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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>CLEVELAND:</u>			
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
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12/15/67	682-9317 (Houston, Texas)	216-641-1461	Cleveland
<u>DETROIT:</u>			
12/17/68	673-9872 (Houston, Texas)	616-861-2456	Shelby, Mich.
<u>EL PASO:</u>			
12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	915-532-9146 (Serial 237)	El Paso ✓
12/16/67	682-9348 (Houston, Texas)	915-362-4789	Odessa, Texas ✓
12/17/67	468-9878 (Houston, Texas)	915-682-3697	Midland, Texas ✓
<u>JACKSON:</u>			
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, Miss.
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537	Jackson
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-722-4497	Seminary, Miss.
12/16/67	886-9011 (Orange, Texas)	801-684-6794	McComb, Miss.
12/17/67	468-9731 (Houston, Texas)	601-428-8829	Laurel, Miss.
12/17/67	835-9023 (Beaumont, Texas)	601-625-8547	Forest, Miss.

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<u>JACKSONVILLE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9050 (Houston, Texas)	904-623-2008	Milton, Fla.
12/15/67	673-9419 (Houston, Texas)	904-675-4970	Jay, Fla.
<u>LAS VEGAS:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9587 (Beaumont, Texas)	702-384-7271	Las Vegas

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS & LOS
ANGELES

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE LA TELM MAY FOUR INSTANT.

RETEL DIRECTED CHICAGO TO CHECK UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT
FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND
TWO SIXTY EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

UAL RECORDS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT. NO
MANIFESTS MAINTAINED BY UAL. TICKET STUBS MAINTAINED AS
PERMANENT RECORDS. WHEN TICKETS ARRIVE CHICAGO THEY GO
THROUGH DATA PROCESSING AND MIGHT BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL
LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK. RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED AT
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ALBUQUERQUE, DENVER, EL PASO
AND LAS VEGAS.

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1 - Denver
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321PM URGENT 5-6-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BALTIMORE (44-669)

✓ FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 1P

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO EP MAY SIX INSTANT.

RE PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT.

MRS. JODY FARMER, TICKET SALESMAN, AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FORT
BLISS, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE PRIVATE PAUL E. REID WAS ACCOMPANIED ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST
BY PRIVATES JAMES D. FERGUSON, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT SIX
EIGHT; SIDNEY J. BACA, RA FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE;
LARRY R. LARK, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN TWO; AND WAYNE
J. PRESTON, RA ONE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE. POST LOCATER,
FORT BLISS, ADVISED ALL FOUR ASSIGNED TO USAAC AND S, ABERDEEN.

BA INTERVIEW FOUR ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAME
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW OF PRIVATE REID.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND NEW YORK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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To BA 3:16 PM, Initialed by TLN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC BALTIMORE (44-669)

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

✓ MURKIN

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THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE; LARRY R. LARK, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE

1 El Paso

1 Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
1 New York (44-1609) (AM)

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NEW YORK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA GERALD D. GALBREATH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo to all Agents dated 5/4/68.

The writer was assigned leads numbered 23, 24, and 27 in referenced memo, the results of which are as follows:

On 5/6/68, MARIA ALVARADO, 914 W. Missouri, El Paso, advised that she is the daughter of ANITA F. ALVARADO of that address. She stated that her mother was presently in the hospital and has been for quite some time suffering from a heart ailment. MISS ALVARADO advised that she was not familiar with either of the two subjects whose photos were displayed to her and further advised that she or any member of her family has ever, to her knowledge, received a telephone call from either subject. Miss ALVARADO further advised that noone in her family speaks English and would, therefore, be unable to converse with anyone that could not speak Spanish.

On 5/6/68, RICHARD DUCHAY, owner, DUCHAY Trailer Court, 7115 Alameda Avenue, advised that MRS. C. N. GUYGER moved from that address to the BAKER Trailer Park located at 7351 Alameda Avenue, El Paso, in either November or December of 1967. He further advised that she is employed at the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Assn., El Paso.

On that same date, Mrs. C. N. (BETTY) GUYGER, was interviewed at her place of employment, the MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN., 320 Texas. She was displayed photographs of WALTER TERRY RIFE and JAMES EARL RAY but denied knowing either of those individuals or having ever received telephone call from either one. She said she was the only one residing at this address.

On 5/6/68, LENORE LONGNECKER, switchboard operator, standard Oil Refinery, 6501 Trowbridge Dr., advised that telephone number 772-1411 is the number of the switchboard at the refinery and further that there is no possible way to determine ~~if~~ to whom any incoming calls are made to as they do not keep any records of incoming calls.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA DAVID J. REID

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re HO airtel to the Bureau, 5/3/68, wherein information is set out regarding telephone calls made from the Houston Division during the period from 12/15-17/67.

The following leads were set out for the El Paso Office:

Telephone call made 12/16/67, from Houston telephone number 673-9501, to El Paso, telephone number 915-532-9146.

Telephone call made on 12/16/67, from Houston telephone number 682-9348, to Odessa, telephone number 915-362-4789.

Telephone call made on 12/17/67, from Houston telephone number 468-9878, to Midland, telephone number 915-682-3697.

Noted that El Paso telephone number 532-9146 is listed to D. SALTER SIMPSON, 212 West Schuster Avenue, El Paso, according to the Criss Cross Telephone Directory.

LEADS

It is requested that SAs SJODAL and GORMAN handle the two leads set out above at Odessa and Midland, Texas.

It is requested that SA DECKER handle the El Paso lead.

1-El Paso
1-SA DECKER
1-SA SJODAL
1-SA GORMAN

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Assign Odessa leads to

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The individuals who received the above listed telephone calls should be interviewed in an effort to determine if they are acquainted with subject JAMES EARL RAY, and if they were in telephonic contact with him in 12/67. (Display IO on RAY).

Noted that these contacts should be handled with proper discretion in view of the fact that the information regarding these telephone calls was obtained from the records of telephone companies.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO INFER THAT SUBJECT RAY MADE THE ABOVE TELEPHONE CALLS. It is not known who made the calls, and it is only known that calls were made by unidentified individuals from telephone booths along the route taken by RAY in 12/67, during his trip from Los Angeles, California, to New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Date: 5/6/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re SA airtel to the Bureau, 5/3/68.

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

Referenced airtel sets out information to the effect that there was no such place as Fratt, Texas, telephone number 512-655-1196.

On 5/6/68, SA JACK KEMMY, San Antonio Office, was advised of the following by FTS telephone call:

It had been determined that the telephone call made on 12/17/67, from Van Horn, Texas, had been directed to San Antonio, Texas, and not Fratt, Texas, the telephone number in San Antonio being 512 655 1196.

SA KEMMY advised that the San Antonio Office would check out this telephone number.

3-Bureau
2-Memphis (44-1997)
1-Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
2-San Antonio (44-1242)
1-El Paso

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FBI EL PASO

607 PM URGENT 5-6-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 LOS ANGELES

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

RE EL PASO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

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

DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY ONE, LAST, SET OUT INFO FROM RECORDS, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THAT TELEPHONE CALL WAS MADE FROM ALPINE, TEXAS, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, SEVEN ZERO SIX PM, TO FIVE THREE THREE DASH FIVE FOUR ONE ONE, EL PASO.

THIS NUMBER BELONGS TO CONTINENTAL AIRLINES. CONTINENTAL AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE, EL PASO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER ONLY ANSWERED BY CONTINENTAL HOME OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES CHECK OUT ABOVE CAR PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN RE AIRTEL.

AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS AND DALLAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

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

✓ MURKIN.

RE EP AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, COPIES TO LA, DATED APRIL
THIRTY, LAST.RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS
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SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

AIR MAIL COPIES BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, AND DALLAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.1-El Paso
1-Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
1-Dallas (44-2649) (AM)
1-Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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613 PM URGENT 5-6-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 DALLAS 44-2649

FROM EL PASO 157-186

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY THREE LAST.

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

LEAD, PAGE TWO, RETEL, RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ALPINE, TEXAS,
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY P.M., TO FIVE FOUR FOUR-
ONE ONE EIGHT ONE, EL PASO, DETERMINED TO BE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
AMERICAN AIRLINES. AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE, EL PASO,
ADVISED THIS DATE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER ANSWERED ONLY AT AMERICAN
AIRLINES OFFICE, GREATER SOUTHWEST AIRPORT, FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

GAM COPIES MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND
SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

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

MURKIN.

RE DL TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY THREE, LAST.

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

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SOUTHWEST AIRPORT, FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

AM COPIES MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Sent WA 613 pm recd CAB
" DL 615 Pm " CBB

1 - El Paso
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES (44-1574), PHOENIX,
LAS VEGAS, DENVER (157-203) ALBUQUERQUE, AND EL PASO.
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

✓
MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY FOUR LAST REGARDING INTERVIEW
AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAY THREE LAST CONCERNING
CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL) PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL
AS POSSIBLE LOOK A LIKE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

FOLLOWING UAL FLIGHTS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
MAY SIX LAST RELATIVE TO TRAVEL OF CARL RAY, DENVER TO
LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES MAY ONE AND TWO LAST.

ONE SIX THREE BOTH DAYS, TWO FOUR ONE, MAY ONE, TWO
FOUR THREE, MAY TWO, THREE FIVE NINE, MAY ONE, EIGHT FIVE
SEVEN, MAY TWO.

NO RECORD AVAILABLE FLIGHTS ONE SIX NINE AND EIGHT
SEVEN ONE.

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THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES NOTE UAL MAINTAINS NOR PREPARES PASSENGER MANIFEST AS SUCH. ONLY RECORD OF *LIGHT IS PORTION OF TICKET TAKEN FROM PASSENGER JUST PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT. THESE FORWARDED UAL HEADQUARTERS DAILY WHERE THEY BECOME REYPUNCHED IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AND ARE SOMETIMES UNAVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION FOR SIX OR SEVEN DAYS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

AM COPY BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI DALLAS

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FBI WASH DC

712PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC


TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." ^{IS} ~~THAT~~ IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.


COAR LINE SEVEN WORD EIGHT SHOULD READ THIS

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10:55PM URGENT 5-7-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND EL PASO (157-186)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

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MURKIN

RE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES MAY SIX LAST.

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

PRESTON HOPKINS, MANAGER, TEL-COMMUNICATIONS, CONTINENTAL
AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THIS DATE EL PASO TELEPHONE
NUMBER FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR ONE ONE IS CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
RESERVATION NUMBER IN LOS ANGELES. ANY TELEPHONE CALL FROM EL
PASO, TUCSON, PHOENIX, SAN FRANCISCO, OR SAN DIEGO CONCERNING
RESERVATIONS ON CONTINENTAL AIRLINES IS ANSWERED BY CONTINENTAL
RESERVATION CLERKS IN LOS ANGELES. TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT INDICATES TO
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES EMPLOYEES THE CITY FROM WHICH RESERVATIONS ARE
BEING REQUESTED AND THE EMPLOYEE ANSWERS AS IF THEY WERE IN THAT
PARTICULAR CITY.

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IF ALL CLERKS ARE BUSY, THE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, SET UP ON A ROTARY BASIS, WOULD BE PLUGGED INTO THE FIRST AVAILABLE RESERVATION CLERK ON DUTY. THE CALL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER NUMBER.

HOPKINS ADVISED CAB REQUIRES MAINTAINING RESERVATION RECORDS FOR NINETY DAYS, THEREAFTER THEY ARE DESTROYED, WHICH WOULD BE THE CASE OF A RESERVATION MADE ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. IF RESERVATION NOT MADE, NO RECORD OF CALL MAINTAINED.

HOPKINS ADVISED THAT ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TO SIXTY CONTINENTAL RESERVATION EMPLOYEES WOULD HAVE BEEN ON DUTY AT TIME OF CALL. ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST SIX THOUSAND CALLS CONCERNING RESERVATIONS WERE RECEIVED. APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED CALLS PER DAY ARE RECEIVED FROM EL PASO AREA.

NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF CALLER AT ALPINE, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST BY LOS ANGELES, IN VIEW OF RECORD DESTRUCTION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI EL PASO

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