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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Bureau radiogram to all offices, 4/23/68.

RE: CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT RAY IN UNSOLVED
BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES, OR ARMED ROBBERIES

A review has been made of cases in the above categories, and there is no information available to indicate that subject RAY could have been involved in any such crimes in the El Paso Division subsequent to 4/23/67.

RAY, as a possible suspect, will be kept in mind in connection with any future cases in the above categories.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3-Bureau
2-Birmingham (44-1740)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-El Paso

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Re NY tel, 4/30/68;
EP teletype to the Bureau, 5/1/68;
Three EP airtels to the Bureau, 5/2/68.

RE: PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 338

Page four of New York tel sets out a lead regarding Mr. LAW. Noted DOUGLAS L. LAW was interviewed on 5/1/68, and it was determined that he was not identical with the subject. LAW saw no one who resembled the subject on the flight in question.

Page four of referenced New York tel contains a lead regarding (FNU) REID. Referenced El Paso tel set out a lead for the Baltimore Office to interview PAUL I. REID.

Page seven of referenced New York tel sets out leads regarding Mrs. MORRISON, Mrs. WEBB, and Mrs. ROSE TEERESHKO.

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2-Birmingham (44-1740)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-New York (44-1609)
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FTS calls were made to Albuquerque, Norfolk, and Newark regarding these individuals and these offices were requested to locate and interview them.

Referenced El Paso airtels dated 5/2/68, confirmed FTS telephone calls made to these offices.

El Paso has no outstanding leads under above caption.

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RE: CARL RAY, ALLEGEDLY OF PECOS, TEXAS

On May 3, 1968, Supervisor BILL NOLAN, Los Angeles Office, telephonically advised as follows by FTS:

On this date, an individual who generally resembled subject RAY tried to turn in two Frontier Airlines tickets at the United Airlines Counter, Los Angeles, California, for a ticket to Hawaii. When the ticket agent took his credit card and the tickets to look them over, the individual walked away.

The items left with the ticket agent were a Frontier Airlines Air Travel Credit Card [REDACTED], issued April 26, 1968, to CARL RAY of the Ray Land and Cattle Company, Route 4, Box 868, Pecos, Texas, and two Frontier Airlines tickets purchased May 1, 1968 at Denver, Colorado, one to C. RAY and one to Mrs. C. RAY, for passage between Las Vegas, Nevada, and St. Louis, Missouri.

On May 3, 1968, SA RICHARD H. PICKEN telephonically advised Supervisor BILL NOLAN of the Los Angeles Office the following information by FTS:

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info.)
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - El Paso

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Investigation at Pecos, Texas, disclosed no such post office box as 868 and disclosed that there are no rural routes out of Pecos. Investigation also disclosed that the U.S. Post Office at Pecos, Texas, has no recollection of receiving any mail bearing the names C. RAY or CARL RAY or Mrs. C. RAY or Mrs. CARL RAY. Credit and criminal checks at Pecos, Texas, were negative concerning CARL RAY or the Ray Land and Cattle Company. Local Sheriff's Office, Pecos, Texas, checked telephone book and city directory for Pecos and small towns surrounding Pecos without locating any record for a CARL RAY, C. RAY, or Ray Land and Cattle Company.

Supervisor NOLAN advised SA PICKEN by FTS that he would contact the Denver Office and furnish information developed at Pecos, Texas, to the Denver Office.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the El Paso Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE: Butel to all offices dated 4/29/68.

RE: COMPARISON OF UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS
WITH FINGERPRINTS OF PAY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES

The comparison of unidentified latent fingerprints maintained by the El Paso Police Department, the Midland Police Department and the Odessa Police Department with the known fingerprints of subject JAMES EARL RAY completed this date. None of the unidentified latent fingerprints were determined to be identical with the fingerprints of subject RAY.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the El Paso Office.

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1 - Birmingham (Info.) (44-1740)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SPC, RICHARD P. CALHOUN

SUBJECT: ~~MURKIN~~

Re EP tel to Bureau, ME, DL, 5/2/68, 6:09 pm.
Re Bureau telephone call to EP, 5/3/68, 6:40 pm.

Bureau Supervisor HELGELSON telephonically advised that in reteltype, El Paso states that certain telephone calls will not be checked out, UACB. Mr. HELGELSON stated that the Bureau feels these calls should be checked and therefore El Paso will check calls.

See serial 192, p2 for reteltype.

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*SA Riedel
advised
9:30 pm
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FBI ALBUQUEE

205 AM MDT URGENT 5/4/68 DAL

TO DENVER(157-203), LOS ANGELES, EL PASO AND PHOENIX
FROM ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

✓MURKIN

RE SUSPECT CARL RAY

RE DENVER TEL CALL FIVE THREE LAST.

ON FIVE THREE LAST ALLAN HORN, STATION AGENT, FRONTIER AIRLINES, ALBUQ, ADVISED HE RECALLS CARL RAY AS PERSON HE ISSUED A FRONTIER TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD ON FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT. HE ALSO ISSUED RAY A TICKET BUT DESTINATION UNRECALLED. THE ONLY ADDRESS RAY GAVE ON CREDIT APPLICATION WAS THE PECOS, TEXAS ADDRESS AND THIS INFO AND ALL OTHER INFO ON APPLICATION IS CONTAINED ON TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD AS FRONTIER IS ONLY INTERESTED IN BILLING ADDRESS. APPLICATION FOR CREDIT FORM, WHICH HAS CARL RAY'S SIGNATURE ON IT, HAS BEEN SENT TO FRONTIER IN DENVER. HORN DESCRIBES CARL RAY AS W/MA, TWO SEVEN TO THREE ZERO YRS., SIX FT. FOUR IN., TWO TEN TO TWO FIFTEEN LBS., HUSKY, NOT FAT, LIGHT BROWN HAIR COMBED BACK, EYES LIGHT, FAIR COMPLEXION, NORMAL LOOKING NOSE AND EARS, NO HAT AND WAS WEARING LIGHT COLORED WESTERN BUSINESS SUIT. HORN SAID HE LOOKED LIKE A COWBOY BUT LOOKED TOO YOUNG TO BE IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS. HE DID NOT WEAR GLASSES, WAS NOT SMOKING AND DOES NOT RECALL A TIE. HORN SAID AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUB RAY, THAT NINETEEN SIXTY PHOTO ONLY RESEMBLED CARL RAY IN THE MOUTH AND THAT SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYEIGHT PHOTOS WERE TOO OLD TO RESEMBLE CARL RAY. HORN SAID HE IS DEFINITELY SURE THAT

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CARL RAY IS NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT RAY AS THERE IS TOO MUCH DIFFERENCE IN AGE.

ON THE SAME DATE, MRS. MICHAL STONE, PASSENGER AGENT, FRONTIER AIRLINES, ALBUQ., ADVISED SHE RECALLS CARL RAY AS PERSON WHO APPLIED FOR A FRONTIER TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD AND WAS ALSO ISSUED A TICKET ON FLIGHT NO. FIVE EIGHT ONE, ON FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST FROM ALBUQ. TO PHOENIX. THE FOLLOWING DAY, CARL RAY ADVISED MRS. STONE HE WANTED FIRST CLASS JET FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TO PHOENIX AND SHE HAD TO UP GRADE HIS TICKET AND CHARGE HIM TWO DOLLARS EXTRA. SHE IS SURE RAY WENT TO PHOENIX ON THAT DATE FOUR TWENTYSEVEN LAST, AS SHE RECALLS CHECKING IN HIS BEAT UP CLOTH SUITCASE AND SENDING IT TO THE BAGGAGE AREA. IF RAY BOARDED FLIGHT FOR PHOENIX, BOARDING COUPONS FOR FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE OF RAY'S ARE LOCATED AT FRONTIER IN DENVER. MRS. STONE DESCRIBED CARL RAY AS W/M, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YRS., SIX FT., ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR COMBED BACK ON SIDES WEARING TAN COLORED COWBOY HAT, DARK EYES AND EYE BROWS, DARK COMPLEXION (AS IF HE HAD TAN), WORE COWBOY BOOTS, REGULAR LOOKING NOSE AND EARS, WORE WESTERN STYLE LIGHT GREEN SWEDE COAT AND DARK PANTS. MRS. STONE SAID HE LOOKED LIKE A COWBOY AND DRESSED THE PART; HE SMOKED, HAD NO TIE AND HAD ON LIGHT COLORED SPORTS SHIRT.

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MRS. STONE SAID AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF SUB RAY THAT CARL RAY DID NOT RESEMBLE SIXTY PHOTO AT ALL AND THAT SIXTYSIX PHOTO WAS TOO OLD TO RESEMBLE CARL RAY AND SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO WAS TOO OLD AND FAT TO RESEMBLE CARL RAY. SHE WOULD DEFINITELY SAY THAT PHOTOS OF SUB RAY DID NOT LOOK ANYTHING LIKE CARL RAY.

BOTH HORN AND STONE SAID THAT FRONTIER IN DENVER HAVE ALL RECORDS PERTAINING TO IDENTITY OF CREW AND PASSENGER LIST OF FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE.

DENVER WILL AT FRONTIER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CREDIT APPLICATION FORM SIGNED BY CARL RAY AND REVIEW; WILL OBTAIN BOARDING COUPON FOR FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TO DETERMINE IF RAY BOARDED AT ALBUQ. AND WILL CONSIDER IF FEASIBLE, OBTAINING CREW AND PASSENGER LIST AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW SAME.

INFORMATION COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, EL PASO AND PHOENIX.

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140AM URGENT 5-4-68 RJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, CHICGO DENVER, ALBUQUERQUE,
EL PASO, AND LAS VEGAS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (5P)

✓ MURKIN

RE INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNING CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL)
PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES
EARL RAY.

JOAN KEPP, UAL RESERVATIONS CLERK, ADVISED AT
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY-FIVE A.M. MALE CAUCASIAN
REQUESTED ONE ROUND TRIP AND ONE ONE WAY TICKET FROM
LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU ON MAY EIGHT NEXT.

STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FRONTIER AIRLINES TICKETS
EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE THREE AND EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN
FIVE FOUR ISSUED IN DENVER, COLORADO ON MAY ONE LAST TO
MR. AND MRS. CARL RAY FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS
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TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN AS PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR UNITED TICKETS BEING REQUESTED. AT THIS POINT, KEPP REQUESTED INDIVIDUALS RESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES AND HE STATED INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER HIS ROOM NUMBER. KEPP THEN ADVISED MR. RAY SHE WOULD NEED APPROVAL FROM SUPERVISOR. AT THIS POINT, KEPP SUMMONED ROBERT NICHOLS AND ROBERT WALQUIST TO OBSERVE MR. RAY. RAY WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES AND THEN DEPARTED AREA. METHOD OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN BY UAL EMPLOYEES. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY UAL EMPLOYEES.

MALE, CAUCASIAN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, GREENISH BLUE EYES, DARK OR GOLDEN BLOND HAIR, FAIR OR SUN TANNED COMPLEXION, GREY BUSINESS SUIT, NEAT APPEARANCE, SHOES NOT OBSERVED AND NO UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS. UAL EMPLOYEES FROM GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS SELECTED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN BETWEEN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND FEBRUARY LAST AS BEING SOME WHAT SIMILAR TO CARL RAY BUT COULD MAKE NO KIND OF IDENTIFICATION ON PHOTS AS IDENTICAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT AIRLINES TICKETS BEHIND AS WELL AS THIRTY DAY TEMPORARY FRONTIER

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AIRLINES TRAVEL CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]
ISSUED FOUR TWO SIX SIXTY-EIGHT TO "MR. CARL RAY" RAY LAND
AND CATTLE CO., ROUTE FOUR BOX EIGHT SIX EIGHT, PECOS TEXAS
SIGNED CARL RAY AND TO EXPIRE FIVE TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY-EIGHT.

CLIF W. JOHNSON, PASSENGER SUPERINTENDENT, PAN AMERICAN
AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PAN AMERICAN AND UNITED ONLY AIRLINES FURNISH PASSENGER
SERVICE LOS ANGELES HAWAII. RECORDS CHECKED FOR ALL FLIGHTS
LOS ANGELES TO HAWAII FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO RECORD LOCATED
FOR NAME RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES JAMES EARL RAY FOR PAN AMERICAN OR
UAL. UAL AND PAN AMERICAN AGENTS WHO COULD HAVE SOLD TICKETS
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT TO PASSENGERS TRAVELING LOS ANGELES
HAWAII INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED NO ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OR RESEMBL-
ING PHOTOGRAPHS JAMES EARL RAY PURCHASED TICKETS.

HERTZ, AVIS AND NATIONAL RENT-A-CAR AGENCIES, LOS ANGELES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RECORDS CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO
RECORDS FOR RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY HAVING
RENTED OR TURNED IN CAR MAY ONE THROUGH THREE, LAST.
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THE THREE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL HOTELS, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR GUESTS USING NAME C. RAY OR ANY ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY. OTHER HOTELS, MOTELS IN AREA NEGATIVE.

EL PASO HAS ADVISED THAT INQUIRY AT PECOS HAS NOT REVEALED ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS CARL RAY OR COMPANY AND ADDRESS IS NON EXISTENT.

DENVER ADVISED TICKETS PURCHASED DENVER MAY ONE SIXTY-EIGHT AT TEN AM BY WHITE MALE, THIRTY-EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, NO GLASSES, THICK BLONDISH BROWN HAIR CREWCUT, GREYISH BLUE SPORT COAT, WHITE SHIRT, OPEN AT NECK, NO TIE. ASKED FOR ROUND TRIP. PAID FOR TICKETS WITH CREDIT CARD DESCRIBED ABOVE. PLANNED TO LEAVE DENVER VIA UNITED AIRLINES FOR LAS VEGAS. PAREN NO RECORD AT UNITED AIR LINE. ALL TICKETS TURNED IN AT MIDNIGHT TO MAIN OFFICE CHICAGO PAREN. PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AT DENVER TO PERSONNEL DENVER AIRPORT. NEGATIVE BUT NOTICED CERTAIN SIMILARITIES. ASCERTAINED AT FRONTIER AIR LINES BY DENVER THAT CARD ISSUED APRIL TWENTY-SIX LAST AT ALBUQUERQUE WHERE PURCHASED TICKET SAME DAY FOR ALBUQUERQUE TO PHOENIA FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT ONE ON FRONTIER AIRLINES. CAME BACK AND HAD TICKET REISSUED FOR APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN LAST

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ON JET FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE TO PHOENIX. FRONTIER BELIEVES CREDIT APPLICATION AT ALBUQUERQUE AND IS SEARCHING FOR IT.

LAS VEGAS ADVISED A CHECK OF FRONTIER AIRLINES THERE ASCERTAINED THAT RESERVATION ON FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO FOR MAY TWO LAST WERE MADE THROUGH PHOENIX ON A DIFFERENT TICKET NUMBER THAN THOSE AT DENVER AND GAVE A DENVER CALL BACK NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN. LAS VEGAS TICKETS ARE STILL THERE, VOIDED, AS PASSENGER DID NOT SHOW UP. RECORDS INDICATED PLANNED TO STAY AT SANDS HOTEL. RECORDS AT SANDS NEGATIVE. DENVER HAS BEEN ADVISED.

DENVER, CHECK CALL BACK NUMBER TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

ALBUQUERQUE, SECURE CREDIT APPLICATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

CHICAGO, AT UAL CHECK MANIFESTS ON TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND TWO SIXTY-EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

CREDIT CARD AND FRONTIER AIR LINE TICKETS SECURED AT LOS ANGELES FORWARDED BUREAU VIA AIR TODAY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF CARL RAY.

COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AIR.

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☐ Birmingham
☐ Boston
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☐ Charlotte
☐ Chicago
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☐ Cleveland
☐ Columbia
☐ Dallas
☐ Denver
☐ Detroit
☒ El Paso
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston
☐ Indianapolis
☐ Jackson
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☐ Kansas City
☐ Knoxville
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Date May 3, 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 are copies of another
photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka
Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

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FBI DENVER

456PM URGENT 5-4-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, A
ALBUQUERQUE, EL PASO AND CHICAGO
FROM DENVER 157-203

✓ MURKIN

RELATEL THIS DATE TO DIRECTOR, CONCERNING CARL RAY.

TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN,
IS LISTED TO MRS. ROSA M. NIENHAUS, TWO FIVE THREE SIX RACE ST., DENVER.
MRS. NIENHAUS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY,
NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE
STAYED AT HER HOUSE IN RECENT PAST.

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TO EL PASO

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

✓ MURKIN, CR.

RE EL PASO TEL TO BU AND BA, MAY ONE, LAST.

RE: AMERICAN AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER THREE THREE EIGHT.

PRIVATE PAUL I. REID, ASN RA ONE SIX NINE NINE SEVEN SIX SEVEN FIVE, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD., INTERVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. REID STATES THAT HE AND FOUR OTHER SOLDIERS WERE ON INSTANT FLIGHT TO BALTO.; HOWEVER, IDENTITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS UNKNOWN TO REID, AND NOT AVAILABLE AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND.

EL PASO AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS, CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONS, BUILDING TWO FOUR FOUR EIGHT, TO IDENTIFY THE FOUR MILITARY PERSONS WHO WERE ON INSTANT FLIGHT WITH REID.

MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 5/4/68

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

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

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

Butel to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio dated
April 25, 1968, reads as follows:

During automobile trip of subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN
departing Los Angeles, Calif., on 12/25/67 and arriving
New Orleans, La., on 12/17/68, subject RAY made approximately
six telephone calls from various pay stations in Texas.

They travelled via automobile on Interstate 10 through
El Paso to Van Horn, Texas, and went south on route 90
to San Antonio, then route ninety or Interstate 10 to
Houston, Texas, and to New Orleans.

Each office should check with telephone company and
determine the long distance calls placed at each public
telephone on the above-mentioned routes during period of
12/15, 16 and 17/67 and have each call checked out.

Set out below are calls made on pertinent dates along
the route between Sierra Blanca and Marathon, Texas.

- 1 - SAC
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TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MARFA, ALPINE AND MARATHON, TEXAS, ACCORDING
TO RECORDS OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK

RE CALLS FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

TWO TWENTY-SIX PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR

1 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

TWO FIFTY TWO PM

FIVE NINE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR FIVE FOUR

① EP EL PASO, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

TWELVE TWENTY-FIVE AM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR ONE ONE

2 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

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DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST

EIGHT THRITY-ONE PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR

3 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST

SIX THIRTY-FIVE PM

FOUR FOUR NINE NINE FOUR SEVEN ONE

4 RT PRESIDIO, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST

TWO FORTY-FIVE PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN

5 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST

EIGHT FIFTY-EIGHT AM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR SIX ONE

6 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

FOUR PM

FIVE NINE EIGHT NINE FOUR NINE SIX

② EP EL PASO, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

TWELVE TEN PM

SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT TWO SIX ONE

③ EP EL PASO, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST

TWO TEN PM

FIVE EIGHT FOUR FOUR THREE ZERO ZERO.

④ EP EL PASO, TEXAS

RE CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARATHON,

TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST

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NINE TWENTY-THREE PM

FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO NINE ONE

1 RT BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST

EIGHT TWENTY-TWO PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO SIX TWO EIGHT

8 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST

TWO FORTY-ONE PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN

9 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

FIVE ZERO TWO PM

TWO EIGHT THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE

10 RT VAN HORN, TEXAS.

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST

NINE TWENTY-THREE AM

EIGHT FIVE NINE SIX SIX NINE SEVEN

5 EP EL PASO, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST

TWO SEVENTEEN PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT FIVE ONE

11 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST

TWO TWENTY THREE PM

EIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO FOUR THREE ONE

12 RT ALPINE, TEXAS.

TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SIERRA BLANCA, VAN HORNE AND VALENTINE,
TEXAS, ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO., PECOS

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1400	6 B	0085	10	AUSTIN	TEX	512	478	5265	12	11	3	85
1400	6 B	0090	10	OKLAHOMA	OKLA	503	654	8062	12	11	3	90
1400	6 B	0075	10	RIO VISTA	CAL	916	991	5053	12	11	4	75
1400	6 B	0090	10	BOGALUSA	LA	504	735	5160	12	13	4	90
1400	6 B	0035	10	NORFOLK	VA	703	340	1796	12	13	3	85
1400	6 B	0070	05	SANTA ANA	CAL	714	836	5332	12	13	2	70
1400	6 L	0115	10	EL PASO	TEX	915	533	6911	12	14	1	115
1400	6 L	0115	10	EL PASO	TEX	915	543	2801	12	14	2	115
1400	6 K	0115	10	EL PASO	TEX	915	772	0556	12	14	5	115
1400	6 K	0070	05	EL PASO	TEX	915	778	6411	12	14	1	70
1400	6 C	VAN HRN	TX	FT HUACHUCA	ARIZ	2602	538	5432	12	15	4	150
1400	6 S	0065	05	LAS CRUCES	NMEX	505	526	2323	12	16	2	65
1400	6 B	0085	10	SOUTHFIELD	MICH	313	356	3329	12	17	3	85
1400	6 B	0095	10	TELL CITY	IND	312	547	3141	12	17	4	95

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	DATE	MIN	AMOUNT
ASS	6 B	DL 0060 05 ABILENE TEX 915 692 8203	12 17	2	60
ASS	6 B	SA 0060 05 BATESVILLE TEX 512 376 9295	12 17	2	60
ASS	6 B	LA 0070 05 LOS ANGELES CAL 213 587 4471	12 17	2	70
ASS	6 B	0070 10 FT HANCOCK TEX 915 769 3977	12 17	4	70
ASS	6 B	0105 10 OKLA CITY OKLA 405 232 9171	12 18	5	105
ASS	6 B	0065 05 PAULS VLY OKLA 405 238 6273	12 18	2	65
ASS	6 B	0065 05 NORMAN OKLA 405 534 3004	12 18	3	65
ASS	6 B	0085 10 NEW CASTLE PA 412 652 3933	12 18	3	85
ASS	6 B	0090 10 NEW ORLEANS LA 504 488 9035	12 18	4	90
ASS	6 B	0080 10 LOCKHART TEX 512 398 3803	12 18	2	80
ASS	6 B	0100 10 ABILENE TEX 915 692 1935	12 18	5	100
ASS	6 K	0070 05 MONAHANS TEX 915 943 5525	12 18	1	70
ASS	6 B	0065 05 TUCSON ARIZ 2602 325 1156	12 19	3	65
ASS	6 B	0150 15 SEATTLE WASH 206 364 4041	12 19	9	150

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	DATE	MIN	AMOUNT
ASS	6 L	0100 10 EL PASO TEX 915 532 3572	12 13	2	100
ASS	6 K	0070 05 PECOS TEX 915 447 2197	12 15	2	70
ASS	6 B	0040 05 VAN HORN TEX 915 283 2030	12 17	2	40
ASS	6 B	EP 0050 05 EL PASO TEX 915 584 2382	12 17	1	50
ASS	6 B	0215 20 PORT ARTHUR TEX 713 982 7605	12 18	8	215
ASS	6 S	0040 05 VAN HORN TEX 915 283 2030	12 18	1	40
ASS	6 K	0045 05 VAN HORN TEX 915 283 2343	12 19	3	45
ASS	6 K	0100 10 DEL RIO TEX 512 775 6704	12 20	2	100
ASS	6 S	0045 05 LAS CRUCES NMEX 505 524 1953	12 20	1	45
ASS	6 B	0070 10 CLOVIS NMEX 505 763 4945	12 20	5	90
ASS	6 B	0080 10 WANSFIELD TEX 317 273 4966	12 20	2	80
ASS	6 S	0050 05 EL PASO TEX 915 532 3451	12 21	1	50
ASS	6 C	0005 20 WICHITA FLSTEX 317 723 7515	12 21	2	205

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