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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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BUfile (44-38861)

Re Albany airtel to Director, dated 4/10/68. Specific reference is made to Page 37.

BRANDON BONNEY, Manager, Most Western Laundries, formerly Hoquiam Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaner, B and 16th Streets, Hoquiam, Washington, advised that he sold their textile marking machine in 1964.

As best he can remember, he sold the machine to Stacey's Cleaners-Laundry and Shoe Repairers, 2000 Northeast Alberta, Portland, Oregon.

LEAD:

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will interview appropriate personnel at Stacey's re this machine.

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY
BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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SA SHERK advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SA RONALD E. SHERK (157-380)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

For record purposes at 3:45 p.m., 4/19/68, I talked with Inspector LAWRENCE C. LURMO, INS. He had received instructions from his office in Washington to place in the hands of all of their personnel the most recent photographs of RAY. Their office closes at 4:30 p.m., and he wanted, if possible, to get 35 copies of a picture of RAY. We obliged him so that immediate notification to INS employees was effected immediately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

DATE: 4-23-68

FROM : SA. JAMES J. MULLANEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-23-68 MIKE BARRETT, Office Manager, Rogue River Veneer, Georgia-Pacific Co. Rogue River, Oregon advised this is the only mill in Rogue River, Oregon and this mill is a plywood ~~xxx~~ operation and there is no cutting of logs. He stated this used to be a logging operation wherein logs were sawed but this was approximately 18 years ago. He stated there was a pond used to store logs but the pond was filled in when the logging operation was discontinued. Barrett stated a check of their records failed to disclose and employment for JAMES EARL RAY or his aliases.

On 4-23-68 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Rogue River, Oregon were contacted and furnished information concerning subject and they both stated they will be on the alert for any individual moving into the area. They both stated they have no record of subject or his known aliases at this time.

Subjects photograph exhibited to two service station in Rogue River, Oregon with negative results.

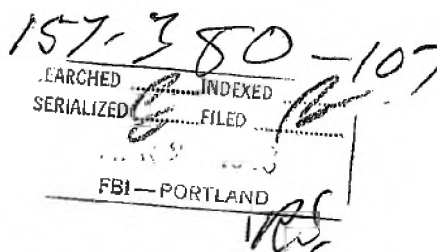
It is noted there are no other known small gypo logging operations in the immediate vicinity of Rogue River, Oregon.

and saw mill
It is further noted there was a logging operation/at Shady Cove, Oregon which had a log pond and was located directly on the Rogue River. This mill was completely ~~demolished~~ demolished during the flood of 1964 and never did resume operations again.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380) (P)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA KARL B. MC LEOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs KARL B. MC LEOD and THOMAS G. ACKERMAN on 4/19/68:

All hotels and motels on the east side of
NE Union Avenue were contacted re any knowledge of GALT,
with records being checked and photographs shown, as
follows:

Shangri-La Motel, 6828 NE Union (DON and
HELEN CLARK, owners)

Interstate Motel, 8084 NE Grand at Union
(ETHEL G. PORTER, owner)

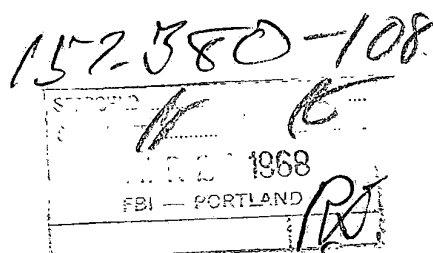
Holiday Motel, 8050 NE Union (EARL and PEGGY
CARTE, owners)

Union Avenue Motel, Union at Gertz Road
(KEN GUSTIN, owner)

Cosmopolitan Hotel, NE Holiday at Union
(BERGMAN EVANS, manager)

Hyatt Motor Lodge, 431 NE Multnomah at Union
(HELEN ROBINSON, manager)

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TO : SAC (157-380) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD H. STEELE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

On 4/19/68, the following motels on the west side of Union Avenue, Portland, between the Columbia River and the Hawthorne Bridge, were contacted by SAs DONALD H. STEELE and HAROLD K. CLARK. Photographs of ERICK STARVO GALT were shown at each motel and registers were checked for the period covering 3/8/68 to 3/12/68. All contacts were negative:

Graland Motel, 9407 N. Union, HAZEL STODDARD;

Pal-Mar Motel, 9405 N. Union, AZALEA CRISP;

Mel-Wana, 7057 N.E. Union, EDNA KELLOGG.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND 157-380

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : CC, Lester T. Aultom

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-29-68 the following Office of Origin cases were reveiwd.
(dated 3-23-68 thru 4-26-68) and no cases were found that had vehicles
stolen from State of Georgia.

Case File #	Pending files Stolen From	Case File #	Stolen From
26-21908	Indiana	26-22313	California
22016	Washington	22314	California
22260	Florida	22317	Washington
22261	Washington	22320	Idaho
22262	Idaho	22329	Washington
22263	Idaho	22335	Washington
22267	Florida	22338	Wash ngton
22268	New Jersey	22342	Delaware
22272	California	22345	Colorado
22276	Washington	22348	Washington
22278	California	22351	Washington
22284	Washington	22352	Washington
22291	Utah	22360	Washington
22293	Washington	22369	Idaho
22298	Washington	22374	Washington
22299	Washington22301	22375	California
22301	California	22377	California
22302	California	22378	Washington
22305	Canada		
22306	Washington		

Closed files

26-22283	Washington	26-22330	Washington
22395	California	22354	Washington
22300	Idaho	22358	Idaho
22303	Washington		



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-380)

DATE: 4-23-68

FROM : SA MAX E. TAYLOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-11-68 STEVE KOVACS came to the Portland Office. He is a Hungarian by birth, has been in this country about twelve years, and is extremely difficult to understand. At this time he was telling about a man that had worked for him about two years ago in Salem, Ore., in the landscaping business, and he saw this man in the "skid row" area at the Farm Labor Office, and drank with him in the "skid row" taverns. This man whose name he did not know, at one time offered him \$1000 to play cards in a tavern, but KOVACS refused--KOVACS didn't know why the offer was made, but he didn't want to take it because the man once told him he was a "top gunman". This man was a Nixon supporter, and KOVACS was a Kennedy supporter, and they argued about the two. He didn't see the man around the Burnside area for a week after the King Murder, and felt this man was responsible for the Murder. He described him as 40-50, 6' to 6'3", reddish hair, slender build, uses good english, and neater than most alcoholics. He advised that this man is a "wino", and is constantly drunk.

KOVACS came back into the office again on 4-18-68, and said he hadn't learned the man's identity, but had seen him again, and he was drunk and in old clothes, and had a drink with him in a Tavern on N.W. Couch between 2nd & 3rd. Dr. King's name came up, and the man said something to the effect that "I told you'd we gettem, and we'll get Kennedy's ass, and the rest of them if they don't watch out". He was sure this man knew about Dr. King's murder, and probably was the one, who had done it.

KOVACS came back into the Office on 4-23-68, and exhibited a photo, it was the front of the Farm Labor Office, and people could be seen standing in front of the Office, but no features could be seen. KOVACS advised that the man he was talking about was one of the people. He then told about another man, and an older man--and he felt they, or at least the younger man might be GALT. Photos were exhibited to him and he said it was not the man.

KOVACS apparently spends a lot of time on Burnside, and all of the people he talks about are "winos", and drunk all the time. KOVACS is extremely hard to understand, and everytime he tells about an incident he tells it differently.

In view of the above no action is recommended.

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AS SET FORTH ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO : ALL RESIDENT AGENTS
AND ROAD TRIP AGENTS

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/29/68

CHECK OF UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES

By Teletype on 4/29/68, Bureau instructed all offices having law enforcement agencies in their territories which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints in connection with matters of their jurisdiction immediately contact these agencies and request that fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY as set forth on LO 4182 be compared with latents obtained since RAY's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary 4/23/67.

SA SHERK is handling with Portland PD and MCSO.

Resident and road trip Agents handle in your respective territories immediately and advise SA SHERK by OF-10; designate for PD 157-380- Sub C.

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1-SA DUGAN
1-SA FLETCHER
1-SA RAGSDALE
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TO: SAC (157-329) DATE: 4/29/68
FROM: SA JOHN V. HANLON
RE: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Agents</u>	<u>Location</u>
PD 582-R (P-G)	4/10/68	SA JOHN V. HANLON SA LEONARD E. FRANK	170-20A-2

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157-384 (BLACK STUDENTS CONFERENCE)
157-317 (COLDEN BROWN)
157-380 (MURKIN)
157-386 (ISAAC ALLEN)
157-391 (UNITED BLACK FRONT)
157-271 (HOWARD ANDERSON)
157-Dead (RAYMOND HOLLOWAY)
157-385 (MELVIN SPENCER)
157-401 (CHARLES ALLEN)
157-402 (SUZIE WARRICK)
157-399 (DENNIS PAYNE)

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PD 582-R advised as follows:

Through additional contact with COLDEN BROWN, he has determined that the reason for BROWN's desire to go to Seattle, Washington; Eugene, Oregon; and San Francisco, California was to attend the Western Regional Alliance, Black Students Conference, also known as Black Youth Conference (BYC) to be held on the campus of San Francisco State College, 4/11-14/68.

Source provided an agenda of the conference under the heading Black Youth Conference and provided written instructions issued to participants giving them details of how they should reach the campus.

COLDEN BROWN stated that the contemplated trip to Seattle, Eugene and San Francisco was cancelled and it was subsequently learned that the cancellation was made in that various Negroes from the Seattle area were in Portland the night of 4/9/68 to attend a speech by DICK GREGORY at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon.

Following GREGORY's appearance at the University of Portland, he came to 3606 N.E. Garfield Street, where he met with approximately 40 other Negroes. The owner of this house is known only as SUZIE. GREGORY told of his travels throughout the United States and eulogized MARTIN LUTHER KING. GREGORY advocated violence, but told those present to do what they wanted to do in this regard. He would not make any direct recommendation as he would not be caught up in a conspiracy, but mentioned various things that had been done in other communities and spoke of an existing situation in the City of Chicago which had something to do with a gas line located near a subway or a freeway which could be utilized in paralyzing one or the other.

GREGORY said it was no sense to have children doing the looting and killing as this was the responsibility of adults if it needed to be done.

At this meeting, discussion was centered around the BYC at San Francisco State College. COLDEN BROWN said that he would not be able to go to San Francisco as expected, in that he had to be in Portland to attend a meeting of the United Black Front (UBF) on Friday, 4/12/68 at the Negro Elk's Lodge, but would possibly fly to San Francisco Friday night in order that he could attend the conference on Saturday and Sunday. ISAAC ALLEN, also known as ISAAC NOMMO, planned to travel to San Francisco with RAYMOND HOLLOWAY, who is obtaining transportation. ISAAC's brother, CHARLES ALLEN, also known as CHARLES NOMMO, would travel with them as would several others. It was expected that other individuals would go to the conference, as well as people from Eugene, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. ISAAC and his party were expected to leave Portland on the morning of 4/11/68.

ISAAC ALLEN is the apparent leader of the militant Negro element in Portland, Oregon, and resides at 339 N.E. Webster Street and COLDEN LEROY BROWN lives with ALLEN. There is considerable friction between ALLEN and BROWN as to what course of action to follow and it appears that this friction is a power struggle between the two as to who would be in charge.

Among those attending the meeting at 3606 N.E. Garfield Street were the following: SUZIE WARRICK, occupant of 3606 N.E. Garfield; DENNIS PAYNE, President of Black Students Union, Portland State College; ISAAC ALLEN; CHARLES ALLEN; COLDEN BROWN; COLDEN BROWN's girl friend, BEVERLY (LNU); MELVIN SPENCER; HOWARD ANDERSON and three others from Eugene, Oregon; several negroes from Seattle, Washington, among them a DON DU PREE. This individual had some disagreement with GREGORY, the nature of which was not determined.

There were a number of other individuals at this meeting that were unknown to the source.

ACTION: Open dead file on RAYMOND HOLLOWAY.

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TO: SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN

ON FOUR TWENTY NINE SIXTY EIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TEN P.M., ARTHUR BROWN, PO BOX TEN THREE TWO, CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA, PHONE CRESCENT CITY FOUR ONE SIX THREE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MEDFORD, OREGON, RA, AND ADVISED THAT AT TWO FORTY FIVE P.M., HE WAS HAVING LUNCH AT GLENN'S BAKERY AND COFFEE SHOP, THIRD AND H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA, AND AN INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING JAMES EARL RAY SAT NEXT TO HIM AND DRANK A CUP OF COFFEE AND LEFT. HE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A CHECKERED GREY SPORTS COAT WITH GREY SLACKS, WHITE SHIRT, DARK HAIR AND FIT DESCRIPTION OF RAY AS SET FORTH IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND ON TELEVISION. MR. BROWN STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING SINCE HE HAD TO PAY HIS BILL FOR HIS LUNCH AND BY THE TIME HE DID THAT THE MAN HAD GONE. HE STATED THE MAN APPEARED VERY NERVOUS AND THAT HE HAD A SIDE AND FRONT VIEW OF THE MAN, AND HE FELT IT LOOKED JUST LIKE RAY.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONTACT
ARTHUR BROWN, EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE PHOTOS TO HIM, AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CHECK OF UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS FIDES.

Both Portland PD and MCSO maintain separate unidentified latents files.

On 4/29/68 JESS GRINNELL, Identification Officer who handles the unidentified latents file for Portland PD was furnished a copy of RAY's I. O. and he will check his file 4/23/67 to date and advise.

On 4/29/68 Lt. HENRY LEHL, 8th floor, MCSO, who handles the unidentified latents file for MCSO was furnished a copy of RAY's I.O. and he will check his file ~~XXX~~ 4/23/67 to date.

*on 5-6-68 Lehl advised report
Completed. Negative.*

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A I R T E L

To: Director, FBI

Date: April 23, 1968

From: Legat, Mexico City (173-1) (P)

Subject: MURKIN

Subject as ERIC STARVO GALT stayed alone at the Hotel Rio, Room 212, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, October 19 to November 6, 1967. On November 7, 1967, GALT checked into the Hotel "Tropicana" in Puerto Vallarta, occupied Room 417, and checked out on November 13, 1967.

There were no telephone toll charges for GALT at either hotel.

The legible names of United States residents who were visiting the Hotel Rio during the time GALT resided there have been extracted from hotel records and are set forth below, broken down by field offices:

BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. STANDISH ROWE - Sales Engr.
RFD, So. Lincoln, Massachusetts

31 - Bureau

- (1 - Liaison Section)
- (2 - Boston)
- (2 - Dallas)
- (3 - Houston)
- (4 - Los Angeles)
- (2 - Memphis)
- (2 - New Haven)
- (2 - Portland)
- (2 - Sacramento)
- (2 - St. Louis)
- (4 - San Francisco)
- (2 - Seattle)

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Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT FULLER
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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MITCHELL - Navigator
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140 Page Street
San Francisco, California

SEATTLE

HOWARD (or HARVARD) PALMER
4644 Emerson Way
Mercer Island, Washington

It is requested that receiving offices locate and interview the people listed above for any information they may be able to furnish concerning GALT and his present location.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS
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SAC, MEMPHIS

5/1/68

SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)(P)

MURKIN

RE: INTERVIEWS WITH U.S. RESIDENTS WHO
WERE AT HOTEL RIO, PUERTO VALLARTA,
MEXICO IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1967

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WADDINGHAM, 955 Westwood Drive, informed SA RONALD E. SHERK on 4/30/68 that they stayed at the Hotel Rio in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, only the night of 10/27/67, during a vacation trip to Mexico. They do not recognize JAMES EARL RAY by description, name, aliases or photographs as anyone they have ever seen at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico or elsewhere.

The only U. S. residents with whom they had contact at the Hotel Rio were Mr. and Mrs. HARVARD PALMER of Mercer Island, Washington, with whom they had dinner on the night of 10/27/67.

2 Memphis (AM)

2 Portland

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[Signature]

SAC, MEMPHIS

5/1/68

SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN

All leads received from Memphis, the Bureau and other offices in this case as of the close of business 4/30/68 have been covered and recorded in complete detail in Portland file and sub-files in this case. Results are completely negative to date and we have uncovered no evidence that RAY is or has ever been in the Portland Division.

Recognizing that Memphis must be deluged with paper work in this case, advice is requested as to what form, if any, Memphis desires Portland to report results of negative information, both to date and in the future.

2 - Memphis (AM)
1 - Portland

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5/1/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: COST DATA - PORTLAND DIVISION - APRIL, 1968

Re Memphis airtel to Albany and all offices,
4/19/68.

1. MAN HOURS

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SPECIAL AGENTS	436	100	536
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES	36	0	36

2. Total mileage by Bucars on case.....950
(no POC's used)

3. Unusual costs.....None

4. Peak number of SAs working on case during month..42

2 - Memphis
1 - Portland

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(3) *wjv*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE CONTACTS WITH ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND
APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS.

Make immediate contact with informants as above,
using most recent wanted flyer with the 1960 photos of RAY.
Additional copies of this flyer can be picked up at CCO if
needed.

Route copy of FD-209 to 157-380, Sub 3.

ALL LEADS IN MURKIN CASE MUST BE HANDLED WITHIN
24 HOURS.

1 - 157-380
1 - Each Special Agent

RES/wjv
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Portland, Oregon
May 7, 1968

To All Newspaper Editors in Oregon:

Enclosed herewith is a proof and a mat concerning James Earl Ray, who has been charged in both state and federal court in connection with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

We are most anxious to have the widest possible publicity concerning this fugitive, for reasons that I am sure are well known to you.

Your early publication of this material will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. B. SOYARS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Portland

DATE: April 29, 1968

JRM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 150.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.



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Lowe
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Shurtz *MS*

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FBI

Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Memphis

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Approved: R. G. Jensen Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SAC (100-3952-SUB 15)

5/6/68

SA JOHN V. HANLON

CP, USA, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS - C

<u>Source</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
PD 426-S	4/17/68	SA JOHN V. HANLON	134-85A-1143

GAY GINTHER stopped by ANDREW JOHNSON's house about 1:30 p.m., 4/7/68, indicating the package from RALPH NELSON had arrived Air Freight. Since the literature whatever it was, concerned the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, GAY GINTHER indicated we should find means of getting the papers in the hands of Negro people. JOHNSON suggested going by MELVIN SPENCER's house and taking him out to the Air Freight Office - on the way he might be able to lend some assistance in distributing whatever the package contained. SPENCER rode out to the airport with GINTHER and JOHNSON and picked up the package. On returning to JOHNSON's house, it is, the package was found to contain 2,000 fly sheets from "The Worker" on MARTIN LUTHER KING. The sheets were in pairs so JOHNSON, GINTHER and SPENCER separated the sheets. SPENCER suggested taking a bunch of these over to COLDEN BROWN at the Spirit House.

GAY GINTHER agreed to wait until SPENCER and JOHNSON returned.

JOHNSON and SPENCER found COLDEN BROWN at the Spirit House along with some students from Eugene, Oregon. One of the students was leaving to go back to Eugene and agreed to take 200 of the papers on KING with him. 300 were left with COLDEN and some other persons, is not known who agreed to get them out in circulation.

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134-85A-1143
100-7451 (A. JOHNSON)
100-6740 (G. GINTHER)
100-6791 (R. NELSON)
157-380 (MURKIN)
157-385 (MELVIN SPENCER)
157-317 (COLDEN BROWN)
157-392 (BLACK PANTHERS)
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COLDEN, SPENCER and JOHNSON returned to JOHNSON's home. GAY GINTHER, who had completed bundling papers in stacks of 100 each, said he was going over to Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church for services being held for MARTIN LUTHER KING. However, GAY did not take any of the papers.

Was quite satisfied to leave the circulation to SPENCER, JOHNSON and COLDEN.

JOHNSON, SPENCER and COLDEN drove around by the Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church, and no leaflets were passed out by anyone in this group. COLDEN and SPENCER being only interested in how large a number turned out for the occasion did not stop at the church.

COLDEN and SPENCER mentioned they had spent considerable time in preventing any vandalism among Negro youth Friday and Saturday. Both stating they did not want any violence action here.

Both COLDEN and SPENCER mentioned being under surveillance by the police.

COLDEN indicated he could not drive his car without being followed.

All returned to Spirit House. COLDEN gave SPENCER and JOHNSON copies of a paper printed in Oakland, California, called "The Black Panther".

SPENCER mentioned having his car in the garage for repair and mentioned wanting a ride over to Harlan Griffin Ford to get a loan car to go to work in Monday.

JOHNSON, COLDEN and SPENCER drove over to Griffin Ford, N.E. Sandy Boulevard. SPENCER after spending considerable time found that he could not obtain a loan car. Reasons being insurance companies will not insure cars on loan in the Albina area.

After leaving Griffin Ford, it must have been about 6:30 p.m., COLDEN mentioned he was going home and get some sleep. JOHNSON dropped COLDEN at the Spirit House and took SPENCER over to his wife's house on Alberta.

ACTION: File.

FBI PORTLAND

428 PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon
May 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

To All Newspapers and Television Stations in Oregon:

I am sending you herewith new photographs of James Earl Ray. The photograph in the dark glasses and sport shirt was taken in 1967 in Mexico. The photograph of Ray in a business suit, which shows a marked cleft in his chin, was taken in late January or early February, 1968, in California.

As you are aware, James Earl Ray has been charged in both Federal and State courts in connection with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. It would be appreciated if you would give early and maximum publicity to these new photographs.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Soyars, Jr.
W. B. SOYARS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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5/7/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO - Memphis)

Re San Francisco teletype to Sacramento and Seattle dated 5/6/68.

Re: Look-Alike Greyhound Bus Passenger
From San Francisco North on 4/29/68

For information of Memphis, this pertains to a reported look-alike passenger on a Greyhound Bus from San Francisco north bound to Seattle on 4/29/68, in which a woman stated that on 4/29/68, she traveled from San Francisco to Seattle by Greyhound Bus and she left San Francisco at Gate 22 of San Francisco Bus Depot at 10:20 pm. While there she saw a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY enter her bus after waiting at Gate 23. She stated she believed him to have transferred to her bus from another bus rather than originating at San Francisco because of the appearance of the ticket he presented.

She also advised she did not recall seeing him after she left Portland, Oregon, on the same bus.

3 - Bureau
2 - Kansas City
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
② - Portland
1 - San Francisco (Info) (173-65)
1 - Seattle (Info)
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GRAY

Handle at once

SC 100-427

On 5/6/68, investigation at Redding, California, determined that driver of bus from San Francisco to Redding was a Mr. HARRY WATKINS, who, upon interview, advised that he does not have any recollection of any such person.

Investigation also determined that HARRY WATKINS was relieved at Redding, California, as driver of this bus by one TIMOTHY NAUTA, who is a relief driver out of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and who can be contacted through the Greyhound Bus Company at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The woman reporting this information described the individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	35-40 years
Height	5'8" to 5'10"
Build	Thin
Hair	Dark brown, badly in need of haircut, with definite widow's peak.
Remarks	Unshaven and wore mustache which covered most of upper lip.
Eyes	Blue
Clothing	Wore buckskin-colored shirt and pants, also sweater or jacket.

LEAD

PORTLAND OFFICE

AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Will contact TIMOTHY NAUTA to determine if he has any recollection of such an individual.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 5/7/68

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

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN;
 CR
 ME OO

Re Portland letter to Memphis, 5/1/68.

Memphis is now awaiting Bureau approval of a letter to all offices with instructions as to what disposition they should make of negative investigation in this matter. Pending receipt of such letter, Portland is requested to retain the results of such investigation and to furnish Memphis only information which would assist in locating the subject, which would offer additional proof that he is the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, or which would indicate that the subject was part of a conspiracy.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Portland
 2 - Memphis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380) (P)

FROM : SA ELVIN L. BARTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

On 4/24/68, the writer reviewed all unsolved bank robbery matters in the Portland Division wherein JAMES EARL RAY might be considered a suspect. The only case in which he appears to in any way approximate the description of the unsub is a case entitled, "UNSUB; U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Metropolitan Branch, Portland, Oregon, 8/11/67, BR," PD file 91-2228.

SA JACK T. HAZEN, who is the case Agent in the above case, has shown the photograph of RAY to the appropriate witness in this case, but effected no identification.

ELB:tme

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : 157-380 Sub C

DATE: 4-30-68

FROM : S.A. Jack T. Hazen

SUBJECT: Murkin

On 4-26-68 Sonja Wilson,
Teller of The U.S. National Bank,
Metro Branch, adv. the photographs of Ray
displayed to her with numerous other
photos of individuals was not the
unsub who robbed her on 8-11-68.

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FBI PORTLAND

F B I SEATTLE

307 PM URGENT 5/10/68 JJD

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 2P

MURKIN.

ON MAY THREE LAST, A WOMAN AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, ADVISED SHE TRAVELED FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, VIA GREYHOUND BUS LEAVING GATE TWENTYTWO AT TEN TWENTY P.M. ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WITH MAN RESEMBLING SUBJECT AND ACTING SUSPICIOUS. THIS MAN ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE BUS AFTER WAITING AT GATE TWENTYTHREE FOR THE PORTLAND BUS WITH SEVERAL OTHER PASSENGERS. SOURCE OF INFORMATION ADVISED THAT THIS SUSPECT DID NOT PROCEED BEYOND PORTLAND. SHE DESCRIBED THE SUSPECT AS WMA, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN INCHES, THIN BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR IN NEED OF A HAIR CUT, AND HAIR DOWN BACK OF NECK SPRINKLED WITH GRAY, DEFINITE WIDOW'S PEAK IN FRONT. HE REPORTEDLY NEEDED SHAVING AND BEARD DARK BROWN WITH MUSTACHE LIGHT BROWN COVERING MOST OF UPPER LIP WITH "PHONY" APPEARANCE. HIS FACE THIN AND TAN WITH OILY FOREHEAD POSSIBLY CAUSED BY SUNTAN MAKEUP; HAD SKY BLUE EYES WITH NOSE WHICH APPEARED SHARPER THAN ON IO. WORE BUCKSKIN COLORED SHIRT AND PANTS AND SWEATER OR JACKET WITH SUEDE TYPE CASUAL SHOES.

END PAGE ONE

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*This is same
lead as in
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HE TALKED TO NO ONE ON THE BUS AND SAT NEAR THE REAR. THE RECORDS OF GREYHOUND AT SAN FRANCISCO REFLECT THAT THE BUS IN QUESTION WAS NUMBER EIGHT ONE NINE TWO, SCHEDULE ONE ONE SIX SIX, AND THE DRIVER FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO REDDING, CALIFORNIA, WAS H. WATKINS,

THE GREYHOUND RECORDS AT SEATTLE REVEAL THAT THE DRIVER FROM REDDING TO KLAMATH FALLS WAS THERON E. NAUTA, WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND SUPERVISOR AT KLAMATH FALLS. THE DRIVER FROM KLAMATH FALLS TO PORTLAND WAS S. A. GOTTER, HOME TERMINAL AT PORTLAND, AND HE CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND SUPERVISOR AT PORTLAND. PORTLAND AT KLAMATH FALLS AND PORTLAND: LOCATE NAUTA AND GOTTER FOR ANY RECOLLECTION THEY HAVE CONCERNING THIS PERSON AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

DMP

FBI PORTLAND

F B I

Date: May 7, 1968

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

To: All SACs and LEGATs
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

The Bureau has designated Memphis as office of origin in this case.

You were previously advised that leads in this Top Ten Fugitive case must be handled within 24 hours. The Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Springfield Offices are to prepare the results of their investigation to date in report form, not as an insert. At such time as the amount of investigation in these field offices does not appear to warrant individual reports, advise the Bureau and office of origin that inserts being prepared in future in lieu of reports, UACB.

All other offices will record the results in appropriate form and transmit 15 copies of each to the office of origin for inclusion in reports submitted by the Memphis Office. Should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report, do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis.

LEGATs are to submit results of investigation which can be disseminated in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Any administrative data which cannot be disseminated is to be set forth in the administrative section of your transmittal communication. Look-alikes and other leads resolved and reported by cablegram or other communication need not be rereported as copies of these communications are being forwarded office of origin by the Bureau for administrative handling of the case.

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Sent Via _____ M Per _____

FILE (105-1771)

4/24/68

SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.

ANDRE AFOURKEEFF
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Mr. HERBERT ALDEN, 9945 SW Johnson, Tigard, Oregon, photographer for the "Oregon Journal," who is a neighbor of Steno TERRY ENGH, made available the attached photograph of TED PREYAR, MACCRO PETTIS and subject ANDRE AFOURKEEFF. (He believed the possibility exists that AFOURKEEFF might be identical with subject RAY of the Murkin file inasmuch as AFOURKEEFF had a "lousy Swedish accent and claimed to be from France."

Check of our file, of course, shows that AFOURKEEFF is, in fact, an immigrant from Finland and grew up in France, and we have full background on him.

Photograph should be made 1A.

1 - 105-1771
1 - 157-380 (MURKIN)

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☐ Radio

URGENT 4-23-68

☒ Teletype

TO: ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR

MURKIN

REMYAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL 19, LAST FURNISHING
BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ANY
UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES OR ARMED ROBBERIES (POSSIBLE
ITSP VIOLATIONS) OCCURRING AFTER APRIL 23, 1967. RAY SHOULD
ALSO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ANY FUTURE SUCH VIOLATIONS AND
BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST VIOL-
ATIONS SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED IN
BANK ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING SEARCHED
AGAINST LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND BURGLARY
VIOLATIONS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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LMT

file in main file. *Shuler AS* *Barton SCS*

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

157-380-132

F B I

Date: **May 8, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)*JWA* To: All SACS and LEGATS

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

Enclosure

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Shank

Sent Via _____ M Per _____

CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Dior	

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland

Sillitoe

Daker

Jacoby

Bronsteen

Sefton Delmer

DeBeers

Ronnie Vallance

Rufus B. Saye, wa,
Jack Spang

Peter Franks

Tiffany Case

Sergeant Dankwaerts

Sergeant Lobiniere

Mister Grunspan

Willy Behrens

George Feyer

Michael Tree, wa,
Shady Tree

Seraffimo Spang

W. Winter

Mike Hammer

Rocky

Felix Leiter

Pickapepper

Mauve Decade

Bill Winfrey

Kid Tatters

Lame-Brain Pissaro

Belair Stud

Mr. Weiss

Windy Wint

Boofy Kidd

Ernie Cuneo

Jack Entratter

Bobby Bilbo

Mr. Lucian

Frasso

McGonigle

Captain Hook

B. Kitteridge

Mr. Rothblatt

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Ian Fleming

Sir Reginald Leeper

Mr. Swart

Brigadier Rademeyer

Volk

Bernard Nealon

John Blaize

Williamson

Prospector Katze
du Raan

Mr. Louwrens

Sergeant Cilliers

Andries Coetzze

Alexander Foote

Desmond

Percy Sillitoe

Ernest Oppenheimer

J. A. Brink

Claasens

Bill Syer

Fuchs

LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

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Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton