

# WHEN WRITING-OFF AN ACCOUNT

1. PREPARE FORM 769 & ENCLOSE IN JACKET.
2. ENSURE OTHER RECORDS ARE ALL IN JACKET:  
 BASIC RECORD  
 CREDIT RECORD CARD  
 OC & C STATEMENTS  
 LONG DISTANCE STATEMENTS (& TICKETS WHEN APPLICABLE)  
 COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS (LIVE & FINAL)  
 CORRESPONDENCE
3. FASTEN ENVELOPE & ENTER ADDRESS DATA IN SPACE PROVIDED.



RECORD OF F/A COLLECTION ACTION			
REASON FOR DISC.	1246 SENT.	1270 SENT.	TEL. CALL.
DATE	c/c 6 nov		
23/1	<p>Records returned by Polgend          search to locate 20 calls made          to New Orleans 525-1335 Off.          info to the Bureau claim Mrs          Kunkel's wife used to work          for him. cannot know where he          moved or way to find in New          Orleans claims office also looking          for him. may have info through          New Orleans District Attorney may          help. old New Orleans inf listed          Attorney's office 1-504-802-          2414 claims not try &amp; get          info re Mrs Kunkel's          whereabouts &amp; will write back.          giving info if any available.          EJB</p>		
<p>NOTE: IF COLLECTION ACTION TO CONTINUE BEYOND SIXTH          REVIEW, REFER TO MANAGER.</p>			
<p>APPROVED FOR ADDITIONAL COLLECTION ACTION          WRITE-OFF BY _____ IF PAYMENT NOT OBTAINED.</p>			
<p>OR WRITE-OFF IMMEDIATELY <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNED _____ MANAGER</p>			

*27 June 68, 11:55 AM*  
*James E. 3004*  
*27 June 68, 11:55 AM*

"R"

La Compagnie de Téléphone Bell du Canada  
EXPLICATION DES AUTRES FRAIS ET CRÉDITS  
PORTÉS AU COMPTE CI-JOINT

FORM R 35 (BF) (SMALL) (8-66) Δ  
The Bell Telephone Company of Canada  
EXPLANATION OF OTHER CHARGES AND CREDITS  
APPEARING ON THE ENCLOSED ACCOUNT

BUSINESS OFFICE COPY

DETAIL	TARIF MENSUEL MONTHLY RATE	DE FROM	★ À TO	TAXES	MONTANT AMOUNT
MESSAGES LOCAUX PAYABLES...PAYABLE LOCAL MESSAGES ( )  CREDIT DUE TO A MODIFICATION DE SERVICE  <i>Sawyer Cst. Remo</i> <i>27 June 68 11:55 AM</i> <i>Montreal, Que. [Signature]</i>					
DES FRAIS DE SERVICE S'APPLIQUENT LORSQU'ON MODIFIE, RACCORDE OU DÉPLACE LES TÉLÉPHONES OU AUTRE OUTILLAGE TÉLÉPHONIQUE.	SERVICE CHARGES APPLY WHEN TELEPHONES OR OTHER EQUIPMENT ARE CONNECTED, REARRANGED OR CHANGED.	TOTAL REPORTÉ AU COMPTE (Y COMPRIS LES TAXES) TOTAL CARRIED TO ACCOUNT (INCLUDING TAXES)			

★ DATE PRÉCÉDANT CELLE DE LA FACTURE À MOINS D'INDICATION CONTRAIRE.—DATE PRECEDING THAT OF BILL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

"5"

\_\_\_\_\_ Mnths W/O \_\_\_\_\_ Mnths F/A to W.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Amnt W.O. \_\_\_\_\_

### Details of F/A

ABBREV CR INFO - LV 1 BLK BETW EA WRD  
(OCCUPN - EMPL BY - YRS BN EMPLYR - OTHR SVC - SPL DIRCTNS)

From To

## Long Distance

Cr for Pymt Rcvd

Cr for Adj.

Amount Due

Reason for Disc.

[illegible][illegible]

B.T. FORM 2427A (9-64)

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

"U"

LIVE ACCOUNT TREATMENT  
ON  
FINAL ACCOUNT FOR TEL. 525-4567

District EAST  
Unit 1  
Group 3

Well Treated ☒

Poorly Treated ☐

Reason:

*WV*

Delayed ☐

Follow-Up ☐

Promise of Payment ☐

Advice of N.S.F. ☐

Other ☐

Credit Classification ☐

Lost as a result of Poor Collection ☐

*IT SHOWS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO INFO. ON  
SIS.*

*over Gd Remp  
21 June 68 11:57AM  
Continental, over. *AA**

July 25, 1968

AIRTEL - VIA AIR COURIER

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

There are enclosed herewith three copies of report of investigation by RCMP Division "C", dated July 9, 1968, with attachments.

Note request in paragraph 6 for photo of JULES ROCCO KIMBLE as well as identity of subscribers to telephone numbers in the United States. Please advise.

Also, Bureau is requested to advise if line of investigation by Montreal RCMP "C" Division deemed necessary on basis of information available to Bureau.

⑦ - Bureau (Encls.-3)  
1 Liaison Direct  
1 Memphis (44-1987)  
① New Orleans  
1 Newark  
1 - Ottawa  
MLI/lrf  
(8)

157-10673-1172

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A. Hughes

**JAMES EARL RAY;  
I. O. # 4182, WF # 442-A;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(Deceased) - VICTIM**

6-Bureau (44-38861)  
2-New Orleans (157-10673)  
HVH/cam  
(8)Cam

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H. Hughes Went

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**1**Date **8/15/68**

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 833-2414:

Listed to: City Hall, New Orleans,  
Louisiana

Address: 341 Loyola Street

Date connected: 1960

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

**2**

On **8/13/68** at **New Orleans, Louisiana** File # **NO 157-10673**

by **SA THOMAS E. DUNAWAY - TED/can** Date dictated **8/15/68**

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/15/68

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 924-2983:

Listed to: **BILL LYNCH**  
Address: **1128 Sharynwood Drive,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
Date connected: **September 30, 1966**  
Other data: **The above number changed to  
766-9499 on July 3, 1968.  
Listed to the same individual.**

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. FRANKKUCHER, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

3

On 8/13/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-16673

by SA THOMAS E. DUNAGHAT - TED/cam Date dictated 8/15/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 8/15/68

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 525-1335:

Listed to:	FRANK S. BRUNO
Address:	1115 Richards Building
Other service:	525-1336
Other data:	Was previously located at 607 Hibernia Bank Building in September, 1967.

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/15/68

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 824-7373:

Listed to: STEPHENS CHEVROLET,  
INCORPORATED  
Address: 840 Carondelet Street,  
Date connected: 1950

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. FRANKLIN, District Accounting Manager, (toll), or his authorized representative.

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On 8/13/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-18873

by SA THOMAS E. DUNAWAY - TED/can Date dictated 8/15/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**1**Date **8/15/68**

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 825-9661:

Listed to: **Western Union Telegraph Company**  
Address: **334 Carondelet Street**  
Date connected: **1926**

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. FRANKKUEHL, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

**8**

On **8/13/68** at **New Orleans, Louisiana** File # **NO 157-10673**  
by **SA THOMAS E. BUREAUWAY - TEB/cam** Date dictated **8/15/68**

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**JAMES EARL RAY;  
I. O. # 4182, WF # 442-A;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(Deceased) - VICTIM**

The Baton Rouge City Directory reflects that William H. Lynch, 1120 Sharynwood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a correspondent for the New Orleans States-Item newspaper.

The New Orleans City Directory indicates that Frank S. Bruno is a lawyer with offices in Room 1115, 537 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and has his residence at 964 Topaz Street, New Orleans.

The New Orleans City Directory reflects that Bernard A. Horton is an attorney located in the National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, with business telephone number 525-1394 and resides at 715 Topaz Street, with home telephone number 288-9541.

Investigation is continuing at New Orleans, Louisiana in an attempt to determine the subscriber to 504-242-1618, as of September 16, 1967 inasmuch as the current subscriber is not the same person.

Routing Slip  
0-7 (Rev. 3-31-67)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

TO: SAC,

☐ Albany  
☐ Albuquerque  
☐ Anchorage  
☐ Atlanta  
☐ Baltimore  
☐ Birmingham  
☐ Boston  
☐ Buffalo  
☐ Butte  
☐ Charlotte  
☐ Chicago  
☐ Cincinnati  
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☐ Columbia  
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☐ Santo Domingo  
☐ Tokyo

Date 8/9/68

RE:

**MURKIN**

157-10373

☐ For information      ☐ Retention optional      ☐ For appropriate action      ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

**Conduct the requested investigation.  
Submit photographs of Kimble as requested.**

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enc. (1)  
Bufile (44-38861)  
Urfile

8/15/68

**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Legat Ottawa airtel to Bureau, dated  
7/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of  
a Letterhead Memorandum re this matter.

Enclosed for the Legat Ottawa are two (2) copies  
of photograph of JULES RICCO KIMBLE for dissemination to  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

For the information of the Bureau, KIMBLE is the  
subject of New Orleans file 170-204, Bufile 157-4403.  
Information pertaining to KIMBLE is not being furnished  
in letterhead memorandum form unless advised to the  
contrary by the Bureau.

Information relative to telephone number 924-2993  
was furnished to SA THOMAS E. DUNAWAY by ED TURLEY (Protect  
Identity), Security Officer, South Central Bell Telephone  
Company, Baton Rouge, La., on 8/13/68.

5-Bureau (Enc. 6)  
2-Legat Ottawa (Enc. 2)  
2-New Orleans (Enc. 2)  
NVM/cam  
(7) Cam

*H. Hughes*

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NO 157-18673

Information relative to telephone numbers 525-1335, 525-9661, 524-7373, 522-2414, and 242-1618, was furnished to SA THOMAS E. DUNAWAY by HENRY ORCKREANTX (Protect Identity), Security Officer, South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

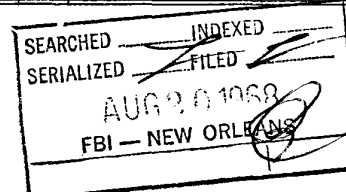
AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will maintain contact with South Central Bell Telephone Company in an attempt to identify the subscriber to telephone number 242-1618 as of September, 1967.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 8-2-68

Name and F.P.C.	FBI No.	A.O.	I.O.	W.F.	CC	Cancellation
George William Tyree, Jr. 20 L 1 U OIO 16 S 1 U OOO	4,714,268	3337	3780			Federal process dismissed. (8-2-68)
Don Ferris McCall, Jr. 21 M 1 U 15 L 3 Wr	327,089 B	3338	4092			Located Northridge, Calif., 7-17-68. (8-2-68)
James Earl Ray 16 M 9 U OOO 12 M 4 W IOI	405,942 G	3339	4182	442 442A		Extradited London, England to Memphis, Tenn., 7-19-68.
John Michael Walton 17 I 30 W OMI I 32 W IOI	356,640 E	3340	4200			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
Robert Vance Walton 14 M 13 U OOM 12 Ref: 13 I 25 U OOO 26	361,075 E	3341	4201			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
James Joseph Scully 2 M 21 W 19 Ref: 21 I 17 Ra 19	1,170,115	3342	4202			Located Arcadia, Calif., 7-23-68. (8-2-68)
Jimmie Johnson 20 L 1 Ut 6 Ref: U M 1 U T	11,215 F	3343	4203			Located St. Louis, Missouri, 7-15-68. (8-2-68)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 8/20/68

FROM : *WJW* SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

ReNOlet to MM, 7/18/68.

On 8/16/68, Reverend BROTHERS, Church of Christ, 1701 N. Adams, Beeville, Texas, stated he had returned from vacation on 8/16/68 from the Dallas, Texas area. He stated that on 8/14/68 he had visited with Reverend MIKE MURDOCK who at the time was just finishing a revival at the First Assembly of God Church, Gonzales, Texas. He stated a Reverend MINTON is the Minister of this church.

Reverend BROTHERS advised he had no idea where Reverend MURDOCK was going next, since he travels the entire country. Reverend BROTHERS advised he thought 8/15/68 was the last night of the revival in Gonzales, therefore a lead to contact Reverend MURDOCK in Gonzales is not being set forth.

## LEADS:

### NEW ORLEANS

#### AT LAKES CHARLES, LA.

Ascertain current whereabouts of Reverend MIKE MURDOCK, subscriber to telephone 477-4851.

3 - New Orleans  
2 - Houston  
FC/sjm  
(5)



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, Atlanta

8-23-68

Director, FBI

REQUEST FOR HUMAN INTEREST  
ITEMS ON ASSASSINATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)  
BUDED: 9-20-68

7/17  
15-100-13

In order to have available a backlog of human interest data, all offices receiving this communication are requested to furnish the Bureau items of unusual interest regarding our investigation of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. The information particularly sought is that which has not been previously incorporated in official reports and may deal with any aspect of our investigation, including personal recollections by investigative personnel. Submit the results using above caption to reach the Bureau not later than 9-20-68.

1 - Birmingham  
1 - Chicago  
1 - Kansas City  
1 - Los Angeles  
1 - Memphis  
① - New Orleans

1 - St. Louis  
1 - London  
1 - Mexico  
1 - Ottawa  
1 - Paris

*All agents  
must  
sent*

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Date: 8/27/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN

Re New Orleans letter to Memphis 7/18/68 requesting interview of TOMMY JOE MORGAN who previously resided at Monroe, La., telephone 325-5768.

On 8/27/68 Miss KAY MORGAN, sister of TOMMY JOE MORGAN, 6115 Ivanhoe Road, Memphis, Tenn., advised SA ROBERT F. BOYLE that her brother is currently residing at 1700 Shannon, Apartment 211, Monroe, La., telephone 318-387-1323, and is employed by the National Cotton Council of America, location of that office in Monroe unknown to Miss MORGAN.

LEADSNEW ORLEANSAT MONROE, LOUISIANA

Will interview TOMMY JOE MORGAN, 1700 Shannon, Apartment 211, re his knowledge of any telephone call received at telephone 325-5768 in Monroe during the period 12/15-17/67, in an effort to determine if he is acquainted with subject JAMES EARL RAY.

2 - New Orleans  
2 - Memphis

Airtel \_\_\_\_\_ RFB/acp

Teletype \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

A. M. \_\_\_\_\_

A. M. S. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Spec. Del. \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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8/30/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis are twenty-five copies of  
an FD-302 concerning interview of PERNELL EZZELL on 8/24/68.

EZZELL CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF  
HIS POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN THE PAST AND SINCE HE HAS BEEN  
DESCRIBED AS AN ALCOHOLIC WHO BECOMES UNSTABLE WHEN INTOXI-  
CATED.

2 - Memphis (Encl. 25)  
2 - New Orleans (157-10673) (173-994)

JTS:sam  
(4) *Jan*

157-10673-1179

*(Jha)*

*1/1/69*

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Date 8/27/68

PERNELL EZZELL was interviewed at the Shreveport, Louisiana, Resident Agency. At the outset of the interview EZZELL was advised of his rights but declined to sign a waiver of same. EZZELL declined to furnish a signed statement but voluntarily furnished the following information:

EZZELL denied that he had received or was ever in possession of a great amount of money as a result of his participation in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He further denied stating to anyone he was on the payroll of the OSI and CIA.

EZZELL said he definitely did not participate in any manner, nor did he have any knowledge of or information concerning the murders of MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

EZZELL admitted that he was glad KING was dead as he felt KING was a troublemaker, but emphasized that he did not have anything to do with killing him.

EZZELL said he could not remember making any statements to anyone regarding any of the above. He admitted that he may have made them when he was in a drunken condition, but could not recall making any such statements. He said he often has black-out periods which occur when he is drinking and he has been known to appear sober even when he is in a drunken state.

EZZELL said FRANK WETZEL is the Shop Foreman for his former employer at Perdue Radio and Television Company, Orlando, Florida. He and Wetzel have been out drinking together on a few occasions, usually after closing shop or on a payday night. WETZEL has been trying to get him into trouble with his wife. EZZELL said WETZEL thinks he is a ladies man and has in the past tried to take his wife out. His wife has told him that WETZEL has called her several times and in addition to trying to make a date would tell her of his "ground" with other women. EZZELL believed WETZEL tells his (EZZELL's) wife what he tells WETZEL in confidence. He was sure WETZEL told her about

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On 8/24/68 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA RONALD W. BEINNER /bab Date dictated 8/24/68

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his being responsible for another girl's pregnancy at the time he married his wife.

EZZELL stated he has never confronted WETZEL with any of the above, but WETZEL has told him that he called him one night when he was drunk and cursed him out. EZZELL said he could not remember this call.

EZZELL advised that he has a serious drinking problem, but he did not consider himself an alcoholic. He said he was treated in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for drunkenness shortly after his release from the Air Force in 1953. He further advised he had been a patient at Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina, for about 2 months during the past year. While at this hospital he underwent a number of psychiatric tests. He did not know the results of the tests.

EZZELL stated that he has had this serious drinking problem since his marriage in November 1967. He indicated he was forced to marry his wife as a result of her pregnancy prior to their wedding. He said, since his marriage he has been under constant pressure from his wife and in addition has serious financial problems.

EZZELL advised that because of his heavy drinking and the resulting "black-outs" he is not able to fix exactly his whereabouts on specific dates during the past year. However, he remembered the night of MARTIN LUTHER KING's death and said he was drunk at the time. He was registered at the Motel South, Orlando, Florida. With him at the time was a girl friend, whom he identified as VIOLET ALLRED, a nurse, who operates the Clear Lake Manor Nursing Home, Orlando, Florida. He said she is about 38 years of age. He recalled hearing of KING's death on the T.V. on the night it happened.

EZZELL said he did not remember where he was the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

EZZELL could not account for his whereabouts on the night of June 5, 1968 and said he could not recall where he was at all during the month of June as he again was on a drunk.

EZZELL remembers flying from Orlando, Florida,



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to Los Angeles twice in recent months. The last was about August 4, 1968 when he flew via Delta Airlines. He stayed in Los Angeles four days and left driving a rented car after an unsuccessful effort in finding a job. On his way to Shreveport he stopped briefly at Phoenix, Albuquerque, and Hope, Arkansas. He claimed he pawned his 357 magnum revolver with a police officer in Hope, Arkansas, for \$45 on August 23, 1968. The gun was purchased for his second job as a security guard with Associated Security Company, Orlando, Florida. He claims he has never used the gun in commission of a crime.

EZZELL believed the previous trip to Los Angeles was made in June 1968 when he flew via Delta Airlines from Orlando, Florida. He was looking for a job on the occasion also. He stayed only two days and remembers returning from California via an unrecalled airline and that he stopped at Las Vegas, Denver, New Orleans and Miami. He does not remember if he stayed in any of these cities for any length of time. After reaching Miami he rented a car and drove to Orlando.

EZZELL claims he had no employment other than his jobs in Orlando and that he financed his trips with the money earned from working these two jobs, along with using his credit cards.

EZZELL recalled after driving from Miami he did not go home, but to a motel with Miss ALLRED. The following day he drove back to Miami and then returned to Orlando by bus. He thinks he rented the car at Miami from either Hertz or Avis-Rent-A-Car.

EZZELL stated he has not worked any where since August 4, 1968, and that he presently had in his possession \$36.00 which was left over from the sale of his gun.

EZZELL claimed he pawned a .38 Colt "Cobra" in Los Angeles on the last trip at an unrecalled pawn shop and that he presently has no weapon.

EZZELL could not recall any other details concerning his first trip to Los Angeles, he said he was drinking heavy on these trips and could not remember anything much about them. He could not remember the names of motels where he stayed. He claimed he has no friends in Los Angeles and

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that he made none while there on these trips.

EZZELL stated he is not now and never has been a member of any "hate" type organization such as the Ku Klux Klan.

EZZELL stated he would be leaving Shreveport, Louisiana, this evening by bus and could be reached through his mother Mrs. ACRIE EZZELL, Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	PERNELL EZZELL alias "Easy"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Height	6'1"
Weight	175
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married to FAYE MARIE EZZELL 636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Children	CLINTON EARL - 11 months
Parents	Father - deceased Mother - ACRIE EZZELL Route 4, Clinton, North Carolina
Brothers	THOMAS OZELLE EZZELLE, age 33, Simco, Ontario, Canada WENDELL EZZELLE, age 25, High Point, North Carolina
Sister	DIANE McMILLIAN, age 19, Fayetteville, North Carolina employed Ft. Bragg, North Carolina
Residence	636 22nd Street, Orlando, Florida
Military Service	US Air Force 1951-1953, Honorable discharge Serial # AF14408130

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 1961 - Numerous drunk arrests -  
no felony arrests.  
MA. IDENT. # 244-38-4949  
T.V. repairman and security  
guard  
Previous employment Perdue Radio and T.V. - Orlando,  
Florida;  
Associates Security, Orlando,  
Florida;  
Electronic Service, Inc., Patco  
Division, Newport News, Virginia;  
American District Telegraph -  
Winston Salem, North Carolina  
American District Telegraph -  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Previous Residences Raleigh, North Carolina,  
Fayetteville, North Carolina,  
Ashville, North Carolina,  
Newport News, Virginia,  
Indianapolis, Indiana,  
Orlando, Florida  
Friends CHRISTINE TENDELL,  
Clinton, North Carolina  
VIOLET ALLRED,  
Orlando, Florida

8/30/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

For information of the Bureau and Memphis, New Orleans received a telephonic inquiry on 8/30/68 from Mr. KEN ZIMMERMAN, Associated Press, New Orleans, as to what records were taken by the FBI from the Provincial Motel in New Orleans concerning ERIC STARVO GALT. He was advised this office had no comment to make.

When queried as to his reason, ZIMMERMAN advised that his New York headquarters was endeavoring to obtain all information concerning the whereabouts of subject from the time he was released from the penitentiary, and had instructed various AP offices to develop all information they could.

Above for information.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
② - New Orleans

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*Callahan*

*Harold Hughes* *HW* *Doc* *Pa*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 8/29/68

FROM : SAC RIGHTMYER (157-10673) (P)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS ON  
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)  
BUDED 9/20/68

Re Bulet, 8/23/68.

Bulet advises that in order to have available a backlog of human interest data, New Orleans, as well as other offices, is requested to furnish the Bureau items of unusual interest regarding our investigation of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The information particularly sought is that which has not been previously incorporated in official reports and may deal with any aspect of the investigation, including personal recollections by investigative personnel.

In view of the above, all Agents who worked in this case are requested to give some thought and recollection to investigation they conducted for any information which would apply to the Bureau's request.

Any such information should be brought to the attention of the #2 Desk either by memo to the file, by routing slip, or orally.

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1 - Each Agent

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SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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ReNOlet, 7/18/68 and HOlet, 8/20/68.

Re Telephone calls, Houston Division to NO  
Division, 12/67.

1. Lake Charles, Louisiana telephone number 477-4851

On 8/16/68, Reverend BROTHERS, Church of Christ, 1701 N. Adams, Beeville, Texas, stated he had returned from vacation on 8/16/68 from the Dallas, Texas area. He stated that on 8/14/68 he had visited with Reverend MIKE MURDOCK who at the time was just finishing a revival at the First Assembly of God Church, Gonzales, Texas. He stated a Reverend MINTON is the Minister of this church.

Reverend BROTHERS advised he had no idea where Reverend MURDOCK was going next, since he travels the entire country. Reverend BROTHERS advised he thought 8/15/68 was the last night of the revival in Gonzales, therefore a lead to contact Reverend MURDOCK in Gonzales is not being set forth.

New Orleans is attempting to locate MURDOCK.

2. Starks, Louisiana telephone number 743-6264

On 8/14/68, SYBIL MARIE JOHNSON, 1520 Link, Apartment 18, Orange, Texas, was contacted by SA GEORGE P.D. HUDNOR and she advised that Starks possibly Louisiana telephone number 743-6264 was a number at her parents' residence whose residence address is RFD #1, Starks, Louisiana. JOHNSON advised that sometime back in 1967 she had gone to reside with her parents and when they did not have a telephone in the home she had had one installed in her name and the number of the telephone was 743-6264.

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① - New Orleans (Info) (RM)  
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② Houghton

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JOHNSON advised that she could not ever recall receiving a telephone call from JAMES EARL RAY or anyone else utilizing his known aliases between the time of 12/15-17/67. She stated at that time she did not recall receiving any long distance telephone calls from Houston, Texas.

On 8/16/68 a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to JOHNSON and she advised that the individual she was viewing was unfamiliar to her.

3. Lake Charles, Louisiana, telephone number 436-6483

On 7/30/68, JEAN FANNIN, Apartment 9, 9314 Avenue S, Houston, advised that she and her husband O.C. FANNIN had resided at Lake Charles, Louisiana until May, 1968.

While residing there they had at frequent intervals been in telephonic contact with relatives in Houston. She was unable to recall receiving any specific calls in December, 1967.

Mrs. FANNIN advised she has seen photographs of JAMES EARL RAY but that this person was unknown, personally and through associates, to them.

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

MURKIN

Re New Orleans letter to Memphis, 7/28/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of FD-302  
re MIKE MURDOCK.

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2 - New Orleans  
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## Ray May Never Testify--Lawyer

MEMPHIS (AP)—James Earl Ray, who is charged with murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., may never testify in his own defense. He rests his case and the judge tells him under cross-examination to call his first witness. "That's when I'll have to de- record as a thief and robber and cide, because under Tennessee law the defense must call a convict."

Arthur Hanes Sr., Birmingham attorney who is chief defense counsel, said the decision to put Ray on the stand or keep him off may not be made until "the moment the prosecution says Ray is scheduled to go on trial in Shelby County Criminal Court here Nov. 12."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SENT BUREAU

Date: 9-13-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title:

JAMES EARL RAY

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

☐ Being Investigated

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Healey,

HHS

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

9/18/68

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

REQUEST FOR HUMAN INTEREST  
ITEMS ON ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)  
BUDED 9/20/68

Personnel of the New Orleans Division who were involved in the various aspects of investigation with this Division have been contacted and from their personal recollections could not recall any items of unusual interest.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (RM)
- ② - New Orleans

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9/16/68

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

THIS DATE, CONFERENCE HELD WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES. MATTER OF  
LINING UP WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE DISCUSSED. CANALE PROPOSED  
FOLLOWING PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT HE CAN COMPLETE  
REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF PERTINENT EVIDENCE:

FIRST, HE WOULD LIKE REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE TO MEET  
WITH LABORATORY EXAMINERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY ON  
DATE NEXT WEEK. CANALE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS  
OFFICE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FINDINGS WITH INTERESTED  
EXAMINERS AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW  
EVIDENCE STILL MAINTAINED AT LABORATORY.

CANALE FEELS THAT IF HIS REPRESENTATIVES GIVEN THIS OPPOR-  
TUNITY, THEY CAN MAKE DECISION, BASED ON EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, AS  
TO NUMBER OF EXAMINERS THEY MIGHT NEED IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL,  
TYPE OF EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR USE, AND THIS WOULD  
ALSO GIVE THEM AN IDEA AS TO VARIOUS FIELD DIVISIONS AND  
WITNESSES IN THOSE DIVISIONS.

REJ:ME  
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CC: ATLANTA (AM)  
BIRMINGHAM (AM)  
CHICAGO (AM)  
KANSAS CITY (AM)

CG: LOS ANGELES (AM)  
NEWARK (AM)  
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CANALE STATES THAT AFTER REVIEW OF DATA WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT LABORATORY, HE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE THEREAFTER CONTACT PERTINENT FIELD DIVISIONS AND DISCUSS WITH AGENTS WHO SECURED EVIDENCE THE INFORMATION THEY CAN TESTIFY TO, AND HE WOULD AT THIS TIME ALSO TALK TO WITNESSES IN THE RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHOM HE MIGHT HAVE TO SUBPOENA.

CANALE ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN CONNECTION WITH LINING UP WITNESSES, A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE MIGHT HAVE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRAVEL. SPECIFICALLY, HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO LONDON, TO MEXICO CITY, AND TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SUITABLE DATE ON WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CAN MEET WITH LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW PERTINENT EVIDENCE AND DISCUSS FINDINGS SO THAT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES CAN BE LINED UP.

IT WAS OPINION OF CANALE THAT IF THIS PRELIMINARY WORK CAN BE COMPLETED, HE CAN BETTER EVALUATE WHAT HE NEEDS FOR THE TRIAL AND FEELS THAT ON THIS BASIS HE WILL NEED A MINIMUM OF FBI PERSONNEL TO TESTIFY AS TO THE VARIOUS ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF PERTINENCE IN THIS CASE.

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**AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS  
CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, NEW ORLEANS, AND ST. LOUIS. P.  
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10/9/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re New Orleans airtel dated 8/6/68.

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

1. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS	Regular	Overtime	Total
A. Special Agents	2,561	806	3,367
B. Clerical	<u>1,194</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>1,378</u>
	3,755	990	4,745
2. TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED			20,231
3. UNUSUAL COSTS			
Communications			\$49.90
Rental of photographic equipment			<u>6.24</u>
			\$56.14
4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED IN AUGUST AND IN SEPTEMBER			2

2 - Memphis  
2 - New Orleans  
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TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P  
MURKIN.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, HAS  
ADVISED HIS OFFICE IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD <sup>524-6446</sup>  
TO FORTHCOMING TRIAL: *Bryan Dupepe - 1024 charters*  
*serial 802, pg. 7*

AT NEW ORLEANS -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS APPROPRIATE AND  
BEST PERSON TO TESTIFY RE INTRODUCTION OF REGISTRATION RECORDS  
AT PROVINCIAL HOTEL AND REGISTRATION OF SUBJECT THERE?

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS APPROPRIATE  
PERSON TO TESTIFY RE RECORDS PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION OF MUSTANG  
IN ALABAMA?

AT WINNETKA, ILLINOIS -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS BEST AND  
APPROPRIATE PERSON TO TESTIFY RE EMPLOYMENT AND RECORDS AT  
RESTAURANT?

CANALE HAS REQUESTED THAT FBI MAKE CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE  
PERSONS AS LISTED ABOVE AND DETERMINE THEIR AVAILABILITY TO  
FURNISH TESTIMONY IN INSTANT CASE.

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Teletype.....

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A. M. S. 2 - CHICAGO (AM)

2 - MOBILE (AM)

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**ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE AS CASE IS STILL  
SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL, NOV. TWELVE NEXT.**

**AIR MAIL COPIES CHICAGO, MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS. P.**

**END**





In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

October 17, 1968

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

JAMES EARL RAY;  
IO #4182, WF #442-A;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(Deceased) - VICTIM

The following investigation was conducted by Special  
Agent Harold V. Hughes:

3-Bureau  
(2 - Legat Ottawa)  
2 - Memphis  
2-New Orleans (157-10673)  
HVR-cst  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/681

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 242-1618:

Listed to: SAMUEL S. LORIO in September, 1967.

Address: 4839 Babylon Street

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

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On 10/11/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673  
by SA THOMAS E. DUHADWAY/cst Date dictated 10/16/68

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JAMES EARL RAY;  
IO #4182, WF #442-A;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(Deceased) - VICTIM

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The New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau advised that Sam Lorio, 4839 Babylon, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been employed as a carpenter-contractor for 22 years for T. Smith and Sons, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The New Orleans Police Department Record Room has a record of arrest, number 70827, on April 30, 1968, for one Sam Lario, 4839 Babylon, on a charge of "Drunk in Public." This arrest records contained the following description:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	57

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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 6/15/68, and  
Legat Ottawa airtel to Bureau, 7/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM,  
and enclosed for Memphis are two copies of same LHM.

Information relative to telephone #242-1818 was  
furnished to SA THOMAS E. BUNADWAY by HENRY ARCHEBAUX  
(Protect Identity), Security Officer, South Central Bell  
Telephone Co., New Orleans, La.

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    (2 - Legat Ottawa) (Enc. 2)  
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2 - New Orleans  
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10/24/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Director, 10/15/68.

BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner-Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres, New Orleans, would be appropriate and best person to testify re introduction of registration records at Provincial Motel and registration of subject there.

DUPEPE is expected to return to New Orleans, on 10/28/68.

LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will contact BRYAN DUPEPE upon his return.

2-Memphis  
2-New Orleans  
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(44-1987)

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SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (RUC)

MURKIN

Re New Orleans airtel to Memphis 10/24/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of an FD-302 dated 9/16/68, concerning interview with TOMMY JOE MORGAN.

On 10/28/68, BRYAN DUPEPE, owner - manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La., was advised of forthcoming trial, and he stated he would be available.

A review of the New Orleans file indicates no outstanding leads in this matter and this case is considered RUC.

- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 9)
- 1 - New Orleans

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re New Orleans airtel, 10/9/68.

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

1. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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			\$56.14
4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED IN OCTOBER			1

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1 - New Orleans  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. KUSCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 11/12/68

On this date the writer examined the following publications:

Polk's 1968 New Orleans City Directory

Polk's 1968 Suburban New Orleans Directory

The current Telephone Directory for Greater New Orleans

No party having the last name RAOUL was listed in any of the above publications.

The Suburban Directory and the current Telephone Directory both contained the following listing:

RAOUL's Restaurant and Lounge, 4801  
Veterans Memorial Highway  
Metairie, Louisiana  
Telephone 888-2955

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(1) *epk*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 11/12/68

"Look Magazine" dated 11/12/68 contains a story by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE in reference to JAMES L. RAY. In instant article RAY allegedly told HUIE he had a contact with a man whom RAY calls RAOUL and he described RAOUL as being a blonde Latin, about 35 and whom RAY took to be a seaman. This contact was made at the Neptune Tavern, 121 West Commissioners Street, Montreal, Canada. According to the article, RAY thought RAOUL might get him a passport or get him work on a ship. The article stated that from 8/8/67 to 8/18/67 RAY stated he talked at least five more times with RAOUL at the Neptune Tavern and that RAOUL did, however, reveal to RAY that he (RAOUL) had spent some of his time in New Orleans and he gave RAY a New Orleans telephone number. This article had no further information concerning RAOUL.

A check of the New Orleans indices revealed the following:

RAOUL, ST. MARIE, female, not identical - NO 39-28

RAOUL, HENRY (TN), born  not identical -  
NO 123-103-3

RAOUL, BEAUREGARD, Caucasian, born ,  
Stanne Stuckey, Canada, NO 42-4496 - dated 6/53

However, file 42-4496, Bufile 42-96507, contained information concerning a RAOUL BEAUREGARD, who was a fugitive in 1953 with New Haven as Office of Origin. RAOUL was described as a white male non-citizen; blue eyes; brown hair; slender build; fair complexion; 130 lbs.; 6'6 1/4" tall; burn scar on left forearm; place of birth Stanne, Stuckey, Canada; date of birth . Father and mother JOSEPH and SELINA BEAUREGARD, Eastman Province of Quebec, Canada; wife DORIS BEAUREGARD, 86 Horesplain Road, New Britain, Conn.



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At 3:25 p.m., instant date SAC ALEXANDER of the Mobile Office called in answer to a question previously posed to ASAC REED on instant date.

The Mobile Office was not able to get the original registration card of the Flamingo Motel in Selma, Ala., in question; that HANES has that. All they have is the bookkeeping list of income apparently on a particular day and it shows ERIC S. GAULT registering at Room 3 of the Flamingo Motel and shows \$8.00 received from him for cost of the room. It does not indicate any time checked in.

SAC ALEXANDER stated that actually the Flamingo Motel is not a real first class operation - just a fly-by-night thing; that it is possible the original card would show what time GAULT checked in, but the bookkeeper's record does not show the time.

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