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JAMES WEBSTER  
1626 South Street  
Goshen, Indiana  
Indiana license 20A654, Pontiac

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CHARLES E. BOURETT  
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EDGAR R. SCHRICK  
Rural Route 1  
George, Iowa  
Iowa license 60-1437, Chrysler

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. STEVENS  
1221 Plum  
Ottumwa, Iowa  
Iowa license 90-1745, Chrysler

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL NOBIS  
511 14th Street  
Davenport, Iowa  
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2524 S. Hydraulic  
Wichita, Kansas  
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WOODIE GROTEWOLD  
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FRED JONES  
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J. H. MIMS  
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ROSCOE L. HOWE  
506 E. College  
Mayfield, Kentucky  
Kentucky license 307-880, Oldsmobile

A. O. CUNNINGHAM  
1755 Florida Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Mississippi license (Avis Rental), Dodge

R. H. HAWKINS  
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Livestock Sanitary Board  
Mississippi license P-1158, Dodge

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Grenada, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 54D343, Cadillac

JOHN F. RASBERRY  
2502 Buckner  
Tupelo, Mississippi

DAN J. BENEFIELD  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
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JOE H. ALLEN  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H35513, Chevrolet

TOM W. HUDSON  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
Alabama license 43-6172, Chevrolet

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State College, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 53-5102, Chevrolet

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Winona, Mississippi  
Mississippi license 491803

JIMMY WALKER  
1312 Buena Vista  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
Tennessee license BV1621, Chevrolet

JIM E. SINGLETON  
5042 Lurline Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H31612, Chevrolet

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Box 994  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
Mississippi license M3317, Ford

EDWARD W. MANSOUR  
1742 Marigold  
Greenville, Mississippi  
Mississippi license W-3130, Oldsmobile

JIM N. MAJURE  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H-36249, Oldsmobile

WAYNE BLAKE  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
Mississippi license M-11529

ROBERT S. JONES  
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Columbus, Mississippi  
Mississippi license PO 704, Mercury

L. E. MANNING  
813 Spruce Street  
Columbus, Mississippi

C. M. BOWMAN (Mr. and Mrs.)  
515 Parsons Street  
Greenwood, Mississippi  
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Tupelo, Mississippi

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Jackson, Mississippi  
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Jackson, Mississippi

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Prentiss, Mississippi

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2113 Bryan Drive  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
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WALTON B. DUNN  
1937 Lakeshire Drive  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
Mississippi license H-7766, Dodge

JACK P. GALLAGHER  
163 Queen Victoria Lane  
Jackson, Mississippi

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1016 Tyler Drive  
Tupelo, Mississippi

WALLACE F. CRUMBY  
112 Tedford  
Tupelo, Mississippi

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09 Cullen Road  
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PAUL V. FAIRLEY  
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Tupelo, Mississippi  
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Port Gibson, Mississippi  
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Jackson, Mississippi

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Route 5, Box 118  
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Jackson, Missouri  
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Missouri license AA5-101

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55 S. Gore  
Webster Groves, Missouri  
Missouri license 7179, Buick

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Mrs. MACYE MANESS  
Doniphan, Missouri

MARVIN FORKNER  
Horton, Missouri  
Missouri license 154-480

HUGH N. JOHNSON  
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St. Louis, Missouri  
Missouri license CE3-117, Ford

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St. Louis, Missouri

WILLIAM R. HEGGER  
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Columbia, Missouri

LOUIS DEASON  
968 Alamo Drive  
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208 Peeke Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63122

HOWARD L. HIBBS (Mr. and Mrs.)  
425 Monaco  
St. Louis, Missouri 63122  
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St. Louis, Missouri  
Missouri license JB7-248, Buick

W. K. STROER  
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St. Louis, Missouri  
Missouri license GG 7279, Buick

G. E. GOULET  
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Omaha, Nebraska

FRED G. PALMER  
60 Donnybrook Drive  
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C. N. HELLMAN  
808 Winthrop Road  
Teaneck, New Jersey  
Alabama license 47-16189

JOHN W. KENNEDY  
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Madison, New Jersey  
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ELLIOTT J. RYAN  
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Malverne, New York

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Tennessee license AP9734

LEON G. WESTBROOK  
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Raleigh, North Carolina  
North Carolina license BA 6894, Chevrolet

Mrs. R. B. DAY  
Andrew, North Carolina  
North Carolina license BS5641

SAM H. HARSHMAN  
Xenia, Ohio  
Ohio license 397 SL, Oldsmobile

E. C. McHENRY  
816 Blossom Heath Drive  
Dayton, Ohio  
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Fort Jennings, Ohio  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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Gaffney, South Carolina  
South Carolina license E58185, Oldsmobile

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4844 Blanding  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AJ7634, Chevrolet

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1437 Central  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license EZ4897, Chrysler

RONALD MORRISON  
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Memphis, Tennessee

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GEORGE CASTLEMAN  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AW-0959, Plymouth

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160 Neese Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee  
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CHARLES R. GRANT  
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Nashville, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee

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2772 Madison  
Memphis, Tennessee  
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Chattanooga, Tennessee  
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620 Croley Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JJ-5081, Chevrolet

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JACK L. BLEDSOE  
3165 Overton  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JP 7071, Opel

G. S. WATSON  
4233 Carolyn Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license KNG 237, Pontiac

JOHN R. STRINGER  
745 Vosswood Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AI-4444

WESLEY FINCH  
4900 Bondale  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license VO 6852

C. J. STUFFLEBAM  
115 Dileau  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Illinois license 686-394, Pontiac

E. E. GILCHRIST  
2975 Scotland  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AY 7067, Chevrolet

J. E. KERWIN  
447 Federal Building  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BP 7705

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DENNIS D. SHARPE  
4950 Foxhall Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
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5119 Longacre  
Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee

AUBREY REED  
2311 Cooper Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee  
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JAMES KING  
5315 Cole Road  
Memphis, Tennessee

J. B. LAMBERT  
1625 Lehr Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JR4214

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Memphis, Tennessee  
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Jackson, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BW0239



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JACK McHANEY  
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Tennessee license AZ-0329

GEORGE FORT  
Genessa Park  
Nashville, Tennessee  
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BILL ELLINGBURG  
208 Whorley Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee

TOM SHANKS  
2901 Mountain Terrace  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AT 8774, Ford

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5319 Mesquite  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JN 3301, Ford

GARY DAVIDSON  
856 Porter Place  
Lexington, Kentucky  
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BOB WHITING  
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Tennessee license AY 6134

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Memphis, Tennessee  
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R. A. FARRIS  
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Tennessee license SV2898, Chevrolet

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Tennessee license AG 3721, Buick

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JERRY E. WOOD  
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Jackson, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BG-4695, Dodge

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JAMES D. BEECHAM  
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Tennessee license EJ 8749

MALCOLM L. PREWITT  
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Tennessee license AR 9375, Pontiac

JOHN L. BLANTON  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license BK 2538, Thunderbird

JOYCE H. HENRY  
1228 Carlton Road  
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Mississippi license 2-2343

J. C. GREENE  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license AR 1195, Cadillac

L. JOHN AMY  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
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LEE M. SMITH  
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STUB A. MOYER  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
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Hampshire, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JD 2993, Buick

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SAM W. HOWELL  
Hampshire, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee license JP6506, Chevrolet

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1268 North Parkway  
Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee ALF5896

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Houston, Texas

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

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2 - Columbia (Enc. 5) (RM)	2 - Sacramento (Enc. 3) (RM)
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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

Division

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.  
Round-Town Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
New York  
Omaha  
St. Louis  
Springfield  
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FD-302

Division

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,  
Holiday Inn Motel

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.  
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Indianapolis	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Sacramento
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Memphis	Savannah
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Milwaukee	Tampa

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BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Southern Motel

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Charlotte  
Chicago  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Kansas City

Little Rock  
Louisville  
Memphis  
Mobile  
New Orleans  
St. Louis

HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,  
Illinois Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City

Knoxville  
Little Rock  
Memphis  
Milwaukee  
Mobile  
St. Louis  
Savannah  
Springfield  
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,  
Phillips Motel

Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Detroit  
Kansas City  
Knoxville

Little Rock  
Los Angeles  
Memphis  
Omaha  
Sacramento  
St. Louis  
San Diego

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and  
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Denver  
Houston  
Indianapolis  
Kansas City  
Louisville  
Memphis

Miami  
Minneapolis  
Mobile  
Oklahoma City  
Omaha  
Salt Lake City  
San Antonio  
Savannah  
Springfield



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Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,  
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham  
Little Rock  
Memphis

Milwaukee  
Minneapolis  
Springfield

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

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Detroit

Indianapolis  
Memphis  
Miami  
New Orleans  
St. Louis  
Springfield

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,  
Dixie Court

Memphis  
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,  
No-El Motel

Albuquerque  
Atlanta  
Birmingham  
Buffalo  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Knoxville

Little Rock  
Memphis  
New Orleans  
Oklahoma City  
Savannah  
Springfield  
Tampa

Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,  
Teetotum Motel

Memphis

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,  
Nite-Fall Motel

Atlanta  
Indianapolis  
Little Rock  
Memphis  
Minneapolis

Omaha  
Richmond  
St. Louis  
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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 indices 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.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

DATE: 5/13/69

FROM : SA DONALD G. MONTEGAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 4/7/69, and Jackson airtel to Memphis, 5/7/69.

Re Bureau airtel instructed that motel registrations at Birmingham and Jackson Offices should be checked to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968 in an effort to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination.

Jackson airtel contained a list of names of individuals who resided at motels during the pertinent period.

In addition to searching the following names through indices, leads should be set forth for the following RAs to conduct credit and criminal checks to properly identify these individuals and if deemed advisable, interview them if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

THERE IS TO BE NO INDICATION MADE WHATSOEVER THAT THIS INVESTIGATION HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CASE INVOLVING JAMES EARL RAY.

## CLEARWATER RA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MOTEL</u>
JESSE COCHRAN, 10818 - 1087 Street, North, Largo, Fla.	Round Town Motel Highway 45 North Corinth, Mississippi

SID CLEVELLEN  
115 Wallmanda  
Port Richey, Fla.  
Fla., License 28D-1760  
Rambler

- (8) - Tampa
- 1 - ST. PETERSBURG - O'KEEFE
  - 1 - LAKELAND - GARNER
  - 1 - SARASOTA - W. R. SMITH
  - 1 - ORLANDO - TINDLE
  - 1 - CLEARWATER - RUTLAND
  - 1 - FT. MYERS - BARNETT

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NAME

SAMMY S. BULLIGTER  
New Port Richey, Fla.

MOTEL

Round Town Motel  
Highway 45, North  
Corinth, Mississippi

FT. MYERS, RA

Mrs. PAUL W. HAYES  
857 NW Deedra Street  
Port Charlotte, Fla.  
Fla., License 53-503

Round Town Motel  
Highway 45, North  
Corinth, Mississippi

LAKELAND RA

HOWARD H. LAVON  
518 Tschetter Drive  
Auburndale, Fla.

Round Town Motel  
Highway 45, North  
Corinth, Mississippi

ORLANDO RA

Rev. EVERET BATY  
6000 E. Colonial Drive  
Orlando, Fla.,  
Fla., License 7W-64305

Cannoneer Motel  
Highway 45, South  
Corinth, Mississippi

ST. PETERSBURG RA

FRED D. SCHRAFFENBERGER  
8114 South Causeway Blvd.  
St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Fla., License 4-46529

Holiday Inn  
Highway 72, West  
Corinth, Mississippi

SARASOTA RA

(NAME ILLEGIBLE)  
3530 Minkolo  
Sarasota, Fla.

No-El Motel  
Highway 72, East,  
Corinth, Mississippi

(Identify occupant this address and conduct necessary  
credit and criminal.)

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Date: 5/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN 157-3231

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 - Denver	2 - Sacramento
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

all lead agents advised by 5/16/69 to discontinued

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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.

Tampa, Florida  
July 2, 1974

RE: JAMES EARL RAY;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
VICTIM

On July 1, 1974, Robert Thomas Wehant, Jr. personally appeared at the Tampa Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the company of his wife, Annette Jean Wehant, maiden name Balsinger, and Wehant furnished the following information:

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- 4 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 3 - Memphis (44-1987)
- (1 - USA, Memphis, WDT)
- ① - Tampa (157-3231)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 2, 1974

Date of transcription

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Interviewed on 7/1/74 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 157-3231  
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by SA JOHN ALLEN HARTINGH: sf Date dictated 7/2/74

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Born:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Ft. McPherson, Georgia
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Weight:	175 lbs.
Education:	Graduate of Walker High School, Atlanta, Georgia
Disabilities:	None
Social Security Account No.:	[REDACTED]
Employment:	Staff Sergeant, U. S. Air Force, First Munition Maintenance Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida
Business Telephone No.:	830-4311
Residence:	3109 Hartnett Avenue Tampa, Florida
Wife:	ANNETTE JEAN WEHUNT, maiden name BALSINGER
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Connersville, Indiana
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Residence:	Albatross Lane Decatur, Georgia
Telephone No.:	404-241-5253
Employment:	Sears and Roebuck Ponce De Leon Atlanta, Georgia

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Sister:

JANET UPSHAW,  
maiden name WEHUNT

Age:

25

Residence:

Stone Mountain, Georgia

Telephone No.:

404-294-7071.

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Date:

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To: Director, FBI (44-39861) ATTENTION:

From: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) ☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
(RUC) ☐ GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: MURKIN ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
OO: ME

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## Summary of Complaint:

Re Tampa telephone call to Bureau, 7/1/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM;  
also, enclosed for Memphis are three copies, one for the USA,  
Western District of Tennessee; and two for the Atlanta Office.

In view of Tampa's limited knowledge of information  
contained in LHM and possible leads that have already been  
covered, any leads concerning information contained in LHM  
are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

## ACTION: UACB:

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) ☒ No further action being taken and  
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) ☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy to: ☒ USA, Memphis  
(Enc. 2) ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM) ☐ Secret Service  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) ☒ LHM being submitted ☐ ATF  
(Enc. 3) ☐ Report being submitted  
① - Tampa ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
JAH:sf ☐ Limited investigation instituted  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Tampa indices do not contain any information  
identifiable with ROBERT THOMAS WEHUNT, JR. or SR.

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Education:	Graduate of Walker High School, Atlanta, Georgia
Disabilities:	None
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Residence:

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Telephone No.:

404-294-7071.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P\*)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN 157-3231<sup>x</sup> C  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, 7/2/74, concerning ROBERT THOMAS WEHUNT, JR.

Inasmuch as WEHUNT has not furnished any information of any value or of any significance, the Memphis Office does not feel that any further investigation is warranted regarding the information contained in referenced airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN.

RE TAMPA AIRTEL WITH ENCLOSED LHM JULY 2, 1974.

RE TAMPA AIRTEL WITH ENCLOSED LHM SETS FORTH THE RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW ON JULY 1, 1974, OF ROBERT THOMAS WEHUNT, JR., A STAFF SERGEANT, USAF, AT MACDILL AFB, FLA. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW, WEHUNT INDICATED THAT HIS FATHER WHO DIED IN AUGUST, 1973, HAD BEEN A GUARD AT THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL, ATLANTA, GA., FOR 8 YEARS. ACCORDING TO WEHUNT HIS FATHER HAD OBTAINED THREE SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM "HARD CORE" CONVICTS IN THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL AND EACH STATEMENT STATED THAT THESE CONVICTS HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY VERY INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSMAN TO KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FOR \$100,000.

ON DECEMBER 12, 1975, ROBERT WEHUNT, JR., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE TAMPA OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT ANGEL CASTILLO, A REPORTER FOR THE "ST. PETERSBURG TIMES" HAD CONTACTED WEHUNT

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ON DECEMBER 12, 1975, AND REQUESTED THAT WEHUNT TELEPHONE COLLECT TO JOHN CREWDSON, A REPORTER FOR THE "NEW YORK TIMES" AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-293-3100. WEHUNT ADVISED THAT HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED CREWDSON WHO INDICATED THAT HE DESIRED TO COME TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, TO INTERVIEW WEHUNT CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT WEHUNT HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE FBI. WEHUNT STATED THAT FROM HIS CONVERSATION WITH CREWDSON IT WAS OBVIOUS TO HIM THAT CREWDSON HAD THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW OF WEHUNT BY A TAMPA FBI AGENT ON JULY 1, 1974. WEHUNT ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT GIVE A DEFINITE ANSWER TO CREWDSON BUT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT CREWDSON AND FURNISH A DEFINITE ANSWER TO HIM AS TO WHETHER HE DESIRED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

WEHUNT DESIRED TO KNOW HOW A REPORTER FROM THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OBTAINED THE RESULTS OF HIS INTERVIEW ON JULY 1, 1974. WEHUNT WAS ADVISED THAT THE TAMPA OFFICE WAS NOT AWARE AS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CREWDSON COULD OBTAIN THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED OF WEHUNT BY TAMPA AGENT. WEHUNT SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT HE PLANS TO CONTACT CASTILLO AND HAVE CASTILLO

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ADVISE CREWDSON THAT HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY CREWDSON INASMUCH AS CREWDSON APPARENTLY HAS ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT HE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE FBI. IN ADDITION WEHUNT ADVISED THAT HE WILL ADVISE CASTILLO HE IS FEARFUL OF HIS LIFE IF IT BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT HE FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FACT THAT VERY INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSMEN PLOTTED TO KILL DR. KING.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE TAMPA CONCERNING CREWDSON OBTAINING RESULTS OF TAMPA INTERVIEW OF WEHUNT.

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Date: 12/12/75

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FROM: TAMPA (157-3231)

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RE TAMPA AIRTEL WITH ENCLOSED LHM SETS FORTH THE RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW ON JULY 1, 1974, OF ROBERT THOMAS WEHUNT, JR., A STAFF SERGEANT, USAF, AT MACDILL AFB, FLA. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW, WEHUNT INDICATED THAT HIS FATHER WHO DIED IN AUGUST, 1973, HAD BEEN A GUARD AT THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL, ATLANTA, GA., FOR 8 YEARS. ACCORDING TO WEHUNT HIS FATHER HAD OBTAINED THREE SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM "HARD CORE" CONVICTS IN THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL AND EACH STATEMENT STATED THAT THESE CONVICTS HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY VERY INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSMEN TO KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FOR \$100,000.

ON DECEMBER 12, 1975, ROBERT WEHUNT, JR., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE TAMPA OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT ANGEL CASTILLO, A REPORTER FOR THE "ST. PETERSBURG TIMES" HAD CONTACTED WEHUNT

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