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RE:
OBJET:

Dr. Martin Luther KING
- Murder of
Assistance to FBI

30 MAY 68

1. With reference to the memorandum received from the Asst. Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 24 MAY 68, please be advised that the photograph attached to the aforementioned memorandum was shown to the QUINTALS this date. Both QUINTALS could not identify the woman in the photograph and further stated that she was not one of the women that visited RAY & GALT.

2. Please find attached photographs of Myrial TOMASSO and Rita STEIN. Extra copies attached.

CONCLUDED HERE:

2/Cst.
(H. Avery) #25126

(D.A.G.) Sgt. for
WCO i/c Det. AOD.

68-1-790-64

THE C.C. "O" TORONTO

1. FORWARDED for your information. The photographs mentioned in para. 2 will be retained at this Headquarters in event the need for their use in future crises.

CONCLUDED HERE:

LONDON
4-6-68

(J.H. Carroll) S/Insp.,
O.C. London Sub-Division.

68HQ-791-Q-60(Vol.3)

"A" DIVISION

68A-790-36

OTTAWA, June 5, 1968.

THE COMMISSIONER, RCMP
ATTENTION: Officer i/c CIB

Re: Martin Luther KING
Murder of
Assistance to F.B.I.

Reference the above, please be advised that
a U.I.C. check has been made under the following names:

Ramon George SNEYD
Raymond George SNEYD
Paul Osborne BRIDG(E)MAN
Paul James BRIDG(E)MAN

Dates of Birth:

13 Apr 1940
8 Oct 1932

Addresses:

986 Dundas Street West, Toronto
962 Dundas Street West, Toronto
102 Ossington Avenue, Toronto
108 Ossington Avenue, Toronto

2. No record of the above-noted names was located. Enquiries did reveal one Paul Edward BRIDGMAN, DOB: 10 Nov 1932, Social Insurance No. [REDACTED] address as of 30 Apr 1965 - 80 Cassandra Blvd, Apt. #1, Don Mills, Ontario. Occupation shown as Consultant Teacher, Toronto Board of Education, 155 College Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario; Mother's name CODECH and Father's name Edward. The above information was passed on to Insp. PERRY on the 4 June 1968.

3. Reference your memorandum dated 4 June 1968 together with attachments, please be advised that in the p.m. of

Mr. Long

DECLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
DATE 3-23-85
TSM/KS

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the 4 June 1968, Cpl. TITUS of our Immigration and Passport Section proceeded to Capreol, Ontario, to conduct enquiries as requested in your memorandum and you will be advised of the results as soon as they become available. No copies elsewhere.

S.U.I.

(C.J. Sweeny) Supt.,
Officer i/c "A" Div CIB.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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GRC 6880

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	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.		

RE:
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**Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of
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1. Further to paragraph 1 of PCR dated 7 MAY 68 and to paragraph 4 of PCR dated 10 MAY 68, wanted flyers with attached circular letters were forwarded to the undermentioned business concerns.

532 Banks - Mailing date: 24 MAY 68
121 Caisses Populaires - Mailing Date: 24 MAY 68
33 Post Offices - Mailing Date: 24 MAY 68
27 Dance Studios - Mailing Date: 27 MAY 68
58 Car Rental Agencies - Mailing Date: 28 MAY 68
87 Car Sales (new) - Mailing Date: 28 MAY 68
86 Car Sales (used) - Mailing Date: 28 MAY 68

944 TOTAL CIRCULATION

2. Please find attached to this report, copies of the wanted flyers and copies of the circular letters which were mailed attached to the flyers. It will be noted that the circular letters addressed the type of business concerned.

3. Further to the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. memorandum dated in Ottawa on the 21 MAY 68, the only persons who could possibly identify the photo of STEIN would be Mr. and Mrs. QUINTAL, former janitors of the Harkay Apartments, who are now residing in Windsor, Ontario.

4. It is to be noted that the QUINTAL's have already been interviewed in respect to this investigation. Please refer to paragraph 4 of report from Windsor Detachment dated 18 APR 68, where it is mentioned that two women had visited RAY at his Montreal address. One of these women was identified by the QUINTAL's as being one Rita STEEN, this could well be Rita STEIN.

5. Further to paragraph 3 of PCR dated 3 MAY 68, attempts to get in touch with BLACKMAN's brother through BLACKMAN, have to date met with nil results. It is not felt by this investigator that the interview of BLACKMAN's brother is imperative to the investigation and consequently, it is being deferred until such time, if any, that a complaint is received on an alleged sighting of RAY which could possibly be clarified through interview of BLACKMAN's brother.

D.D. 14-6-68

B.U.I.

(JWR LAUZON) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

Sgt.
(E.J.C. Mager) #17440
Montreal G.I.S.

A D D E N D A

LETTRE CIRCULAIRE AUX STUDIOS
DE DANSE.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO DANCE
STUDIOS.

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DESCRIPTION: See BULLETIN

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RECHERCHÉ WANTED

par la GRC division "C"
pour le F.B.I.

by the RCMP "C" division
for the F.B.I.

JAMES EARL RAY

Enq. Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Wallon, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"

fait l'objet d'un **mandat d'arrêt** pour

complot entravant les droits
constitutionnels du citoyen.
Fuite d'un état à l'autre pour
le crime de vol qualifié.

Mandat en vigueur au Québec

Si localisé, détenir ou si vous avez des renseignements à ce sujet,
prière d'en aviser d'urgence le bureau de la Gendarmerie Royale
du Canada le plus près de chez vous.

SIGNALEMENT ci-après



James Ray

SIGNATURE

DATE ET LIEU DE NAISSANCE - DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Quincy ou Alton, Ill. - 10-3-28		
TAILLE - HEIGHT	POIDS - WEIGHT	CHEVEUX - HAIR
5' 10"	163 à 174	bruns
YEUX - EYES	TEINT - COMPLEXION	EMPLOI - OCCUPATION
bleus	moyen	barman
CICATRICES, TATOUAGES, TRAITS DISTINCTIFS, HABITUDES, ETC.		doigt droit - right thumb
SCARS, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES, HABITS, ETC.		
petite cicatrice sur le front - aussi sur la paume de la main droite. Small scar centre of forehead and on palm of right hand.		

is wanted on a **warrant of arrest** for

conspiring to interfere with a
constitutional right of a citizen.
Interstate flight to avoid confi-
nement for the crime of robbery.

PROVINCE WIDE WARRANT

if found, please detain or if you have any information concerning
this person, notify immediately the nearest ROYAL CANADIAN
MOUNTED POLICE Office.

DESCRIPTION hereafter

SFJ MTL 16-5-68
CIS

BUL. 3/68

N° DU DOSSIER DE LA DIV.
DIVISION FILE NO.

N° F.P.S. - F.P.S. NO.

DÉTACHEMENT OU SERVICE - DET. OR BRANCH

Enquêtes générales, Montréal

FAUX NOMS ALIASES

(voir ci-haut)

No du MANDAT - Warrant No.

OBSERVATIONS - REMARK

RAY est recherché en rapport avec
un meurtre. Considéré armé et
extrêmement dangereux.

RAY is sought in connection with a
murder. Consider armed and extre-
mely dangerous.

Le Chef du Service des recherches criminelles,

(G. Paquette) Surint. - Supt.

Officer in Charge Criminal Investigation Branch

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

C 237
REV. 1-4-66

<p>CHIEF OF POLICE MONTREAL, QUEBEC</p>	<p>FILE NO. "C"</p>	<p>DATE 27 MAY 68</p>	<p>RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC</p>
<p>VIR. DIVISION 3000 DIVISION</p>		<p>68HQ 791-Q-60 (VOL 2) 68C 190-19 68CIS 190-107 PCR: 16 MAY 68</p>	
<p>DETACHMENT-DETACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.</p>			

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(15)

15 MAY 68

1. Further to paragraph 5 of PCR dated 16 MAY 68, Mrs. ST-PIERRE contacted this office and advised that she had received a letter for Michael ST-PIERRE.

2. This letter was examined at ST-PIERRE's residence with the following information noted:

Envelope dated: May 10, 1968
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

From: Sheraton YANKEE CLIPPER
P.O. Box 7097,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Addressed to: Mr. Michael ST-PIERRE

Contents: Statement for \$212.55 showing "Last Notice" covering occupancy of hotel room for period of 23 AUG to 4 SEPT 1967.

Envelope was left with ST-PIERRE for return to sender.

3. No further action taken by this office concerning paragraph 2 above other than to give this information to Sgt. Det. Albert BRIEN of the Quebec Provincial Police, Auto Theft Squad.

4. Further to paragraph 1(1) of memorandum dated 1 MAY 68 from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. "HQ", Captain H.F. WALSH, Secretary Treasurer of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild (CMSG), Eastern Branch, Office 3235 Granby Avenue, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 254-4571-2, was contacted.

5. A check of their records for the name RAY with above proved negative.

6. Captain WALSH advises that the Eastern Branch hold all records for the undernoted certified class personnel (licensed) who are employed from Fort William, Ontario, to St. Johns, Newfoundland, and who are members of this Guild:

Masters
Mates
Pilots
Engineers
Other Marine Officers.

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7. For information concerning members of this Guild employed between Fort William and Victoria, B.C., Captain WALSH advises that the undernoted persons can be contacted.

Captain Cecil RHODES - Secretary Treasurer
230 West Broadway,
Vancouver, B.C.
Tel: 872-7811

or

Mrs. Anne GONDYK - Bookkeeper
same address

8. Captain WALSH further advised that all unlicensed crews are controlled by the Seafarers International Union of Canada (SIU) and engineers who are not controlled by CMSG are controlled by the Canadian Maritime Officers Union (CMOU) of Montreal.

9. WALSH further advised that the Canadian Maritime Union of Port Colborne, Ontario, handle unlicensed crews. This Union handle all ships that belong to the Upper Lake Shipping. Contact can be made with a Jack STAPLES of King Street, Port Colborne, Ontario. It is requested that this UNION be contacted to ascertain if RAY with aliases is known there.

10. Further to paragraph 1 (3) of memorandum dated 1 MAY 68 from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. "HQ", a list of companies which are under contract to CMSG was obtained from Captain WALSH. Captain WALSH advises that these companies only hire members of the CMSG as far as licensed members are concerned. Unlicensed crews would be controlled by the SIU.

11. List referred to in paragraph 10 above is attached and marked "A"; however, no investigation at these companies is deemed necessary at this time. These companies handle traffic on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.

12. Further to memorandum of the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. "HQ" dated 7 MAY 68, Mrs. Ginette BORMANN (dob 20 JUN 44) of 11075 Boulevard Plaza, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 321-3203, was contacted. BORMANN could not identify any of the photographs of RAY and added that during her association with George Ben EDMONDSON alias Alex BORMANN, she did not meet any person by the name of RAY or any person with RAY's aliases.

13. BORMANN was very cooperative and produced an address book of hers and also one belonging to EDMONDSON. The following persons BORMANN states were friends of EDMONDSON prior to her meeting him in the Fall of 1965.

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- (a) Lynn CONNELL
6870 Fielding Avenue,
Montreal, P.Q. TEL: 482-3328
- (b) Marcel Villeneuve,
11926 Pavillion Blvd.,
Pierrefonds, P.Q. TEL: 684-5737
- (c) Reid WHITE,
Montreal, P.Q. TEL: RE 8-7067
- (d) Danny RABIE,
Montreal, P.Q. TEL: 482-0123
- (e) Pat WHITE (apparently no relation to (C) above)
B. & A. Construction,
P.O. Box 9000,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

14. As to paragraph 13 above, persons in sub-paragraphs (a) and (D) will be contacted in the event that they have some information to offer.

15. It is requested that WHITE in paragraph 13 (e) above, be contacted and interviewed concerning his knowledge whether he or EDMONDSON knew RAY.

16. BORMANN further added that EDMONDSON was staying at 3465 Simpson Street, Montreal, and also at the Capri Hotel, Décarie Blvd., Montreal, prior to their marriage on the 3 MAR 66.

17. Investigations will be conducted at the Capri Hotel and 3465 Simpson.

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18. Continuing with the investigations as referred to in the memorandum mentioned in paragraph 4 above, Mr. John ROYCE, Secretary Treasurer, Seafarers International Union of Canada (SIU), Head Office, 634 St. James West, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 842-8161, was contacted.

19. A check of their records for the name RAY with aliases proved negative.

20. ROYCE advises that all records for unlicensed seamen employed in Canada are held in the Montreal Office. As a result of this, there is no need to check other offices in Canada of the S.I.U.

21. A list of the companies under contract to the SIU is attached and marked "B". No investigation at these companies is deemed necessary at this time. It was mentioned that this list covers all Canada.

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OBJET:

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22. Continuing with the investigations as referred to in the memorandum mentioned in paragraph 4 above, Mr. Jean GAUTHIER, President of the Canadian Marine Officers Union (CMOU), 634 St. James West, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 842-8161, local 52, was contacted.

23. A check of their records for the name RAY with aliases proved negative.

24. GAUTHIER advised that this Union handles licensed engineers between Fort William, Ontario, and St. John's, Newfoundland.

25. A list of the companies under contract to the CMOU is attached and marked "C". No investigation at these companies is deemed necessary at this time.

26. GAUTHIER further advised that the following Unions may be of assistance:

(a) National Association of Marine Engineers (NAME)

Contact: Dick GREAVES through Upper Lake Shipping,
Port Colborne, Ontario.

This Union handles approximately 45 members.

(b) Canadian Brotherhood of Railway and Transport Works (CBRT)

Local 400 - Office located at Vancouver, B.C.

This Union handles unlicensed crews working out of Vancouver.

(c) East Coast Fisheries - Newfoundland

Comprised of individual owners and not affiliated with any Unions.

27. It is requested that investigations be conducted concerning paragraph 26 above to ascertain if RAY with aliases is known.

23 MAY 68

28. Continuing with the investigations as referred to in the memorandum mentioned in paragraph 4 above, Mr. Harry RITCHIE, Manager of the Mariners House of Montreal, 165 Place d'Youville, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 849-3234, was contacted. It will be noted that this is the new name for the Sailors Institute and Catholic Sailors Club. Disregard the word 'Catholic' as the present club is non-denominational.

29. A check of their records for the name RAY with aliases proved negative.


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30. RITCHIE advises that through this establishment, licensed and unlicensed crews whether Union or Non-Union members can be hired for foreign ships and non-union tankers.

31. Further to paragraph 14 of PCR 13 MAY 68, all the cleaning maids employed on the fourth floor of the hotel during the period concerned have been interviewed with negative results.

S.U.I.

D.D. 14-6-68

 Cpl.
(M.F.T. Power) #19416
Montreal G.I.S.

(JWR LAUZON) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The C.O. "0" VICTORIA

Our File No. 68-C-190-17 Vol.2

1. FOR INFO for your information. May the two organizations mentioned in paras. 7 and 20(b) be contacted and whatever information that might be available concerning James Earl Ray with aliases be obtained.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
4-6-68

J.N. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c G.I.B.

The C.O. "0" TORONTO

1. FORWARDED for your information. May the Canadian Maritime Union and the National Association of Marine Engineers be contacted at Port Colborne as requested in paras. 9 and 20(a) of this report with regards to James Earl Ray with aliases.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
-4-6-68

J.N. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c G.I.B.

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The C.O. "F" REGINA

Our File No. 68-C-190-19 (Vol.2)

1. FORWARDED for your information. May Pat WHITE mentioned in para. 13(e) be contacted in Saskatoon as requested in para. 15 of this report.

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MONTREAL
4-6-68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.-----
The C.O. "B" ST. JOHNS, NPLD:

1. FORWARDED for your information. May the East Coast Fisheries - Newfoundland be contacted in this regard as mentioned in para. 26(c) of this report.

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MONTREAL
4-6-68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Your File No. 68HQ-790-Q-60 (Vol.2)

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1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments. Check was made with Mr. John ROYCE, Secretary Treasurer, S.I.U. of Canada and their records verified with negative results. The office in Montreal contains records of all members of S.I.U. for the whole of Canada.

2. Investigation is continuing and you will be further advised.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL

4-6-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

Mr. Long

"A"

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Mr. R. T. Carter

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Mr. Pierre Germain, Accountant.

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Deaconsfield Steamships Ltd.
4390 St. Catherine St. West
Suite 255
Montreal 6, Que.
Mr. R. G. Gammon, Sec. Treasurer

Branch Lines Ltd.
P.O. Box 200
Sorel Que.
Mr. Henri Tellier

Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.
P.O. Box 100
Montreal, Que.
Mr. John Evans

~~Canadian National Railways~~
~~London Gate Farmington Ferry Service~~
~~Windsor, Ont.~~
~~Mr. Harry Davies~~

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~~Mr. John H. H.~~
~~Mr. H. F. Powell~~

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310 Victoria Avenue
Montreal, Que.
Mr. James L. Milne

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Capt. Butterwick, Marine Superintendent

Foundation Maritime Ltd.
1583 Hollis Street
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Mr. G. E. J. Blacklock, Executive Ass.

Hall Corporation of Canada Ltd.
4333 St. Catherine St. West
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Mr. Dave Bush

Hindman Transportation Co. Ltd.
1105 - 1st Avenue East
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~~Mr. Franklin C. Law, General Mgr.~~

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~~Rm. 407~~
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Marathon Corporation of Canada
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Quebec, Que.
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Scott Misener Steamships Ltd.
115 Dieppe Road
P.O. Box 100
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Comp. de la Cité des Trois Rivières
Trois Rivières, Que.
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417-419 Queen's Quay West
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407 McGill Street
Room 1000
Montreal, Que.
Mr. Kenneth M. Smith, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.
Capt. H. McCullough, Operations Mgr.
Mr. Benoit, Finances.

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P.O. Box 757
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
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Alaska Cruise Lines Ltd.

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✓Anticosti Shipping Company

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✓Canada Steamship Lines Limited

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✓Canadian Pacific East Coast

✓Canadian Pacific Railway Company

✓Carryore Limited

.C.H. Cates & Sons Ltd.

✓Davie Shipbuilding Company Limited

✓Davie Transportation Limited

Deeks McBride Ltd.

✓Eastern Lakecarriers Ltd.

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Federal Commerce & Navigation Co. Limited

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✓Hall Corporation of Canada

✓Harbour Development Limited

✓Hindman Transportation Co. Ltd.

✓Holden Sand & Gravel Co. Limited

Kingcome Navigation Co. Ltd.

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✓La Traverse Matane Godbout Limitée

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✓Marathon Corporation of Canada Limited

✓Marine Industries Limited

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✓McAllister-Pyke Salvage Ltd.

✓McNamara Marine Limited

✓Misener Holdings Limited

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✓National Sand & Material Company

✓Norlake Steamships Limited

Northland Navigation Co. Ltd.

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Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.

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✓ Porter Shipping Limited

✓ Quebec Cartier Mining Company

✓ Quebec & Ontario Transportation Co. Limited

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✓ Reoch Transport Limited

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✓ Sutcliffe Shipping Co. Limited

✓ The Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co.

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Yellowknife Transportation Co. Ltd.

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✓ Westdale Shipping Ltd.

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BAYSWATER SHIPPING LIMITED
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BRANCH LINES LIMITED
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EASTERN LAKE CARRIERS LIMITED
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REOCH TRANSPORTS LTD.
REDWOOD ENTERPRISES LTD.
SCOTT MISENER STEAMSHIPS LTD.
SUTCLIFFE SHIPPING CO. LTD.
THE ALGOMA CENTRAL & HUDSON BAY RAILWAY CO.
THE REOCH STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.
TRANSIT TANKERS & TERMINALS LTD.
WESTDALE SHIPPING LTD.
WINONA STEAMSHIPS LIMITED
YANKCANUCK STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT

REV. 13-7-65

NOTE: May be typed or handwritten.

(19)

DETACHMENT TORONTO H.Q.	TIME 1:30 P.M.	DATE 1-6-68	OCCURRENCE NO.
NAME Raymond George SNEYD			TELEPHONE NO.
ADDRESS 968 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ontario.			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Murder of Martin Luther KING			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY Cst. D.A. Swanstrom	MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION Sgt. Fullerton		TYPE OF OFFENCE

1. Cpl. Titan of "A" Division phoned this Detachment and reported a lead in the murder of Martin Luther KING. The individual is Raymond George SNEYD, 968 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ont. His date of birth is 8 OCT 32.

2. In case of an accident or such the following individual was the named on the passport to contact: Mr. Paul BRIDGMAN, 108 Ossington Ave., Toronto, Ont.

3. In the case of the above named Raymond George SNEYD, his passport was picked up by KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU.

Their address is 962 Dundas St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

4. It was requested that a check by run on the above information and reported back to "A" Division. Their phone no. is 992-4142.

5. The reason for this inquiry requested by Ottawa was that with the exception of wearing glasses this above captionally named individual is similar in looks to W. RAY wanted for the Murder of Martin Luther KING.

D.A. Swanstrom
INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

1-6-68
DATE

(N.C.O. I/C)

(DATE)

DO NOT SCORE

ASSISTANCE CASES -

1-6-68 ENTRY ONLY

CLASSIFICATION	Reported or known to police	Unfounded	Actual Number	OFFENCES CLEARED		PERSONS CHARGED			
				By charge	Otherwise	Adults	Juveniles	Male	Fem.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

4-20-68

DEAR SIR

I HAVE TO GO TO CARREAL
FOR SEVERAL DAY ON BUSINESS
WILL PICK UP PASSPORT ON RETURN

THANKS

Robert George Smith

962 DUNDAS.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA
EXHIBIT REPORT - RAPPORT SUR LES PIÈCES À CONVICTION

RCMP FILE REFERENCES REF. DOSSIER DE LA GRC 68-790-74	DIV. "C"	SUB-DIV. - SOUS-DIV.	DATE 5 JUN 68
68-C-790-205	DET.-DÉT. TORONTO CIB GENERAL	EXHIBIT REPORT NO. RAPPORT SUR LES PIÈCES N° 08/21	PAGE 1.
OBJET: Martin Luther KING - Murder of (ASSISTANCE TO F.B.I.)			
I JE Cst. G.W. GIFFIN the date and in the manner described below.			
CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GOODS ON SUIS ENTRÉ EN POSSESSION DES OBJETS DÉCRITS CI-APRÈS LE			

EXHIBITS LISTED BELOW ARE TO BE GIVEN
ITEM NUMBERS IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

LES PIÈCES ÉNUMÉRÉES CI-DESSOUS RECEVRONT
UN N° EN ORDRE CONSÉCUTIF

EXHIBIT ITEM NO. PIÈCE N°	DESCRIPTION	RECIPIENT SIGNATURE AND DATE SIGNATURE DU RÉCIPIENDAIRE ET DATE	WITNESS INITIALS INITIALES DU TÉMOIN
	By having same turned over to me by one, Mrs. LEO at 962 Dandias St. West, Toronto, on 3 JUN 68.		
1.	One blue vinyl flight bag, dark blue in colour.		
2.	One metal strong box, grey in colour.		
3.	Six rolls of "Super 8" Kodachrome 11 Colour Movie film cartridges.		
4.	One jar of Stein's Cold Cream, 8 oz. size.		
5.	One bottle of Lepage's Mucilage.		
6.	Ten Band-Aids.		
7.	Two identical keys for strong box.		
8.	One Street Map for City of Montreal, Que.		
9.	One map of Canada and the Northern United States.		
10.	One Nights combination street map and directory for the City of Toronto.		
11.	Three brown paper bags. One containing the name "Mac's Milk".		
12.	One Polaroid Self-Timer # 192.		
13.	One Cardboard Folder (Advertisement for Seal-Rite Plastics)		
	By seizing same from Mabel M. AGNEW at the Arcade Photo Studio, 137 Yonge Street by authority of a Search Warrant. Seized 5 JUN 68.		
14.	One photo-negative of a Passport type Photograph purporting to be that of one, Paul BRIDGMAN.		
15.	One copy of the Bill of Sale dated 11 APR 68, covering the sale of the photographs produced from the above negative.		

G.W. Giffin Cst.
G.W. Giffin # 22337.
Toronto C.I.B. General.

June 6, 1968.

3 Sullivan St., Toronto, Ontario.

Statement of Ramon George SNEYD, born [REDACTED] Grace Hospital
Toronto, Ontario.

Cautioned by: R. Marsh, Detective Sergeant, Metro Toronto P.D.

Caution: In the event that you are charged with any Criminal
Offence as a result of this investigation. *R. Marsh*

Do you wish to say anything in answer to this charge, you are not
obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so, but whatever
you say will be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence.

Q. Do You understand the Caution that I have just read to you and the
fact that you are not charged with any offence at the present time ?

A. Yeh, I understand.

Q. On or about April 4, 1968 a killing took place in Memphis, Tennessee
U.S.A. a suspect shot and killed one Martin Luther King, it is
alleged that this suspect subsequently took up residence in
Toronto Ontario and assumed an alias of Ramon George Sneyd.
What if anything can you tell me about this?

A. Around the first of May I received a 'phone call from a male
person, unknown to me who asked if this was Mr. Sneyd, to which
I replied yes. This person then made enquiries, I'm pretty sure
about Passports. I replied that you have the wrong Mr. Sneyd.
He then asked if I was Ramon George Sneyd and he quoted my
birth date at that time, saying October 8, 1932. To which I
replied yes.

Q. Do you recall if it was specifically mentioned that you had made
an application for a Passport?

A. No, there was no mention of Travel Agency or anything like that,
it sounded like a young high pitched male voice, a young guy.

Q. When did you join the Toronto Police Department?

A. November 8, 1954.

Q. Are you married and do you have any family, are your parents
living and residing in the Toronto area?

A. I was married the first time to Yvette Marie VASSEUR on Sept.
23, 22nd, I'm sorry, 1954. Married the second time on August
9, 1963. I had 2 children by the first marriage who I see regularly
once or twice a week. I still see my first wife occassionally,
my children are age 12 and 8 years, both sons. I am an only child
and my parents live here in Toronto, I pay my first wife alimony
of one hundred dollars a month, broken down, \$35.00 per child until
they are 16 and thirty a month to her until she remarries.

Because of this divorce, my parents look on me as a black sheep, as
a matter of fact my father and I have spoken only once in five years.

statement of Ramon George Sneyd, continued.

- Q. Are you in any way suspicious of any of the friends or relations of your first wife?
- A. No I doubt it.
- Q. Are you doubtful in any way as to whether or not your present wife could have either accidentally or intentionally supplied any one with information concerning your birth date, parents names and other personal information permitting one to have enough background so as to obtain a Birth Certificate in your name?
- A. No, because she doesn't know my mother's maiden name, they are not close to-gether.
- Q. Do you have, or have you ever had Life Insurance?
- A. I don't have it now but I have had it, I have some with the job.
- Q. Have you made any application whatsoever where you have included your birth date, place of birth and or your parents names?
- A. Not my parent's names, income tax.
- Q. Have you had any personal mail stolen or missing.
- A. No, not that I know of but about last summer some time our mail box was broken into at the partment but I have no reason to beleive anything was stolen out of there.
- Q. You tell about leaving your wallet containing your driving license at your cottage and then having it returned to you by another officer.
- A. I had left the wallet at my cottage on a cedar box in the bedroom, this was last fall sometime. Ron Acheson, L and S lives right next door so I asked him to bring it back to me. I gave him the key to go in and get it. To my knowledge there was nothing missing from my wallet when I got it back and there was no indication that anyone had gotten into the cottage in the meantime.
- Q. Do you know any one or have you frequented the area around Ossington and Dundas?
- A. Definitely not. The very odd time we visit the wife's girl friend on Jameson Ave. He used to live on Dunn Ave., up to about 6 months or a year ago.
- Q. I show you two photos of male persons, do you recognize either or both of them?
- A. No, I wish I did.
- Q. Do you know anyone by the name of Bridgman?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know anyone living on Cassandra?

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H. C. M. P. S.
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George Sneyd
Statement of Ramon George Sneyd continued....

A. No. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Who of your close friends would know you well enough to know the date and place of your birth, your parents names or any other pertinent information about you?

A. Well my wife, ex-wife, mother-in-law, probably father-in-law, Kay Burford, Jackie and Grant Burford, his is one or two days before mine. Bill Thompson may have if you want to make note of that. — Ruth Clark, that's the one down on Jameson. She's single, about forties, she's a private secretary at eh Star. She lives by herself, she goes to the States often. She went quite steady with a guy, Fred Jones, a Union Organizer for the Newspaper Guild, up til about a month or so ago. He went back to his wife. He's all over the States all the time. He looks a bit like the guy in the picture too?

Q. Do you belong to any organizations at all of religious, fraternal or otherwise?

A. No.

Q. Where do you do your banking?

A. Toronto Dominion Bank, St. Clair and Victoria Park Branch.

Q. Do you have or have you ever had a birth certificate.

A. Yes, but I don't know where it is now.

Q. Have you now or ever had any document with your full name and birth date on it?

A. My drivers, license, pilot's license maybe. I belong to Vic Tanny's, they are mostly coppers I met there.

Q. How do you endorse a cheque or make your signature on any document?

A. R. G. Sneyd never sign my full name unless it calls for it.

Q. How well does Bill Thompson know you?

A. He sees me 3, 4 times a week. ^{SAYS HE} He doesn't like negroes, he's Danish. He is likely to give my name and age for someone else to use, I have never met either brother or his dad, I know one of his brothers has spent time in jail and I think he's in Jail in the States now. Bill always spends a lot of money, he just bought that plane. He's had about 6 planes.

Q. Will you if requested to do so submit to a ~~Polygraph test~~ Polygraph test of examination under the influence of Sodium Penathal?

A. Yes, as a matter of fact I think that would be a good idea as my memory is not good and this could help it.

Q. Can you account for your actions between April 11 to April 16 1968?

R. G. Sneyd
Statement of Ramon George Sneyd continued.....

- A. Yes, I was working the 7 to 3 shift I wouldn't have any parties or be going out on that shift.
- Q. You realize that what we consider a dangerous criminal is at large using your identity and public knowledge at this time of that information could complicate the investigation?
- A. Yes, I will keep this as secret as I can, although when Sgt. Fullerton called me and told me about it I told my wife and a few P.C.'S.
- Q. Will you read this statement over, correct any errors and make any additions or deletions as you wish to do?
- A. Yes.
- R. G. Sneyd*

DEAR SIR;

4-10-68

INCLOSED IS \$2.00 MONEY ORDER
FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

NAME PAUL EDWARD BRIDGMAN

BORN TORONTO, ONTARIO, NOVEMBER 10, 1932

FATHER EDWARD G.B. BRIDGMAN,

MOTHER MAIDEN NAME, EVELYN GODDEN,

THANKS

Sincerely

Paul Edward Bridgman

102- OSSINGTON - AVE.

TORONTO, CANADA.

ONTARIO.

4-16-68

DEAR SIR

ENCLOSED IS A M.A FOR \$2.00,
WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND BIRTH CERTIFICATE,

NAME: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD
BORN OCTOBER-8-1932
TORONTO, ONTARIO

FATHER'S NAME: GEORGE SNEYD

MOTHER'S NAME, MAIDEN, ...

GLADYS MAE KILNER

THANKS,

Ramon George Sneyd
962 DUNDAS ST. W. -
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ontario,
5 June, 1968.

STATEMENT OF: Lillian SPENCER

I am the Manager of the Branch Office of KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU LIMITED, located 424 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario. I have worked for this Company about 2½ yrs.

On 16 April, 1968 a man calling himself Ramon George SNEYD asked for a 21 day ticket Toronto to London. First I confirmed flights for dates requested by telephoning BOAC, in this case it would be May 6th Eastbound, May 21st Westbound. I then assisted him in completing his passport application form. He stated that he had been in Toronto for a period of three weeks, so I also had him complete a statutory declaration in lieu of guarantor. This declaration was signed by SNEYD in my presence.

Q. I show you a photostat copy of the Passport Application and Statutory Declaration. Is this the application and declaration completed by you?

A. Yes.

I told him I would send these documents to Ottawa and the passport would be issued in approximately two weeks. I asked him to come back in two weeks. The forms went to Ottawa on 17 April, 1968.

On 20 April, 1968 I received a printed letter signed by Ramon George SNEYD to the effect that he would be in Capreol for several days and he would pick up his passport on his return.

The BOAC ticket was issued on May 2nd and on the same day Ramon SNEYD picked up the ticket and paid me \$345.00 in Canadian cash. I handed him the passport the same time.

Q. I show you a copy of the passport picture (Picture #1). Do you recognize this man?

A. Yes, as the man who represented himself as Ramon George SNEYD.

Q. Had you ever seen this man before?

A. No.

Q. Have you seen this man since you issued the plane ticket?

A. No.

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Q. I show a second picture (Picture #2). Do you recognize this man?

A. No.

Q. I show you a form with four pictures - 4 poses of James Earl RAY. Do you recognize any of these pictures?

A. No.

Getting back to the declaration, this form was signed by SNEYD in my presence on April 16, 1968. It must have been during the morning. Later in the day, early afternoon, it was notarized by Mr. Henry MOOS, Notary Public, Owner and President of KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU LIMITED. No documents were shown to me to prove that this man was SNEYD.

WITNESSED:

(Sgt.) F.H. Fullerton, Sgt. (Sgd.) Lillian Spencer

R. Sommerville, Cst.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP-GRC 6882

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REV. 1-4-66

OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION 9001	DATE 6 JUN 63	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68-0-790-205 68-790-13.
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION Toronto		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Hamilton		

RE: OBJET:	Martin Luther KING Murder of Assistance to F.B.I.
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1. The hand writing used in the anonymous letters, as received by the Memphis Police Department, was compared with the hand writing used in all letters of a "crank" nature or sent anonymously to the Hamilton Police Department, with negative results.

2. Conversations with many police personnel, in this area, failed to reveal any suspect authors of the subject letters.

CONCLUDED HERE:

S/Sgt.
(E.A.H.) #14797.
i/c Hamilton Det.

[Signature]
Cpl.
(R.C.C. Ward) #19801.
Hamilton Det. C.I.B.

JUNE 18, 1968

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: LEGAT, PARIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

1 - Foreign Liaison
① - Mr. Long

MURKIN

RE: LEGAT AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

ADVISE RESULTS OF YOUR INDICIES CHECK REGARDING SENIOR
JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO, AND SENIOR FERNANDO EDVARDO DA
SILVA PAIS

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - MEMPHIS (BY MAIL)

REL:cjg
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NOTE:

Legat, Paris furnished results of investigation conducted by authorities at Lisbon regarding subjects activities while in Lisbon from May 8 to 17, 1968. Legat, Paris recommends a letter of appreciation be forwarded from the Director to Senior Pais thanking him for excellent assistance and cooperation of Senior Passo. We are requesting Legat, Paris to furnish results of indicies check regarding Pais and Passo. Bureau records being checked.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP
GRC 6880

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "O"	DATE 27 MAY 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68HQ-791-60 68-C-790-205 68C-190-19 68-790-11
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION London		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Windsor		

RE:
OBJET:

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27 MAY 68

1. With reference to the memorandum received from the Asst. Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 21 MAY 68, please be advised that the photograph attached to the aforementioned memorandum was shown to the QUINTEALS this date. Both QUINTEALS stated that the two girls that visited RAEBGALT were older girls. They also stated that STEIN was not one of the women who visited him. Extra copies attached.

C ENCLOSED MEMO:

2/Cat.
(H. Avery) #25126

(D.W.T.) R/Sgt.
i/c Detachment.

*1cc - Memphis
via R/S.
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VIA AIR COURIER

To: Director, FBI (44-38861)

From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)(P)

Subject: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

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Enclosed are three copies of RCMP reports dated
5-14-68, and 5-16-68.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
1 cc - Liaison Direct
1 cc - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - OTT
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*2 cc - Memphis
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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "C"	DATE 16 MAY 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68GIS 190-107 68C 190-19 68HQ 791-Q-60 (Vol 2)
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.		

RE:
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14 MAY 68

1. Further to telex C.I.B. 1136/2 dated Ottawa 3 MAY 68, MAISONNEUVE was interviewed and he stated having no additional information to add to what he reported on the 18 APR 68 as included in our Occurrence Report 68/68.

2. Further to paragraph 15 of PCR dated 13 MAY 68, the following additional information is in respect to exhibit items 3-6 to 3-11 inclusive.

ITEM 3-6 - Address 1790 Causeway,
79th Street,
Miami Beach, Florida,
is similar to that appearing on paragraph 12 of
PCR dated 13 MAY 68 (ref: room 4020).

ITEM 3-7 - This envelope is in all probability part of exhibit items 1 to 5 inclusive as this item appears to deal with the Canadian Bookseller Association. Notations on this envelope comprised of the following:

Room 3084 (This is presumed to be Room 3084 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. Check of hotel records revealed this to be a suite comprising of rooms 3083, 3084 and 3085. These rooms were rented by one K. Shirley of 18 Windover Drive, Scarborough, Ontario on the 5 MAY 68 and were vacated on the 8 MAY 68.)

Michel 7120 (This is presumed to be room 7120 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. This room was occupied or vacated by one Reverend JACKMAN of St. Jean, Nfld on or about 8 MAY 68. Records as to exact date of occupancy were not readily available.

8:00 a.m.
6102 (This is presumed to be room 6102 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. In order to make alterations, this room was not rented during the period concerned.)

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Mr. Roberts (This name appears on the reverse side of the envelope. From the contents of the notes, it would appear that this person had been a guest at the Canadian Bookseller Banquet.)

ITEM 3-8 - 845-5651
PAL

Montreal subscriber of this telephone number is Conseil Supérieur du Livre, 3405 St-Denis. This again can be related to exhibit items 3-1 to 3-5 inclusive.

ITEM 3-9 - 24 West Landsdown.

This is not a Montreal address.

8085 (This is presumed to be room 8085 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. Not rented during period concerned Closed for alterations.)

5050 (This is presumed to be room 5050 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. This room was occupied by one K. or R. MONTFORD, 85 Porterfield Road 105 Rexdale, Ontario from the 6 MAY 68 to the 10 MAY 68.

933-4654

Montreal subscriber of this telephone number is Brice O. BOWEN, 50 Arlington, Westmount, P.Q. BOWEN has been the subscriber of this telephone number since 1960. Background investigation of this person not contemplated at the present time.

ITEM 3-10 - No further clarification needed.

ITEM 3-11 - This note signed: "Chairman of the Board) is addressed to a person in using an abbreviation form of the given name William (Wm). The recipient of this note could well have been W. J. DUTHIE as mentioned on exhibit item 3-2 of exhibit report 68/38 and in paragraph 15 of report dated 13 MAY 68.

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3. Further to Item 3-3 of exhibit report #68/38, there appears on the reverse side of this exhibit item, the number 6015. Room 6015 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal hotel comprises of a suite of rooms bearing numbers 6014, 6015 and 6016. This suite was occupied during the period concerned by one E.E. DOUGHER of 1313 Ivy Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. Exact date of occupancy or vacation not known as records were not readily available.

4. Further to the memorandum from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 7 MAY 68, our C.I.S. have been requested to prepare a circular letter requesting that Caisses Populaires and banking institutions make a check of their records to ascertain whether or not a safety deposit box was rented by RAY under his true name and/or his aliases. These circular letters will be attached to the Wanted Flyers which are presently being prepared for mailing to commercial establishments in Montreal (reference, paragraph 1 of our report dated 7 MAY 68).

5. Please find attached hereto photostat copies of Montreal G.I.S. Occurrence Report 68/85 which deals with a request received at this point via telephone from FBI Agent McSHANE of Plattsburg, N.Y., U.S.A. On the 14 MAY 68, FBI Agent McSHANE was verbally informed of the outcome of the investigation he had requested.

S.U.I.

Sgt.
(E.J.C. Mager) #17440
Montreal G.I.S.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Your File No. 68HQ-791-Q-60 (Vol.2)
Div. File No. 68-C-190-19 (Vol.2)

1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments. Mr. MAISONNEUVE was interviewed and had nothing further to add to what was reported on Form C-238 #68/68. Form C-238 #68/85 covers the investigation requested by F.B.I. Agent McSHANE of Plattsburg, N.Y. The Q.P.P. has established that the car in question was the vehicle which was stolen from Mr. EISENBERGER of this city.

2. Investigation is continuing.
S.U.I.

MONTREAL
17-5-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT

NOTE: May be typed or handwritten.

DETACHMENT Montréal G.I.S.	TIME 10.30 AM	DATE 6 MAY 68	OCCURRENCE NO. 66185
NAME Mr. McSHANE, FBI via Insp. DUCHESNEAU			TELEPHONE NO.
ADDRESS Plattsburg, N.Y.			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY J.O.U. Duguay, Sgt.		MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION Sgt. DUGUAY	TYPE OF OFFENCE ASSISTANCE

1. Mr. McSHANE requested investigation regarding one Michel ST-PIERRE, 2234 Prudential St., Vimont, Tel: 663-2288 whose car was found in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida a few days before RAY & GALT purchased his Mustang in Memphis, Tenn. Investigation made by Sgt. Albert BRIEN, QPP, Mtl. Tel. No. E 395-4006 would have indicated that one Claude DAOUST stole ST-PIERRE's car and used his (ST-PIERRE) credit cards, car registration etc. when renting a boat at Ft. Lauderdale.

2. It would be appreciated to investigate possible connections between ST-PIERRE, DAOUST and RAY, suspect in the assassination of Mr. KING.

S.U.I.

Sgt.
(J.O.U. Duguay) 18180
Montréal C.I.B. - G.I.S.

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The address 2234 Prudential St., Vimont, Que is occupied by Mr & Mrs. Edward ST. PIERRE. These persons have no knowledge of a DAOUST. They did state that during JAN - FEB 1968 they received mail from Florida and Ohio for one Michel ST. PIERRE. Since that time no further mail has been received, however they will advise this office should mail be received in the future.

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QPP Sgt. BRIEN was contacted and it was ascertained that when DAOUST was arrested by them in SEPT 67 he was in possession of a Shell Oil Credit Card issued to Michel ST. PIERRE. Shell Oil Company advised the QPP at that time that this card was reported stolen by a Michel ST. PIERRE.

Michel ST. PIERRE of 8570 Helene St., Ville Las Salle phone 365-3284 was contacted and he confirmed that his credit card () was stolen from his wallet in AUG 67 in the Montreal area. ST. PIERRE also advised that he has no knowledge of DAOUST-BISSONNETTE- GALT- RAY, also his vehicle has never been stolen.

cont. on reverse.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

(N.C.O. I/C)

(DATE)

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CLASSIFICATION	Reported or known to police	Unfounded	Actual number	OFFENCES CLEARED		PERSONS CHARGED			
				By charge	Otherwise	Adults	Juveniles		
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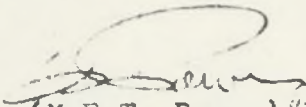
At the present time the QPP have no knowledge as to the present whereabouts of DAOUST, however DAOUST is presently on bail and when he returns to Court or is located before our Force will be advised at which time he will be interviewed.

It will be noted that DAOUST is actually one:

Jean Claude BISSONNETTE (BD 29 JAN 38)
QPP#139113 - FPS# 29941A

As far as this complaint is concerned and in particular to the vehicle involved it has been established by the QPP that this vehicle is actually the vehicle which was stolen from EISIN BERGER reference CIN Telex 1116/2 Ottawa.

CONCLUDED HERE:

 Cpl.
(M.F.T. Power)#19416.
Montreal GIS

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	London		688Q-791-60
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT		68-0-790-205
	Windsor		68C-190-19
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RE:
OBJET:

**Dr. Martin Luther KING
- Murder of
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1. With reference to the memorandums received from the Asst. Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 9 APR 68 and 1 MAY 68, please be advised that the two (2) photographs attached to the aforementioned memorandums were shown to the Quintals this date. Both Quintals stated that the photograph taken of RAY @ GALT during the fall of 1967 was the better of the two and they readily identified him as being the person occupying Room # 18, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, P.Q. as previously reported.

2. In view of the contents of the O.C. London Sub/Division memorandum dated 23 APR 68, this file will be considered closed at this detachment unless otherwise instructed. Extra copies attached hereto.

Concluded Here:

[Signature]
Cst.
(R.G. Hartlen)#20410.

D.W.T. S/Sgt.
L/C. Det.

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REGISTERED MAIL

To: Director, FBI (44-38861)
From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4) (P)
Subject: MURKIN
(OO: ME)

Remytel 4-24-68,

Enclosed are three copies of RCMP report dated
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*1 cc enc. Memphis
1 cc enc. Mr. Long
5-27-68*

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	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION QUEBEC		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT QUEBEC		

RE:
OBJET:

Dr. Martin Luther KING
Murder of: -
Assistance to F.B.I.

1. Reference is made to telexes Q268, Q274, Q275 and Q281 emanating from Quebec Sub/Division.

21 APR. 68

2. At approximately 11:30 A.M. a telephone call was received at this office from Major Wilbur HISCOCK of the Consulate General of the United States of America to the effect he had been alerted one Jean-Guy MERINEAU of Ste. Foy, P.Q. had reported having seen the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther KING in the City of Quebec during the week-end of 19/21 Apr. 68.

3. Mr. Jean-Guy MERINEAU of 2596 Pontleroy Avenue, Ste-Foy, Quebec was interrogated and he advised he was a part-time waiter at the Marquis de Montcalm cocktail bar forming part of Universal Motel situated at 2300 Chemin Ste. Foy, Ste-Foy, Quebec. He asserted that during the evening of 20 Apr. 68 a male tourist had crashed a private party on three different occasions and because of his intoxicated condition was each and every time evicted from the premises.

4. Mr. MERINEAU furthered that following his awakening this morning he began perusing the newspaper - Dimanche-Matin - 21 Apr. 68 edition - and he believed the individual who had given him a hectic previous evening strongly resembled James Earl RAY @ Eric Starvo GALT. Subsequent investigation resulted in ascertaining two other barmen and a bellboy of the said establishment shared the opinion of Mr. MERINEAU the alien had facial features and composure highly resembling that of James Earl RAY whose portrait appeared in local newspapers.

5. It was later determined the suspect had been registered in room 240 at Universal Motel and had checked-in at the hour of 2:00 PM on 19 Apr. 68. He surrendered the room in the proximity of 11:00 A.M. on 21-4-68 and it was established beyond a reasonable doubt subject occupied the said room in company with a woman and another couple.

6. The registration motel card showed the male occupants of the double-bed room had inscribed their identities as being Robert BILLINGS of 190 Temple Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine and Paul TIBBLETTE of 5 Wildwood Lane equally of Old Orchard Beach. The license number of the vehicle in which they travelled was shown as 117-492 - State of Maine. Our "J" Division HQ. reported the markers were registered to one Stanley PAYSON of 50 Moody Street, Saco, Maine for a 1967 Dodge convertible.

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7. At the time of my arrival at the motel room 240 had been thoroughly scrubbed by the cleaning women and all walls and furniture had been cleansed with a damp cloth. This precluded any attempt to examine the quarters for latent fingerprints. Sixteen (16) empty bottles of spirits bearing the labels Rheingold, Dawson and Haffenreffer lager beer as well as Seagrams whiskey and Lawrence vodka said to have been removed from the room in question were taken into custody for examination by the N.C.O. i/c Quebec Identification Section. Several prints suitable for comparison were found on the bottles, however, none compared with those of the sought killer.

8. At a later date employees of the Marquis de Montcalm cocktail bar were displayed F.B.I. Wanted Flyer 442-A and after viewing same they were less convinced the individual who had caused them inconvenience during the evening of 20-4-68 was in fact the murderer of Dr. Martin Luther KING. Two waiters advised the person in question had an indented scar near the left eye which was very conspicuous. The F.B.I. wanted circular indicated RAY has a small scar on the centre of his forehead and palm of his right hand.

9. Mr. Michel ROY of 384 Proulx Avenue, Ville Vanier, P.Q., was reported to have been the desk clerk at the motel when the suspect arrived and departed. He was interrogated and advised subject produced his driver's license as ways of identifying himself when the checked-in at the motel. Mr. ROY added the person in question was in possession of a State of Maine driver's permit in favour of Paul TIBBLETTE of 5 Wildwood Lane, Old Orchard Beach, Me. He added Mr. TIBBLETTE had difficulty locating the registration certificate for the car he was operating, and therefore, he and TIBBLETTE proceeded outdoors to verify the license number of the vehicle. He described the automobile as a late model Dodge convertible.

10. According to Mr. Michel ROY the suspect bore no similarities to James Earl RAY. He described Mr. TIBBLETTE as being 32 or 33 years of age, 6'1" to 6'2", long thin face, 165 to 170 lbs., wearing a sports jacket with red insignia and bushy curly hair. He added this same person had rented a room at the motel on a previous occasion during the fall of 1967. He did not see the other occupants of the vehicle as they entered the establishment through a side entrance.

11. It was found payment for the rooming facilities was paid in advance in U.S. currency and charges amounted to \$21.00. Investigation also revealed the motel is equipped with an electronic switch board and they have no control of telephone calls made locally. Long-distance calls are made direct with the operator of the Bell Telephone Co. who later advises the accounting department of the motel the cost of the call. Customers are billed accordingly and records are destroyed once payment has been settled. /3

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..... BEEN SETTLED.

12. As enquiries in this respect progressed it became quite evident there was a genuine mistake in identity and the person said to resemble the slayer of Dr. KING was in fact not James Earl RAY. To date of writing, no reply has been received from the F.B.I. to our message Q268.

13. Further investigation in this instance would appear unwarranted and our file is being terminated.

CONCLUDED HERE:

J.E. Deduc Cpl.
(J.E. Deduc) #20981.
Quebec Detachment.

Your: 68C 190-19
Our: 68QS-790-21.

The C.O. "C" Div., MONTREAL.

1. FORWARDED. Reference to be made also to the following telex : C226 and CIB414, Commr MPS i/c 4495-32 and Q288.

CONCLUDED HERE.

Québec,
13-5-68.

Insp.,
J.R.R. Quintal,
Commanding Quebec Subdivision.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-C-190-19
Your File No. 68HQ-791-Q-60

1. FORWARDED for your information.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
16-5-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

May 17, 1968

AIRTEL VIA AIR COURIER

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) (P)
SUBJECT MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re my airtel earlier this date.

Enclosed are three copies of RCMP "C" Division report of May 13, 1968 with enclosures.

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*Copies sent Memphis
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