

JN 157-9586

FD-302

Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham
Little Rock
Memphis

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Minneapolis
Springfield

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Owner and Manager,
El-Ray Motel

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Columbia
Dallas
Detroit

Indianapolis
Memphis
Miami
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St. Louis
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Atlanta
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Tampa

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Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
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A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indicés check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY. 11

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Date: 5/14/69

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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36721	
By MKS	Date 5/12/201

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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2 - Indianapolis	2 - San Antonio
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Approved: R. Jensen
 Special Agent in Charge

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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

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By <u>MKS</u>	Date <u>12/12/2011</u>

Record Request
FD-125 (Rev. 4-3-62)

☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage* ☐ INS

To C. L. MURRAY	Buded
Return to G. M. ALDERSON	File number 157-10673

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

GENE ARMSTRONG

Addresses	1401 Airline Highway, ^{Metairie} NOA (Royal Castle)
Residence	
Business	
Former	

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Results of check

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Credit Bureau

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5/15/69
Ident Bureau

NR

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157-10673-1271

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Record Request
FD-125 (Rev. 4-3-62)

☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage * ☐ INS

To C. L. MURRAY	Buded 157-10673
Return to G. M. ALDERSON	File number

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

MARTHA COSCINO

Addresses

Residence **1205 North Rampart, NOIA**

Business *Surgical Technician Hotel Dieu*

Former

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Results of check

5/15/69
Credit Bureau

5/15/69
Ident Bureau

Martha M. Coscino (Sep. - Charles)
same address & occupation as listed.
Date of report 2-21-68.

Employed by above for past 3 yrs.
No credit rating listed.

(Mrs. Linda Burke - Clerk)

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Record Request
FD-125 (Rev. 4-3-62)

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To C. L. MURRAY	Buded
Return to G. M. ALDERSON	File number 157-10673

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

CHARLES B. DeHAVEN

Addresses	20 O.K. Avenue, NOLA <i>Hanahan? MO, La. 70123</i>
Residence	
Business	<i>Pres. Rita, Inc.</i>
Former	

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Results of check

5/15/69
Credit Bureau

5/15/69
Ident Bureau

Charles B. DeHaven wife - Catherine
same address as listed.
same occupation as listed.
Date of report 7-29-64.

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white / age 51 / Est. income \$1700 per month /
Credit - Satisfactory

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157-10673-1273

☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage * ☐ INS

To C. L. MURRAY	Buded
Return to G. M. ALDERSON	File number 157-10673

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

James Rosso

Addresses	1330 Delery Street, NOIA
Residence	
Business	<i>U.S. Army ^{corp of} Engineers as Lock Operator - Harvey Canal since 10/45.</i>
Former	

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Results of check

*5/15/69
Credit Bureau*

*5/15/69
Ident Bureau*

*James Rosso (Divorced)
same address & occupation as listed.
Date of report 9-27-68.*

*born [] / SS# [] /
Est. income \$50 per month / owns home /
Credit - Satisfactory /*

*(Mrs. Linda Burke - Clerk)
157-10673-1974*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : SA G. MYRYWIN ALDERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Bureau advised that William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appeared in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but the issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article revealed that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi on April 2, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Bureau stated that in an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, the Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. The Bureau pointed out that it should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that any investigation made has any connection with the case involving James Earl Ray.

The Jackson Office checked the registrations of all motels at Corinth, Mississippi. All names have been checked through the New Orleans indices for registrants from Louisiana, with negative results. Each individual listed below should be identified through appropriate credit and criminal check. NO INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE INTERVIEWED WITHOUT CLEARING WITH THE BUREAU.

The following individuals should be identified by credit and criminal checks:

BATON ROUGE RA

Mr. & Mrs. M. PLATT, P. O. Box 163, Anglea, La.
A. O. GUNNINGHAM, 1755 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, La.

LAFAYETTE RA

M. O. JOHNSON, Box 672, Opelousas, La. (Gibson Pharmacy)
S. PAUL ROZAS, 1351 Anne Street, Eunice, La. (Gibson Pharmacy)

7 - New Orleans
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LAKE CHARLES RA

JAMES L. MacLOUD, 502 East Academy, Jennings, La.

MONROE RA

R. H. HAWKINS, Bastrop, Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT RA

FLOYD E. READY, 3922 Melinda Street, Shreveport, La.
JIM R. GARDNER, P. O. Box 1311, Shreveport, La.

**This investigation should be handled EXPEDITIOUSLY
and the results promptly submitted to the New Orleans Office.**