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SUSPECT - LON R. HUMMEL

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 23, 1968, Mrs. DORRIS SHINNAUT, El Paso County Tax Office, made available to SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON the records regarding the 1968 Texas licenses on file in her office. It was ascertained that the 1968 Texas license CLB 94 was registered to LON R. HUMMEL, 5939 Falcon Street, El Paso, Texas.

The 1967 El Paso City Directory reflected that the Crown Plastic Products, Inc., was located at 5939 Falcon Street, El Paso.

On April 24, 1968, Mrs. LEE NOLAN, President, Crown Plastic Products, Inc., advised SA DAVID J. REID as follows:

LON R. HUMMEL, son of a former college classmate of Mrs. NOLAN in Iowa, was employed by Crown Plastic Products, Inc., from March, 1967, to April 3, 1968. HUMMEL departed from El Paso, Texas, on April 6, 1968, en route to Winslow, Arizona, where he planned to contact JOHN TATE, Jr., 113 Elm Street, Apartment B, Winslow. HUMMEL planned to find work with TATE in the lumber business. HUMMEL was driving his white Ford Bronco with 1968 Texas license plates when he departed from El Paso.

HUMMEL did not resemble JAMES EARL RAY, according to Mrs. NOLAN, who described HUMMEL as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date and Place of Birth	<input type="text"/> Cushing, Iowa
Height	5'8"
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Light brown, thinning on top
Complexion	Fair
Driver's License	State of Iowa

Mrs. NOLAN had no reason to believe that anything had happened to LON R. HUMMEL, and had no reason to believe that anyone had taken his automobile or his identification papers away from him.

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SUSPECT - ERIC RAY, ALSO KNOWN  
AS EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY  
GEAN BALDRIDGE

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AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 25, 1968, Sergeant ELBERT BALDRIDGE, 4808 Tetons Street, telephonically advised SA DAVID J. REID as follows:

BALDRIDGE had not heard from his wife, SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE, since she advised him by telephone on March 31, 1968, that she was leaving Fayetteville, North Carolina, on April 1, 1968, with their two children and would arrive in El Paso, Texas, on April 3, 1968. BALDRIDGE had arranged a reconciliation with his wife, who had been living apart from him since November, 1967, and his wife had agreed to return to him with their two children. BALDRIDGE had maintained continuous contact with his in-laws, namely Mr. and Mrs. BILLY FAUCETT, Box 240, Route 1, Clarksville, Virginia, and had been advised by them that they had not seen BALDRIDGE's wife and children. BALDRIDGE received a letter from his wife on April 25, 1968, wherein she stated that she was staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. FAUCETT, and wanted BALDRIDGE to send her money in care of her aunt, RUTH JAMES, Calhoun, Georgia. The letter was postmarked April 22, 1968, at Saltville, Virginia. BALDRIDGE just learned that his wife had lived with another man while BALDRIDGE was in Viet Nam in 1966 and 1967, and BALDRIDGE planned to divorce his wife. BALDRIDGE was of the opinion that his wife probably went off with some man. BALDRIDGE recalled that he and his wife planned a trip to Tampa, Florida, in 1964, which was called off due to his transfer overseas. SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE told Sergeant BALDRIDGE

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at that time that she might have a chance to see a friend named EARL if they went to Florida. BALDRIDGE subsequently questioned his wife more thoroughly regarding this, at which time his wife said that, after graduating from high school in 1957, she and her cousin, PATSY, made a trip to Florida, at which time she met one ERIC RAY, whom she called EARL. She claimed that EARL was much older than she.

SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE was not known to have ever corresponded with EARL. BALDRIDGE wondered if his wife was possibly in contact with JAMES EARL RAY, who was possibly identical with the ERIC RAY she met in Florida.

On April 26, 1968, Sergeant ELBERT BALDRIDGE, supra, advised SA REID as follows:

BALDRIDGE had no way of determining if the information furnished him by his wife regarding ERIC RAY, also known as EARL RAY, had any basis in fact. BALDRIDGE never discussed this matter with anyone other than his wife, and he had no confirming information regarding ERIC RAY or his wife's contact with ERIC RAY. His wife never said anything to him about ERIC RAY prior to their planned trip to Florida in 1964, and gave no indication that she had ever corresponded or maintained contact with ERIC RAY subsequent to 1957. If this were the case, his wife would have no way of knowing if ERIC RAY was still residing in Florida as of 1964.

On May 10, 1968, Sergeant BALDRIDGE advised SA REID as follows:

His wife, SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE, was in El Paso from May 3 to May 6, 1968, and then departed for the home of the parents of DANIEL C. COLLEY, Airman Third Class, United States Air Force, in Bristol, Tennessee, where she planned to reside. COLLEY is the man his wife lived with

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while BALDRIDGE was in Viet Nam, and his wife is now four months pregnant by COLLEY. COLLEY is currently stationed at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina. BALDRIDGE had few words with his wife during the period from May 3 through 6, 1968, when she was in El Paso, and he did not question her regarding ERIC RAY, mentioned above.

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SUSPECT - PASSENGER RESEMBLING  
JAMES EARL RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 338

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON on May 1, 1968, in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mr. LAW, Area Code 915, telephone number 568-4975:

It was determined that the above-mentioned telephone number was that of the United States Army Base, Fort Bliss, Texas, and that "Mr. LAW" was Specialist Fourth Class DOUGLAS L. LAW, RA 13 650 795, who was attached to Medical Company 3414, William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas.

On May 1, 1968, Specialist Fourth Class LAW advised that he had traveled from Dallas, Texas, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 6, 1968, aboard American Airlines Flight Number 338. He sat in the rear of the airplane on the left side in a seat on the aisle.

After viewing a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, LAW stated that he did not recall seeing JAMES EARL RAY or anyone who looked like RAY while he was aboard American Airlines Flight 338. LAW noted that he was "under the weather" during the flight and, therefore, was not too alert.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CROSSMON on May 1, 1968, in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mr. REID, Area Code 915, telephone number 568-1146:

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It was determined that telephone number 568-1146 was the telephone number of the Airlines Traffic Office at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. JODY FARMER, Ticket Salesman, Airlines Traffic Office, Fort Bliss, made available the records of her office having to do with passengers who purchased tickets at that office for use on April 6, 1968. These records contained the information that one Private P. I. REID had traveled on American Airlines Flight Number 82 from El Paso, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, and on American Airlines Flight Number 338 from Dallas, Texas, to Baltimore, Maryland, on April 6, 1968.

Mrs. ANN CAMERANO, Base Locator Section, Army Training Command, Fort Bliss, advised that Private PAUL I. REID, RA 16 997 675, had been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Baltimore, Maryland, and was due to arrive there on April 7, 1968. She said that Private REID was assigned to the USAOC&S, Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FREDERICK A. JOHNS in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mrs. MORRISON, Area Code 915, telephone number 678-1738:

On May 1, 1968, the above-mentioned telephone number was dialed, at which time Mr. D. A. DePUE answered the telephone and advised SA JOHNS as follows:

This telephone number was that of the Family Housing Management of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. This office handles some 800 housing units at White Sands Missile Range, and takes care of rental, repair, and maintenance matters for these housing units.

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He did not know anyone by the name of MORRISON connected with the Family Housing Management Office. No one by that name was employed at the office, and none of the tenants in the housing units were named MORRISON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHNS in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mrs. WEBB, Area Code 915, telephone number 565-5530:

The Cross Reference Telephone Directory for El Paso, Texas, lists telephone number 565-5530 as the number of Sergeant WILLIE WEBB, Jr., 4910 Taft Street, El Paso. This number was dialed, at which time it was learned that it was not a working number.

On May 1, 1968, Mr. SANLIN STEWART, Operations Officer, 112th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Bliss, Texas, advised that Sergeant WILLIE WEBB, Jr., was separated from the United States Army on April 6, 1968, and left a forwarding address of Number 1 Tillerson, Newport News, Virginia.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHNS on May 1, 1968, in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mrs. ROSE TERESHKO, telephone number 591-2553:

On May 1, 1968, Mr. WALLACE J. CAMP, Manager, Texas State Optical Company, who resides at 9100 El Dorado Drive, advised that telephone number 591-2553 was listed to him and that his mother-in-law, Mrs. ROSE TERESHKO, was currently located at the residence of Mrs. LILLIAN DE RENZE, 602 Jefferson Street, Blackwood, New Jersey.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON on May 6, 1968, in an effort to



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identify the four other soldiers who accompanied Private PAUL I. REID, supra, on American Airlines Flight 338 to Baltimore, Maryland:

On May 6, 1968, Mrs. JODY FARMER, Ticket Salesman, Airlines Traffic Office, Fort Bliss, advised that Private PAUL I. REID was accompanied on American Airlines Flight 338 to Baltimore, Maryland, on April 6, 1968, by the following privates:

JAMES D. FERGUSON, RA 18 814 868

SIDNEY J. BACA, RA 54 493 765

LARRY R. LARK, RA 18 814 872

WAYNE J. PRESTON, RA 15 875 305

On May 6, 1968, Mrs. ANN CAMERANO, Base Locator Section, Army Training Command, Fort Bliss, advised that the four privates mentioned above had been reassigned to the USAOC&S, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

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SUSPECT - CARL RAY, ALLEGEDLY  
OF PECOS, TEXAS

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AT PECOS, TEXAS

On May 3, 1968, Deputy Sheriff ROBERT PHELPS, Reeves County Sheriff's Office, advised SA RICHARD H. PICKEN as follows:

There are no Rural Routes out of Pecos, and there is no such Post Office box as 868, Pecos. No record is located in the files of the Pecos Police Department or the Reeves County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, regarding anyone by the name of CARL RAY or the Ray Land and Cattle Company. The Pecos Telephone Directory and Pecos City Directory were checked for Pecos and the small towns surrounding Pecos, and no record was located for anyone by the name C. RAY, CARL RAY, or the Ray Land and Cattle Company.

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SUSPECT - WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On May 16, 1968, Miss SARAH BROWN, Identification Division, El Paso Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff PAUL SORTOR, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, were both advised by SA DAVID J. REID, that UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, described as white, male, American, age 40 to 45, height 5'9", 165 to 180 pounds, dark hair, fair to medium complexion, driving 1967 Plymouth Fury III, convertible, gold in color with black top, California license UTW 102, Vehicle Identification Number PM 27 F 74238208, was wanted for questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that no warrant had been issued for the arrest of this individual.

Miss BROWN advised that an All Points Bulletin would be issued for this individual and that the All Points Bulletin would be received by the Texas Department of Public Safety in El Paso for relay to its various units.

On May 28, 1968, the below-listed individuals were advised by SA DAVID J. REID that WILLIAM A. MARSHALL was no longer wanted for questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Miss J. K. SPARKS, Identification Division, El Paso Police Department;

Deputy Sheriff PAUL SORTOR, El Paso County Sheriff's Office;

TOMMY WHEELER, Dispatcher, Texas Department of Public Safety.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY  
DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES IN  
UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY CASE

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On May 16, 1968, MARY LOU CAULLER and ROSE MARY SCHIFFINO, Tellers, El Paso Federal Savings and Loan Association, 517 North Kansas Street, were displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY by SA ROBERT R. FOLTZ. These two individuals advised that RAY was not identical with the unknown subject who robbed the El Paso Federal Savings and Loan Association in El Paso on September 1, 1967.

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STOPS PLACED REGARDING JAMES  
EARL RAY, ALSO KNOWN AS.

On April 11, 1968, the below-listed individuals were advised that ERIC STARVO GALT was wanted for questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Chief Patrol Inspector O. D. STEVENS, Marfa Sector, United States Border Patrol, Marfa, Texas, and Chief Patrol Inspector HERMAN MOORE, El Paso Sector, United States Border Patrol, El Paso, Texas, contacted by SA RICHARD H. PICKEN.

Mr. GERALD O'CONOR, Officer in Charge, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Fe Bridge, El Paso, Texas, contacted by SA DAVID J. REID.

The below-listed individuals were contacted on the dates noted, at which time they were advised that ERIC STARVO GALT had been identified as JAMES EARL RAY, an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary. They were advised that a Federal Bureau of Investigation complaint had been filed in Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charging RAY with unlawfully fleeing from the State of Missouri to Avoid Confinement, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was desirous of immediately obtaining any information which would lead to the location and apprehension of RAY:

Mr. GERALD O'CONOR, supra, contacted on April 19, 1968, by SA REID.

CESAR PEREZ SOLIS, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico (covers Juarez, the Juarez Valley, and Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico); JOSE DE LA LUZ ARREOLA, Mexican Customs Service, Juarez; RAUL MARRUFO, Chief Investigator, Federal Police and Federal Prosecutor's

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GLYNN BYRD, Dispatcher, Texas Department of Public Safety, El Paso, contacted on April 23, 1968, by SA RICHARD H. PICKEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA DAVID J. REID

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Noted that the attached pages contain information regarding the identities of the individuals with whom stops have been placed in this case.

LEADS (For SAs PICKEN, REID, ELLISON, NAGEL, PRASEK, DUNNAM, GORMAN, SJODAL, MAURER, JOHNS)

During the course of normal business, contact the individuals listed on the attached pages to confirm the fact that the stops regarding JAMES EARL RAY, aka, are still in effect. (Each Agent should recontact the individuals which he originally contacted in this matter.)

Advise SA REID of the results of these recontacts.

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1 - Each Agent listed hereafter- PICKEN, REID, ELLISON, NAGEL, PRASEK, DUNNAM, GORMAN, SJODAL, MAURER, JOHNS



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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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Re MP airtel to all offices, dated 4/1968.

COST DATA

Set out below are the cumulative totals through the end of May, 1968:

1. Number of man hours (April and May, 1968)
  - A. Special Agents - 473 regular hours;  
71 overtime hours;  
544 total hours
  - B. Clerical Employees - 90 regular hours;  
0 overtime hours;  
90 total hours
2. Total mileage (April and May, 1968) - 3,392 miles
3. Unusual or out of the ordinary costs (April and May, 1968) - 0
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
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Re SA airtel to the Director, dated 5/21/68.

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

Page 2 of referenced airtel sets out leads for the El Paso Office at El Paso, Guadalupe Peak, and Alpine, all Texas, regarding telephone calls received by individuals in these communities.

The telephone calls to El Paso and Alpine were checked out and it was determined that the persons receiving these telephone calls were not acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY and had never been in contact with him, according to their own statements.

It was determined that the telephone number at Guadalupe Peak, namely 915-828-1819, was a non-existent or incorrect number.

On 5/31/68, an FTS telephone call was made to the San Antonio Office, at which time SAC J. MYERS COLE was requested to have the telephone company records rechecked in an effort to ascertain the correct telephone number at Guadalupe Peak, Texas.

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- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - San Antonio (44-1242) (Info)
- ① - El Paso

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Approved: R. P. A.  
 Special Agent in Charge

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A subsequent FTS telephone call was received from SA JACK M. KEMMY of the San Antonio Office, who advised that the telephone company records were no longer available and that the telephone number at Guadalupe Peak could not be rechecked.

This completes the investigation by the El Paso Office under the above caption.

SAC, SAN ANTONIO

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

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Re San Antonio telephone call on 5/31/68.

Enclosed for San Antonio is copy of report of  
SA DAVID J. REID dated 5/31/68 at El Paso as requested by  
San Antonio telephone call.

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SUSPECT - PASSENGER RESEMBLING  
JAMES EARL RAY ON AMERICAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT 122 FROM LOS  
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO EL PASO,  
TEXAS, ON MAY 1, 1968

AT EL PASO, TEXAS .

On May 1, 1968, SA's WALLACE A. CROSSMON and HARREL LEON DAVIS observed the passengers as they disembarked from American Airlines Flight 122 at the El Paso International Airport. A stewardess pointed out the individual who reportedly resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

This individual identified himself as ERNIE M. SNYDER. SNYDER exhibited United States passport and Army Identification Card showing that he was a member of the United States Army, Serial Number RA 16 616 573, and was attached to Headquarters, Third Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, having just returned from Bangkok, Thailand. SNYDER bore a strong resemblance to RAY, however, he was 6'3" tall.

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SUSPECT - UNIDENTIFIED MAN  
BELIEVED TO BE ERIC STARVO  
GALT SEEN BY MRS. RUTH ROEBUCK,  
OLTON, TEXAS, AT THE EL PASO  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON  
APRIL 14, 1968

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 20, 1968, the below-listed individuals were furnished copies of the Wanted Flyer of JAMES EARL RAY by SA DAVID J. REID, at which time they advised that they would check with the employees of their respective companies in an effort to ascertain if any of the employees saw an individual at the El Paso International Airport on April 14, 1968, who possibly resembled ERIC STARVO GALT. They advised they would contact the El Paso Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if any pertinent information was developed regarding this matter:

Mr. STAN CRAWFORD, Trans-Texas Airways,  
El Paso International Airport;

ELI ARVIZU, Frontier Airlines, El Paso  
International Airport;

THOMAS L. TROWBRIDGE, American Airlines,  
El Paso International Airport;

RAY ESPERSEN, Jr., Continental Airlines,  
El Paso International Airport;

Sergeant KENNETH W. HESTERLY, Military  
Information Desk, El Paso International  
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SUSPECT - DAVID HAWKINS

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 18, 1968, Mrs. HARLEY HERRALD, 974 Cornelius Street, advised SA's WALLACE A. CROSSMON and EDWARD JOSEPH MURPHY as follows:

At 6:35 p.m. on April 17, 1968, Mrs. HERRALD received a person-to-person telephone call from one DAVID HAWKINS. HAWKINS stated that he was "on the run" and was leaving New Orleans, Louisiana, on the morning of April 18, 1968, arriving in El Paso, Texas, in 24 hours. HERRALD asked HAWKINS why he was "on the run", and he replied, "you might say from the family". When HERRALD asked HAWKINS if he was in trouble, HAWKINS replied "I will tell you when I get there".

HERRALD knew HAWKINS when both of them served in the United States Army in Germany during the period from 1955 through 1957 and had corresponded by mail since that time. HAWKINS is about 40 years of age and closely fits the description of the unknown subject. HAWKINS underwent psychiatric treatment in Florida following his release from the United States Army in 1957 and 1958, the reason for treatment not known. The fact that HAWKINS closely resembles the description of the unknown subject, that HAWKINS has had psychiatric problems in the past, and that he was "on the run" indicated to HERRALD the possibility that HAWKINS was the unknown subject.

HAWKINS has resided with his brother, BERNARD HAWKINS, Rfd. #1, Box 18, Wellborn, Florida, since his release from the United States Army in late 1957 or early 1958. Mrs. HERRALD received a letter from HAWKINS postmarked Wellborn,

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Florida, on February 10, 1968.

HERRALD described DAVID HAWKINS as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Approximately 40
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Hair	Sandy - blond
Build	Slight
Weight	140 to 160 pounds
Characteristics	Long pointed nose, possibly wears glasses
Military Service	United States Army, 1955 - 1957 (stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. Possible prior service in Korea.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

DATE: 6/4/68

Rerep SA DAVID J. REID at El Paso dated 5/31/68; El Paso teletype to Bureau 4/18/68; Sacramento teletype to Dallas and El Paso dated 4/19/68; Los Angeles teletype to El Paso dated 5/1/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies each of three inserts, one dealing with one DAVID HAWKINS, one dealing with a man at the El Paso International Airport, and one dealing with a passenger aboard American Airlines Flight 122.

Referenced El Paso teletype deals with the DAVID HAWKINS insert, referenced Sacramento teletype deals with the insert regarding the man seen by Mrs. RUTH ROEBUCK at the El Paso International Airport, and referenced Los Angeles teletype deals with the insert regarding the passenger resembling JAMES EARL RAY on American Airlines Flight 122.

It is noted that investigation was conducted by other offices in regard to the individuals mentioned in these inserts.

Even though investigation in each instance established that the individuals in question were not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, these inserts are being furnished to the Memphis Office in view of the possibility that other offices conducting investigation regarding these matters have submitted inserts to the Memphis Office.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA PAUL D. SJODAL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/6/68

The following individuals have advised that they have no unidentified dead individuals for the period beginning 4/5/68. They also advised that they had considered JAMES EARL RAY as a possible suspect in robberies and burglaries occurring since 4/23/67, but had developed no information to indicate that RAY might be a possible suspect in these crimes:

Captain DON REAVES (NA)  
Ector County Sheriff's Office  
Odessa, Texas

Captain SONNY HOLDERMAN  
Ector County Sheriff's Office

Captain JOE BAKER  
Ector County Sheriff's Office

Captain OLAN MILES  
Detective Bureau  
Odessa, Texas PD

Assistant COP JACK TOMLIN (NA)  
Odessa PD

COP MELVIN BARTLEY  
Kermit, Texas PD

COP RAY ROBBINS (NA)  
Andrews, Texas SO

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Sheriff J. A. GREGORY  
Andrews County SO

In addition, identification orders concerning JAMES EARL RAY have been distributed to the Salvation Army, Pearl Street, and to the Gospel Rescue Mission, 111 N. Lee Street, Odessa, Texas.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SA JOHN R. MAURER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

## AT MONAHANS AND PECOS, TEXAS:

On 5/27/68, Chief of Police BOB PATTERSON, Monahans; Chief Deputy HERMAN HAMILTON, Ward County SO; Chief of Police GENE MARTIN, Pecos; and Chief Deputy GARY INGRAM, Reeves County SO, all advised that they did not have any unidentified dead individuals during the months of April and May, 1968.

All were advised to consider JAMES RAY as a suspect in any unsolved robbery or burglary. All individuals contacted advised that they do not have any unsolved burglaries or robberies wherein JAMES RAY could possibly be considered a suspect occurring subsequent to 4/23/67. They advised that they would bear in mind that RAY might possibly commit a burglary or armed robbery, and that in any future such crimes, they would consider him as a suspect.

Chief of Police MARTIN at Pecos, advised that he is the Salvation Army representative for the area and that he is quite certain that JAMES RAY has not contacted him for assistance.

It may be noted that Loving County has only about 100 residents and the main city is Mentone. Copies of the IO and WF have been furnished to Sheriff PUNK JONES of Mentone. Mentone is so small that if a stranger came in to town, the whole community would know about it in about 30 minutes.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 6-5-68

FROM : SA JOHN J. GORMAN

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

Reurmemo dated 5-31-68.

Deputy Sheriff GUY FLETCHER, SO, Midland, Texas and Lt. ROGER MEURER, Identification Division, Midland PD, were both contacted 6-4-68 and stated the stop placed regarding JAMES EARL RAY, aka. are still in effect.



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URGENT 6/6/68  
TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS  
FROM DIRECTOR

✓ 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 8, 1968 UNTIL MAY 6, 1968 UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS 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 21 LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOMS 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

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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  
DEPARTMENT NAMES RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND  
DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR  
YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL  
NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

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TOR 3:30 PM

*Note - Mr. Gerald O'Connor, In Charge, US/NS,  
Santa Fe Bridge, El Paso, and Mr. Herman  
F. Cherry, U.S. Customs, El Paso were advised  
this date, 6/10/68, to cancel stop under name  
Ramon George Sneyd. J*

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paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.*

202 U.S. Court House  
El Paso, Texas 79901  
June 7, 1968

Mr. Howard L. Adams  
District Director  
U.S. Immigration Service  
Post Office Box 9398  
El Paso, Texas 79934

Dear Sir:                      Re: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

It is requested that you have placed a stop notice at all ports of entry in your district for 90 days regarding Ramon George Sneyd. In the event any information comes to your attention regarding the whereabouts of this individual, you are requested to advise me at once and to detain this individual. He is sought by the FBI for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement on a charge of robbery.

He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	5'10"
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

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This confirms an oral stop placed on June 7, 1968, with Mr. Gerald J. O'Connor, Officer in Charge, Santa Fe Bridge Station, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, for all ports of entry in your district, as well as with the U.S. Border Patrol.

Your cooperation in this matter, as in many others in the past, is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

RAY L. FAISST  
Special Agent in Charge

Oral stop placed by SA FREDERICK A. JOHNS at  
9:00 a.m. on 6/7/68.

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MURKIN

Re: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

ReBurad to all offices dated 6/6/68.

Emergency stops for 90 days were placed on 6/7/68 with U.S. INS, US Border Patrol, and U.S. Customs Service for all ports of entry in the El Paso Division regarding RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

No stop cards are being made by El Paso since these stops will be automatically canceled in 90 days and the office of origin, within that time, will place stops nationally, if necessary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOE C. HESTER  
Date: JUNE 5, 1968

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 44-1987

Bureau File No.: 44-38861

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  
FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

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.

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II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF KNOWN  
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY SINCE  
HIS ESCAPE AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION  
OF EVIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO

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4/23/67

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri.

7/18/67

A man using the name ERIC S. GALT signed a lease for an apartment in the Markay Apartments, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada. The apartment was to rent for \$75 monthly, and one month's rent was to be forfeited in the event the lease was terminated prior to January 18, 1968.

GALT is not known to have made any telephone calls from the telephone in the hall, #532-0094, and interviews have been unproductive with other tenants, nearby stores, garages, parking lots, and other places where GALT might have parked his car.

An employee at the apartment house has reported that during GALT's stay he was visited on one occasion by 2 women, both described as being aged 40 to 42, one woman had black hair, the other had reddish brown hair. They reportedly stayed overnight, one left the following day, and the other stayed for a few days.

7/24/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #CB1,600,648, from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order is in the amount of \$9 and was made payable to Futura Books, Inc., 4633 Lennox, Inglewood, California.

On July 26, 1967, a Canadian Money Order in the amount of \$9 was received at Futura Books, Inc., Inglewood, California, from ERIC GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, as payment for three books entitled "Sexual Anatomy," "Unusual Female Sex Practices," and "Sex Feeling in Men and Women." Futura Books is able to state that the ad answered by GALT had appeared in "Men's Real Adventure" magazine. This order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

7/28/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868 at Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$17.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

A photostat copy of this money order was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory reported that the photostat copy of this money order lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison; however, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with writing appearing on other specimens submitted in this case under the name of ERIC GALT.

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, enrolled in the Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, a correspondence school whose records reflect that his first payment was received July 31, 1967, and the last payment was by money order dated March 28, 1968. During the period of his enrollment, GALT showed in addition to the Canadian address the following addresses:

1535 South Serrano  
Los Angeles, California

2600 Highland Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama

113 14th Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

The enrollment form of Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, dated July 31, 1967, in the name of ERIC S. GALT; the confidential information form of the Locksmithing Institute bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT; and the white envelope postmarked Montreal P.Q., VII, 1967, bearing the return address ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est., Montreal, Canada, Quebec, and handprinted address "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424" were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the signature appearing on the confidential information form was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items submitted in this case. It was determined that the handprinting appearing on the enrollment form and white envelope was prepared by the same individual who prepared handprinting on other items submitted attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/9/67.

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C35,273,307 from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$1 payable to E. Z. Formula, Hollywood, California. E. Z. Formula, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh and concerns only a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a 2-way mirror. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment and are therefore unable to further verify receipt of an order from GALT.



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Personnel at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada, are not certain as to the date ERIC S. GALT moved from that address; however, they are in agreement that it was shortly before Labor Day of 1967. Investigation at Birmingham, Alabama, has disclosed that on August 26, 1967, ERIC S. GALT registered in a rooming house known as Economy Rooms at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

8/28/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, rented a safe deposit box #5517 at the Main Office, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT surrendered this box by notification to the bank by undated, handwritten letter wherein he stated he was moving to the state of Louisiana. The record of access to the safe deposit box, contract for box, ledger card for box, and the undated, handwritten letter from GALT were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT appearing on these items was prepared by the same individual who prepared the writing in the same name appearing on other items attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/29-30/67

ERIC GALT, in answer to an ad appearing in a local newspaper, contacted Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, regarding PAISLEY's offer to sell a 1966 white Mustang. On August 30, 1967, GALT met PAISLEY at the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, where GALT paid PAISLEY \$1995 in cash. A bill of sale was prepared indicating the car was sold to ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, telephone #323-9487.

9/6/67

Records of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, State of Alabama, Montgomery, revealed that Alabama driver's license #2848947 was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing on his application for Alabama driver's license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other signatures in the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

9/12/67

ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled for 5 weekly classes in dance instruction at Continental Dance Club Studios, also known as the Friendship Club, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT attended classes on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings but did not appear for the fifth class.

9/26/67

In September 1967 the Order Department - Modern Photo Book Store, Division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc., 166 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, received a coupon clipped from "Modern Photography Magazine," which coupon requested that Book #633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. Book #633 referred to above is "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." This department also received a letter dated September 26, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, with the same Birmingham, Alabama, address wherein GALT refers to his order for Book #633 and requested that the book not be sent as he was moving shortly and would send a corrected address later. Officials of the Modern Photo Book Store advised that they have received no further communications from GALT subsequent to the letter dated September 26, 1967.