

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

(137-2513)

2/5/68

TO : SAC

DATE:

James Francis Wright

FROM : SA

NO 1487 C

SUBJECT:

☒ X

☐ CI

☐ SI

☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI

☐ PSI

☐ R

☐

Dates of Contact: 1/12; 1/24; 2/5/68	
(1) ROBERT ARTHUR which contacted ROBERT ARTHUR , et al	91- NO 3114
(2) KELTH BRUCE GORDON AR	NO 92-845
Page and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	(1) CI on 2/5/68 advises subject not known to him
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	(2) CI advises he has been unable to determine location or true identity of KELTH BRUCE GORDON.
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	(3) <i>Murkin negative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Good
Rating	Good
No Change	ITAB, WSTA, ITCAV FICS: GEN INTEL.
1 - 137-2513 1 - 91-3114 (VAN PELT) 1 - 92-845 (WRIGHT) 1 - 137-3146 (WRIGHT)	

1-105-10673

157-10673-1103

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-3147

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA EARL R. PETERSEN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: HENRY SPEARS

☐

Dates of Contact 4/8/, 19x29x 19; 5/15, 20/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-10673 4/8, 19/68		
Racial matters, PENDING BR & BB matters, ITSP, TFIS all dates		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating G	Coverage same
		157-10673-1104 SEARCHED.....INDEXED..... SERIALIZED.....FILED.....

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①-157-10763

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3329)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA EARL R. PETERSEN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

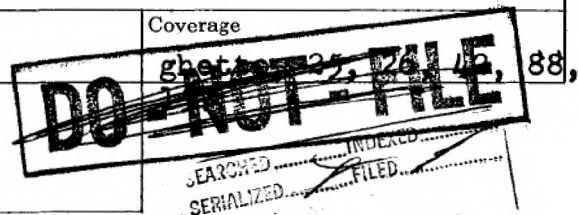
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: HENRY JONES

☒ GHETTO

Dates of Contact <u>4/19, 5/16/68</u>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>2x 26, 42, 88 matters 4/19/68; 157-10673 (MURKIN) ---4/19/68, 5/16/68</u> <u>racial and ghetto matters 5/16/68</u>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <u>4/19/68</u> <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC JONES advised that with his contacts in his neighborhood where he resides, he is in a very good position to become aware of information concerning planned racial activities, pickets, and possibly violence. JONES advised that he now resides at 768 35th Street, which is located in the heart of a predominately Negro neighborhood (ghetto) and that this area was considered the "hot spot" during the marches and racial troubles last summer and recently following the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. PCI advised that he had learned nothing other than opinion re murder of KING, when contacted both dates. In view of above, it is suggested that this PCI be converted to a Ghetto informant.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VG	Coverage ghetto 26, 42, 88,

cc-157-10673



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , New Orleans

DATE:

FROM : SA JOHN SATTERTHWAITE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: A.B. SONNIER

☐

Dates of Contact		
5/9/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
SONNIER stated that he was aware of the identity of JAMES EARL RAY through the newspapers and television but was not personally acquainted with the subject. He commented that he had observed photographs of the subject but had no idea as to his present whereabouts.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage 26,157

① - 157-10673

2 - 137-3250

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

6/3/68

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re New Orleans letter dated 5/2/68.

The following cumulative costs have been incurred in the New Orleans Division through May, 1968, on captioned matter:

1. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS	Regular	Overtime	Total
A. Special Agents	2,408	765	3,173
B. Clerical	<u>1,124</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>1,308</u>
	3,532	949	4,481
2. TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED			18,719
3. UNUSUAL COSTS			
Communications			\$49.90
Rental of photographic equipment			<u>6.24</u>
TOTAL			\$56.14
4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED IN MAY			16

2 - Memphis
2 - New Orleans

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(4) *lab*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

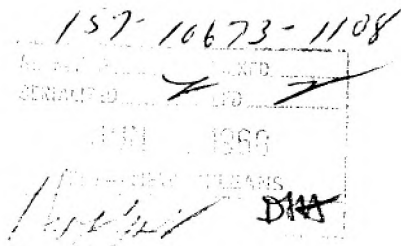
DATE: 6/4/68

This is to record that SAC GAMBLE, Birmingham, telephonically contacted the writer at 11:20 a.m., this date, advising that he had been advised by the Memphis Division, that the computations as to Agent time and cost incurred in this matter be telephonically furnished to Memphis Division attention SA GYLFE (ph), prior to 2:00 p.m., Bureau time, this date.

Supvr. SCHEFFER was advised and will handle.

TLC:sam
(2)

*SA Gylfe, Memphis
advised 6-4
11:45 AM
TLC*



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/6/68

Reference Starks, Louisiana telephone # 743-5355,
subscriber, Rev. HERBERT BRADFORD.
AT STARKS, LOUISIANA:

On 6/5/68, Mrs. GEORGE RISTOM, Ristom's Grocery,
advised Rev. HERBERT BRADFORD is a teacher at the Starks school.
She stated he is presently on a vacation trip, driving through the
Western States.

She stated he is expected back in Starks on about 6/23/68

LEAD: AT STARKS, LOUISIANA:

On or about 6/24/68, interview Rev. HERBERT BRADFORD
re telephone call to Starks #743-5355, on 12/16/67 from a pay
telephone in Texas.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Orleans (137-3389)

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SA Byron V. Macdonald

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: WILLIE SHEPHERD WILLIAMS

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Dates of Contact 4/24/68; attempts to recontact 5/6, 5/24, and 6/3/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
PCI was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and he advised that he never seen such a person, but would be the look out.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage Fugitive
PCI expressed a willingness to be of service to the FBI, in locating fugitives,		SEARCHED SERIALIZED FBI - NEW ORLEANS Callender 157-10673-1109

- 1 - 137-3389
① - 157-10673

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2513)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1487 C

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Dates of Contact		
5/4/68; 5/25/68; 6/6/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
1) BILLY JOE SAXTON	FUDE	42-12585
2) JAMES H. SAVOY	FUDE	42-13655
3) MURKIN		105-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>NO 1487 C contacted on the above dates negative re (2) and (3)</p> <p>(1) NO 1487 advised on 6/6/68 that he knows WILLIAM SAXTON father of the subject and he believes SAXTON is working offshore at the present time. He stated a MRS RAWLINS, a crippled lady is very close to the SAXTON's and she resides in Gillis, La.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good	WSTA, I TAR, FUGS. I TSP; GEN INTELL.
No Change		

- 1 - 42-12585 (WRIGHT)
1 - 42-13655 (WRIGHT)
① - 105-10673 (CALLENDER)

137-2513 (WRIGHT)

Callender *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-1869)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: 1247 C

Dates of Contact		
3/4/68; 5/25/68; 6/6/68		
Titles and Place where contacted		
MURKIN	157-10673	
CRIM. INTELL. PROG.	92-50	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) NO 1247 C advises subject not known to him 2) NO 1247 C contacted on 5/25/68 advises he has heard through sources that District Attorney FRANK SALTER, Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes makes periodic trips to Las Vegas and gambles while there. He has heard that SALTER after a visit to Las Vegas bought his paramour GEORGIA HILL an expensive ring, approximately \$20,000.00. He has also heard that several years ago, a LIONEL PESCHIER, Melody Music Company, Lake Charles, La. was a contact for CARLOS MARCELLO in the Lake Charles area.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage ITAR, FUGS GEN INTELL; AR, ITSP
No Change		

- ① - 157-10673 (CALLENDER)
- 1 - 92-50 (COOK, ARELLI)
- ② - 137-1869 (WRIGHT)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/6/68

Reference Starks, Louisiana telephone number 743-6264.

AT STARKS, LOUISIANA:

On 6/5/68, Mrs. LAWRENCE HYATT, RFD #1, advised she is the grandmother of SYBIL JOHNSON, and in December, 1967, SYBIL lived next door to her, and had telephone number 743-6264.

She stated SYBIL is now living in Orange, Texas. She advised she does not know her address, but she is employed there by a Dr. SHADDOCK (Phonetic).

LEAD

AT ORANGE, TEXAS:

Locate SYBIL JOHNSON through Dr. SHADDOCK (phonetic), and interview her concerning telephone call she received ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ in Starks, "a., ~~XX~~ number 743-6264, on 12/17/67 from a pay telephone in Texas.

It is suggested the above lead be set out in the next report written in the New Orleans office in this case.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA STANLEY C. LOS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memos of SA's WILLIAM F. KUSCH, 5/30/68 and
STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 6/4/68.

On 6/6/68, inquiry was made at the Whitney
National Bank, 220 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana,
concerning individuals who made entry into safety deposit
boxes and individuals who made withdrawals of \$10,000 or
more in cash during the month of April, 1968.

PAUL BACHEMIN, auditor, advised he could not undertake
such a task without a court order. Even then, it would involve
checking tens of thousands of accounts in the main office
and nine (9) branch offices.

JOHN SHEA, Executive Vice-President, advised that
the records of the bank were confidential and a subpoena
duces tacum would have to be issued before the requested
information could be produced.

② New Orleans

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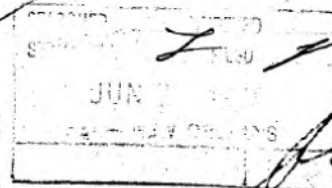
AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuairtel, 5/28/68.

As directed in reairtel, Houston has checked all banks in Houston, total of 66, regarding records or access to safety deposit boxes for the month of 4/68 and all renters were eliminated as possibly being subject.

3 - Bureau
1 - Dallas (44-2649) (Info)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
① - New Orleans (157-10673) (Info)
1 - Houston
JSW/sjm
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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P)

MURKIN.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST AND BUTEL
TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

ALAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS SHOWN
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, AKA, FBI NO. FOUR EIGHT
SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE. THOMPSON STATED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT
ASHMORE WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS JAMES C.
HARDIN. DISREGARDING AGE IN THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AUGUST
NINETEEN, FIFTY FIVE, THOMPSON SAID THE SHAPE OF HEAD AND EYES
OF ASHMORE AS THEY APPEAR IN PHOTO ARE EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO
THOSE OF HARDIN. HE SAID THE HAIR WAS MUCH SHORTER THAN IN
PHOTO. SAID SKIN OF ASHMORE IS MUCH SMOOTHER THAN THAT OF HARDIN.
REQUEST BUREAU FURNISH MORE RECENT PHOTO IF AVAILABLE.

THOMPSON WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF J. C. HARDIN, FBI NUMBER

1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(AM)
1 - New Orleans (AM)
1 - Los Angeles
DCL:CM
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ONE NINE ZERO ONE ZERO NINE C. THOMPSON SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL
WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/10/68

SA KUSCH: remove stops at IN&S under all aliases.

SA JOHN MILLER: remove stops at Customs under all aliases.

SA CALLENDER: remove any other stops.

- 1 - SA Kusch
- 1 - SA John Miller
- 1 - SA Callender
- 1 - 157-10673

JTS:sam
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 10, 1968

SAC, New Orleans

RE: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY--CANCELLATION

As you know, JAMES EARL RAY, Identification
Order No. 4182, is no longer being sought by this Bureau.
Make certain that your publicity outlets are promptly notified
of the cancellation.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[Signature]

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CEFBI NEW ORLS

100PM URGENT 6/8/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

GMA

FBI NEW ORLS

*ASAC
notified*

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
T-7013 Federal Building
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150
June 10, 1968

TO ALL NEWSPAPERS IN LOUISIANA

RE: JAMES EARL RAY
I.O. #4182

Dear Sir:

James Earl Ray, I.O. #4182, who was being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as one of its "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," was apprehended at London, England, June 8, 1968.

Therefore, material previously furnished you should be canceled.

Very truly yours,

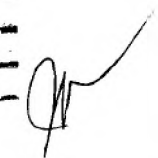

R. E. RIGHTMYER
Special Agent in Charge

- 1: Newspapers in La.
2: New Orleans (1: 66-2134-407-E)
(1: 157-10673)

JMS:gas
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SUPVR. JAMES M. SCHEFFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 6/8/68.

Discontinue efforts to locate JAMES EARL RAY.
RAY apprehended, 6/8/68, London, England.

You will be advised by separate communication
of any specific stops to be removed.

1: Each Agent
2: New Orleans (1: 66-2134-407-D)
(1: 157-10673)

JMS:gas
(120)

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Date: 6/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau and San Antonio,
5/23/68.

Recheck of records, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.,
San Antonio, reflects that the telephone calls on 12/15/67,
made from a pay telephone at 103 South W.W. White Road,
San Antonio, from telephone No. 333-9699 were made to Rustin,
La., telephone No. 318-255-6196. It should be noted both
calls made that date to the same number in Rustin.

New Orleans handle.

② New Orleans
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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-55)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: MEMPHIS

157-10673

Re San Francisco teletype, dated 6/5/68, and report of SA JOE C. HESTER, dated 6/5/68, at Memphis.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an FD-302, dated June 7, 1968, reflecting the results of interview of ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL. Two copies each of this FD-302 are enclosed for Kansas City, Memphis, and New Orleans.

Observations of the San Francisco Office Relative to the Interview of ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL

ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL was interviewed during the morning of June 4, 1968, and the interview was continued after a break for lunch. During this entire interview, RUSSELL rambled, was vague, incoherent, inconsistent, and evasive. The entire impression created was that RUSSELL was looking for attention. It is believed that he was not truthful at all times in that any knowledge that he has concerning JAMES EARL RAY could have easily been obtained by reading newspapers and could be supplemented by his knowledge of New Orleans where he was arrested in 1967. RUSSELL stated that he knows he has lied.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3)(RM)
 - 2 - Kansas City (44-760)(Encls. 2)(AM)(RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(Encls. 2)(AM)(RM)
 - 2 - New Orleans (Encls. 2)(AM)(RM)
 - 1 - San Francisco
- HTG/ams #11
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Callahan

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SP 173-65
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many occasions, but he was telling the truth now. His story would vary from time to time.

By teletype dated June 5, 1968, the Philadelphia, New York, and Newark Offices were advised that ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL had furnished those offices with inaccurate and unreliable information.

San Francisco does not contemplate a reinterview of RUSSELL at this time unless directed to do so by the Bureau, Memphis, or Kansas City.

New Orleans is being furnished copies of this communication; however, no lead is being set out for New Orleans to conduct specific investigation. It is noted that New Orleans conducted an SS investigation regarding ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL during 1967 at which time he was using the names JAMES ALEXANDER and ROBERT LAWRENCE.

Report follows -

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM : SA PAUL R. LANCASTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/11/68

Re memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 5/23/68.
Re Serial 1000.

All of the following individuals were contacted by SA PAUL R. LANCASTER and they all advised that during the month of 4/68, no suspicious withdrawals of \$10,000 or over in case were made from their respective institutions. They all advised that if any such withdrawals had been made, they would have been called to their attention.

On 6/4/68, Mr. J. ROBERT LEAVINES, Cashier, Rapides Bank and Trust Co., Alexandria, La.

Mr. WILLIAM T. TINDOL, Vice President and Cashier, Security National Bank, Alexandria, La.

Mr. FRANK T. BRAME, Executive Vice President, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Alexandria, La.

2 - New Orleans
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FBI LOS ANG.

5:34PM URGENT 6-11-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) & NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SANTA ANITA AVENUE,
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL FROM HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, K. G. MC MILLAN, EIGHT EMERY STREET,
GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO, CANADA, ON EVENING OF JUNE TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.
DURING COURSE OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MC MILLAN ADVISED
REYNOLDS THE RCMP WAS LOOKING FOR REYNOLDS' UNCLE, EARL ANGLIN
JAMES, IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF ACTIVITIES OF JAMES
EARL RAY WHILE IN CANADA. ACCORDING TO MC MILLAN, EARL ANGLIN
JAMES IS SUSPECTED OF BEING, OR HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF, THE QUOTE
MYSTERIOUS FAT MAN UNQUOTE WHO GAVE RAY AN ENVELOPE WHILE RAY
RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE LOCATED NINE SIX TWO DUNDAS STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

REYNOLDS STATED EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS ASSOCIATE OF SUN LOO,
INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN CHINESE COMMUNITY OF TORONTO, WHO ALSO
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Wall advised

ASAC advised
Garvey advised
6-11-68 WH

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LIVED ON DUNDAS STREET. REYNOLDS NOTED THAT, ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES TIMES, JAMES EARL RAY LIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE ON DUNDAS STREET OPERATED BY MRS. SUN LOO. HE ADVISED IF RCMP IS LOOKING FOR HIS UNCLE, THEY COULD POSSIBLY OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM SUN LOO.

REYNOLDS ADVISED EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS SUBPOENAED BY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. REYNOLDS SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN TORONTO NEWSPAPERS, HIS UNCLE RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM DAVID FERIE, ALLEGEDLY ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

REYNOLDS DESCRIBED EARL ANGLIN JAMES AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, AGE SIXTY NINE, FIVE TEN, TWO TWENTY POUNDS, OBESE, DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BROWN EYES, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, WEARS MUSTACHE AND COATEE.

REYNOLDS REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO INFORMATION HE PROVIDED IN VIEW OF FACT HIS UNCLE HAS MADE SEVERAL THREATS OF HARM TOWARD HIM ARISING FROM FAMILY DISPUTE OVER DISPOSITION OF ESTATE OF MOTHER OF EARL ANGLIN JAMES.

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IT IS REQUESTED NEW ORLEANS CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT
JAMES WAS SUBPOENAED BY GARRISON.

REYNOLDS IMMIGRATED TO U. S. IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR,
AND MRS. REYNOLDS ADVISES SHE HAS BROTHER IN RCMP.

ABOVE FURNISHED BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION TO LEGAT,
OTTAWA, AND RCMP.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)(P)

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. WOOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/11/68

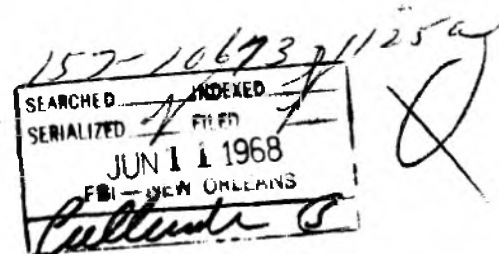
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SA WILLIAM B. WOOD 6/6/68.

~~Mr. A. R. USHER~~, Executive Vice-President and
Cashier, ~~Merchants Trust and Savings Bank~~, 2102 Airline
Highway, was contacted again on 6/10/68. He advised
he had discussed the request made by this Agent on 6/5/68
with the bank attorney and the attorney had advised that a
subpoena should be utilized to obtain the requested in-
formation.

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Date: 6/11/68

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Via TELETYPEURGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
 FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

Re: MURKIN

Re LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU 6/11/68.

THE FILES OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS EVER SUBPOENAED BY ORLEANS PARISH DA JAMES GARRISON IN CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER MATTER.

DAVID W. FERRIE, DECEASED, AND APPARANT SUSPECT BY GARRISON AS A CONSPIRATOR INTO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WAS INTERVIEWED BY NEW ORLEANS AGENT ON DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE ENTITLED QUOTE JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM(DECEASED) BUFILE FORTY FOUR DASH TWO FOUR ZERO ONE SIX END QUOTE. FERRIE FURNISHED NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE SAID WERE SOURCES FOR QUOTE PHONY END QUOTE DEGREES. ONE OF THE NAMES SHE MENTIONED WAS EARL ANGLIN JAMES, OF TORONTO, CANADA. NO FURTHER DATA AVAILABLE RE JAMES.

BUREAU CONSIDER ABOVE FOR DISSEMINATION TO LEGAT, OTTAWA AND RCMP IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE.

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FROM : SA LONDON M. HOWARD

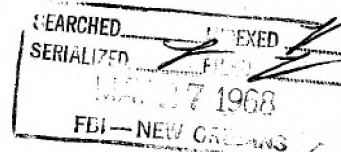
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

On 5/24/68, MARY C. BROWNING, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Louisiana Department of Revenue, Baton Rouge, La. made available an Application for Certificate of Title and Passenger Car Registration which reflected that 1968-69 La. license # [REDACTED] was issued on 2/27/68 to J. W. HAMMONS, JR., General Delivery, Leesville, La. for a 1962 Chevrolet Fordor, VIN 21569K166520. This vehicle was purchased on 12/7/67 from J. W. HAMMONS, of Antlers, Oklahoma. At the time of application for La. license, the vehicle bore X current Oklahoma license # [REDACTED]. No other information was contained in the files of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

It should be noted that attempts were made to obtain this information on 5/13, and 5/21/68, however, the file at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, was not current.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673) DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

All leads to locate JAMES EARL RAY are to be discontinued.

For the information of all Agents, RAY has used the additional aliases of PAUL BRIDGMAN and RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

Any other leads outstanding concerning telephone checks, bank checks, etc., to locate any contacts of RAY, are to be completed.

There should be no discontinuation of any leads in which there is any possibility of developing additional information concerning RAY and/or possible contacts or financial information.

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ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM *RW* SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka -
FUGITIVE
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should
be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : JOSEPH L. COLEMAN
CLERK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/14/68

At 6:15 p.m., 6/14/68, HUNTER HELGESON, Div. 6, Bureau, telephonically contacted New Orleans Office and advised as follows:

Buffalo Office today advised Bureau that a reporter for "Toronto Star," Toronto, Canada, is going to break a story ~~about~~ ^{concerning} JAMES EARL RAY in with the Minutemen organization. RAY according to reporter had resided within a block of a known member of the Minutemen organization in Montreal, Canada, during Expo 67. Minuteman allegedly was in contact with RAY. The reporter claims this Minuteman, whose identity the reporter will not disclose, is being interviewed by "Toronto Star" in an undisclosed city in United States.

RCMP had call today from another reporter of "Toronto Star" who was seeking information concerning JULES ROCCO KIMBALL. Reporter claimed KIMBALL had been in New Orleans and associated with RAY in New Orleans and Canada. He alleged KIMBALL had impersonated Secret Service Agent in New Orleans and supposed to be doubling as an agent in Klan activities.

Bureau files contain no identifiable information re KIMBALL.

NEW ORLEANS: Check indices in effort to identify KIMBALL. If no record in indices, do credit and criminal check in effort to identify KIMBALL in New Orleans. Might also check with Secret Service if indices negative. If indices negative, do anything that can be done tonight to get background re KIMBALL. If possible, do criminal check tonight, if indices do not identify KIMBALL.

Send teletype to Bureau, to be received at the Bureau no later than 8 a.m., Washington time, 6/15/68, setting forth what info New Orleans can about KIMBALL. If indices fail to identify KIMBALL and credit check cannot be done tonight, indicate investigation continuing.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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REBUTELCALL JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH JULES ROCCO KIMBALL.

NEW ORLEANS BELIEVES THAT KIMBALL MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH
JULES RICCO KIMBLE, WHO WAS IDENTICAL WITH FORMER NO ONE FIVE
ONE THREE DASH R (PROB), WHO WAS DISCONTINUED IN NINETEEN SIXTY
SEVEN FOR INSTABILITY AND UNRELIABILITY, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE
SEVEN ZERO DASH TWO SIX FOUR, BUREAU FILES ONE SEVEN ZERO DASH
ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO THREE,
FBI NUMBER TWO SIX ZERO FIVE FIVE SEVEN F. ^{KIMBLES} ~~THE~~ IDENTIFICATION
RECORD SHOWS NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT BATON
ROUGE, LA., AND NEW ORLEANS, LA., FOR THEFT AND FORGERY, THE
LAST BEING ON JUNE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY THE NEW ORLEANS PD. THE
IDENTIFICATION RECORD ALSO SHOWS ARRESTS AT MIAMI, FLA., AND
NEW ORLEANS, LA., IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND PRIOR ARRESTS AT
ALEXANDRIA, LA., AND BOSSIER CITY, LA.

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IN THE MATTER CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB, EXPLOSION AT RESIDENCE OF VICTOR BUSSIE, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTH ARCADIAN THRUWAY, BATON ROUGE, LA., JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, BM END QUOTE, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE SEVEN FOUR DASH THREE SEVEN TWO, BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN, IT WAS ^{REPORTED} ~~INDICATED~~ IN THE SYNOPSIS OF REPORT OF SA CLEMENT J. HOOD, DATED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, THAT AT A KLAN MEETING ON JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, IT WAS INDICATED THAT KIMBLE FLED STATE OF LOUISIANA ALLEGEDLY TO MONTREAL, CANADA.

KIMBLE'S NEW ORLEANS ONE SEVEN ZERO FILE REVEALS THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY AGENTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ON JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, REGARDING ALLEGED INFORMATION HE HAD ABOUT THE BOMBING AT THE BUSSIE RESIDENCE. THIS FILE ALSO REVEALS A PREVIOUS CONTACT ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. NEW ORLEANS FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT KIMBLE WAS EVER CONNECTED WITH THE MINUTEMEN AND ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE NEW ORLEANS FILES, IT IS INDICATED THAT KIMBLE IS TOTALLY UNRELIABLE AND HAS A PAST HISTORY OF INSTABILITY.

ME END.

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Special Agent in Charge

Indices Search Slip
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 6/14

Subject Kimble, JULES Rocco

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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Kimble, JR.
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JULES KIMBLE
157-10075-1 P2

Mrs. Jules Kimble
157-9959

Jules R. Kimble true name is JULES Rocco Kimble
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
MURKIN

In view of subject's apprehension, any office having outstanding leads or requests for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel outstanding request now.

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1 All Continental Offices
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Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA LONDON M. HOWARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: All agents memo from ASAC dated 4/23/68.

Constant contact was maintained with the below listed persons at the indicated departments from 4/25-6/7/68, per instructions in referenced memo.

Capt. M. A. BALLARD, ATB, Baton Rouge, PD

Lt. TERRY TESSIER, East Baton Rouge, La. Parish SO

Lt. E. G. WILKERSON, ATB, LSP Headquarter, Baton Rouge

On 6/3/68, BALLARD reported that a 1960 Buick recovered in Baton Rouge on 4/19/68 was determined to stolen from Lafayette, Georgia, However, BALLARD had telephonically contact Lafayette and determined that the person responsible for the theft and interstate transportation of this vehicle, was in custody in Lafayette and not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, as he was a locally known person.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)

FROM : SA RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/18/68

Re memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, dated 5/23/68
at New Orleans (serial 1025).

A check of the records of banks in Lafayette,
La. concerning withdrawals of \$10,000 or over was made
on dates indicated and no record of any withdrawal of
this type was located.

American Bank and Trust Company,
checked by Mr. J. N. DE BAILLON,
Vice-President, on 5/27/68;

Hub City Bank and Trust Company,
checked by Mr. BYRON PLAUCHE, President,
on 6/7/68;

First National Bank of Lafayette,
checked by Mr. HECTOR SONNIER,
Vice-President, on 5/29/68;

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company,
checked by Mr. CALVIN GUIDRY,
Senior Vice-President, on 5/28/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Lake Charles, La.,
Telephone Number 436-2038
(Phone called 12/15/67 from Texas)

On 6/18/68 ANNA FONTENOT, Supervisor, Lake Charles Credit Bureau, 510 Clarence St., Lake Charles, La., advised that records of the credit bureau reflect only one file concerning a WALTER STEWART. She advised that records of the bureau reflect that WALTER STEWART came to the Lake Charles area from Orange, Texas, approximately one year ago, and is employed by the Odell Vinson Co., East Broad St., Lake Charles, La. He reportedly resides at a trailer court located at 5711 East Broad St., Lake Charles, La.

On 6/19/68 inquiry at the East Broad Street Trailer Park, 5711 East Broad, revealed that WALTER STEWART resides with his sister and brother-in-law, (first names unknown) PARKER, in a trailer at the park. However, STEWART is normally out of town working construction jobs with the Odell Vinson Co. It was further determined that the telephone number of STEWART was changed three or four months ago, and the new number is a non-listed number. The PARKERS are gone for considerable lengths of time, and inquiries disclosed that they have not been seen at the trailer for about two or three weeks.

On the same date, inquiries at the Odell Vinson Co. established that WALTER STEWART is employed with that company, and has been so employed since August, 1967. His Social Security number is listed as [redacted] and payroll records indicate his name to be WALTER E. STEWART. STEWART is presently working on a job in Port Sulphur, La., with the Odell Vinson Co. as a subcontractor to the Coastal States Gas Producing Co. in Port Sulphur, and STEWART is staying at

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Paul's Hotel and Restaurant at Port Sulphur. STEWART can also be contacted through his superintendent, SCOTTY VINSON, care of the Palm Terrace Motel in Port Sulphur. STEWART is expected to be on this particular job for a two- to three-week period.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS

AT PORT SULPHUR, LOUISIANA. Will locate and interview WALTER STEWART re phone call made to his phone 436-2038 from Texas on 12/15/67.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will conduct indices check for a WALTER E. STEWART, formerly of Orange, Texas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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ReBuairtel 6-4-68.

SAC, in accordance with Bureau instructions, did make contact with GENE BROWN, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service at Memphis. BROWN advised that Federal Reserve Bank Form TGE-1 is used on a very limited basis by banks in the Memphis Area. He advised that use of this form was rather common during the war years but there is nothing compulsory about the form and as a result banks are very reluctant to use same. No form had been filed by any bank in the Memphis area for the period from March 15 through April 30 which contained any information of pertinence to this case.

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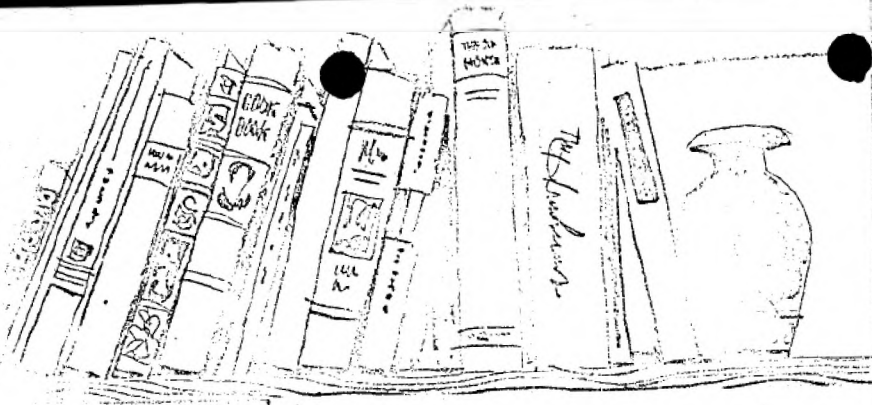
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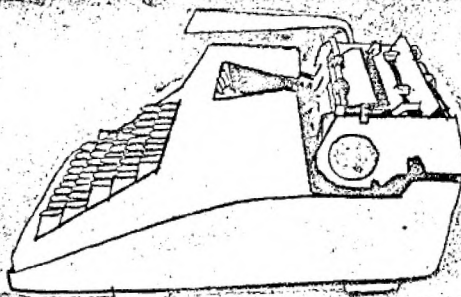
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Eric A. Waugh
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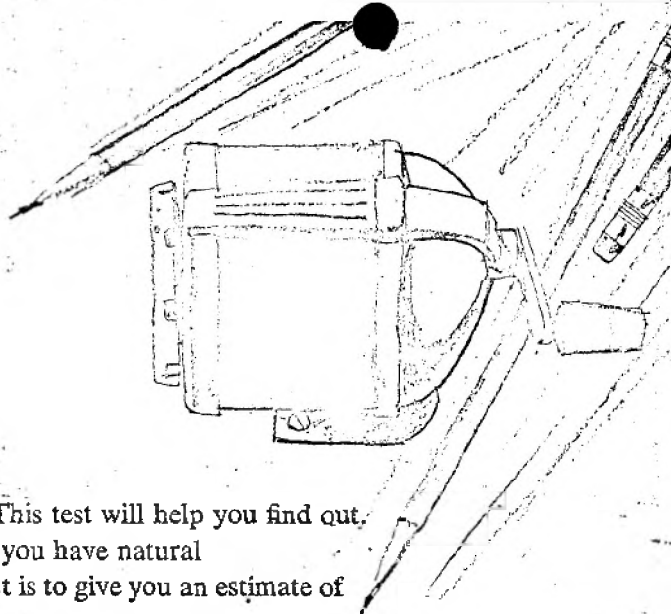


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"She CLUTCHED her faded chenille robe around her as she EDGED toward the door in her CHEAP slippers. The little dark eyes STARED suspiciously out of her PLAIN, gray-crowned face. She seemed to ignore the TATTERED rose-strewn wallpaper, the MOTH-EATEN rag rugs and the white iron bed."

PART B



Does one of these pictures suggest a story to you? It could be serious or humorous, fact or fiction. Write 100-150 words about one of them. Or, if you prefer, tell of an experience you've had—one you think will interest a reader. Do your final version in the space allowed on this page and the next.

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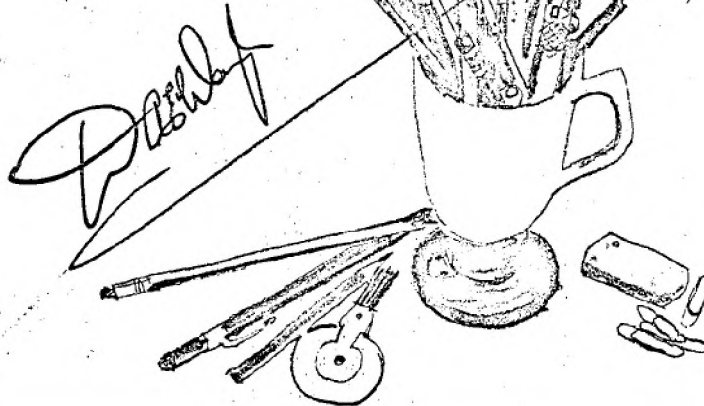
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In 50 words, approximately, tell us why you want to become a writer. Relax and be frank. We want to get to know you and your expectations.

BECAUSE, AS I GET OLDER, I BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THAT WHICH KEEPS PEOPLE GOING, THEIR DESIRES, FEARS AND HOPES. HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE MOST WRETCHED OF HUMAN BREASTS. THOUGH I AM NOT WRETCHED, SUCH EMOTIONS ARE A MERE REFLECTION OF WHAT KEEPS LIFE IN ME.

MEDIOCRITY IS A STATE WITH WHICH I HAVE LIVED SINCE OLD ENOUGH TO COUNT, AND WRITING WOULD PROVIDE A MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM SUCH STATE.

I'D LIKE TO WRITE FOR TV, PORTRAITS OF STRANGE CHARACTERS & THEIR ACTIONS, CHARACTERS THAT COULD BE ANYBODY, EVEN MYSELF, ~~BECAUSE I FEEL I AM NOT~~ ~~THE ONLY ONE~~ ~~WHO FEELS THIS WAY~~



The information you give us on this page will be extremely helpful in judging your ability and your chances of success in the writing field. Please answer each question carefully.