

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

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Tim Patterson

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T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

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Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

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Lyall

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M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

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Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

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Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

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Donovan Grant

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Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilencu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Tempto"
Captain Norman Nash
"Ilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell	Homer
Schwab	Philip Scrutton
Santos	Foulks
Johnny Crawford	Hagen
Auric Goldfinger	Bernard Darwin
Mr. Armour	Mr. Scotland
Jill Masterton	Le Touquet
Colonel Smithers	Tilly Masterton
Sassoon	Dr. Foch
Ellerman	Mr. Gold
Lord Cowdray	Helmut M. Springer
Rothschilds, Barings, Hambros	Jed Midnight
Williamson	Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Oppenheimer	Jack Strap
Boris Anrep	Mr. Solo
Hopton Wood	Jim Colossimo
Alfred Blacking	Slappy Hapgood
Farquharson	Giulio
Hawker	Bloody Morgan
Lord Lonsdale	Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady
Arthur Fein
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia
Tee-Hee Johnson
Leigh Fermor
Samuel D. Baldwin
Mr. Halloran
Captain Dexter
Zachary Smith
Baron Samedi
Sam Miami
G-G Sumatra
Flannel
Mr. Bryce
Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony
Bill Tanner
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez
Enrico Scaramanga
Harold L. Peterson
Oliver Winchester
Beau Desert
Commander Edmund G. Ross
Mark Hazard
Tony Hugill
Mr. Brown
Francisco Scaramanga
Mr. Hendriks
Sam Binion
Leroy Gengerella
Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Mr. Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

Donitz

Guderian

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

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Max

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Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

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Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

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Baxter

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Galatea

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Drache

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Vivian

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Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

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Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

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Boswell

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Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

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Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

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Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
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Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE SPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
Mr. Sanguinetti	Sluggsy Morant	

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Heinkel
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Jules
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Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
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F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

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Mr. Frere	Francis "The Immune" Maritote	
Hugh Barton	Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	
Jack Conder	Richard Hauff	Pierre Jaccoud
Dick Hughes	Cosmo Orlando	Charles Zumbach
Kadoorie	Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	
Richard Mason	Ripa	Andre Zumbach
Dr. Lobo	Joseph Broge	Professor Pittard
Samuel Montague	Gene Gleason	Francesco Waldman
Len Cosgrove	Dan Jacobson	Salvatori Funari
"Cos"	David Barlow	
"Tiger" Saito	Felix Leiter	
Alan Searle	Marthe Richard	
Mr. Fratinelli	Antony Terry	
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Virgil Peterson	"Rickey" Renee	
Professor Philip Fox	Dr. Julius Raab	
Colonel Edward Bradley	Dr. Kriesky	
Ben Goffstein	Anton Karas	
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Major Dexter Smythe

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Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

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Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

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FBI

Date: May 8, 1968

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(Priority)*MA* To: All SACS and LEGATS

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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

Enclosure

Sent Via _____

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: GUESTS AT HOTEL RIO, MEXICO

Re Legat, Mexico City, airtel to Director dated 4/23/68.

Mr. and Mrs. HARVARD PALMER, residence address 4644 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington, advised they were on a business trip and on a flight to Mazatlan when their plane was diverted to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They said they arrived at the Hotel Rio at Puerto Vallarta at approximately dusk, had dinner with two other passengers who were on the same airplane flight, and left this hotel on a continuing flight to Mazatlan the next morning before 8:00 AM.

The PALMERs unable to provide any information of value to this case and cannot identify RAY's photograph.

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TO: LEGAT, MEXICO DATE SENT: 5-16-68
 FROM: WASHINGTON, D.C. DATE RECEIVED: 5-16-68
 NO: 175 BY: DAH TIME RECEIVED: 5:00PM

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM DETROIT:

DAVID G. FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, ADVISED APRIL 30, 1968 THAT APRIL 24, 1968 WHILE VISITING GUATEMALA HE WAS TOLD BY PAULINO JARQUIN, OPERATOR OF RESTAURANT CATOC, KILOMETER 87, DEPARTMENT OF TECTAN, GUATEMALA, THAT JAMES EARL RAY REPORTEDLY ~~X~~ IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN IN GUATEMALA. FOX STATED HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY JARQUIN AS AN AMERICAN AT WHICH TIME JARQUIN MADE THE ABOVE STATEMENT. FOX DID NOT QUESTION JARQUIN ABOUT TIME RAY SEEN IN GUATEMALA OR BY WHOM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

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[signature]*

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RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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LEGAT-2-INFO: Amembassy TEGUCIGALPA

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MEXICO 4958

ATTN: James A. Miller

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY

REF: GUATEMALA 4510, 5-8-68; TEGUCIGALPA 2308, 5-14-68

1. The full text of the allegation received from David G. Fox, graduate student, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, which was requested by Guatemalan authorities, is as follows: Fox advised April 30, 1968, that April 24, 1968, while visiting Guatemala, he was told by Paulino Jarquin, operator of Restaurant Catoc, Kilometer 87, Department of Tectan, Guatemala, that James Earl Ray reportedly in Central America and was reportedly seen in Guatemala. Fox stated he was recognized by Jarquin as an American, at which time Jarquin made the above statement. Fox did not question Jarquin about time Ray seen in Guatemala or by whom.

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Approving Officer: L:MLFarris

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2. Regarding information from Tegucigalpa concerning one Lewis Weir (phonetic), it is requested that steps be initiated to determine the full correct name of this individual and any additional identifying background data.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/17/68

The following information was received 5/16/68 on a confidential basis from Attorney JORGE VAZQUEZ ROBLES, Chief of the Inspection Service of Mexican Immigration:

It is noted that this is in relation to the allegation that the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was seen entering Guatemala at Tapachula, Chiapas. The Mexican Immigration Service had previously alerted the Mexican Immigration Office in Tapachula, Chiapas to be alert for the possible presence of Subject RAY in that vicinity and particularly to be alert to his attempts to travel to Guatemala.

The "El Herald", a Mexico City Spanish language newspaper, and other papers, printed a report that a taxi driver named MIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO CRUZ, claimed to have transported an individual possibly identical to Subject to Guatemala on the night of 5/3/68.

The Chief of the Mexican Immigration Office in Tapachula interviewed this taxi driver and following is a summary translation of the statement:

At Tapachula, May 13, 1968
Statement of MIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO CRUZ, Mexican, age 34, bachelor, occupation taxi driver, residence 2a Avenida Oriente #7, Tapachula.

He was questioned concerning an article in the papers to the effect that the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been transported to Guatemala in his taxi.

He furnished the following information under oath:

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On 5/3/68, a Friday, at about 9:00 p.m., while driving on the Anillo Pereferico in Tapachula, near the Social Security building, he was stopped by an individual who wanted to travel to the border. He asked this individual if he wanted to go to Talisman or to Ciudad Hidalgo, inasmuch as cab fare to the former is 20 pesos (\$1.60 U.S.) and fare to the latter is 30 pesos (\$2.40 U.S.). The individual consulted his map and answered he desired to go to Ciudad Hidalgo. He got in the vehicle, which is a Valiant with license 33-55B, belonging to the Sitio Sarabia.

They started for the border and more or less in the vicinity of the "Caseta Fiscal" (Customs Station) known as "Faro" on the outskirts of Tapachula, this individual took out a knapsack such as that used by the U. S. Army. From the knapsack he took and drank a can of Nestles milk. While he was doing this, the driver saw through the rear view mirror that in the knapsack there was an Army type automatic pistol. When this individual saw him looking through the mirror, he changed the position of the mirror.

As it was nighttime, the driver was frightened, but nevertheless continued to Ciudad Hidalgo and once there, this individual told him to let him off at the entrance to Ciudad Hidalgo at the gasoline station.

He considered that this individual was an American because he spoke Spanish poorly and with a foreign accent.

Although it was nighttime, he could estimate that this individual was about 5' 5" tall, weighed between 150 and 160 pounds, light colored eyes, white skin, heavy build, wavy hair. He had a scar approximately 2.5 centimeters long above the right eyebrow.

When this individual got out of the car he paid with three dollars U.S. and told the driver to keep the change.

About three days thereafter, the driver read in some newspaper that the American JAMES EARL RAY, accused of the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, had been seen in Guatemala

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in a restaurant. From this he drew the presumption this might be the same person he had transported in his car, without being sure about this. Inasmuch as he is a correspondent for the newspaper "El Herald" in Mexico City, several days thereafter when a reporter for this paper, ANGEL TORRES, called him he told the reporter that possibly the individual who had been seen in Guatemala was the person he had taken to Ciudad Hidalgo. He was certain that TORRES drew the wrong conclusion from his version of the facts and therefore, the article appeared in the form in which it did.

Independently of this translation, Immigration officers advised the driver was shown several recent photographs of the Subject and stated they were not identical to the person he had transported to Guatemala.

In connection with the possible identity of this person, the following is a list of Americans who departed Mexico for Guatemala at Ciudad Hidalgo on 5/3/68:

MILDRED COPELAND

Entered Mexico 1/4/68 at Nogales,
FM-5 # [REDACTED]

EVERARD OLINETTE

Entered Mexico 12/1/67 at Nuevo Laredo
FM-5 # [REDACTED]

PATRICIA H. INGERSOLL

Entered Mexico 1/5/68 at Nuevo Laredo
FM-5 # [REDACTED]

JOHN REED WATSON

Entered Mexico 4/25/68 at Ciudad Juarez
FM-5 # [REDACTED]

COMMENT:

Also furnished were other departures on 5/2 and 5/4/68 both from Ciudad Hidalgo and Talisman. Copies of these are being

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retained. WATSON appears to be the best bet for several reasons. In the first place he made the most direct journey from the United States to Guatemala. In addition, he is apparently the last entry for departure on 5/3/68. It is noted that the cab driver's statement does not bear out the newspaper allegation that the Subject apparently was trying to sneak into Guatemala. However, a cab driver might well not desire to go into this matter with Mexican Immigration authorities.

There was no record of any departures from Ciudad Hidalgo on 5/4/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 12:10 p.m., 5/17/68, SA OGLESBY telephonically furnished the following information from Guadalajara, which he had received from MEX-24:

A search of the long distance telephone records at Mazatlan relative to long distance calls made from Puerto Vallarta has shown the following calls made from the office of the telephone company at Puerto Vallarta:

1) A call on 11/5/67 from a Mr. RAY to Los Angeles telephone number 213-8934112 to a "Srta. SANCHEZ."

2) A telephone call on 11/5/67 from Mr. RAY to Los Angeles telephone number 213-8934112 to a "Srta. SANAY."

3) On 11/23/67 a telephone call made by a Mr. JOHN to Los Angeles telephone 6709151. Another telephone call made by the same individual as a collect call to Los Angeles which was recorded as being made to telephone 213-2208. That number is obviously incomplete but this, according to the informant, was the way it was recorded. SA OGLESBY pointed out that this call may or may not have been pertinent to this case but it was listed by the informant as a suspicious call due to the fact that it was made by a Mr. JOHN.

4) On 11/3/67 a telephone call was made by a Mr. RAY to San Francisco telephone number 415-3473027. It also appears from the telephone company records at Mazatlan that an alternate call may have been placed to San Mateo, California, W 3429464189. The informant was unable to explain the letter "W" preceding the number.

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5) On 11/8/67 a collect call was made from Mr. RAY to DON LIVELY at Dallas, Texas, telephone number 214-AD95447. There were actually eight separate calls made to that Dallas number by Mr. RAY but the informant only furnished the date of one call.

The informant advised that approximately 400 long distance calls per day are made from Puerto Vallarta and he checked for the 30-day period during which RAY, under the name of GALT, was known to have resided in Puerto Vallarta. No calls were listed under the name of GALT or any of the other known aliases of RAY.

The informant while in Mazatlan also checked all of the hotels and motels but found no records of RAY under the alias of GALT or any of his other known names. Informant noted that on 12/20/67 one A. GALAT (the closest approximation of any name registered to GALT) had stayed at Los Cocos Hotel on 12/20/67. He arrived at 11:00 p.m. that date, was assigned room #6, and left the next morning. He was registered as coming from Richmond, British Columbia, Canada. His occupation was given as miner and his automobile license was 88400 (state not given). From the timing and information available, however, it does not appear that GALAT is identical with GALT.

Information concerning the above listed telephone calls to Los Angeles was furnished telephonically to ASAC RICHARD ROGGE of Los Angeles at 12:40 p.m., 5/17/68. The information concerning the telephone calls to Dallas was furnished to SAC GORDON SHANKLIN at Dallas at 12:55 p.m., 5/17/68. The information relating to the San Francisco call was furnished telephonically at 1:45 p.m., 5/17/68, to ASAC JAMES T. MORELAND.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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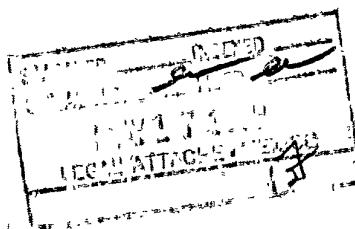
The following information was received on a confidential basis on 5/16/68 from Attorney JORGE VAZQUEZ ROBLES, Chief of the Inspection Service of Mexican Immigration:

Mexican tourist card FM-5 # [REDACTED] was issued 2/26/68 at Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to STEPHEN FRANK CLAWSON, male, age 23, bachelor, student, born New Ulm, Minnesota, nationality American, address 2021 Sheridan, South Minneapolis. CLAWSON indicated he was destined for Mexico City. He identified himself with a birth certificate. The tourist card indicates he entered by motorcycle at 7:30 a.m., The tourist card is good for six months.

cc: 163-5014 (STEPHEN F. CLAWSON)

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BUFILE FOUR FOUR DASH THREE EIGHT EIGHT SIX ONE.
MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY ONE FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO:

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT ASSIGNED TO REVIEW RECORDS OF
TELEPHONE COMPANY KEPT AT MAZATLAN, SINALOA, FOR CALLS MADE
FROM PUERTO VALLARTA DURING PERIOD OF SUBJECT'S ESTABLISHED
STAY THERE. THESE ARE CALLS MADE FROM CASETA PAREN CENTRAL
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE PAREN SINCE POSSIBILITY OF CALLS BY SUBJECT
FROM TWO HOTELS WHERE HE STAYED HAD BEEN ELIMINATED EARLIER.

EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF OVER ONE TWO ZERO ZERO TOLL TICKETS
COVERING THIS PERIOD COMPLETED AND NO RECORD FOUND OF CALLS IN
NAME OF GALT. CALLS FROM QUOTE MR. RAY UNQUOTE WERE MADE
AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER THREE LAST: TO SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOUR ONE FIVE DASH THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH THREE ZERO TWO SEVEN;
THIS TICKET ALSO BEARS ANOTHER NUMBER WHICH APPEARS TO BE A
NUMBER FOR SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, W THREE FOUR TWO NINE FOUR
SIX FOUR ONE EIGHT NINE, BUT EXACT SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS EXTRA

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 6:35 PMPer [Signature]

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NUMBER ON TICKET UNKNOWN.

NOVEMBER FIVE LAST: TWO CALLS TO LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT NINE THREE DASH FOUR ONE ONE TWO; ONE WAS TO A QUOTE SENORITA SANCHEZ UNQUOTE AND THE OTHER TO A QUOTE SENORITA SANAY UNQUOTE WHO COULD BE SAME PERSON.

NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST: COLLECT CALL TO DON LIVELY AT DALLAS, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE FOUR DASH A D NINE DASH FIVE FOUR FOUR SEVEN; INFORMANT STATED THERE WERE ACTUALLY EIGHT SEPARATE CALLS TO THIS NUMBER BUT ABOVE IS ONLY DATE NOW AVAILABLE.

INFORMANT ALSO CHECKED ON HOTELS AND MOTELS IN MAZATLAN WHICH HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY CANVASSED EARLIER BY AGENTS OF MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE. NO RECORD LOCATED FOR SUBJECT UNDER TRUE NAME, GALT ALIAS, OR ANY OTHER KNOWN ALIAS.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO TELEPHONE CALLS FURNISHED DIRECTLY TO INTERESTED DOMESTIC OFFICES SO IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION COULD BE INSTITUTED TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT OR THIS CASE.

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BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : LEGAT (173-1)

DATE: 5/20/68

FROM : SA D.G.BILLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MEX 34 telephoned 5/16/68 to report he had completed investigation at Isla Cozumel, Q. Roo.

On 5/18/68, He phoned check at Isla Mujeres, Puerto Juana, and Puerto Morelos completed and going on to Chetumel.

No sign of present or past visit by RAY. 34 will call in Tuesday, 5/21

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 5/20/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:20 p.m. today Section Chief CLEM McGOWAN advised that a map obtained by Memphis was being sent to us by way of Dallas.

*Clark
handling
NLF* At 3:30 p.m., SAC SHANKLIN of the Dallas Office telephonically advised that a "package" was being forwarded to us on Bureau instructions and would arrive in Mexico City on Braniff flight #3 which is scheduled to arrive in Mexico City at 9:36 p.m. The package will be taken to the station manager's office to be turned over to an Agent of this office.

With regard to the telephone numbers obtained by MEX-24 at Mazatlan relative to phone calls made from Puerto Vallarta, SAC SHANKLIN advised that Mr. DON LIVELY had been interviewed in Dallas and he had stated that the only "RAY" he had met in Puerto Vallarta was RAY CARSON who had telephoned him various times regarding proposed purchase of real estate at that resort. He described CARSON as a fly-by-night real estate man who had been trying to sell him property. On two occasions LIVELY had lived in Puerto Vallarta, one time at the Casa los Rapidos and another time at Casa Amarillo. CARSON resided in a private residence, address unknown to LIVELY, but had no telephone. LIVELY believed that CARSON had been expelled from Mexico for shady dealings and may have been deported to Costa Rica.

LIVELY was shown photographs of subject RAY and was unable to identify him as any individual he had ever seen in Puerto Vallarta.

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ADDENDUM:

While working in Puerto Vallarta, Jal. in connection with this case, SA RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, Jr. became acquainted with Mrs. WILMA CARSON, Negro female about 23-25 years of age. She is the wife of RAY CARSON and resides next door to the Olas Altas Pharmacy, corner Olas Altas and Manuela Dieguez. Her husband, a white male, was one of about 25-40 Americans deported from the Pto. Vallarta area by Gobernación during February, 1968, in a crackdown on marijuana selling and beatnik types in general. The talk in Vallarta was that RAY CARSON was buying and selling marijuana and perhaps more potent drugs.

It will be noted that SA GRAY did not interview Mrs. CARSON concerning her husband or look further into his alleged activities. A physical description is not available.

RSG

May 16, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT - ARMED ROBBERY

On May 16, 1968, Inspector M. E. Zachary, Homicide Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, made available a letter dated May 13, 1968, and envelope postmarked at Hamilton, Ontario. Inspector Zachary stated that while this letter is unsigned, he feels certain it comes from the same person who has previously sent him letters signed only with the initial "V."

The letter and envelope are attached.

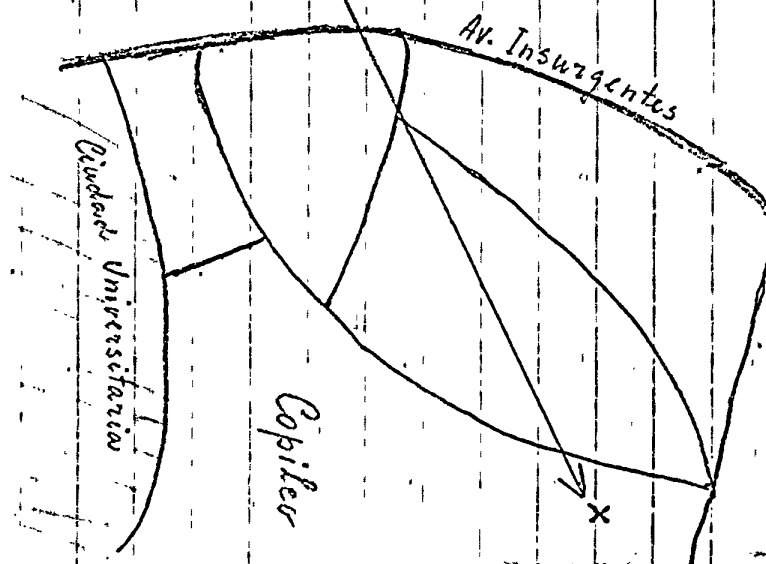
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May 13/68

Re James Earl Ray

He is dead and is buried in Mexico
City, Copileo Ruins, on the spot
indicated by x.



Police Headq
Memphis
Tennessee, U.S.A.



PAR AVION

VIA AIR MAIL

CORREO AEREO

FBI

Date: May 9, 1968

Transmit the following in _____

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

~~400~~ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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RE: MURKIN

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines. ||

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

FBI

Date: May 10, 1968

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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

1/1 From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and Dangerous.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WASH DC --3--

11-23 PM URGENT 5-14-68 VLS

TO DIRECTOR

(44-38861) -PLAINTEXT-

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES MAY THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING CESSNA SKYMASTER, STOLEN RIALTO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH WAS FUELED AT BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, AFTER THEFT TWO AM, MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND CRASHED MEXICO APRIL FIFTH LAST.

NETTIE COPE, KAL CRAFT AVIATION, BLYTHE AIRPORT, BLYTHE, CALIF., SERVICED INSTANT PLANE MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND STATES WAS OCCUPIED BY ONE WHITE MALE, TWENTY EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES TO SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, HEAVY DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHT INDENTATION UPPER LIP, NO ACCENT, WEARING HORN RIM GLASSES, DRESSED IN WHITE SHIRT, TIE, AND DARK BROWN BUSINESS SUIT. SHE VIEWED ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, JAMES EARL RAY AND STATES HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH MAN WHO FUELED PLANE. HE PURCHASED THIRTY GALLONS GASOLINE AND PAID CASH.

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THIS MAN ALSO TALKED WITH WILBUR B. HUMMEL, AIR TRAFFIC
SPECIALIST, FAA, SLYTHE AIRPORT, AND SAID WAS ENROUTE DALLAS,
TEXAS, VIA EL PASO, TEXAS. HUMMEL DESCRIBED MAN AS WHITE MALE,
FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, FORTY YEARS. HUMMER VIEWED
ALL PHOTOS OF RAY AND STATES CAN NOT BE POSITIVE BUT DOES NOT
BELIEVE THIS MAN IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

END

RDR

FBI WASH DC

May 20, 1968

UNCLASSIFIED

Mr. Peter F. Costello
Chief Public Safety Advisor
USAID
American Embassy
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Dear Pete:

First let me thank you and Mrs. Costello for your kind hospitality last week in Guatemala City. I do appreciate it.

In accordance with our conversation, I am enclosing fifty Spanish language wanted flyers concerning James Earl Ray. I shall appreciate your distributing these flyers to the delegations in Guatemala.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon again.

Very truly yours,

James A. Miller

JAMES A. MILLER
Assistant Legal Attache

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BY STATE DEPARTMENT POUCH



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May 20, 1968

UNCLASSIFIED

Mr. Rex D. Morris
Chief Public Safety Advisor
USAID
American Embassy
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Rex:

First I want to thank you and Mrs. Morris for your hospitality during my last visit to you in Tegucigalpa. I trust I earned my supper by keeping Caldwell off your back the entire evening.

I am enclosing fifty Spanish language wanted flyers concerning James Earl Ray, which I shall appreciate your distributing to the various delegations throughout Honduras. I furnished some to Lieutenant Bodden for use on the north coast while I was there but did not have a sufficient number to spread them out.

As usual, thanks for everything, Rex, and I shall hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,


JAMES A. MILLER
Assistant Legal Attache

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN

RE: Suspect GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH

Re Houston airtel to the Bureau 5/4/68.

On 5/9/68, the photographs of SMITH were displayed to ANGEL STICKELBAULT, his wife, and his mother. Each indicated that the photo was not that of the man whom they identified on the bus to Mexico on 4/6/68 as JAMES EARL RAY. They advised that the photo of SMITH was that of a man much younger whose hair was too long and face was too elongated, rather than roundish as is that of RAY.

STICKELBAULT and his family reiterated that the Unsub on the bus looked enough like RAY to be either him or a "twin".

One extra copy of this airtel is designated for the Bureau for transmittal to Legat, Mexico.

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☐ Santo Domingo
☐ Tokyo

Date 5/15/68

RE:

MURKIN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enc.

Bufile

(44-38861)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : LEGAT (173-1)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SA D.G.BILLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MEX 34 phoned 10:45 AM today to advise check for RAY had been completed at Chetumel, villages along Rio Hondo, Bacalar, and Carillo Puerto, Quintana Roo; and Chizen Itza, Yuc., with no evidence RAY has been, or is there. He's continuing to Puerto Angel and Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca. He'll phone in 5/23 or 24.

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ACTION: FROM: TEGUCIGALPA 2372

LEGAT-2

INFO:

AMB ATTN: JAMES A. MILLER

DCM

CHRON SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY

5/gb REF: MEXICO 4958

To: _____

Action

Taken _____

Date: _____

1. LEWIS WARE, A NATIVE OF GEORGIA, IS APPROXIMATELY 60 YEARS OF AGE, 6' 1" TALL, WITH WHITE HAIR AND WHITE HANDLE-BAR MUSTACHE. HE HAS BEEN IN HONDURAS FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY YEARS AND HAS BEEN MARRIED TO A HONDURAN WOMAN FOR ABOUT 32 YEARS. WARE HAS THREE CHILDREN ALL OF WHOM LIVE IN HONDURAS. WARE BECAME A HONDURAN CITIZEN THIS YEAR. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WARE LIVES AT PENA BLANCA NEAR LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES, HONDURAS.

2. JAMES RANSON, AN EX-PCV AND NOW A FARMER (AND WHO PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION) SAW WARE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO. AT THAT TIME WARE TOLD RANSON HE HAD HIDDEN A DEPUTY SHERIFF FROM GEORGIA OR MISSISSIPPI WHO WAS A SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF SOME CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. RANSON DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW NAME OF DEPUTY SHERIFF OR TIME HE WAS ALLEGEDLY IN HIDING.

3. ON HIS LAST VISIT TO THE FARM, RANSON ASKED WHETHER THE KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HAD BEEN CAUGHT. WARE ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE AND ADDED THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE AS HE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY DEAD BY THIS TIME.

4. DURING THIS VISIT RANSON NOTICED TWO AMERICANS STAYING AT THE WARE FARM. WARE SAID THESE MEN WERE ENGINEERS FROM TEXACO COMPANY IN SAN PEDRO SULA AND RANSON BELIEVES THIS TO BE TRUE AS HE HAD SEEN ONE OF THE MEN IN THE HOTEL BOLIVAR IN SAN PEDRO SULA.

5. WARE DID MENTION TO RANSON ON A PREVIOUS VISIT (2 MONTHS AGO) THAT HE INTENDED TO MAKE A TRIP TO GEORGIA TO SELL SOME LAND.

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INFO: FROM: TEGUCIGALPA 2381

AMB

DCM

CHRON ATTN: JAMES A. MILLER

5/gb SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY

1. CONSULATE SAN PEDRO SULA HAS A US CITIZEN REGISTRATION FOR CLIVE LOUIS WARE, BORN JULY 28, 1911 IN FITZGERALD, GEORGIA. HIS EMERGENCY ADDRESS IS C/O EMILIA WARE, PENA BLANCA, CORTES. PASSPORT ISSUED AT SAN PEDRO SULA ON APRIL 4, 1966, NO. [REDACTED] JOVA

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☐ Teletype

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO

DATE SENT: 5/21/68

FROM: WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE REC'D: 5/22/68

NO: 180 BY: TN

TIME REC'D : 9:00 AM

MURKIN

- DALLAS OFFICE ADVISED MAY TWO ONE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, DONALD BRUCE LIVELY, INVESTMENTS, ONE SIX ZERO ZERO LTV TOWER, RESIDING SEVEN TWO ONE FIVE PALADO ST., PHONE AD NINE DASH FIVE FOUR FOUR SEVEN, DALLAS, RELATED ONLY PERSON HE RECALLS RECEIVING PHONE CALLS FROM IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO, IS RAY CARSON. SAID HE VACATIONED IN PUERTO VALLARTA FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS IN ABOUT OCTOBER, 1967, AND FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN EARLY FEBRUARY, 1968. WHILE VACATIONING THERE HE MET CARSON, WHO WAS FREE LANCE REAL ESTATE BROKER. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS FIRST VISIT TO MEXICO HE RECEIVED ABOUT 5 OR 6 PHONE CALLS FROM CARSON RE POSSIBILITY OF LIVELY BUYING A HOUSE IN PUERTO VALLARTA. THE PURCHASE WAS NOT CONSUMMATED AND HE LATER LEARNED THAT CARSON HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM MEXICO FOR SOME REASON. THE LAST HE HEARD OF CARSON HE WAS IN COSTA RICA. DURING FIRST VACATION HE TOOK IN PUERTO VALLARTA, LIVELY RENTED A HOUSE KNOWN AS CASA LOS RAPIDOS AND ON SECOND VACATION RENTED HOUSE KNOWN

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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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AS CASA AMORILLO. CARSON ALSO LIVED IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE BUT DID NOT HAVE PHONE IN HIS HOME.

LIVELY VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND STATED THIS PERSON WAS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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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Date: 5-17-68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: LEGAT, Mexico City - Enc. (4)
SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reference is made to the receipt on 5-11-68, of fingerprints of an unknown deceased found on the beach in Acapulco, Mexico.

The submitted fingerprints are of no value for identification purposes.

On 5-13-68, the fingers of the body were examined by Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake in Acapulco, and it was determined that this body could not be that of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

This airtel confirms the verbal report made on 5-13-68.

The four cards bearing the submitted fingerprints are enclosed to LEGAT, Mexico City.

Laboratory reporting separate and will advise disposition of other submitted evidence.

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Legat Mexico City airtel, 4/23/68.

Hotel Rio Guente
Morelos 86
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Referenced airtel reported that the following individuals from the San Francisco area were registered in the hotel during the time ERIC STARVO GALT was in that vicinity:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. OLBERSHAW
FRANCIS BROOK
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. FOSTER
JOSEPH E. MURRAY
Mr. and Mrs. BEN LAPIN
RICHARD METZ
CONSUELO A. METZ
HAROLD DAWKINS
JULIA A. FITZGER (FINKER)
Miss MARGARET HAYDEN
Mrs. BETTY BRIGGS
THOMAS F. PACKARD

The identity of the following guests was developed during the interviews of the above named individuals:

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - San Francisco (173-65)
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Mr. and Mrs. SAM L. ANDERSON

ANN GINSBURG

The ANDERSON's presence at the hotel was furnished by the MURRAY's and ANN GINSBURG was with JULIA A. FITTNER.

All available photographs and the artist's sketch of RAY were exhibited during the interviews. None of the people listed below who were guests at the Hotel Rio could identify photographs of RAY as being identical with any guest at the hotel during their stay and could not furnish any information regarding him:

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