the
Secretary of the Interior
has hereunto set his hand
and the seal of the Department
of the Interior at Washington,
District of Columbia, this
_____ day of _____, 19____.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)
ATTN: SA REID

FROM : SA HARREL LEON DAVIS

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

Rememo of 4/30/68, re telephone calls made ny
subject RAY enroute from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

On 5/1/68 writer contacted RAY MC CORMICK,
MC CORMICK CONSTRUCTION CO., 8051 N. Loop, who advised that
in December, 1967, his company was doing construction work
in Dell City, Texas, for the Southern Union Gas Company.
During this period there were several calls made to the El
Paso office from Dell City. He advised he was not acquainted
with RAY.

On 5/1/68 writer contacted LIONEL C. BAEZA, 8772
Old County Road, foreman, E. H. Baeza & Associates, 7260
Gateway East. Mr. BAEZA advised he went hunting in the
Sonora, Texas, area in December, 1967, had called his
wife while on the trip. He advised he was not acquainted
with RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA ROBERT B. LYONS

SUBJECT: ~~MURKIN~~

Re memo SA REID 4/30/68 concerning alleged telephone calls by subject RAY enroute to New Orleans 12/15-17/68

The following persons were contacted 5/1/68 re LD calls made to their El Paso telephone during pertinent period:

Mrs. ARLIE K. BAILEY, 2405 Fir, telephone 598-4293 -- Mrs. BAILEY advised that on or about 12/16/67 she received a LD call from Van Horn, Tex., from friends Mr and Mrs RAY HUBBEL, Princeton, W. Va. enroute to visit the BAILEY family for Christmas.

THOMAS W. MC KAY, 10129 Suez, telephone 598-3251 -- MC KAY, an El Paso Police Officer, advised that on or about 12/16/67 he received a LD call from Van Horn, Tex., from his brother-in-law BOBBY BELL, a Vice President, Security State Bank, Pecos, Texas.

Mr and Mrs C. T. LANE, 909 Montana, telephone 532-8763, -- Mr. and Mrs. LANE advised that they could not recall receiving a LD call from the Van Horn area or elsewhere in Texas during the period 12/15-17/68. They reviewed telephone company bills during the pertinent period and no record was located reflecting billing to the LANE's telephone for either incoming or outgoing calls during instant period.

All persons contacted were exhibited photographs of subject RAY stating that they did not know RAY under his true name or aliases and that they did not know anyone by the name CHARLES STEIN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC El Paso 157-186

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA Duane Thomas Stewart

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

re memo, dated 4/30/68

As assigned per memo, the following persons were contacted with the indicated results:

Raymond W. Hibler
405 Stone Bluff,
EPT
584-4300

He stated that during mid-December, 1967, he received a long distance phone call from Sierra Blanca or Van Horn, Texas, from Matt Glenn with the Maltby Company out of Dallas, Texas. He stated that he does not know James Earl Ray and does not recognize the photographs of Ray.

F. L. Fonsford,
267 Crown Point
EPT
584-2382

He stated that during mid-December, 1967, he received a long distance phone call from Sierra Blanca, Texas, area from an employee of the C. H. Leavell Company, EPT. He advised that he does not know James Earl Ray and does not recognize the photographs of Ray.

In each case, both persons knew and are well acquainted with the individual who called them.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(157-186)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA John E. Dailey

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SAS John E. Dailey and Paul S. Pullen at El Paso, Texas:

On 5/1/68, Paul Bishop, Asst. Office Mgr., O.K. Van and Storage Co., advised that his company is an agent for American Engign Van Service at 5950 E. Paisano St. He advised that American Ensign Co. handles only shipments of household goods of military dependents.

His company makes no record of long distance calls by date and would not record the location from which the calls were made. He stated if an individual had called his office from Van Horn or Sierra Blanca, Texas in December, 1967 it would most likely have been a service man calling to check on his household goods. He was furnished an IO of Ray to post on his employee bulletin board, and he stated he had no information regarding Ray.

On 5/1/68, Ted J. Higdon, office manager, AAA Auto Association, 5036 E. Paisano St., advised that his office handles trouble calls from clients and members, and also makes hotel and motel reservations. He stated that if a call had been made to his office from Van Horn, Texas in December, 1967, it most likely was a member of the association calling before arrival in El Paso for a reservation, and no record would be kept of such request. He was furnished a copy of the IO regarding Ray, but he advised he had no information about him.

On 5/1/68, James Belabert, manager, Chamizal Trading Co., 333 West San Antonio St., advised that he made a long distance call to his office from Van Horn, Texas on approximately 12/16/67 to report difficulty with one of his trucks then in that area, and made such from a ~~telephone booth~~ public telephone there. He had no information regarding Ray and was furnished a copy of the IO regarding Ray.

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2:30PM URGENT 5-2-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) DENVER MEMPHIS AND EL PASO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TEL MAY ONE LAST RE J. R. KELLER, REPORTED
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEVENWORTH.

LAWRENCE FOWLER, ASSISTANT BRANCH CHIEF, REFERENCE
SERVICE BRANCH, FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, BELL, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED NO RECORD FOR KELLER MAINTAINED AT BELL. RECORDS
FOR FLORENCE, ARIZONA PRISONERS ONE THROUGH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN
SEVEN FOR PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTY TWO THROUGH FIFTY SIX MAIN-
TAINED AT BELL. KELLER HAD FLORENCE NUMBER FOUR NINE SEVEN
SEVEN AND RELEASED FROM FLORENCE NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN.
SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, FLORENCE PRISONER
RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, DENVER.
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FOWLER ADVISED CONTAINER EIGHT THREE FOUR FOUR NINE, AGENCY
CONTAINER FIVE CONCERNS U. S. AIR FORCE AND ACCESSION NUMBER
SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE CONCERNS LA CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT
SHIPMENT.

DENVER HANDLE LOS ANGELES LEAD LISTED IN RETEL.

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609 PM URGENT 5-2-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 DALLAS 44-2549

FROM EL PASO 157-186

✓ MURKIN

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RE BUTEL, APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST, AND DALLAS TELETYPES APRIL
THIRTY AND MAY ONE, LAST.

RECORDS WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, PECOS, TEXAS, AND
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, REFLECT ABOUT
SEVENTY SEVEN TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIX
TEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, FROM PHONE BOOTHS AND PAY STATIONS-
ON INTERSTATE TEN AND HIGHWAY NINETY BETWEEN SIERRA BLANCA AND
SANDERSON, TEXAS, TO OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE GENERAL AREA AND
BETWEEN COMMUNITIES ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTE. FOR EXAMPLE,
TEN CALLS WERE MADE FROM MARFA, TEXAS, TO ALPINE, TEXAS, SEPARATED
BY ABOUT TWENTY SIX MILES ON ROUTE.

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IT IS BELIEVED THESE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN VARIOUS POINTS
IN THE LOCALIZED AREA IN WEST TEXAS HAVE NO BEARING ON THIS CASE.
THEREFORE, THESE CALLS WILL NOT BE CHECKED OUT, UACB.

DALLAS NOTE THAT MC KINNEY, TEXAS, MENTIONED IN DALLAS
TEL MAY ONE LAST IS IN DALLAS TERRITORY.

AIRMAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM.

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*SAC Shanklin, Dallas office
advised by FTS on 5/3/68, that
McKinney was a stereo error
that it should have been
Mc Carney, in EP territory* *TR*

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FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

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Dallas note that ~~Marfa~~ Texas, mentioned in Dallas tel May one last is in Dallas territory.

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625PM URGENT 5-2-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, EL PASO 157-186 AND PHOENIX
FROM DENVER 157-203 (P) 3P

✓ MURKIN

RE: J R KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH.

RE: EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO
BUREAU, MAY TWO INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, RECORDS AT FCI, LA TUNA, FOR J.R.
KELLER, LEAVENWORTH PRINSON NUMBER SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR - L, WHO
WAS REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
WHILE IN FEDERAL PRISON, WERE LOCATED AT THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER,
DENVER, COLORADO. THESE RECORDS FURNISHED BY MR. BERNARD URAM, CLERK,
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, TO SA JOHN H. GALLIE ON MAY TWO INSTANT REFLECT
FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, FLORENCE, ARIZONA FILE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE
SEVEN FOUR F FOR JOHN RICHARD KELLER, FBI NUMBER ONE SIX

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EIGHT SEVEN FIVE SEVEN EIGHT, REFLECT HE WAS FINGERPRINTED AUGUST FIFTEEN, ONE NINE FIVE FIVE BY U. S. PENITENTIARY KANSAS, AND HAD PRISON NUMBER SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR--L. KELLER WAS RECEIVED AT LEAVENWORTH AUGUST FIFTEEN ONE NINE FIVE FIVE, FROM FCI, LA TUNA TEXAS, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO FLORENCE, ARIZONA PRISON CAMP, FEB TWO TWO ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN WHILE SERVING A THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR VIOLATION ITSMV, EL PASO FILE NUMBER TWO SIX - NINE TWO NINE SEVEN. NO WHERE IN THIS FILE IS SUBJECT RAY'S NAME MENTIONED NOR OF ANYOTHER FRIENDS OF ASSOCIATES WHILE IN PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. SUBJECT'S FILE REFLECTS HE WAS LAST RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, FLORENCE, ARIZONA JUNE ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AT WHICH TIME HIS DESTINATION WAS LISTED AS TUCSON, ARIZ. HIS RELATIVES WERE LISTED AS MOTHER, MARY F. HINSON, ONE NINE ONE ONE S. SUCEA, WICHITA, KANSAS; BROTHER, KENNETH KELLER, MESA, ARIZONA; SISTER, IMAGE NE K. PICKARD, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR W. SEVENTH ST., MESA, ARIZ; BROTHER, RAY KELLER, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; SISTER, MARY ALICE KIRKLAND, ALHAMBRA, CALIF; SISTER LUCILE

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K. KISSELL, SIX TWO FIVE ZERO MARLOWE DRIVE, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN; EX-WIFE GEORGIA GRIFFIN, ONE TWO TWO N. MOUNTAIN AVE., TUSCON, ARIZ; SON, JOHN RICHARD KELLER, JR., FOUR NINE SEVEN THREE S. TWELFTH AVE., TUSCON, ARIZ; FOUR OTHER SONS RESIDING WITH MOTHER AND ONE SON IN USMC. FILE REFLECTS KELLER IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, CONSPIRED WITH MARION MURRELL COOPER TO STEAL A CAR IN TUCSON AND TRANSPORT IT TO GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, PHOENIX FILE NUMBER TWO SIX - ONE ONE ONE ZERO ONE, ENTITLED JOHN RICHARD KELLER, ITSMV.

PHOENIX WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW KELLER REGARDING SUBJECT RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, El Paso (157-186)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA Robert C. Nagel

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re All Agents memo 4/30/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA Nagel:

On 5/1/68 Mrs. Juana Lozano, 9216 Corallitos, telephone number 859-6697, viewed photographs of James Earl Ray with negative results. Mrs. Lozano stated her husband works in Las Cruces, New Mexico, but is home every day. She advised she has never seen nor does she recall knowing any such person as represented by the photographs.

On 5/2/68 Mrs. Jacinta M. Cano, 1132 Alaska Street, telephone 598-9496, viewed the photographs of Ray and stated she does not know this person. Mrs. Cano stated she has a sister and personal friends in Marfa, Texas, and receives telephone calls from that area frequently.

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FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
SUBJECT: ✓MURKIN

RE: PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT 122 FROM LOS ANGELES TO EL PASO

Re LA tel to EP, 5/1/68.

Suspect deplaned, El Paso, Texas, and identified himself to Agents as ERNIE M. SNYDER. SNYDER exhibited U. S. Passport and Army Identification Card showing that he was a member of the U. S. Army, serial number RA 16 616 573, and was attached to Headquarters, Third Brigade, Ft. Bliss, Texas, having just returned from Bangkok, Thailand. SNYDER bore strong resemblance to RAY, however, SNYDER was six feet, three inches tall.

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