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RE ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT IN GUATEMALA:

COMPLETE WRITTEN REPORT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE MAY  
FROM JUDICIAL POLICE OF GUATEMALA  
NINE INSTANT/REGARDING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT RESTAURANT  
QUOTE KATOK UNQUOTE, LOCATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CHIMALTENANGO.  
PROPRIETOR, PAULINO JARQUINO RICHEME, WHO LIVES ON PREMISES WITH  
HIS FAMILY, EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT SUBJECT HAD EVER BEEN IN  
HIS RESTAURANT AND, UPON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS, THAT ANYONE RESEMBLING  
SUBJECT HAD BEEN THERE. JARQUIN ALSO DENIED EVER HAVING TOLD  
ANYONE THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN THERE BUT DID ADMIT HAVING A  
CONVERSATION ABOUT FIFTEEN DAYS EARLIER WITH A MAN FROM THE  
UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION. HE SAID HE DID NOT  
KNOW THIS MAN'S IDENTITY AND THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE  
HE STOPPED IN THE RESTAURANT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, PROBABLY  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL ONE NINE LAST. OTHER MEMBERS OF JARQUINO FAMILY  
AND EMPLOYEES OF RESTAURANT WERE INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY  
KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT.

RE ANONYMOUS CALL TO MEMPHIS POLICE:

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANTS ARE IN PROCESS OF  
INTENSIVE CANVASS OF PUERTO LIBERTAD ON GULF OF CALIFORNIA AND OF

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ENTIRE AREA FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF CABORCA, SONORA, AS INDICATED  
BY CALLER.

## INVESTIGATION AT TORREON, COAHUILA:

RESIDENT AGENTS HAVE VISITED THIS CITY TO ASSURE  
THAT WANTED FLYERS, IDENTIFICATION ~~EDM~~ ORDERS AND OTHER MATERIAL  
PERTAINING TO SUBJECT HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED. ALL POLICE  
IN THIS AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES FULLY ALERTED AND INVESTIGATIVE  
INFORMANTS WITH POLICE CREDENTIALS BEING UTILIZED TO MAKE  
THOROUGH CHECK OF ENTIRE AREA, WITH EMPHASIS ON HOUSES OF  
PROSTITUTION, FOR ANY TRACE OF SUBJECT.

LEADS RECEIVING EXPEDITE ATTENTION IN ALL PARTS  
OF MEXICO AND RESULTS BEING FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO HEADQUARTERS  
FOR PRIORITY HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED  
DOMESTIC OFFICES.

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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO (173-1)

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-9-68

## Re Firestone Tire Purchased in Mexico

At 10:05 a.m., 5-6-68, BEN COOPER, local Firestone Manager, called to advise that he had continued efforts to locate the point at which this tire was sold and had checked with their distributor in Puerto Vallarta.

This man, MANUEL FREGOSO, told COOPER that the tire was bought there last year and that the sale was recalled because the purchaser did not have a tube for the tire and a General Popo tube had to be obtained from a nearby outlet. COOPER said this dealer did not seem to wish to furnish any further information about this matter over the telephone.

This information was furnished to SA RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, JR. in Puerto Vallarta at 6 p.m., 5-6-68. He said he would check into it, but had not personally conducted the interviews which had earlier been unproductive in attempting to locate the place where the tire was sold.

On 5-7-68, at 7 p.m., SA GRAY advised that he had talked personally to TERESA FERNANDEZ, who is the clerk at the Firestone store in Puerto Vallarta at Avenida Mexico No. 50. She identified the photograph of the Subject wearing sunglasses.

The store is owned by JUAN MANUEL FREGOSO GUTIERREZ, but is run by the owner's wife, GENOVEVA. The clerk recalled the sale, but was uncertain regarding the date, stating that she thought it took place sometime after Christmas, 1967. She stated that a man came into the store in the morning and wanted to buy a 7.45 x 14 tire for a white Mustang. Since

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the dealer did not have this size, he was sold a 7.50 x 14 tire which did not exactly fit the rim on his car. They told him that he should have a tube to correct this problem, and since none of this size were available, at Firestone, he went to the General Popo store two doors down the street and got the tube himself. Mrs. FREGOSO's brother mounted the tire on the car, and those interviewed recalled that the old tire had been badly bruised by road damage which necessitated its replacement.

At the General Popo store, Avenida Mexico No. 32, a clerk named ANA MARIA MADERO did not remember anything about the Subject or his car. She did search her records and found that a G-7 General Popo tube was sold for 57 pesos cash on 10-26-67, and the name on the sales slip was "M. Fregoso." She explained that whenever an employee of the Firestone store or another individual who had been sent to General Popo from the Firestone dealer completed a purchase, she always put the name of FREGOSO on the sales slip. The only other sales slip for a G-7 tube with the name FREGOSO which could be located was dated 1-13-68.

SA GRAY returned to the Firestone store and an extensive search was made for sales slips executed on 10-26-67. He advised that the records in this store were not well kept and that it appeared a number of sales had been made by someone who neglected to place a carbon in the sales book and thereby lost the record of that particular sale. The clerk, TERESA FERNANDEZ, said that the serial number of a tire which was sold to a non-Mexican would not be placed on a sales slip. This is because the store did not anticipate having any problems with the warranty on the tire. She said she did not know the Subject's name, and remembered that she did not put the serial number on the sales slip.

She did have a special reason for recalling the sale, because the Subject expressed displeasure that the store did not have the proper size tire and asked for a discount on the tire he bought for this reason. The clerk remembered that she had to go upstairs to the office to ask Mrs. FREGOSO whether this 10% discount could be allowed.

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TERESA FERNANDEZ also advised that she lives near the Casa Susana, and that she had seen the white Mustang parked there on three or four occasions about 8 a.m. She said the car was parked around the corner on the next street from the Casa Susana. She said she also saw the Subject about Noon one day driving up the hill toward the Casa Susana in the car, but that she never saw him with anyone else.

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FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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## Re Suspect at Ciudad Obregon

In order to determine whether additional information concerning this suspect might now be available to the Domestic Field, a call was placed to the San Diego Office at 10:30 a.m., 5-6-68.

The ASAC, CLARK F. BROWN, said he was familiar with this allegation, but could not remember having seen anything further concerning it. He said he would follow up on it immediately and see that the Agent on the scene conducted additional interviews with the sources of this allegation if this had not already been done.

At 11:20 a.m., 5-6-68, ASAC JAMES J. ROWAN, Phoenix, advised that, to his knowledge, no additional pertinent details had been developed at Sonoyta, Sonora, where the suspect allegedly hid from Immigration inspectors at the time the bus on which he was a passenger was being processed through the check point. ROWAN said that pictures of the Subject had been shown at Sonoyta to both Mexican and U.S. Immigration officers, but that efforts to locate the driver of the bus had not been productive up to that date. ROWAN stated that additional work would be done on this aspect and that this Office would be advised through the Bureau.

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TO : LEGAT, MEXICO (173-1)

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-9-68

On 5-6-68, at 6 p.m., SA R. JEAN GRAY, JR. advised that he had been told by the Mexican Immigration Agent in Puerto Vallarta that a person resembling the Subject had been there for several days during the latter part of April. This is the allegation regarding A. D. STANGE, JR., of Redding, California, which was furnished to the Bureau in Mexico City cable 5-6-68 with the request that STANGE be checked out by the Sacramento Office.

GRAY said that he had personally spotted a man resembling the Subject while at Yelapa that day, 5-6-68, and had determined the motel in which this individual was staying. He said that he would conduct further inquiry regarding this suspect.

On 5-7-68, GRAY stated that he and the local Immigration Agent had interviewed the individual above, and that he had identification as a doctor from Colorado, and a Colorado driver's license with his picture issued in 1966. He said that this individual, after viewing the picture of Subject wearing sunglasses, agreed that he resembled the Subject. GRAY said that the interview provided the first opportunity to see this individual without sunglasses and that he noted that the man's eyes were brown. He also had the opportunity to look at the left index finger of this doctor, and determined that the pattern was not similar to that which the Subject is known to have on this finger.

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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM : SA ELDON D. RUDD (173-1)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

MEX-42 and MEX-196 worked as a team between April 13 and April 30, 1968, on subjects set out below with results related, which information was received on 5/2/68:

## JAMES EARL RAY

Efforts were made to locate this individual, suspect in MURKIN case, on 4/22 and 4/29/68 in logical tourist centers, bars, hotels, parks, gardens and other places of possible tourist interest with no success.

## JUAN L'HOIST

Surveillances were made on 4/15 and 4/17/68 at Calle Uxmal 496 - 5, but L'HOIST was not seen.

## CARLOS ILLESCAS

Surveillances were set up on 4/16 and 4/17/68 at Calle Cincinnati #35, Mexico City, but ILLESCAS was not observed.

## RYSZARD LICHOCKI LIDIA LICHOCKI

Surveillances at Calle Cuernavaca 152-B, were made on 4/15 and 4/19/68. On 4/15/68 the LICHOCKI's automobile, a

cc: 134-31A  
65-573 JUAN L'HOIST  
105-5334 CARLOS ILLESCAS  
105-3333 RYSZARD LICHOCKI  
105-4988 LIDIA LICHOCKI  
105-3367 GABRIELA CANTELI  
105-5063 JAIME ROSENBERG  
25-2379 JOHN JOSEPH MUNIAK  
105-6374 ALEJANDRO BERMUDEZ

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Chevrolet bearing California license PSR 062, was observed at this address and at 9:15 a.m. on 4/15/68 an unknown woman driving an American Rambler, rose in color, with DF plates 313 KX, visited this address for a few minutes. The LICHOCKIs and their daughter, arrived at the address in a DKW Auto Union Junior car, color blue, bearing State of Mexico plates HT 917 at 10:10 a.m. Both LIDIA and her daughter were observed at the above address on 4/19/68.

GABRIELA CANTELI

Surveillances at Londres 161 - 202, on 4/16 and 4/18, disclosed no activity on the part of CANTELI.

JAIME ROSENBERG

Surveillances at Calle Autor Anonino 5, at Satellite City, disclosed that ROSENBERG and his wife departed this address in his white Volkswagen with DF plates 650 RA, at 7:25 a.m.

JOHN JOSEPH MUNIAK

Surveillances at Calle Administracion de Correos 32 on 4/19/68 disclosed no information concerning MUNIAK.

ALEJANDRO BERMUDEZ, Calle de Chicago 39

Surveillances on 4/18/68 at the above address disclosed that a white Volkswagen bearing Guatemala license P16-364 was present at the address, as well as a Renault with DF plates 794 QA. The Subject departed the address in the Renault at 5:00 p.m.

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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM : SA ELDON D. RUDD (178-1)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

MEX-25 and MEX-55 worked as a team between 4/16 and 4/30/68, with MEX-25 writing the reports, which information was received on 5/2/68:

## JAMES EARL RAY

Between 4/19 and 4/30/68, efforts were made to locate RAY in logical bars, restaurants, hotels, tourist centers, parks, and vice centers without success.

## HENRY D. PRENSKY

Physical surveillance on 4/16/68 at PRENSKY's office, Reforma 404, developed no pertinent information.

## GUERRERO - PORCET P. Melchor Ocampo #38

PORCET departed her residence at 11:10 a.m. on 4/17/68 and immediately entered a Sitio cab which could not be followed. GUERRERO was not seen.

## JAIME VILA SOLE Justo Sierra #35

VILA was observed leaving the above address on 4/18/68 at 3:40 a.m., and went to a nearby Banco de Mexico, and returned to his office in 30 minutes.

CC: 134-13A  
100-1438 H. D. PRENSKY  
105-474 X. GUERRERO  
100-1150 CLARA PORCET  
105-4472 JAIME VILA SOLE  
88-614 GORDON DALE ERWIN  
88-262 JERRY R. PEACOCK  
88-372 ADELBERTO JAGOE

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GORDON DALE ERWIN  
JERRY R. PEACOCK  
ADELBERTO JAGOE

Efforts were made to locate these fugitives on 4/16,  
4/17 and 4/18/68 in logical tourist centers, hotels, restaurants,  
bars and vice centers without success.

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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM : SA RICHARD S. CLARK (173-1)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

## ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH DEPARTURE OF GALT FROM MEXICO

As has been reported, Attorney JORGE VAZQUEZ ROBLES, Chief of the Inspection Service of Mexican Immigration, caused a search to be made of all departures from Mexico to the United States during November, 1967, and could not locate any record of a departure from Mexico for GALT or any of the other names utilized by Subject. The only possibility he could furnish was a departure at Nogales on 11/13/67 for one ERIC G. THOMPSON. He considered this a possibility because of the coincidence of the name ERIC, the initial G, the age 38, the destination California, and the consideration that the departure through Nogales on this date might coincide with Subject's plans.

He furnished a copy of Mexican tourist card FM-5, # [REDACTED], which was issued to THOMPSON. The signatures on this tourist card were photographed with the polaroid camera and are being made an exhibit to this file.

According to this tourist card, it was issued 11/11/67 at Nogales, Sonora, to ERIC G. THOMPSON; male, age 38, married, born Los Angeles, California; address Ventura, California. He identified himself with a birth certificate. He indicated he was traveling by car to Guaymas, Sonora. He entered Mexico at 8:20 p.m. The card indicates he departed Mexico at Guaymas on 11/13/67.

Since this card demonstrates entry and departure from Mexico in a 3-day period, there does not appear to be any possibility this corresponds with Subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:25 a.m., 5/10/68, SA JOHN MILLER telephonically furnished the following information from Monterrey:

The checks of logical hotels and motels where subject JAMES RAY could have overnighted during his October 1967 trip to Mexico have just about been completed. MEX-33, who is making the check, has found no record of anyone registering as GALT and the only possibility he has found so far was a man who registered at a motel in Matehuala under the name JAMES A. SASSMAN, Route 1, Box 195-A, Citronelle, Alabama. SASSMAN remained at the motel in Matehuala (SA MILLER was unable to advise the name of the motel, although that information will be available when MEX-33 returns to Monterrey) on October 11, 12, and 13, 1967. According to motel employees, he was driving a 1967 Ford car which one of the motel clerks recalled was white. The motel employees could not recall having seen a man similar to the photographs displayed to them but did recall that SASSMAN was accompanied by a pretty girl who wore a mini-skirt.

MEX-33 will complete his check in San Luis Potosi this afternoon.

SA MILLER pointed out that hotel and motel records are confused and it is very difficult to locate records which are not necessarily kept in chronological order. Each hotel and motel is required to furnish the local Poblacion representative as well as the Secret Service daily lists of persons registered. Both Poblacion and Secret Service, however, merely review the lists for any persons of interest, retain the lists for a day or two, and then discard them so that permanent lists are not available. After the daily lists are made up, the hotel or motel normally retains the registration cards but since they normally have no further use for such cards, they are not filed chronologically.

SA MILLER was instructed to expedite this check and have it completed as soon as possible.



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REMYCBB MAY NINE LAST.

UNKNOWN ~~RE~~ DECEASED AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO:

BODY OF MAN BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN DISCOVERED  
BURIED IN SAND ON BEACH AT ACAPULCO NEAR PIERRE MARQUEZ HOTEL  
MAY TEN INSTANT. POLICE CHIEF STATES MAN ABOUT THREE <sup>ZERO</sup> ~~EIGHT~~  
YEARS OLD AND WAS APPARENTLY SHOT ~~THROUGH HEAD~~ AND BEATEN,  
ABOUT THREE DAYS AGO. THREE PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS  
AND WHITE CAR WITH TEXAS LICENSE PLATES REPORTEDLY SEEN NEAR  
SCENE AT THAT TIME. POLICE CHIEF IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN  
FINGERPRINTS AND WILL FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE SO THAT DETERMINATION  
CAN BE MADE WHETHER ANY CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

INVESTIGATION AT MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON:

CHECK OF HOTELS AND MOTELS AT SALTILLO, COAHUILA,  
MATEHUALA, SAN LUIS POTOSI, MONTERREY AND OTHER LOGICAL SPOTS  
WITHIN MONTERREY TERRITORY ON MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN BORDER AND  
MEXICO CITY HAS NOT TO DATE DEVELOPED ANY INDICATIONS THAT  
SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN THIS AREA RECENTLY OR ANY RECORD OF HIS  
TRAVEL AFTER CROSSING BORDER ON ~~RE~~ OCTOBER SEVEN LAST.

cc: 26-3363

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RE ANONYMOUS CALL TO MEMPHIS POLICE:

MEX DASH FIVE NINE HAS COMPLETED INVESTIGATION MADE MAY EIGHT, NINE, AND ONE ZERO INSTANT IN AREA FIVE ZERO MILES SOUTH OF CABORCA. SEARCH COVERED AREA OF APPROXIMATELY ONE ZERO ZERO SQUARE MILES. ENTIRE REGION ISOLATED, DESERT-LIKE LAND WITH ONLY INHABITANTS ON ONE TWO ISOLATED RANCHES.

SEARCH CONCENTRATED IN AREA ABOUT SIX ZERO MILES SOUTHWEST OF CABORCA WHERE CESSNA SUPER SKY MASTER BURNED APRIL FIVE LAST AS REPORTED IN BUFILE TWO SIX DASH THREE NINE SIX TWO NINE NINE UNDER CAPTION QUOTE UNSUB; ONE NINE SIX FIVE CESSNA THREE THREE SEVEN SUPER SKY MASTER, SN THREE THREE SEVEN DASH ZERO ONE ONE FOUR, FAA REGISTRATION NUMBER N TWO TWO ONE FOUR X, ITSA UNQUOTE. ORIGINAL ALLEGATIONS THAT CASE SHOWED PLANE LANDED ON FARM ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CABORCA BUT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION SHOWS PLANE LANDED SIX ZERO MILES SOUTHWEST OF CABORCA, FOUR KILOMETERS FROM RANCH OWNED BY AMERICAN NATIONAL RAFAEL BLAND. BLAND NOT PRESENT DURING CURRENT CHECK BY MEX DASH FIVE NINE BUT INFORMANT INTERVIEWED SON, SERGIO BLAND, WHO TOOK INFORMANT TO PLACE WHERE REMAINS OF PLANE STILL EXIST. PLANE WRECKAGE LOCATED ON PRACTICALLY IMPASSABLE ROAD. SERGIO BLAND SAW A PLANE BURN FROM DISTANCE BUT

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OBSERVED NO OCCUPANTS OR ANYONE NEAR WRECKAGE, ALTHOUGH TWO SETS OF LANDING TRACKS INDICATED ANOTHER PLANE MAY HAVE LANDED. INFORMANT SEARCHED ALL AREA WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF PLANE WRECKAGE BUT NO EVIDENCE OF ANY RECENT GRAVES.

SUGGEST BUREAU THROUGH APPROPRIATE DOMESTIC OFFICES ASCERTAIN WHETHER PERSONS INVOLVED BUFILE TWO SIX DASH THREE NINE SIX TWO NINE NINE HAVE ANY PERTINENCE TO CAPTIONED CASE.

INFORMANT INTERVIEWED AVAILABLE PERSONS AT EACH OF ONE TWO RANCHES IN AREA BUT NO ONE HAS SEEN ANY AMERICANS IN AREA DURING PAST SIX WEEKS AND NO EVIDENCE <sup>FOUND</sup> ~~SEEN~~ OF POSSIBLE RECENT BURIAL PLACES.

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TO: LEGAT, MEXICO  
FROM: WASHINGTON, D. C.  
NO. 171 BY: MMS

DATE SENT: 5/11/68  
DATE REC'D: 5/11/68  
TIME REC'D: (NO DATE STAMP BY CR)  
(12:05 PM)

MURKIN

DETROIT OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT DAVID GORDON FOX,  
GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,  
IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MORE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS CONVERSATION  
WITH PAULINO JARQUIN, OPERATOR OF RESTAURANT CATOC, KILOMETER  
87, DEPARTMENT OF TECTAN, GUATEMALA, THAN WAS ORIGINALLY PROVIDED  
B Y DETROIT. YOU SHOULD REFER TO YOUR FILE 100-2981 FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING DAVID GORDON FOX.

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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.

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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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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO (173-1)

DATE: 5-13-68

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Suspect at Guisamopa, Sonora

On 5-13-68, SA RICHARD W. KAISER advised that MEX-156 had completed the investigation concerning this suspect. The informant traveled first to Guisamopa and, at one stage of the investigation, traveled on foot for approximately 12 miles in an effort to locate Captain BAUDELIO JAIME GLEZ. The Captain was located in the Guisamopa area, and it was determined that he is not associated with the police, but is a retired Army Captain who is practicing medicine around Guisamopa. He was shown the most recent photographs of the Subject, and stated that the man he had in mind bore a slight resemblance to the photographs, but was definitely not identical.

He also explained that he had furnished information concerning this individual after seeing him in Vicam, Sonora, where the suspect was a friend of MANUEL CRUZ RAMIREZ, who is the operator of a tire repair shop in the latter community. Vicam, Sonora, is located a short distance off the highway between Guaymas and Ciudad Obregon. It is, according to KAISER, about 30 miles north of the latter city.

MEX-156 went today, 5-13-68, to Vicam, and located and interviewed the person considered a suspect. He identified himself with a tourist card, FM-5, No. [REDACTED] as ARTURO FUGATE, and gave two addresses, one at 111 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California; and the other at 9336 El Dorado Avenue, Sun Valley, California. He is driving a 1954 Buick with California plates LGN-383, and entered Mexico on 4-12-68 at Nogales, Sonora, with his wife, HELEN MARGARITA FUGATE, and two children, aged 7 and 1½ years.

Informant also reported that FUGATE does not match the description of the Subject, and is approximately 45 years old, and bald with no scars. He said FUGATE appears to be somewhat mentally unstable, and is living in Vicam, in a shack made from wooden sticks, with local Indians.

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# Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:50 p.m., 5/13/68, SA JOHN H. MILLER furnished the following information telephonically from Monterrey:

The Monterrey RA does not have complete information on the Mustang car driven by GALT to Mexico but submitted the following information as possibly being pertinent:

*Noted  
Personnel  
JEF* → According to MEX-33, on 10/25/67 one PAUL M. HERRON had a 1967 Mustang serviced at the Agencia Central Potosina at San Luis Potosi. This car had license # TDV 670 (state and year unknown). The car was recorded as having VIN FRDIC-138997. MILLER pointed out that if the actual VIN was FROIC it would be good for a 1967 Mustang and possibly an error was made in recording the VIN at the service station. MEX-33 reported the above information because it involved a 1967 Mustang and HERRON was one of the aliases used on occasions by RAY, alias Galt. MILLER suggested that the file be reviewed in order to determine whether this was actually GALT's car. MEX-33 displayed the wanted notices and photographs of RAY, alias Galt, to the personnel at the service station but no one could remember having seen such an individual. MEX-33 obtained the above information in a check he has been making of all garages in San Luis Potosi, Durango, and Matehuala.

MEX-33 has checked all of the motels and hotels in San Luis and Matehuala but there is no record of GALT's having stayed at any of those places between the time he crossed the border and the time he arrived at Puerto Vallarta.

Checks of hotels and motels in Monterrey have almost been completed. The check has not yet been finished because of unavailability of records of some hotels and motels.

At Durango MEX-33 is finishing his hotel and motel check tonight and will not call MILLER unless he finds something of significance.

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*[Signature]*



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ASUNTO: Catemaco, Ver.

El Sr. ROSENDO LARA, Jefe de Resorvaciones del Hotel Playa Azul, de Catemaco, Ver., dice que hasta -- hoy no se ha hospedado ningún individuo con los nombres y características citadas en el material gráfico que -- me fué remitido por ustedes; que efectivamente durante los días del 6 al 10 de marzo del presente año, estuvieron algunos norteamericanos y que los únicos que -- ocuparon el Bungalow # 3, fueron una familia norteamericana que dijo llamarse GEORGE R. WAGGONEK, Profesor, que llegó de México, dando como domicilio 726 Luisiana St.

Y en el Hotel, estuvo hospedado GEORGE PRATS, norteamericano en compañía de su esposa.

El Sr. LARA, tomó todos los datos por si llega alguna persona con las características proporcionadas; además se le dejó un tanto con fotos y datos.

Tampoco el Comandante Municipal de Catemaco, Ver., MAXIMINO DIAZ ALCAZAR, ha visto a persona de -- ando características.

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GARZA.

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Via CABLEGRAMPRIORITY

(Priority)

BY: [Signature]NO: 232

BUFILE FOUR FOUR DASH THREE EIGHT EIGHT SIX ONE  
MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY TEN LAST.

UNKNOWN DECEASED AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO:

THROUGH LIAISON WITH MEXICAN MINISTRY OF  
INTERIOR PAREN GOBERNACION PAREN ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AGENT  
OF THIS OFFICE AND EXPERT FROM BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
TO EXAMINE BODY SO THAT LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE OBTAINED.  
RAFAEL  
UNDERSECRETARY OF GOBERNACION/HERNANDEZ OCHOA PERSONALLY CONTACTED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATE OF GUERRERO AT REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE  
TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS. ~~DESPITE THE FACT THAT ACTION CONTEMPLATED~~  
NORMALLY OBSTRUCT SUCH ACTION WERE WAIVED BY HERNANDEZ OCHOA IN  
~~CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE IS OF THE HIGHEST~~  
VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF CASE TO BUREAU AND  
~~TO THE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION~~ AGENT AND IDENTIFICATION  
EXPERT ARE NOW ON SCENE TO PERFORM NECESSARY EXAMINATION.

HERNANDEZ OCHOA STRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY AND TO HANDLE  
ENTIRE MATTER WITH UTMOST ~~DISCRETION~~ DISCRETION AND MADE THESE  
POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO GUERRERO ATTORNEY GENERAL. RESULTS TO  
BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU UPON COMPLETION OF EXAMINATION.

RE SUSPECT AT GUISAMOPA, SONORA:

MEX DASH ONE FIVE SIX, INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT

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JJF:s

Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8:50 P

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MADE EXTENSIVE TRIP INTO WILDS OF SONORA, INCLUDING ONE STRETCH OF TWELVE MILES ON FOOT THROUGH DESERT AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA, TO LOCATE COMPLAINANT, CAPTAIN BAUDELIO JAIME GLEZ, NEAR THIS ISOLATED COMMUNITY. GLEZ SAID HE IS RETIRED ARMY CAPTAIN PRACTICING MEDICINE IN REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGES. AFTER VIEWING MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS, GLEZ SAID MAN HE HAD IN MIND BEARS A SLIGHT RES<sup>E</sup>MBLANCE TO THESE PICTURES BUT IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL COULD BE FOUND IN VICAM, SONORA, A SMALL COMMUNITY OVER TWO HUNDRED MILES SOUTHWEST OF GUISAMOPA, NEAR THE COAST OF THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA. INFORMANT WENT TO VICAM MAY TEN <sup>LAST</sup> ~~INSTANT~~ AND LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SUSPECT, ARTURO FUGATE, WHO IS THERE WITH WIFE, HELEN MARGARITA FUGATE, AND CHILDREN AGED SEVEN YEARS AND EIGHTEEN MONTHS. HE IS DRIVING ONE NINE FIVE FOUR BUICK WITH CALIFORNIA PLATES L G N THREE EIGHT THREE, CROSSED BORDER APRIL ONE TWO LAST AT NOGALES, SONORA, AND GIVES ADDRESS OF ONE ONE ONE CHAPALA STREET, SANTA BARBARA~~A~~ CALIFORNIA. IS ABOUT FOUR FIVE YEARS OLD, BALD, WITH NO SCARS. APPEARS TO BE SLIGHTLY UNSTABLE MENTALLY AND IS LIVING IN A SHACK MADE OF WOODEN STICKS AMONG INDIANS. INFORMANT STATES HE DOES NOT MATCH DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

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RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO:  
INVESTIGATION COMPLETED AT CUICUILCO RUINS  
WHICH CONSISTS OF SMALL PYRAMID ABOUT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO YEARS  
OLD AND LAVA BEDS ABOUT THREE ZERO FEET THICK. WORKERS INTERVIEWED  
IN NEARBY BUILDINGS BEING PREPARED FOR OLYMPICS AND <sup>N</sup>NOE COULD RECALL  
INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING <sup>O</sup>PHOTOGRAPHS. COPILCO EL ALTO IS RESIDENTIAL  
AREA FOR STUDENTS WHERE APARTMENTS, STORES AND RESTAURANTS WERE ALL  
CANVASSED. COPILCO EL BAJO IS SLUM AREA POPULATED BY SQUATTERS WHERE  
NORTH AMERICAN WOULD BE ESPECIALLY CONSPICUOUS BUT PICTURES SHOWN  
IN SMALL STORES AND THROUGHOUT AREA WHOSE INHABITANTS MAKE LIVING BY  
CUTTING LAVA AND SELLING IT FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.

INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE ALSO CONDUCTED COMPLETE  
CANVASS OF OTHER AREAS WITH SIMILAR DASH SOUNDING NAMES. THEY WERE,  
TOPILEJO, D.F., A SMALL INDIAN VILLAGE ABOUT FOUR ZERO KILOMETERS  
SOUTH OF <sup>MEXICO</sup>CITY; TETECALA, MORELOS, WHERE MANY TOURISTS STOP; AND  
SAN ANDRES TETEPILCO, D.F., A DISTRICT WITHIN <sup>MEXICO</sup>THE CITY.

ALL LEADS CONTINUING TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE  
INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Special Agent in Charge

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INFO:

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FROM TEGUCIGALPA 2308

ACTION STATE INFO MEXICO GUATEMALA

MEXICO FOR LEGAL ATTACHE

1. IN VIEW OF REPORTS THAT ASSASSIN OF MARTIN LUTHER KING IN GUATEMALA, WE RPORT FOLLOWING INFORMATION PICED UP PRIOR TO KING MURDER. LEWIS WEIR (UNSURE OF SPELLING) WHO OWNS FARM AT PENABLANCA NEAR LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES, HONDURAS, BRAGGED THAT MURDERERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN MIYSSISSIPPI HAD STAYED WITH HIM AND THAT ANYONE ELSE IN SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES WOULD ALSO FIND REFUGE AT HIS FARM. WEIR REPRESENTS HIMSELF TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN BUT NO RPT NO RECORD AT EITHER EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.  
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CONFERENCIA DE TAPACHULA, CHIS., DEL AGENTE SANTIAGO BARRUETA HERNANDEZ.

A LAS 21:00 HS. DEL VIERNES 3 DEL ACTUAL, LO LLEVO POR TRES DOLARES A CD. HIDALGO, DONDE EL RIO SUCHIATE HACE FRONTERA CON GUATEMALA.

EL AMERICANO LE DIJO QUE SI LO PODIA LLEVAR A LA CASETA DE MIGRACION Y EL CHOFER LE CONTESTO QUE NO.

SEÑAS PARTICULARES DEL AMERICANO:

CICATRIZ DE 3 CENTIMETROS EN UNA DE LAS CEJAS; COLOR - BLANCO, BARBUDO, PELO CASTAÑO, OJOS AZULES, 1.70 METROS DE ESTATURA, APROXIMADAMENTE, COMO DE 85 KILOS DE PESO; VESTIA CHAMARRA, PANTALONES Y ZAPATOS Y TIENE APROXIMADAMENTE 35 AÑOS DE EDAD.

EN UNA MOCHILA COLOR VERDE LLEVABA VARIOS FRASCOS O BOTES DE LECHE; PORTA UNA PISTOLA.

EN EL TRAYECTO, EL AMERICANO LE PROHIBIO AL CHOFER QUE LO OBSERVARA POR EL ESPEJO RETROVISOR, EL CUAL MOVIO DE ANGULO.

EL AMERICANO, AL BAJAR, SE ACERCO AL RIO SUCHIATE Y EL CHOFER HIZO COMO QUE REGRESO, PARO EL AUTO Y SE QUEDO VIENDO AL AMERICANO Y REGRESO A DAR PARTE A LA POLICIA.

EL UNICO PUESTO DE VIGILANCIA ESTA EN TECOMAN, CHIS.

ABL/SACR.

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CONFERENCIA TELEFONICA DE TAPACHULA, CHIS.

El americano tiene una cicatriz en la ceja derecha-  
se ve que ya es vieja, el señor MANUEL LOPEZ GARCIA  
que es dueño de un expendio de gasolina vio sentado  
al americano frente a la gasolinera como a las 8.30  
hrs. p.m. la mochila que trae es de color verde.

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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT (173-1)

FROM : SA D.G.BILLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/14/68

Gen. RAMON JIMENEZ DELGADO, DFS, had attached cc of a report in Spanish when I went to see him yesterday. Contains a description of unknown American with beard and scar over his right eye who might have crossed into Guatemala illegally on 5-3-68 sometime after 10:00 PM (This was the hour the "gasolinera" (actually a store where they have drums of gasoline for retail) closed and attendant there reported the American was still sitting on a bench at a soft drink stand 15 to 20 meters from where the gasolinera was. Gen. JIMENEZ said the gasolinera man only saw this American at night.

At 12:15 PM today, Gen JIMENEZ advised he had been in contact with Agent SANTIAGO BARRUETA in Tapachula. The Taxi Driver, MIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO, had been shown RAY's photo or photos and stated the American described in Gen. JIMENEZ' report was definitely not RAY. Gobernacion Agents had reportedly shown CONSTANTINO a photograph of an American involved in a BR at the Banco de Londres (when, where, etc. not known) and the American looked much more like the BR subject. Also, CONSTANTINO told BARRUETA that 4 Americans, presumed to be FBI Agents, had been trying to contact CONSTANTINO, but, as yet, had only seen his wife.

If BARRUETA develops further background regarding the American, Gen. JIMENEZ will notify us. The only additional descriptive data today is the American has a very wide face and the beard and mustache are now described as not false, and definitely not recent growth.

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# Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:15 a.m., 5/11/68, Supervisor RICHARD LONG of the Bureau telephonically requested that the fingerprints from Acapulco be submitted as soon as received.

With regard to our airtel of 4/23/68 with the guest list of the Del Rio Hotel, Mr. LONG advised that the Mrs. PALMER whose name appeared on the list from Seattle had been located and it had been determined she was on a business trip to Mexico with scheduled flight to Mazatlan but due to plane trouble it was necessary for the plane to return to Puerto Vallarta and she had no knowledge of GALT.

With regard to the lead from Guatemala to obtain more information from DAVID GORDON FOX, Mr. LONG advised that FOX had stated he could furnish no more information than that originally submitted but referred us to Mexico City file 100-2981 for information concerning FOX's identity (that file shows that FOX was reportedly in some way connected with CIA in Guatemala). Mr. LONG said that he would furnish us the information sent from Detroit on 5/3/68 but was not forwarding us Detroit's current reply since it contained nothing of value.

At 12:20 p.m., 5/11/68, Duty Agent JOSEPH TRIMBACK in Assistant Director ROSEN's office was telephonically advised that the fingerprints had been received from Acapulco, that a preliminary examination showed those fingerprints to be very illegible and that no determination could be made either as to whether they were or where not identical. He was advised that the prints would be forwarded along with the blood sample received from Acapulco through the pilot of the first available plane to Washington and that he would be advised later as to which plane and when.

At 4:55 p.m., 5/11/68, Duty Supervisor J. R. ADAMS in Mr. ROSEN's office was telephonically advised that the fingerprints and blood sample received from Acapulco would be forwarded by Eastern Airline flight 910 scheduled to arrive

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at 10:05 p.m. at Dulles Airport. The package for the Bureau was in the possession of Capt. GEORGE CLEVELAND, the pilot of that plane. It was explained to Mr. ADAMS that the plane had departed Mexico at 4:45, approximately 45 minutes late and, therefore, there would be some delay in its arrival at Dulles Airport.

Mr. ADAMS was advised that if additional prints were needed, there would probably be some legal problems in exhuming the body in Acapulco. He was also told that some of the Mexico City newspapers were tying the case of the unidentified murder victim in Acapulco into this case.

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# Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:05 p.m., 5/13/68, a message was received from SA RICHARD S. CLARK in Acapulco that new fingerprints taken of the unknown deceased in Acapulco showed that he was not identical with subject JAMES RAY.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Supervisor HUNTER E. HELGESON at the Bureau at 9:20 p.m. and to Assistant Director LESTER TROTTER. They were advised that GEORGE BONEBRAKE would be returning to Mexico City from Acapulco on the first available plane the morning of 5/14/68 and would return to Washington by the first available plane thereafter.

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# Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:30 p.m., 5/11/68, SA ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR., telephonically furnished the following information from Guadalajara:

The prostitute MANUELA has been located and again interviewed. The only comment she had to offer was that the most recent picture of subject RAY shows him to be fatter than he was when she knew him.

SA OGLESBY pointed out that RAY had reportedly made long distance calls in the United States but that while he was in Puerto Vallarta there was no record of any telephone calls from his hotel. It has been ascertained that records of long distance calls made from the telephone company at Puerto Vallarta or from other pay areas were kept at Mazatlan. He is, therefore, making arrangements for one of his informants with credentials to go to Mazatlan to check the telephone company records. En route the informant will also check hotels and appropriate places in Tepic and Compostela. This matter will be handled over the week end and SA OGLESBY expects to have a report from the informant by Monday, 5/13/68.



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# Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:30 p.m., 5/11/68, Supervisor WILBUR MARTINDALE telephoned from the Bureau to advise that a study of the fingerprints received from Acapulco by two of the Bureau's best single fingerprint experts had shown that it was impossible to determine whether the prints were or were not identical with subject RAY. He advised that consideration would be given to sending a fingerprint expert down from the Bureau to take legible prints.

At 12:20 a.m., 5/12/68, Mr. MARTINDALE telephonically advised that GEORGE J. BONEBRAKE, one of the best-qualified single fingerprint technicians, had been designated to make a trip to Mexico, leaving Washington at 5:25 p.m., that evening and arriving in Mexico City on American Airlines flight 25 at approximately 10:48 p.m., 5/12/68. Mr. MARTINDALE requested that we meet BONEBRAKE and assist him. The only provisos in connection with BONEBRAKE's trip was to be sure that he would be able to obtain another set of fingerprints. It was pointed out to Mr. MARTINDALE that we would have to immediately take steps to arrange matters relating to BONEBRAKE's trip. Mr. MARTINDALE advised that if any difficulty developed that he be advised immediately since it was only four hours to BONEBRAKE's plane time.

Mr. MARTINDALE also advised that Assistant to the Director C. D. deLOACK wants the Bureau's participation in the Acapulco fingerprint problem kept out of the press if at all possible. It was recognized by the Bureau and it would not be possible for us to control the Chief of Police in Acapulco but it was desired that we insure that there be absolutely no newspaper quotations emanating from us.

At 2:30 p.m., Mr. MARTINDALE was advised that preliminary inquiries at Gobernacion showed that it was not expected that there would be any problem with BONEBRAKE's trip and, therefore, he should continue his plans to come to Mexico.



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*Franklin*

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It was pointed out to Mr. MARTINDALE that it had been impossible to get in touch with Undersecretary HERNANDEZ OCHOA of Gobernacion who would probably have the final decision on this matter but we expected to be able to contact HERNANDEZ OCHOA early Monday morning, 5/13/68, and we would handle the arrangements necessary, playing the situation by ear.

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Investigation at Acapulco & other locations negative.

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ACAPULCO,GRO.ABRIL 23-24/968

Cabiendo la posibilidad de que el sujeto se encuentre en este puerto nos dimos a la tarea de buscarle siempre mostrando sus fotos, ya que usa varios nombres, y en los alojamientos siempre hicimos mención de sus alias. Se hizo un minucioso chequeo de Hoteles-Apartamentos Amueblados-Casas de Huespedes-Bungalows-Cantinas tanto en el centro, como en la Zona Roja, en donde mostramos fotos, a algunas Prostitutas, así como a los Maricones (afeminados) que allí trabajan; En los Centros Nocturnos tales como: El Zorro"-Jazz Bar"-La Rana"-La Perla"-Playa Suave"-Tiberio, S"-Armando, S"-Club-Whisky a Go Go"-Tequila a Go Go"-Jacarandas"-Los Voladores de Papantla"-Sky Holliday"-y El Focolare". Tanto los Meseros, como encargados del Bar vieron las fotos que se les mostró; continuamos la búsqueda en las Playas, con los cuidadores de autos-Fotógrafos ambulantes-Salvavidas-y Refresqueros. Estuvimos en contacto con las autoridades de Turismo, por conducto de nuestro amigo el Sr. Victor Hernandez Riesgo (viejo empleado que atiende a los Turistas)-así como con el Sr. Gutierrez de Migración-con el Sr. Urbano Luna Jefe de la Judicial. Mostramos las fotos, en las Terminales de los Autobuses Estrella de Oro"-que hacen viajes constantes a Zihuatanejo y otros lugares de las dos Costas de Guerrero-también buscamos en la Flecha Roja"(autobuses de 2a)-Autotransportes Galeana"(Bus de 2a)-que recorre parte de Guerrero y Oaxaca. Seguimos a las Oficinas de Correos y Telégrafos, para mostrar fotos en ventanillas de timbres-y Apartados Postal. En el Frontón de Jai Alai"-mostramos las fotos a la Sta. de la ventanilla de boletos, así como al encargado de la puerta, de recogerlo y a los cruzadores de apuestas. También se chequeo en los diferentes Cines - para preguntar a los empleados expendedores de boletos y a los encargados de las fuentes de Sodas. Estuvimos en las Oficinas de las 3 Secciones de Meseros y Cantineros, y Camaristas de hoteles, que aquí se agrupan, en donde mostramos las fotos, a algunos empleados que habían ocurrido a esos Sindicatos- por la mañana, para el arreglo de algún problema (empleados de hoteles)-y por último hicimos contacto con los choferes de autos de alquiler, que operan regularmente en el puerto, controlados por los distintos Sitios. El resultado no fue favorable, ya que nadie le identificó como que haya sido visto aquí, pues sin embargo para muchas personas, el sujeto de las fotos si es conocido por las publicaciones hechas en los periódicos; no encontramos en las palabras - de tantas gentes entrevistadas, a nadie que aportara aunque fuera una mínima esperanza, ni pista de la presencia de James Earl Ray en este Puerto, o de que hubiera sido visto en algún lugar de los contornos de Acapulco.

## (CONTINUACION CASO ESPECIAL EN ACAFULCO, GRO.)

En el hotel San Antonio", entrevistamos al Sr. B.P. Lewis—quien ocupa el cuarto 108, éste informó que estuvo en la ciudad de Oaxaca, y que aproximadamente el día 15 (abril/968)—en los Portales del Hotel Marquez del Valle se encontró con un individuo, que a simple vista se le veía muy deprimido,—como si tuviera un problema grande, entonces se le acercó y le dijo: usted — se parece mucho a un Norteamericano, se le ve triste, yo podría invitarle — una copa, y la contestación de aquél hombre fue: eso es cosa mía, es mi problema, y acto seguido siguió su camino. Vestía camisa y pantalón (no recuerda de qué color)—usaba pelo corto rapé (parecido al de la foto)—ninguna otra particularidad observó el Sr. Lewis en ése individuo. Continúa refiriendo el entrevistado: de Oaxaca me fui a la ciudad de México, y un día compré un periódico, allí venía la foto del tipo que mató a Luther King, entonces pensó—que el hombre que vi en Oaxaca, se parecía con el de la foto; no es cosa de mi imaginación, solo trato de cooperar (créese que el hombre que vió en Oaxaca se parece las fotos de perfil y de frente)—El domicilio particular del Sr. Lewis es: B.P. Lewis—Delser Drive Franklinville, New Jersey. U.S.A.

OAXACA, OAX. ABRIL 25-26/968

Buscando alguna pista para localizar al sujeto, primeramente checamos en ésta ciudad, todos los hoteles y casas de huéspedes, tales como: Hotel Marquez del Valle"—America"—Del Valle"—Fortín"—Vallarta"—San José"—Vallb"—La Reina"—Del Cueto"—Concepción"—Juárez"—Francis"—Modelo"—Bareto"—California"—Contreras"—Gonzalez"—El Tule"—Ispano Americana"—Isabel"—Margarita"—Oaxaca — Courts"—Plaza"—Sto. Tomás"—Señorial"—Virreyes"—Yagul"—Pombo"—Principal"—Rosario"—Imperial"—La Cabaña"—Lida"—Medina"—Del Parque"—Victoria"—Veracruz"—Central"—Montealban"—Antequera"—Ruiz"—Aurora"—Guadalupano"—Típico"—Pasaje"—Chayo"—Nacional"—Rivera"—Casa Donaji"—Mina"—El Palomar"—Palestina"—Roma"—San Francisco"—Yalalag"—Casa de huéspedes El Farolito"—y San Antonio; en todas — éstas negociaciones mostramos a propietarios y empleados, las fotos del sujeto, pero por éstas no le recordaron, y con los nombres que usa, también se le buscó en los libros de registro, de 2 meses a la fecha, sin ningún resultado—nadie en particular dijo haberle visto en Oaxaca, o en algún otro lugar.

Checamos en los Bares donde ocurren Turistas, Bar del hotel Marquez — del Valle"—Bar del Tule"—Bar Bahía"—Bar Señorial"—Bar del hotel Montealban"—

Mostramos las fotos con los empleados de la Terminal de Autobuses — A.D.O.—y Cristóbal Colón", así como en la terminal de los autobuses de pasajeros de 2a Fletes y Pasajes", que recorren parte de Oaxaca y Chiapas, pero — nadie dijo haberle visto por aquí. Preguntamos a los empleados del Correo, encargados de la ventanilla de timbres y de los Apartados, sin resultado, nadie le ha visto. Hablamos con los choferes de autos de Sitio (y mostramos las fotos, pero no le identificaron. En la Oficina de Turismo y en la de Telégrafos también mostramos a los empleados las fotos de Ray, nadie le identificó. Por último platicamos con los Boleros, que dan grasa en el Jardín principal y — les mostramos la fotos, sin que nadie aportara datos de haberle visto en ésta ciudad, lo mismo dijeron los Guías de Turistas Manuel y Agustín, que trabajan en los distintos hoteles, principalmente en el Marquez del Valle.

CAMPECHE, CAMP. MAYO 2-3-4/968

En la búsqueda del sujeto en ésta ciudad y poblaciones circunvecinas, hemos puesto todo el empeño necesario, para encontrar alguna pista de su estancia aquí en el año de 1958 a la fecha, y sobre todo para encontrar al supuesto amigo del sujeto MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA, o GARCIA LOPEZ del que se dice que era dueño, o Capitan de una embarcación; no descuidamos ninguna fuente de información en ésto trabajo; empezamos por checar todas las factorías — conectadas con el medio Marino, y de pesca, así como las personas dedicadas aquí a prestar servicios de lanchas a los Tristas, checamos con: Congeladora del Golfo de Campeche, S.A.—Congeladora (de mariscos): Jomar, S.A.—Perla del —



(CONTINUACION CASO ESPECIAL, EN CAMPECHE, CAMP.)

GOLFO"-Congeladora Booth Fisheries, S.A."-Congeladora Mariscos Campeche, S.A."-Congeladora Mariscos del Golfo, S.A. de C.V."-Congeladora Isla, S.A."-Camara Nacional de la Industria Pesquera"-Refaccionaria Maritima, S.A."-("Salem")-Industrias Altamar, S.A."-Cooperativa de Pescadores de la Sonda de Campeche"-En las congeladores señaladas, tienen control de todas las personas que se dedican a la pesca y entregan su mercancía a cualquiera de estas negociaciones, pero nadie conoce al individuo de nombre Mateo Lopez Garcia, o Garcia Lopez, tambien mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero no ha sido visto por aqui. En la Capitanía de Puerto, a cargo del Capitan Victor Alverde Romero, no tienen antecedentes de Lopez Garcia, ni del sujeto- tambien visitamos a nuestro amigo de la Oficina de Turismo Federal, Sr. Correa, quien dijo desconocer a Lopez Garcia, y le mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero le es desconocido. En la Oficina de Correos a cargo del Sr. Julio Rodriguez Meza, mostramos las fotos a los empleados y Carteros allí presentes, pero nadie le recuerda, tampoco les es conocido el mentado Lopez Garcia; en cambio nos informó el Sr. Rodriguez, de los Norteamericanos radicados aqui y que tienen Apartados: Roger D. Sidener con apartado # 165 (domicilio particular en calle Obregón, cerca barrio Sta. Lucia)-David F. Pledger, con Apartado Postal # 159-Sr. Bassett que vive casita atrás de la de Sidener (éstos dos Norteamericanos son Misioneros)-Lod Eldors con apartado # 163 y con domicilio en calle 10 B # 165-A continuación nos pusimos en contacto con el Sr. José Sansores (Don Pepe)-Propietario del hotel Castelar, quien se dedica además del hotel, a prestar servicios de lanchas a los Turistas Extranjeros y del País, tiene lanchas de su propiedad, en el Embarcadero conocido Como Las Palmas (por la viacostera)-y tambien regenta algunas en el puerto de Champotón, Camp. a éste señor le mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero no le reconoció, tambien le preguntamos por Lopez Garcia, y dijo que jamás le ha oído nombrar. Nos pusimos en contacto con el Sr. Guillermo Magaña, Gerente del cine Salem, quien tambien en ocasiones procura casas alquiladas a los turistas que se lo solicitan, le mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero no sabe nada de éste. En esta localidad, solamente son conocidos: Mateo Solis Perez, propietario de una lancha- quien vive en la calle 14 # 311A-y Mateo Reyes, quien es propietario de un barco camaronero "Lady Godiva", con domicilio particular en la calle 10 B # 179 a estas personas les entrevistamos, pero no hablan ingles, y les es completamente desconocido el sujeto de las fotos. En los Astilleros de éste puerto, se le está construyendo una embarcación al Norteamericano de nombre: William H. Lange, originario de Boro, N. Hamphirs. éste individuo le contó al Sr. Correa de Turismo, que piensa viajar por todo el mundo con su barco en cuanto se lo terminen, pero se expresó amargamente de Los Estados Unidos, y dijo que a ése país jamás volvería, por que no está de acuerdo con la formade vida. En el embarcadero Las Palmas, localizamos al Guia, apodado el Negro Albertico, de origen Chetumaleño, Q.R. quien trabaja para los Turistas Americanos que llegan aqui, le mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero no le identificó, sin embargo dijo, que de hoy en adelante se pondrá a observar a cuanto extranjero llegue, y además preguntará a todos los lancheros que él conoce y nos avisará de cualquier cosa que él crea nos pueda ser de utilidad. Otro Guia al que apodan El Tucán, de nombre Enrique Garcia que siempre procura a los Turistas Americanos (habla muy bien ingles)-le mostramos las fotos del sujeto, y le preguntamos por Lopez Garcia, pero no aportó ningún dato bueno. En la población de Lerma, Camp. entrevistamos al encargado de la Agencia de Correos Sr. Farfán, quien informó que hace aproximadamente 10 años que llegó al pueblo un Norteamericano, y alquiló una casa- ubicada frente a la Plaza principal, propiedad de la Sra. Ma. Luisa Ferrer - la que tiene su domicilio particular en la calle 12 # 162 de Campeche, al-

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(CONTINUACION CASO ESPECIAL CAMPECHE, CAMP.)

ver las fotos del sujeto que lo mostramos, dijo que algo se le parece a -  
ése individuo, el que venía acompañado de una mujer ya madura, de pelo -  
güero, no recordó su nombre pero creó que se apellidaba "Rays", la esposa -  
de Farfán, dijo que cuando se marchó ése hombre, dejó una foto de él tira -  
da en el piso de la casa que ocupó, y la conservó en un libro, pero hacepe -  
poco que la volvió a ver y la rompió, le insistimos para que recordara -  
si ése hombre pudiera ser el mismo de la foto, pero como que le dió mie -  
do y ya no quizo dar mayores informes, después dijo: creo que no es el -  
mismo por que aquél era más flaco. Más tarde entrevistamos a la Sra. Fe -  
rrer en su domicilio de Campeche, le mostramos las fotos, pero dijo que -  
ella no conoció a ése hombre, por que quien se encargó de alquilarle la -  
casa en su nombre, fué precisamente el Sr. Farfán, quien al final hasta se -  
quedó con parte del dinero de la renta. El Negro Albertico", con domicilio -  
particular en Ave. M. Aleman # 39, también es amigo de un mesero del Cabaret -  
Bum Bum, en la zona de tolerancia) -dijo que hace como 3 años que se ahogó -  
aquí un Guia, al que apodaban El Colorado, éste al parecer era de origen de -  
EE.UU. pero no recuerda cual era su nombre, que todavía era joven; también re -  
cordó a otro individuo que fué Guia aquí, al que apodaban El Gabacho", éste -  
parece que era de Texas, pero éste se marchó hace cosa de 18 meses y creó -  
que se fué para Belice.

Checamos la zona Roja, donde mostramos las fotos en los Cabarets: La -  
Palestina"-Framboyanes"-Bum Bum"-La Punta"-Pigalle"-Zaratoga"-Bonampak"-  
casi podemos asegurar que las fotos las mostramos a la mayoría de prosti -  
tutas que allí trabajan, pues también duermen allí permanentemente, tanto -  
las putas, así como los meseros y los propietarios de esos antros, vieron -  
las fotos, pero no le recordaron. Checamos las cantinas de la zona: El Tron -  
co"-y Casa Jacobo, así como otras de 5a categoría, checamos las cuarterias -  
de prostitutas baratas, que solamente se dedican a ofrecér sus favores a -  
agentes generalmente pobres, pero les mostramos las fotos, nadie lo identi -  
ficó. A continuación checamos minuciosamente todos los hoteles y Casas de -  
huespedes: Hotel Lopez Cuauhtemoc"-Regis"-Hospedaje Teresita"-La Muralla"-  
Colonial"-Boulevard"-Casa de huespedes Modelo"-Tropicana"-Gloria"-America -  
México"-Reyes"-Campeche"-Casa Huespedes La Jarocha"-Casa H. Madrazo"-Cas -  
telmar"-Roma"-Baluartes"-En el hotel Campeche", platicamos con el Sr. Salva -  
dor Castillo, quien también en ocasiones procura casa de alquiler a alguna -  
persona que se lo solicita, le mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero dijo que -  
jamás le ha visto. Seguimos el chequeo con las Cantinas: Chem, S"-Bar-Las Pal -  
mas"-Los Reyes"-Bar La Cabaña"-éstas son las partes donde más acude el tu -  
rismo por que se habla Ingles)-Loncheria El Mirador"-Restaurant Miramar"-  
Restaurant Chilam Balam"-Restaurant Oreza"-Restaurant y Mariscos Campeche"

Se presentaron las fotos a los choferes de los sitios: Central de au -  
tomoviles Zocalo"-Sitio # 3 del Mercado"-Sitio # 7 San Martin"-Sitio # 6 -  
Terminal de autobuses", en éstos lugares nada obtuvimos. Por último, checamos -  
las Peluquerías: Peluquería Ortiz"-Peluquería Pepsi"-Peluquería Campeche"-  
Peluquería El Orgullo"-Peluquería el Corte Nuevo"-Peluquería La Oaxaqueña"-  
Peluquería El Dandy". en donde mostramos a los dueños y empleados, las fotos -  
pero no recordaron al sujeto.

Según informes de El Tucán", anteriormente trabajó aquí como Guia, un -  
muchacho al que llamaban Walter, pero dejó Campeche hace tiempo y se marchó -  
dijo que a lo mejor se quedaba en Cozumel (éste decía ser Ex. Soldado de EE.UU -  
ESCARCEGA, CAMP. ABRIL 5/1968

Checamos ésta Población, buscando pistas de la estancia de tiempo atrás -  
del sujeto, en donde entrevistamos al Administrador de Correos, y a los demás -  
empleados, Señor: Cándido Leonardo Nahsantos, pero no reconocieron al de la foto -  
También mostramos las fotos al Presidente Municipal Sr. Angel Gamboa, y al co

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MEXICO, D.F. MAYO 8/1968

(CONTINUACION A. ESPECIAL EN ESCARCEGA, CAMP.)

mandante de Policía Sr. Augusto Gonzalez, los que dijeron que aquí a la fecha no vive ningún Norteamericano, ni recuerdan que hayavivido el tipo de la foto, al que desconocen por completo, el unico hotel aquí es el: Bertha Leticia- que tambien sirve de oficinas de boletos al autobus A.D.O. "-mostramos las fotos a los empleados, pero no le identificaron. Por ultimo, mostramos las fotos en algunos comercios y en la Gasolinera Escárcega.

SEYBAPLAYA, CAMP. MAYO 5/1968

Entrevistamos en ésta pequeña población y puerto regular, a la Srita- Ma. Isabel encargada de la Agencia de Correos, al Presidente Municipal Sr. Manuel Cobos- al Comandante de Policía Sr. Manuel Sanchez, así como al secretario de la cooperativa de Pescadores Sr. Rolando Cabrera y al Sr. Laureano Llanes, propietario de la unica casa de huéspedes que existe aquí, éstas personas vieron las fotos del sujeto, pero no le identificaron.

CHAMPOTON, CAMP. MAYO 5/1968

Entrevistamos al Sr. Manuel Arce, Administrador de Correos, al Presidente Municipal Sr. Oneciforo Castillo, al Sr. Carlos Gamboa Admor. de Telégrafos- Comandante de Policía Sr. Felix Pevia- Secretario de Cooperativa de Pescadores- Sr. Ignacio Rivera y al Sr. Octavio Tavich Sanchez- ninguna de éstas personas - al serles mostradas las fotos del sujeto, dijo haberlo visto alguna ocasión.

En el hotel Góminis", propiedad de la Srita. Celia Orta, ella dijo que - hace 2 semanas que llegó a hospedarse en su negocio, un Norteamericano de nombre: Raymond Arismendi, originario de Napa, Calif. cuya Profesión es la de: Siquia trajo Psicólogo, pues en varias ocasiones ha dado pláticas en las Escuelas del lugar y parece que tiene intenciones de hacer lo mismo en otras lugares del - Estado y de Yucatán, la informante vió detenidamente las fotos del sujeto, pero no se lo parece en nada, pues éste su huésped es una persona de unos 36 años - delgado- alto guero y le faltan algunas piezas dentales; el otro hotel que funciona aquí es el "Imperial", pero su dueño informó que el de las fotos para nada ha llegado por aquí.

CD. DEL CARMEN, CAMP. MAYO 6/1968

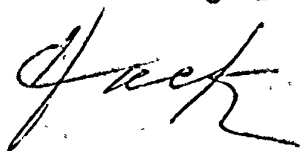
En ésta Ciudad y Puerto, checamos minuciosamente la Zona Roja: Las Brisas del Mar"- (cabaret)- El Pigalle"- El Pinar"- Kaloa" (casa de prostitutas y Bar)- Casa Julio (Prostitutas)- Casa Alfonso" (Prostitutas)- Casa Doña Juana" (prostitutas)- Casa Elsa" (prostitutas)- Centro Turístico Bar Framboyanes"- Restaurant y Bar Boulevard"- Bar Bigotes" (se habla inglés)- Restaurant y Cantina "Carmelo"- mostramos las fotos a los encargados de esos antros de vicio, a las prostitutas allí presentes, pero nadie identificó al sujeto. En el Restaurant Cantamar", propiedad del Sr. Williams, éste dijo que hace cosa de un mes y días que él junto con el Sr. Cervera Jefe de Campo de la Cia. Mexicana de Aviación, estaban platicando como a las- 9 de la noche en la plaza principal, cuando junto a ellos se paró un Guayin de - color café con placas de EE.UU. dentro iban de hombres, y que uno de ellos se le parecía un poco al de las foto (sujeto)- que les preguntaron cual era la carretera que iba para Mérida, que al poco rato trataron de localizar en alguno de los hoteles al Guayin para tomar nota de las placas, pero no le encontraron; más tarde entrevistamos al Sr. Cervera y le hicimos mención de lo que platicó su amigo Williams, pero Cervera dijo que aquél estaba equivocado, por que ése guayin pasó por aquí hace más de 3 meses, y que de los ocupantes ninguno de le parece al de las fotos. Checamos a continuación las Congeladoras de pescado: Pesquera Atlántica"- Pescadores Unidos"- Booth Fisheries"- Congeladora del Carmen"- Mariscos del - Carmen"- Congeladora Navelo"- Congeladora Perla del Golfo"- y Congeladora Jomar" - mostrando siempre las fotos del sujeto, y preguntando por el amigo de éste: Mateo Lopez Garcia, pero no obtuvimos resultado. Aquí está radicado desde hace tiempo- el Norteamericano Sony Broke, Gerente de la Congeladora Mexicana"

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pero éste no tuvo noticias del sujeto, ni de Lopez Garcia. Checamos en la Oficina de Correos a cargo del Sr. Vicente Clan Martinez, donde mostramos las fotos a éste y a los empleados y carteros, pero no le reconocieron. También checamos las cooperativas; de pescadores: La Puntilla"-Laguna de Términos" y Cd. del Carmen", sin que ninguno de los empleados que vieron las fotos del sujeto lo identificara. En la Cámara Nal. de Industria Pesquera", también mostramos la foto del sujeto. En la Capitanía de Puerto, fuimos atendidos por el Sr. José Herrera, secretario que fuera del recientemente fallecido Capitan Espinosa, el Sr. Herrera dijo que le es completamente desconocido Lopez Garcia, lo mostramos las fotos del sujeto, pero no lo ha visto jamás. En la Comandancia de Policía a cargo del Sr. Arturo Chells, éste y sus subordinados, no identificaron al sujeto, y dijeron que Lopez Garcia es desconocido aquí. Mostramos las fotos a los Choferes de autos de alquiler del Sitio Central"-donde ahora estan todos agrupados, pero ninguno lo identificó. A continuación checamos todos los hoteles que aquí operan: Hotel Lli-re"-H. Jet"-Motel Linos"-H. Zacarías"-H. Fernandez H. San Antonio"-H. Internacional"-H. Roma"-H. Gloria"-ninguno de los empleados de los hoteles mencionados reconoció al sujeto de la foto. Se checó las Gasolineras Cuauhtemoc" y Gasolinera Servicio Suárez", mostramos las fotos, pero los empleados no han visto al sujeto. Mostramos las fotos en las Oficinas de los Autobuses A.D.O.", los empleados dijeron que les es desconocido el tipo de la foto. Por último mostramos en algunos comercios y cantinas de 2a como: Excabenga cantina)-pero no se obtuvo resultado. Nota: hoteles que se nos había pasado anotar: Dominguez"-Las Campanas"-Madrid"-Viajero" y Vera".

Nota. En Campeche se checó también y se nos pasó anotar)-Restaurant y-Café La Perla"-Restaurant Kalua"-Restaurant El Merendero"-Pullman Bar"-Bar -La Arullita"-Bar Cambranis"-El Rincón"-La Oficina"-Bar Rodriguez"-Salon Cerveza Regis".



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ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK P.M., MAY THREE LAST, FROM TAPACHULA TO CIUDAD HIDALGO, A VILLAGE ON SUCHIATE RIVER WHICH ~~FORMS~~ FORMS FRONTIER WITH GUATEMALA AT THIS POINT. PASSENGER DESCRIBED AS <sup>THREE FIVE YEARS OLD,</sup> WHITE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING A BEARD, SCAR SLIGHTLY OVER ONE INCH NEAR RIGHT EYEBROW. NEITHER SCAR OR BEARD APPEARED TO BE OF RECENT ORIGIN. THIS INDIVIDUAL CARRIED A GREEN KNAPSACK AND A PISTOL BUT DRIVER DENIES PISTOL USED TO THREATEN HIM. ALSO CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, DRIVER DID NOT SEE MAN CROSS RIVER INTO GUATEMALA. DRIVER LOOKED AT PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND STATED THIS SUSPECT DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL.

## NEW ALLEGATION FROM HONDURAS:

EMBASSY AT TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, REPORTED MAY ONE FOUR INSTANT THAT ONE LEWIS WEIR PAREN PHONETIC PAREN IS REPORTEDLY OWNER OF FARM AT PENABLANCA, NEAR LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO KING ASSASSINATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD BRAGGED THAT MURDERERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI HAD STAYED WITH HIM AND THAT ANYONE ELSE IN SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES WOULD ALSO FIND REFUGE AT HIS FARM. WEIR CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN BUT EMBASSY

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HAS NO RECORD OF HIM. . .

NO RECORD OF WEIR IN MEXICO CITY FILES UNDER THIS NAME OR POSSIBLE VARIATIONS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN FULL TRUE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AFTER WHICH REQUEST WILL BE FORWARDED FOR CHECK OF BUREAU FILES AND LOGICAL STEPS TAKEN TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

REMAINING LEADS RECEIVING ~~P~~ PRIORITY HANDLING AND RESULTS WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED FOR BENEFIT OF BUREAU AND INTERESTED DOMESTIC OFFICES.

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4/29/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re: SUSPECT GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH

ReLegat, Mexico phone call, 4/27/68.

SMITH was a passenger on bus departing Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, April 6, 1968 enroute Monterrey, Mexico.

On 4/29/68, Mrs. ATKINSON, Secretary, Dean of Men, Rice University, advised GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH is an Abraham Scholar and a British exchange student studying Econ, Rice University, terminating study June, 1968. University records reflect SMITH at Rice University through 4/4/68 departing Houston 4/5/68 on mountain climbing trip to Mexico over the Easter holiday and has returned to Rice University.

Re phone call described SMITH as single, 22, student, British passport from Houston.

SMITH, Rice University student, identical with SMITH, Legat call and eliminated as suspect.

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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	
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Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<b><u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u></b>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers