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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN
(00: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel to Jackson, 4/13/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On April 15, 1968, JN 378-R, who is familiar with the racial situation in Grenada, Miss. area, advised that the name JIMMIE GUEMOOR was unknown to him.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to ascertain the identity and location of JIMMIE GUEMOOR, 750 Pearl Street, Grenada, Miss. The following individuals were contacted concerning GUEMOOR with negative results on 4/15/68:

Grenada Police Commissioner PAUL MC ELROY;
Captain G. H. LOVORN, Grenada, Miss. PD;
ROY KIMBELL, Grenada Credit Bureau, Grenada, Miss.

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A review of the current City and telephone directories failed to reflect a listing for either 750 Pearl Street or JIMMIE GUEMOOR.

Mrs. GEORGIA B. BOHANNAH, 754 Pearl Street (rear), advised she has lived in the area for approximately twenty years and knows of no one by the name of JIMMIE GUEMOOR. It is noted that there is no address of 750 Pearl Street, Grenada, Miss. Neighborhood inquiry negative regarding GUEMOOR.

Daily efforts were made to contact LEON WILBERT PAUL, SCLC, Field Secretary for the State of Mississippi, who, on 4/23/68, advised that JIMMIE GUEMOOR is not known to him as being active in any civil rights activities in Grenada, nor is he acquainted with anyone by this name in the Grenada, Miss., area. He stated an individual with a similar sounding name is a member of the Evaders at Memphis, Tennessee, and could be located through JAMES PHILLIP, Treasurer, Black Organizing Project, telephone 275-0554, Memphis, Tennessee.

The setting forth of leads in this matter is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the office of origin.

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM
STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS
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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO

OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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908PM 4/21/68 IMMEDIATE JDD

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), DALLAS, JACKSONVILLE,
KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK.
FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (9 PAGES)

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RAY STOCK, COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO TWENTY A.M.
APRIL TWENTY LAST HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM ANONYMOUS MALE
WHO STATED HE HAD DONE STATE TIME WITH RAY AKA GAULT. CALLER
ALSO SAID HE HAD DONE FEDERAL TIME AT TEXARKANA, TEXAS WITH
ONE DAVID WILSON WHO LATER MARRIED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA GIRL
BY NAME OF HERNANDEZ. CALLER STATED RAY AND WILSON HAD DONE
TIME TOGETHER AND THAT DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF
KING HE, CALLER, MET WILSON ABOARD PLANE FROM PHOENIX TO
DETROIT, MICHIGAN AT WHICH TIME WILSON HAD TICKET TO NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE EN ROUTE MEMPHIS. CALLER STATED HE HEARD LATER
THAT RAY WAS IN MEMPHIS THAT TIME BUT CALLER DID NOT KNOW
FOR SURE. CALLER INDICATED DURING CONVERSATION THAT WILSON
WANTED TO GET EVEN WITH RAY FOR SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN
PENITENTIARY. CALLER INDICATED THAT WILSON HATES "NIGGERS"

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CALLER INDICATED WILSON WAS IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AT TIME OF HIS CALL. CALLER AGREED TO PHONE BACK IN THIRTY MINUTES AND TOLD TO FBI AGENT BUT NO CALL RECEIVED.

INVESTIGATION AT FLAGSTAFF DETERMINED DAVID L. WILSON, IS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN WESTBURN, TENNESSEE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET THREE, ONE NINETY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI SEVEN TWO NINE TWO FOUR TWO C.

WILSON EVADED ATTEMPTS TO BE CONTACTED BY FBI BUT MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE THROUGH LIEUT. ROBERT JACKSON, FLAGSTAFF POLICE DEPARTMENT, A FRIEND. WILSON INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF LIEUT. JACKSON BY BUAGENT AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY RECENT TRIP TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. HE CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AT CONTINENTAL BODY SHOP, PHOENIX FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AND CHECK OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS VERIFY HIS PRESENCE DURING PERIOD PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. WILSON STATED HIS WIFE HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HER SISTER AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA FOR PAST WEEK OR SO AND ON FRIDAY APRIL NINETEEN LAST HE RENTED CAR AT PHOENIX TO VISIT WIFE AT FLAGSTAFF.

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PRIOR TO LEAVING PHOENIX HE MET ANOTHER FORMER PRISON MATE, CLARENCE CLARK (PHONETIC) AT MAGOO'S NIGHT CLUB, PHOENIX, AND CLARK ACCOMPANIED WILSON TO FLAGSTAFF. WILSON SAID HE DROPPED CLARK ON CITY STREET IN FLAGSTAFF AND CLARK WAS BOUND FOR DENVER, COLORADO.

WILSON AGREED TO LISTEN TO TAPED PHONE CALL IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND HALF WAY THROUGH CALL WILSON PANICKED AND LEFT THE ROOM REFUSING TO TALK FURTHER. LIEUT. JACKSON DROVE WILSON HOME AND ON RETURN STATED WILSON IN GREAT FEAR BLURTED THAT HE WAS FULLY INFORMED OF ASSASSINATION PLOT WHICH INVOLVED GROUP OF EXCONS ALL KNOWN TO HIM. WILSON STATED THAT VOICE ON TAPE NOT CLARK, BUT THAT OF AN EXCON FROM KANSAS CITY WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY. WILSON SAID JACKSON WOULD KNOW CALLER'S IDENTITY BY TOMORROW, AS ONE PHONE CALL BY WILSON WOULD RESULT IN DEATH OF SQUEALER TOMORROW. WILSON ALSO TOLD JACKSON THAT RAY NOT ACTUAL KILLER. SAID RAY WAS ORIGINAL TRIGGER MAN BUT BACKED OUT DAY BEFORE AND OTHERS PINNED IT ON HIM IN VIEW OF HIS WANTED STATUS. SAID REAL KILLER STILL IN ATLANTA AND RAY PRESENTLY

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HIDING IN FAJORA (PHONETIC), MEXICO. WILSON LEFT JACKSON'S CAR IN PANIC AND STATED HEADING BACK TO PHOENIX TO MAKE PHONE CALL. WILSON DRIVING SIXTYFOUR YELLOW MERCURY COMET, ARIZONA LICENSE JXE THREE FOUR ZERO.

WILSON INTERVIEWED AT PHOENIX ON APRIL TWENTYONE INSTANT. WILSON STATED HE LAST SAW RAY LAST SUMMER AT LUPTON OR LUFTON, MISSOURI WHERE WILSON WAS ARRESTED FOR DWI AND WAS IN COUNTY JAIL FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS UNTIL HE COULD PAY FINE. AT TIME OF ARREST WILSON STATED HE WAS WITH GENE BRISINDINE (PHONETIC) TRUCK DRIVER FOR WILLIS SHAW, ELM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. ON RELEASE HE WENT TO BAR ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS FROM COUNTY JAIL TO USE PHONE AND RAN INTO RAY WHO RECOGNIZED WILSON AND WHOM WILSON SAID HE HAD SEEN BEFORE ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT REMEMBER WHERE. RAY ASKED HIM IF HE WEREN'T WILSON AND HE SAID HE WAS AND RAY INDICATED THAT THEY HAD DONE TIME TOGETHER. RAY LOANED HIM FIFTY DOLLARS WHICH HE USED THE FOLLOWING DAY AFTER SPENDING THAT NIGHT IN LOCAL MOTEL FOR BUS TICKET TO FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. WILSON QUESTIONED WHERE HE HAD SERVED TIME WITH RAY AND HE COULD

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NOT DESIGNATE THE SPECIFIC PLACE ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE KNEW HIM IN A PRISON SOMEPLACE. WILSON WAS SHOWN PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, NUMBER ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SIX, AND RAY'S CLOSE ASSOCIATE, WALTER T. RIFE, KANSAS CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER TWO NINE SIX THREE SIX, TOGETHER WITH SIX OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS. WILSON INITIALLY PICKED BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS OF RIFE AND RAY AS BEING RAY AND THEN SETTLED ON PHOTO OF RIFE AS THAT OF RAY. HE WAS ALSO SHOWN COMBINATION PHOTO OF RIFE AND RAY TOGETHER AND HE CONTINUED TO IDENTIFY RIFE AS RAY. WILSON DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING FIVE FOOT SIX OR SEVEN AND HE ALSO SAID RAY WAS PROBABLY YOUNGER THAN HIS OWN THIRTYSIX YEARS, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, WITH SCAR SOMEPLACE IN THE FOREHEAD AREA WHICH HE COULD NOT SEE IN PHOTOGRAPH OF RIFE. HE STATED RAY CONTINUALLY CHANGED HIS HAIR STYLE.

AVAILABLE INFO REFLECTS WILSON WAS RECEIVED NOVEMBER TWENTYONE NINETEEN FIFTY ONE AT STATE PENITENTIARY, RAIFORD, FLORIDA FOR ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL AND WAS LATER RECEIVED NOVEMBER SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL

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INSTITUTE, TEXARKANA, TEXAS FOR MAIL THEFT AND FEDERAL P.V.
AND WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THERE TO FCI, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. HIS LAST
ARREST WAS AT SPRINGFIELD COLORADO BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ON MAY TWO NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.
ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE RECORD OF WILSON BUT
RECORD DOES NOT CORRESPOND AT ANY POINT TO RECORD OF
JAMES EARL RAY SO FAR AS KNOWN TO PHOENIX. WILSON DENIES
ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING KINGS ASSASSINATION OR ANY PLOT
BY EXCONVICTS TO ASSASSINATE KING. WILSON ALSO DENIED
STATING RAY ORIGINAL TRIGGER MAN AND DENIED STATING THAT THE
REAL KILLER WAS STILL IN ATLANTA. WILSON CLAIMS HE DID
NOT STATE RAY WAS IN ANY SPECIFIC PLACE IN MEXICO BUT HAD
MERELY COMMENTED THAT IF HE WERE RAY HE WOULD BE IN MEXICO.

WILSON QUESTIONED ABOUT IDENTITY OF ANONYMOUS CALLER.
HE INDICATED BY ATTITUDE HE HAD IDEA OF CALLER'S IDENTITY BUT
STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO REVEAL SAME TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS.
INTERROGATION IDICATED CALLER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO

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CLARENCE CLARK WHO WILSON STATED HE SERVED TIME WITH AT
RAIFORD, FLORIDA. WILSON DESCRIBED CLARK AS WMA, IN HIS
FORTIES, SMALL THIN BUILD, FIVE FEET ONE OR TWO INCHES,
ONE THIRTY FIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, GRAY HAIR.

PHOENIX CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THERE
IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CALLER AND
STATEMENTS MADE BY WILSON TO LIEUT. JACKSON.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION WILL FURNISH ALL RECEIVING
OFFICES COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF JAMES EARL RAY,
FBI THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A, AND DAVID L. WILSON,
FBI NUMBER SEVEN NINE TWO TWO FOUR TWO C. IDENT DIVISION
ALSO REQUESTED TO SEARCH RECORDS ON BASIS OF NAME AND
DESCRIPTION HEREIN FOR IDENTIFICATION RECORD ON ONE
CLARENCE CLARK WHO WOULD HAVE SERVED PRISON TERM AT RAIFORD,
FLORIDA DURING PERIOD OF WILSON'S INCARCERATION THERE AND
IF SUCH RECORD FOUND FURNISH SAME TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION CONTACT STATE PENITENTIARY, RAIFORD,
FLORIDA AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTITY CLARENCE CLARK
DESCRIBED ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF HE SERVED TIME WITH WILSON.
IF IDENTIFIED, FURNISH IDENT DIVISION WITH

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APPROPRIATE NUMBERS WITH REQUEST THAT ALL RECEIVING OFFICES BE FURNISHED IDENT RECORD. ALSO FURNISH DETAILS OF WILSON'S INCARCERATION AT RAIFORD.

DALLAS DIVISION AT TEXARKANA WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CLARENCE CLARK (PHONETIC) DESCRIBED ABOVE AS INMATE OF THAT INSTITUTION APPARENTLY DURING NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND SIXTYTWO AND IF IDENTIFIED WILL REQUEST IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FURNISH COMPLETE ARREST RECORD TO RECEIVING OFFICES. DALLAS WILL ALSO SET OUT ANY NECESSARY LEADS TO LOCATE CLARK FOR INTERVIEW.

MEMPHIS ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF CONSPIRACY OF EXCONS AS MENTIONED BY WILSON TO LIEUT. JACKSON.

KANSAS CITY WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION THROUGH GENERAL AVAILABLE SOURCES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CLARENCE CLARK, PHONETIC, WHO IS BELIEVED TO POSSIBLY BE THE ANONYMOUS CALLER SINCE WILSON ALLEGEDLY TOLD LIEUT. JACKSON THE CALLER WAS FROM KANSAS CITY. NO LEAD BEING SET FOR KANSAS CITY RE LUFTON SINCE NOT LISTED IN POSTAL GUIDE. KANSAS CITY SHOULD UPON RECEIPT OF IDENTI RECORD OF WILSON ATTEMPT TO

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VERIFY PLACE WHERE HE STATES HE WAS INCARCERATED DURING SUMMER OF SIXTY SEVEN FOR DWI AND WHERE HE MET RAY UPON HIS RELEASE.

LITTLE ROCK AT ELM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS WILL THROUGH WILLIS SHAW LOCATE GENE BRISINDINE AND INTERVIEW BRISINDINE CONCERNING ALLEGED ARREST AND INCARCERATION OF WILSON DURING SUMMER OF SIXTY SEVEN WITH PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING LOCATION OF THE OCCURRENCE SINCE THERE IS NO LUFTON, MISSOURI IN POSTAL GUIDE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO SALT LAKE CITY AND DENVER IN VIEW OF PROSPECTIVE LEADS.

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PHOENIX (44-371), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY TWO, SIXTYEIGHT,
RE RICHARD HARRELL.

R.B. CRAIN, FOUR ONE ZERO N. COKLEY, LAKE VILLAGE, ARK.,
COUSIN OF RICHARD HARRELL, BETTER KNOWN AS JIMMY HARREL, ADVISED
JIMMY'S PARENTS ARE ESSIE AND INA HARREL, PRESENTLY RESIDING
ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE SEVEN NINE, ABERNATHY, TEXAS. CRAIN STATES
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HAS NOT FREQUENTED THE LAKE VILLAGE AREA FOR SOME TIME.

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BURNHAM OR BURNAHAM RESIDING MORTON, LEESBURG, AND PELAHATCHIE,
MISS., AREAS BUT NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN TO CRAIN.

DALLAS AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS. INTERVIEW ESSIE AND INA HARRELL
IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD HARRELL, AKA
JIMMY HARREL. IF WHEREABOUTS NOT DETERMINED, ESTABLISH IDENTITY
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DALLAS (44-2649), KANSAS CITY, AND JACKSONVILLE.
FROM PHOENIX (44-371) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

REPXTEL APRIL TWENTYONE LAST.

EDNA WILSON, WIFE OF DAVID L. WILSON, LISTENED TO TAPE OF
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLER AND STATED SHE HAS HEARD THE VOICE
BEFORE AND BELIEVES IT IS THAT OF HER FORMER HUSBAND RICHARD
HARRELL, AKA JIMMY, FROM WHOM SHE SEPARATED IN LATE FIFTYTHREE.
HARRELL WAS COMMITTED THERAFTER TO ARIZONA STATE PENITENTIARY,
FLORENCE ARIZONA, FROM FLAGSTAFF SO, AND SHE BELIEVES HE HAS BEEN
IN PEN ELSEWHERE ALSO. SHE MARRIED HARRELL AT LAKE VILLAGE,
ARKANSAS WHERE HIS PARENTS LIVE AND FATHER IS BELIEVED NAMED
EMMET HARRELL. HE ALSO HAS A MARRIED SISTER FANNIE LNU AT
MC GEE, ARKANSAS. AFTER SHE MARRIED DAVID WILSON THEY WENT TO
IDAHO IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND AT THAT TIME HARRELL
CAME TO RESIDENCE OF HER SISTER TILLIE HERNANDEZ AT FLAGSTAFF
LOOKING FOR EDNA WILSON. IT IS NOTED ANONYMOUS CALLER MENTIONED

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RECORDS OF COCONINO COUNTY SO, FLAGSTAFF, UNDER NUMBER
FOUR EIGHT THREE NINE, CONCERN RICHARD BURNAHAM HARRELL, AKA
JIMMY, BORN [REDACTED] AT PUCKETT, MISSISSIPPI, FIVE
FEET SIX, ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, IN NINETEEN FIVE FIVE. WRITTEN
NOTATION INDICATES POSSIBLE FBI NUMBER FOR HARRELL IS SEVEN
FIVE ONE ONE NINE FIVE A.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD
FOR HARRELL AND FURNISH SAME WITH PHOTOS TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

LITTLE ROCK AT LAKE VILLAGE LOCATE PARENTS OF HARRELL AND
OTHER RELATIVES AND INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HIS
WHEREABOUTS FOR INTERVIEW.

PHOENIX WILL CONTACT ASP, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION ON HARRELL.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND
SAC LITTLE ROCK, PHOENIX + MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)(3 P)

MURKIN.

RE PHOENIX TELS APRIL TWENTYONE AND TWENTYTWO LAST; AND
LITTLE ROCK ~~AIRTEL~~ TEL TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, JACKSONVILLE, PHOENIX,
AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

PARENTS OF R. B. HARRELL AKA RICHARD AND JIMMY, LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS, THIS DATE. ADVISED WHEREABOUTS
SON UNKNOWN BUT WAS LAST HEARD FROM ONE YEAR AGO FROM BAKERSFIELD,
CALIFORNIA. PARENTS NOT COOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING INFO CONCERNING
SON, BUT PROVIDED FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF R. B. HARRELL:

BROTHER - HENRY HARRELL, LOONEY FARM, IDALOU, TEXAS; BROTHER -
J. C. HARRELL, TWO ONE TWO AVENUE C. ABERNATHY, TEXAS; UNCLE -
RICHARD HARRELL, WILLOW CREEK, CALIFORNIA; AUNT - JEWELL CRANE,
LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS; GRANDMOTHER - FANNIE GILL LIVES WITH JEWELL
CRANE, ABOVE; UNCLE - JOE BONHAM, PUCKETT, MISSISSIPPI.

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J. C. HARRELL, BROTHER OF R. B., INTERVIEWED AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS, AND ADVISED LAST HEARD FROM OR SAW BROTHER THREE YEARS AGO WHEN R. B. TOOK HIS PICKUP AND LEFT ABERNATHY. HE BELIEVED HE WAS DRIVING TO CALIFORNIA. R. B. HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME. HE BELIEVES R. B. IS IN CALIFORNIA. WHEN HE LEFT ABERNATHY, R. B. WAS TRAVELING WITH A WOMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, AND HER CHILDREN.

JACKSON. AT PUCKETT, MISSISSIPPI. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOE BONHAM, UNCLE OF R. B. HARRELL, AND INTERVIEW FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND WHEREABOUTS R. B.

LITTLE ROCK. AT LAKE VILLAGE. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JEWELL CRANE AND FANNIE GILL AS ABOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO. AT WILLOW CREEK. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RICHARD HARRELL FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND WHEREABOUTS R. B. HARRELL.

DALLAS. AT IDALOU, TEXAS. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HENRY HARRELL AS ABOVE.

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FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY TWO, SIXTYEIGHT,
RE RICHARD HARRELL.

R.B. CRAIN, FOUR ONE ZERO N. COKLEY, LAKE VILLAGE, ARK.,
COUSIN OF RICHARD HARRELL, BETTER KNOWN AS JIMMY HARREL, ADVISED
JIMMY'S PARENTS ARE ESSIE AND INA HARREL, PRESENTLY RESIDING
ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE SEVEN NINE, ABERNATHY, TEXAS. CRAIN STATES
JIMMY WILL PROBABLY CONTACT PARENTS IF HE CONTACTS ANYONE. HE
HAS NOT FREQUENTED THE LAKE VILLAGE AREA FOR SOME TIME.

INA HARREL, MOTHER OF JIMMY, REPORTEDLY HAS RELATIVES NAMED
BURNHAM OR BURNAHAM RESIDING MORTON, LEESBURG, AND PELAHATCHIE,
MISS., AREAS BUT NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN TO CRAIN.

DALLAS AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS. INTERVIEW ESSIE AND INA HARRELL
IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD HARRELL, AKA
JIMMY HARREL. IF WHEREABOUTS NOT DETERMINED, ESTABLISH IDENTITY
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AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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551PM URGENT 4-25-68 JKK

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE REGARDING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FROM DOROTHY D. COTTON, SCLC.

REVEREND L. P. PONDER, SIX ZERO ONE OWEN STREET, COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED HE WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION POSSIBLY CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED HERKLEY ALFORD, ROUTE TWO, FOXWORTH, MISSISSIPPI, WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

HERKLEY ALFORD ADVISED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, GUSSIE MINGO, WORKS FOR MRS. M.D. SCHWARZAUER AND HAD OVERHEARD MRS. SCHWARZAUER COMMENT AFTER SEEING PICTURE OF RAY ON T.V. THAT HE WAS PERSON TO WHOM SHE HAD RENTED AN APARTMENT IN COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI.

MRS. M.D. SCHWARZAUER WHO RESIDES AT ROUTE TWO, FOXWORTH, MISSISSIPPI, WAS LOCATED IN POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, WHERE SHE

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EARL WILLIAM RAY UNKNOWN TO COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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508 PM URGENT 4-27-68 REM

TO DALLAS (44-2649) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS TEL FOUR TWENTY-SIX, LAST. INFO FROM
JAMES L. GATTEN.

INTERSTATE FIFTY-NINE AND U. S. FORTY-NINE BOTH
SUPER FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS WHICH INTERSECT AT HATTIESBURG, MISS.
ALL EXITS ARE HIGH SPEED EXITS AT PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES
WITH NO RURAL ROAD EXITS.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN TRUCK STOP AND B. R. TABOR
GULF SERVICE ARE THE ONLY PLACES OF BUSINESS OPERATED NEAR
THIS AREA. PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO SAM LITTLETON
AND L. D. WALTERS, MANAGER AND SERVICE ATTENDANT, AT THE
TRUCK STOP, AND JOHN ROBBINS, OF THE FULF STATION. ALL ADVISED
RAY HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN THESE AREAS. THEY ADVISED THAT NUMEROUS
TRUCK DRIVERS ON THE INTERSTATE PATRONIZE THEIR BUSINESS DAILY
AND COULD FURNISH NO IDENTITY CONCERNING THE TRUCK DRIVER
OR HITCHHIKER DESCRIBED BY GATTEN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORR. PARA TWO LINE FIVE WORD EIGHT SHOULD BE "GULF"

END

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FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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1 - Jackson JLM:ccs (1) *ccs*
Approved: *OK*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *2A 5:51P* M Per *ME 5:55P* *Pullister*

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Ray was a young man.
Call William

AND IS NOT SAME PERSON.

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Special Agent in Charge

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REDECORATED THROUGHOUT.

EARL WILLIAM RAY UNKNOWN TO COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560792 JK
D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68, from FBI, Savannah

K36 Piece of paper bearing five specimens of laundry tape taken from a machine used by the Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Augusta, Georgia

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Richmond

K37 Two pieces of paper bearing six specimens of laundry tape obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine used by the Bonnie Bright Laundry, Arlington, Virginia

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Jackson

K38 Seventeen specimens^o of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi

K39 Eleven pieces of laundry tape five of which bear samples taken from a Poly Mark machine of the Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

K40 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Mississippi

K41 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Poly Mark machine located at the University of Mississippi

K42 Thirty-eight specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Mississippi

K43 Eighteen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Poly Mark machine located at Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used to prepare the specimens represented by K36 through K43.

K36 through K43 have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Jackson, Savannah,
Richmond

Reference: Airtels, 4/12/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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- 1 - Savannah (44-1768) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**To: **FBI, Jackson**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **PC-A5780 BX
D-561212 JK**Specimens received **4/19/68****K169 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven
Minnow Shop****K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop****Results of examination:**

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K169 and the previously submitted Q53 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q52 can of beer were not identified with K169 or Q53, possibly because the marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q52.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Jackson**Re: **MURKIN**Date: **April 24, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5780 BX**
D-561212 JKSpecimens received **4/19/68**

**K168 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven
Minnow Shop**
K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop

Results of examination:

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K168 and the previously submitted Q83 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q83 can of beer were not identified with K168 or Q83, possibly because the marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q83.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q83 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Jackson**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5780 BX**
D-561212 JK

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Toolmarks - Document**

Remarks:

The evidence, K169 and K170, listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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URGENT

TO NEW ORLEANS (157-10678)
CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO MOBILE APR. TWENTY AND MOBILE AIRTEL
MEMPHIS AND OTHER OFFICES, APR. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYEIGHT.

TWENTYFOUR INSTANT RAYMOND M. HILBURN LOCATED ONE THREE
ZERO W. PATTON STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA. HE REPORTED TO SA
JOHN C. MC CLUNEY:

ON APR. NINETEEN LAST HE TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
IN HIS WHITE CORVAIR, ILL. LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE.
SOUTH MOBILE, ALA., HE PICKED UP HITCHHIKER JOSEPH (LNU).
AT PASCAGOULA, MISS., THEY WERE STOPPED BY PD. JOSEPH
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO OFFICER WHO SAID HE RESEMBLED GALT.

ON APR. TWENTYTHREE LAST HILBURN LEFT JOSEPH AT NEW
ORLEANS, LA. JOSEPH IS EMPLOYED AS BARTENDER AND RESIDES AT
MUSIC BOX LOUNGE, ONE NINE ZERO ZERO CANAL ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE.

CHICAGO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE HILBURN.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN.

RE: SUSPECT JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION MUSIC BOX LOUNGE, ONE NINE THREE SIX CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, REVEALS NO PERSON HAVING NAME JOE LIVED OR WORKED AT MUSIC BOX LOUNGE WITHIN LAST MONTH. MUSIC BOX IS A THIRD RATE SKID ROW TYPE BAR WITH FLOP HOUSE TYPE ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR. THIS BAR IS CLOSED AS OF TODAY.

MOBILE RECONTACT RAYMOND M. HILBURN FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF HIS CONTACT WITH MONTAGNE INCLUDING DESCRIPTIVE DATA, HILBURN'S COMMENTS RE MONTAGNE'S RESEMBLANCE TO RAY, WHERE MONTAGNE SAID HE WAS FROM, ETC. SUTEL.

AIR MAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND JACKSON.

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WFK:sam

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-MEMPHIS

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau dated 4/17/68.

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In view of above, and since subject of MURKIN has been identified as JAMES EARL RAY, Dallas conducting no further investigation into this phase of MURKIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/22/68, SA REECIE L. TIMMONS advised that he accepted an urgent collect telephone call at the McComb RA from Centreville, Miss.

The calling party was determined to be Mrs. MABLE DOROTHY BOCKING, telephone number 645-5198, Centreville, Miss.

Place this name in Chronic complaint box

Mrs. BOCKING preceeded to relate to SA TIMMONS full details of who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, the parties responsible in the KENNEDY assassination and futher that an ex-FBI Agent who is now an escaped convict had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination.

SA TIMMONS said Mrs. BOCKING rambled on incoherently for a few minutes when he interrupted her and cautioned her about telephoning the FBI on a collect call basis and ranting on about matters in which she had no specific information.

On 4/23/68, SA CHARLES W. WILMORE, JR., advised that he had accepted a telephone charge on an urgent collect call from Centreville, Miss., wherein he talked at length to Mrs. MABLE DOROTHY BOCKING.

SA WILMORE submitted a memorandum dated 4/23/68, setting forth information furnished by Mrs. BOCKING. SA WILMORE described Mrs. BOCKING as seeming extremely agitated and incoherent. He said he advised her that the information she furnished would be checked and if necessary she would be contacted on a personal basis.

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It is recommended that no action be taken concerning information furnished by the BOCKING woman and that her name be indexed as a chronic complainant.

All Agents should be advised not to accept collect telephone calls from Centreville, Miss.)

*all advised by R/S
not to accept collect call \$
4/24/68*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

FROM : SA CHARLES W. WILMORE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

At 11:00 AM on 4/23/68 a collect telephone call was received at the Greenville RA from Mrs. MABLE DOROTHY BOCKING at 645-5198, Centerville, Mississippi. *(McComb)*

Mrs. BOCKING said the man who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING was at her house in Centerville on 4/12/68. She said he was going under the name of BOB DEAN and living at 6612 Asher Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. She said he was receiving his mail in care of M. WOODS, telephone number 887-0672, New Orleans. She also said he worked for Allied Chemical.

Mrs. BOCKING said she had previously furnished information in this matter to a Mr. SINGLETON, who is an FBI Agent at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and had contacted an agent in McComb, Mississippi.

She said the photograph they ran of the killer in the Jackson Daily News was correct; however, it had the wrong name. She said the killer and his brother are from Greenville, Miss., but also stayed in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. She said she was very interested in having him caught, as she was afraid he would come back to her house and harm her. She said she was unable to remember his true name.

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Mrs. BOCKING said she had full details regarding the KENNEDY assassination if that information was desired. She said she had some information concerning an ex-FBI agent who was now an escaped convict who had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination.

She was extremely agitated and incoherent during the interview. She was advised that the information she furnished would be checked out and that she would be contacted if necessary.

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Date: 4/24/68

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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

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Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

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2-Kansas City
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