PART D

In this test we are looking for evidence of creative imagination. We'd like you to complete each of the phrases below with an appropriate word image of your own. Try to avoid worn phrases like "quiet as a mouse" and similar clichés. Let your imagination run free.

- 1. Colorful as A SPRING FASHION PARADE
- 2. Explosive as A HEAD-ON COLLISION OF TWO JETPLANES
- 3. Mild as AN INDIAN SUMMER'S BREEKE
- 4. Frightening as THE UNSEEN PRESENCE THE UN-DEAD
- 5. Cold as THE ICY WASTES OF KAMCHATKA

PART E



A writer chooses his words carefully. To test your ability with words, we want you to *circle* those words from the following list which seem to describe the old woman pictured in this photo.

sinister (chubby) jolly

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conceited grim dour

sweet stout friendly

From_ FIRST CLASS Permit No. 31 Minneapolis, Minn. **BUSINESS REPLY MAIL** No Postage Stamp Necessary if Mailed in the United States Postage will be paid by PALMER WRITERS SCHOOL 500 South 4th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 SEAL HERE

Hear Sir. I have just return from new Orleans La when I spirt these weeks at the Address 2928 Julien Amuel - Me Oleans apartment no 3 upratains I found in that agaitment a writing talent test that a Mr. Ence A wange took, this test Consisted 4 part test. I could not while reading this test disnigard a great deal of simularity of what I have read in news meeting that this moun Could passible be Erio Gralt. I will que the Back ground information he gave of himself on the Dest. Date was 22 nd. march 68. Eric A waugh age 32 Address only Julane Accence Address was not complete. accupation petroleum inspectar Single-Intersted in wating 3 weeks no Study of witting. Head hegalonly yes (oun)

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June 21, 1968

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AIRMAIL-REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN CR OO:ME

The Birmingham office is in receipt of a letter from AUBRY DRE CHANDLER, Scottsboro, Alabama, the original of which is being furnished the Bureau, and Xerox copies of same are being furnished New Orleans and Memphis.

CHANDLER was contacted on June 18, 1968, at Scottsboro, Alabama, and furnished a pamphlet concerning which he had written to the Birmingham office. The original of this pamphlet is an application with the Palmer Writers School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which is being furnished the Bureau, and Xerox copies thereof are being furnished New Orleans and Memphis.

ERIC A. WANGH, which appears above the name CHARLES MARTIN, Inspectors of Petroleum, New Orleans, Louisiana, may have been typed by a different type-writer than MARTIN's address.

From a layman's comparison of the handprinting on the pamphlet under Parts A, C, and D,

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BH 44-1740 together with background information furnished by WAUGH, the possibility exists that same may have been written by subject RAY, based upon photographic specimens of his handprinting furnished the Birmingham office by the Bureau, by Routing Slip dated June 17, 1968. This, together with the fact it is known that RAY was visiting in New Orleans on March 22, 1968, which was the date indicated the Palmer Writers School pamphlet was executed, plus RAY's known propensity for correspondence courses, makes it desirable that investigation be conducted at New Orleans, as set forth below. The FBI Laboratory is requested to make a handprinting comparison of the executed portions of the Palmer Writers School pamphlet filled in by ERIC A. WAUGH, with known handprinting specimens of subject RAY and that Birmingham, New Orleans, and Memphis be advised of the results. LEADS: NEW ORIEANS DIVISION AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will conduct investigation at Apartment No.3, (upstairs) 2928 Tulane Avenue, and determine occupant on the date of March 22, 1968. Determine whether subject RAY may possibly have rented the apartment temporarily or may have been visiting the normal occupants thereof. Will interview CHARLES MARTIN, Inspectors of Patroleum, P.O. Box 19465, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119, regarding the pamphlet of the Palmer Writers School, and 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

BH 44-1740

determine whether he was acquainted with the ERIC A. WAUGH, whose name appears above that of MARTIN, as desiring to be enrolled in the Palmer Writers School. Will determine from MARTIN whether he is acquainted with anyone by the name of ERIC A. WAUGH or whether he might recognize photographs of subject RAY. (New Cheans refer to its previous report regarding RAY's presence in New Orleans on the date in question).

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673, entitled, "MURKIN".

DATE: June 27, 1968

FROM : Jean B. Hearn, Clerk

WALTER E. STEWART, aka., Walter Stewart (Information concerning)

> Re. memo SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT, dated 6/20/68, for file 157-10673, entitled, "MURKIN", which reflects information re. below described WALTER E. STEWART, aka., Walter Stewart.

White male

WALTER STEWART came to the Lake Charles area from Orange, Texas, approximately June, 1967.

Employed: Working construction jobs with the

ODELL VINSON CO., East Broad St., Lake Charles, La., since August, 1967. 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.

Social Security

WALTER STEWART reportedly resides with his sister and brother-in-law, (FNU) PARKER, in a trailer, at the East Broad Street Trailer Park, 5711 East Broad St., Lake Charles, La. However, STEWART is normally out of town working construction jobs with the ODELL VINSON CC.

The New Orleans indices reflect no previous references to the name WALTER E. STEWART. However, the New Orleans Office files reflect numerous references to the name WALTER STEWART, none of which are believed by the writer to be identical with above described subject.

The New Orleans indices reflects only one reference to the name WALTER STUART. This WALTER STUART, is not believed by the writer to be identical with above described subject WALTER E. STEWART.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Birmingham (44-1740)

Date: June 26, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680624097 JK

Re: MURKIN

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Specimens received 6/24/68

Q376 Palmer Writers School pamphlet submitted under the name "Eric A. Waugh" bearing hand printing

ALSO SUBMITTED: Handwritten letter signed AUBRY DEE CHANDLER

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q376 was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, K211.

Q376 has been photographed and is being returned to Birmingham with the ALSO SUBMITTED material.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

FBI, Birmingham (44-1740) To:

June 26, 1968 Date:

Re:

MURKIN

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00: Memphis

FBI File No.

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Examination requested by:

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Examination requested:

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Remarks:

Enclosures (4) (Q376, ALSO SUBMITTED, 2 Lab report)

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

2 - New Orleans Enclosures (2) (2/Lab report)

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC. HET ORLEADS (157-10673)

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He Hirmingham mirtel, 6/21/88, which not forth results of interview with AUMRY DEE CHARMER, Spottsboro, Als., together as an enclosure a pumphlet application with the Palmer Writers School, Minneapolis, Minn.

OSCAR J. EXLLER, District Hunsger, Inspectors of Petroleum, 8139 Gleander, New Grienns, La., advised M. HDWARD J. CARMET, JR., as follows on 6/25/68:

DEREK ALBERT WATCH is currently an employee of the Improtors of Petroleum Co., and is in training as a petroleum improtor.

WAUGH, born at the Brited States as a penperident slies. WAUGH was recommended for employment with the Petroleum firm by a Petroleum firm employee who had not WAUGH in Paname. WAUGH by protession is a radio officer and prior to entering the United States, suiled on tanhers under the flags of different countries out of England.

VAUGH has been employed by the Inspectors of Petroleum Co., since 1/1/68 and when he arrived in New Orleans, he took a recent a a receipt house at 2025 Telano Avo., New Orleans. EXILENT receips that VAUGH lived by

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this address because on one occasion KELLER drove WAUGH home at the end of a day's work.

IZLLER advised that WAUCH is a promising trained and that because of his alies citizenship, he was encouraged by the company to participate in correspondence courses such as handwriting in order to better equip himself as an employee. IZLLER had no specific knowledge that WAUCH may have enrolled in a commerce handwriting course.

KELLER described WAUEE as being 5'll", 165 pounds, reddish hair, cut short.

R. J. GONZALEZ, 225 South Enloade, New Orleans, in., on 6/26/68, Advised that he is the owner of the residence at 2928 Tulane Ave., New Gricans. GONZALEZ sevised as follows:

During early 1968, he rea advising of the availability of rooms for rent at 2928 Tulene A_{ϕ^0} , which neighborhood is a low class transient type area.

WAUGH telephonically contacted GONKALEZ in response to one of these ads and advised that he was from England, was learning the oil business, and needed a room. GONKALEZ not WAUGH at the 2928 Tulane Ave., address and VAUGH rented Apartment #3 at that address. The effective day of rout was on Pohrunry 19, 1968 and WAUGH remained at that address until 4/19/68 when he moved elsewhere with a forwarding address not known to GONKALEK.

GONZALEE displayed his rental book and it disclaude that DEREK A. WARCH was a renter from 2/19/68 through 4/19/68.

GONZALKE described WATER as a pleasant individual, the was about 50, 6', 175 pounds, slonder build, and blood bair.

He stated that WARRE furnished no information about his background other them to indicate he would probably be working in Baton House, Is., from time to time in domection with the oil business. (IRLIER mentioned that WARRE had taken some training in Baton Rouge for his company).

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Both EXLLER and GONGALES viewed photographs of JAMES HARL RAY with negative results.

New Orleans will review the INE file in the name of DEREX A. VAUGE for further background infercation, conduct credit and criminal checks and advise Bureau, Birmingham and Hemphis.

On the basis of investigation conducted thus far, it does not appear that subject MAY rented any facilities at 2028 Tulano Avo., during March, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA WILLIAM E. DOYLE, 5/23/68, (serial 1014).

At Lake Charles, Louisiana

On 5/28 and 5/29/68, unsuccessful efforts to locate and interview RONALD J. GAUDET, 617 W. Prien Lake Road, were made.

On 6/3/68, Mrs. GAUDET, mother of RONALD, was contacted at which time she advised that their son RONALD J. GAUDET, is presently living and working in Houston, Texas during the summer, and can be contacted at the Royal Wayside Apartments, 1010 S. Wayside, Houston. Mrs. GAUDET advised that she does not know the name of RONALD GAUDET's employer.

It should be noted that RONALD GAUDET is personally known to SA WRIGHT as a former honor student and outstanding athlete in the Lake Charles area.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC (157-10673)(P)

DATE:

6/12/68

FROM:

SA LARRY E. ENGLEBRIGHT

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Memo of SA LARRY E. ENGLEBRIGHT 5/5/68 (serial 1082) and Memo of SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI 6/5/68 (serial 1081).

On 6/6/68 SIDNEY GERALD FUEX, residing in Apartment B, 1508 Mirabeau, was interviewed by SAs LARRY E. ENGLEBRIGHT and RONALD J. GIBBS. FUEX was advised of the reason for the interview. He was advised he did not have to answer any questions; however, he stated he would be glad to answer any and all questions. It was noted by the interviewing agents that FUEX did not resemble JAMES EARL RAY in any way. FUEX advised as follows:

He came to New Orleans in September, 1966, and has resided at his present address since that time, living in semi-retirement inasmuch as he suffered a stroke and is partially disabled. Immediately prior to this he resided in Houston, Texas, where he was employed by Great Southern Life Insurance Company until June, 1964, when he suffered a stroke. His present income is \$350 per month, dividends from a guaranteed income insurance policy.

He denied ever making any violent statements concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY. He viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that that individual was unknown to him.

During the interview FUEX sat stiffly with legs crossed and foot constantly tapping. He answered all questions promptly in crisp, clipped words, offering no elaboration whatever, and did not appear to be in control of all his mental faculties.

The following description was obtained

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Physical Disability

SIDNEY GERALD FUEX White Male

Opelousas, La.
Divorced, no children
B.S. Degree from Louisiana
State University, Baton
Rouge, Louisiana, Major
in Advertising
Lieutenant in U. S. Air
Force during World War II,
Service Serial Numbers
and

5' 10"
155 lbs.
1961 Oldsmobile
Unemployed
1508 Mirabeau, Apartment B,
New Crleans, La.
Left arm apparently useless
and carried at an odd angle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE:

6/17/68

FROM : SA RICHARD M. ALU

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

On 6/13-14/68, JOSEPH ANDRUS, Chief Auditor, International City Bank and Trust Company, 321 St. Charles Avenue, was contacted re subject. ANDRUS caused a search of the files to be conducted with regard to anyone who had made a withdrawal of \$10,000.00 or more in cash or who had surrendered a deposit box after a short rental period for the month of April, 1968, with negative results.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, PBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

(00: Memphis)

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 6/27/68; and FBI laboratory report dated 6/26/68, the latter which concludes that the handwriting on the Palmer Vriters School pamphlet submitted under the name "ERIC A. WAUGH" which here handprinting, was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

In view of the foregoing, New Orleans will not review INS file in name of DEREK A. WAUGH or conduct credit and criminal checks in that name.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

MURKIN -COST DATA

Re New Orleans letter dated 6/3/68 and New Orleans telephone call, 7/8/68.

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

1.	NUMBER OF MAN HOURS	Regular Overtime	Total
	A. Special Agents	2,502 789	3,291
	B. Clerical	1,169 184	1,353
3		3,671 973	4,644
2.	TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED		20,030
3.	UNUSUAL COSTS		
	Communications		\$49.90
	Rental of photographic eq	ulpment	6.24
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Memorandum

SAC

TO

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DATE:

7/8/68

FROM:

ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

SAC JENSEN, Memphis, telephonically advised that a thorough check should be made of unsolved bank robberies in the New Orleans Division, particularly concerning the time December 1967 and March 1968 when RAY was in Louisiana.

SAC JENSEN stated that RAY had entered a bank in London on 6/4/68 with a bag, a note which requested money in five and ten pound notes, and robbed the bank of \$250. They had a latent fingerprint on the bag which was recovered, which proved it was RAY. He further advised that Scotland Yard has RAY as a suspect in a similar bank robbery in May of 1968 and possibly June of 1967.

In view of the above he requested a recheck be made of our cases and any having possible evidence, latent or otherwise, being sent to the Lab for examination and that the New Orleans PD be checked for any similar armed robberies which might fit RAY. SAC JENSEN stated this would help solidify the theory that RAY was not "paid for the job" but rather was obtaining his money from these type robberies.

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AIRMAIL

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SAC, Memphis, 7/8/68, concerning considering RAY as suspect in unsolved bank robberies in Louisiana.

As previously reported, all photographs available to New Orleans Division of subject RAY have been exhibited to victims and witnesses in all unsolved bank robberies in New Orleans Division. Subject RAY's photograph has been positively eliminated by these witnesses. Inasmuch as RAY appears to look different in various photographs, it is requested that New Orleans be furnished any photographs available of RAY since his arrest. These will then be exhibited to witnesses of these unsolved robberies.

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Memorandum

:SAC (157-10673) TO

DATE: 7-8-68

FROM :SA L. M. SHEARER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT dated 6-20-68.

RE: LAKE CHAPLE! LA TELEPHONE # 436-2038
Collect 12/15/61 from Jusas.
Efforts were made on June 24 and 25, 1968 to locate Walter Stewart at Paul's Hotel in Port Sulphur, La., and he was not available.

Efforts were again made on 7-1-68, however at this time it was ascertained that he checked out on 6-28-68.

LEAD.

At Lake Charles, La.

Will recontact Odell Vinson Co., for present whereabouts of WALTER STEWART.

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SAC. Charlotte (44-1365)

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Re Charlotte mirtel to Jackson, dated 4/24/68.

In remirtel Charlotte advised that the information contained therein was being furnished for whatever purpose it may serve to the receiving offices; and in addition, it was being furnished in view of the fact that KENNETE WAYNE MELTON was considered a suspect by Mrs. LEWIS in captioned matter.

Charlotte also advised that Mrs. LEWIS desired that her daughters VICKIE LEWIS and BARBARA GAIL LEWIS not be contacted until Such time as she had an opportunity to ascertain their feelings toward divulging any information they might have come across while residing at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

The New Orleans Division has made no attempt to contact Mrs. LEWIS' daughters, or to conduct any detailed investigation in this matter at Bogalusa, Louisiana, as it might apply to the suspect KENNETH WAYNE MELTON, until additional information was received from the Charlotte Division, advising of Mrs. LEWIS' contact with her daughters.

Charlotte is requested to advise if contact has been made with Mrs. LEWIS, or if any additional investigation will be required in the New Orleans Division.

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 5/19/68, at

New Orleans;

Houston airtel to Director, 5/2/68; Houston airtel to Director, 5/6/68;

San Antonio teletype to Director, 5/7/68.

LEADS

No leads have been set forth in this report as all have been handled by more expeditious means during the progress of this investigation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being provided to the Houston and San Antonio Offices for information purposes in anticipation of assisting in any subsequent investigation.

The purpose in submitting this report even though it contains the results of negative investigation is because information had been previously reported that allegedly the subject was observed on the evening of 12/16/67, making a telephone call from a coin box while being accompanied on a trip from Los Angeles, California, to New Orleans, Louisiana, by CHARLES STEIN, during the period December 15 - 17, 1967. This call was allegedly placed from a pay telephone in the area near Houston, Texas.

It has also been alleged that the subject may have made several telephone calls while traveling through Texas.

It has been further alleged that the subject had indicated that his purpose in traveling to New Orleans was on business and the subject had mentioned an Italian sounding name as the person he was to contact.

Referenced Houston airtel, dated 5/2/68, contained a list of 281 calls made 12/15 - 17/67, from within the Houston Division to Louisiana.

Referenced Houston airtel, dated 5/6/68, contained an additional 75 phone calls made 12/15 - 17/67, from within the Houston Division to Louisiana.

Referenced San Antonio teletype contained a list of nine calls made from within the San Antonio Division to Louisiana.

In view of the allegations previously set forth, New Orleans is reporting only the results of interviews of persons residing in the New Orleans area.

The subscribers of the rest of the calls to other parts of Louisiana furnished by the Houston and San Antonio Divisions have also been determined. These persons who still reside in Louisiana have been located and interviewed, and no pertinent information relative to this investigation was developed. The results of these

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interviews are being maintained in the New Orleans file in this matter. Of these individuals where it has been determined they no longer reside in Louisiana, leads have been set out to other offices to have them located and interviewed for any pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Date:

7/12/68

Field Office File #:

NO 157-10673

Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title:

JAMES EARL RAY;

I. O. # 4182, WF # 442-A; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(Deceased) - VICTIM

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis:

Information received regarding identities of 22 New Orleans telephone numbers, which were called from Texas during period of 12/15 -17/67. Subscribers identified and interviewed. Some recall receiving calls from friends or relatives, while others could not recall receiving calls. All state JAMES EARL RAY is unknown to them.

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DETAILS:

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On May 2, 1968, the Houston Office of the FBI provided information that long distance telephone calls were placed to the below listed New Orleans telephone numbers on the dates indicated. These telephone calls were placed during the period December 15 - 17, 1967, from coin telephones located within the Houston Division on Interstate Highway 10 and Route 90:

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DATE	NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE NUMBER
December 17, 1967	242-5962
December 16, 1967	242-8580
December 15, 1967	283-1173
December 17, 1967	361-0465
December 15, 1967	361-3374
December 15, 1967	361-4360
December 17, 1967	522-8495
December 15, 1967	524-0001
December 16, 1967	525-7532
December 15, 1967	721–2027
December 15, 1967	861-7067
December 17, 1967	887-8469
December 16, 1967	888-0404
December 17, 1967	888-7744
December 16, 1967	895-3872
December 16, 1967	945-4302
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Sister MARY ERNSTINE, S.C., Principal St. Paul's Catholic School, 6828 Chef Menteur Highway, advised that number 242-5962 is the school's telephone number and she cannot recall who may have telephoned the school from Texas during the month of December, 1967.

Sister ERNSTINE explained that one of many salesmen, with whom the school does business, may have called for an appointment prior to his arrival in New Orleans. This could possibly be an explanation for the Texas call. Sister ERNSTINE advised she could furnish no specific information regarding the matter.

Sister ERNSTINE was shown photographs of the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, whom she could not identify as anyone seen at St. Paul's School.

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JOSEPH J. HILTON, 9318 Haynes Boulevard, self-employed as a paint contractor, was contacted at his residence and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent.

He advised that he is the subscriber to telephone number 242-8580, and the only telephone call he could remember around December 15 - 17, 1967, from Houston, Texas, would be one his wife received from CECIL LEE.

HILTON was exhibited various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and upon viewing these photographs, advised that RAY was unknown to him.

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by SA WILLIAM E. BOE / njc Date dictated 5/13/68

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Mrs. FLORENCE HILTON, 9318 Haynes Boulevard, was located at her place of employment, Schwegmann Brothers Giant Supermarket, 5300 Centilly Road, and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent.

She advised that the only telephone call she received from Texas during the period of December 15 - 17, 1967, was from IRMA LEE, wife of CECIL LEE. LEE had called to see if HILTON's relatives were going to Texas relative to a local charge pending against CECIL LEE. Her relatives did not go to Texas, and she believed the LEEs lives in the Houston, Texas area.

Upon being shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, HILTON advised that RAY was unknown to her.

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Mrs. ETHEL MADELINE JONES, formerly Mrs. ETHEL MITCHELL, 1448 Milton, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

Mrs. JONES has lived at her present residence for approximately 13 years. She is the subscriber to telephone number 283-1173, in the name of Mrs. ETHEL MITCHELL.

Mrs. JONES received a telephone call from her niece, BERTHA SELLERS, address unknown, Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1967, Mrs. JONES' birthday. She stated BERTHA SELLERS placed the telephone call from a pay telephone booth in Houston, Texas, even though SELLERS has a phone of her own, because Mrs. SELLERS did not want to acquire a large telephone bill which has happened so often in the past when Mrs. SELLERS places long distance telephone calls from her personal phone.

Mrs. JONES stated her nephew, LOUIS SELLERS, 3024 Connecticut, Houston, Texas, would know the address of BERTHA SELLERS.

Mrs. JONES stated she was not a member of any racist or hate-type group and was, in fact, a member of the Eastern Stars. Mrs. JONES stated she had seen photographs of JAMES EARL RAY in the newspapers, but knew nothing about RAY outside of what she had read in the newspapers.

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ALMA STEWART, 1207 Belleville, Algiers, phone 361-0465, was questioned concerning a phone call she received on December 17, 1967, from Texas. She stated she could not remember this particular call as she received calls from Houston, Texas, quite regularly as she had a friend there.

She advised that this person was ALBERT CAMOUS. She stated she did not know his address as he was a seaman cook and was out at sea quite a bit of the time and called her when he got in. She stated she thought he sailed on the ship "American Trader." She stated that this is the only person she has received phone calls from in Texas.

STEWART was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY but advised she did not know him nor had she ever seen him before.

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LUCILLE SENATE, 1801 Opelousas Street, Apartment B, advised that in the past she had received several phone calls from H. LOVRIC. SENATE further advised that she met LOVRIC at a party in New Orleans and that he presently lives in Orange, Texas, from where questioned call came.

SENATE stated that she had gone out several times with him but does not know his first name. SENATE further stated that LOVRIC is a seaman and may be reached at this address:

H. LOVRIC, C/O J. PASKROW, 525 East 82nd Street, New York, New York 10028

SENATE was shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results.

SENATE stated that she believes she received a call from LOVRIC on or about December 15, 1967. She advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 361-3374.

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JOYCE LYONS, 601 East Marlin Court, Gretna, Louisiana, phone number 361-4360, advised that the above phone number is registered in the name of J. A. LYONS, who is her husband. LYONS advised that her husband is currently employed by Brown and Root, Incorporated, Post Office Box 3, Houston, Texas. LYONS stated that her husband is employed in the pipeline department and that the company has a local office on Peters Road in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. LYONS advised that the address used by the company in New Orleans is Post Office Box 425, Harvey, Louisiana. LYONS stated that her husband is employed as a pipeline superintendent.

LYONS advised that her husband is currently on a pipeline barge, Brown and Root, Incorporated barge number M211, located on the Gulf of Mexico. LYONS stated that this barge will be in the Gulf of Mexico for approximately two weeks and that this current job was begun on Wednesday, May 8, 1968.

LYONS recalled that from approximately December 15-17, 1967, her husband was out in the Gulf of Mexico on Brown and Root barge "Booth".

-LYONS stated that it was possible that some employee could have called her husband at the above number sometime around that period of time. LYONS stated that Brown and Root employs many people who live in Texas.

LYONS stated that she was unable to recall receiving any long distance telephone call from the Houston area from a pay phone.

LYONS advised that her husband's mother,
Mrs. ETHA SCHADE, lives in Houston, Texas, at 6318 Ridgeway.
LYONS stated that SCHADE very rarely leaves her house and
would definitely not be calling from a pay phone. LYONS

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advised that both she and her husband have no other relatives in Houston, or the Houston, Texas, area.

LYONS was shown Identification Order Number 4182 of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she did not recognize this individual.

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HILDA DeLosREYES, Apartment 7, 1410 St. Andrews, was contacted and furnished the following information:

She advised her telephone number is 522-8495; however, she advised that to the best of her knowledge she has not received any long distance telephone calls from Texas during December, 1967, or at any other time. She advised she has no relatives, friends or any other persons known to her to be residing in Texas. In addition, she advised that she is divorced from her husband and lives at her present address with her two sons, ages ten and eighteen. Her oldest son is working but she stated he also has no friends or relatives in the Texas area.

She advised after viewing all available photographs of JAMES EARL RAY that such a person was completely unknown to her by either name or photograph.

It was noted during interview of HILDA DeLosREYES, that she was of Cuban extraction and spoke broken English. The interview was conducted with some difficulty, although she was emphatic in her denial of herself or anyone else ever receiving any long distance telephone calls from Texas to her present telephone number at any time.

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Miss RUTH A. GEISBUHLER, 638 Royal Street, Apartment 303, New Orleans, telephone 524-0001, advised she could recall receiving a telephone call possibly in December, 1967 but she thought probably it was November, 1967, from one SOLOMON MOSES. Miss GEISBUHLER stated that Mr. MOSES was from Tel Aviv, Isarel, and that she had met him sometime in the previous summer while on a shipboard cruise. She stated that she recalled Mr. MOSES was calling her from a telephone booth in Houston and from the noise she heard in the background, she thought that the telephone was located near the docks in Houston.

Miss GEISBUHLER stated that she had never heard of JAMES EARL RAY prior to the recent publicity and the photographs of him were unknown to her. She further related that Mr. MOSES did not resemble RAY.

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Miss GAYE LYNN DROST, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed at her residence, 1900 Perdido, Apartment A-98. She furnished the following information:

Miss DROST stated that she was unaware of any telephone calls being made from Texas to her residence telephone, telephone number 525-7532, from December 15, 1967, through December 17, 1967. Miss DROST did state that her roommates received telephone calls from Texas, but that the last call she remembers was made in the earlier part of December. Miss DROST stated that DRENDA KENT, a roommate, has a father who is a Lieutenant Colonel stationed in San Antonio, Texas. She further advised that MYRTLE DOESCHER, another roommate, has a boyfriend who is with the Merchant Marines and who was stationed in Galveston, Texas, before leaving for London, England.

Miss DROST was shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, but upon viewing these photographs, she stated that RAY was unknown to her.

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Miss MYRTLE MAE DOESCHER, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, was interviewed at her residence, 1900 Perdido, Apartment A-98, and furnished the following information:

Miss DOESCHER advised that her residence telephone number is 525-7532, but that this number is subscribed to by one of her roommates, GAYE DROST. Miss DOESCHER advised that she was unaware of any telephone calls being made from Texas to her telephone number in New Orleans from December 15, 1967, through December 17, 1967. She stated, however, that she remembers her boy friend telephoning her from a pay telephone in Galveston, Texas, on either December 6, or December 7, 1967. She advised that her boy friend's name is WARREN MAC QUARRIE, JR., and that he is a Second Mate on the ship Old Louise Lykes. She stated that when WARREN telephoned, his ship was located in Galveston, Texas. Miss DOESCHER noted that WARREN was en route for London, England, and was due to arrive on either May 9, 1968, or May 10, 1968.

Miss DOESCHER was displayed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, but upon viewing these photographs, she advised that RAY was makenown to her.

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