

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-867)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA DANIEL V. HOGAN

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: AL 2977-C

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Dates of Contact 3/14/68, and 4/3 & 24/68					
Titles and File #s on which contacted 42-6797 JAMES W. HALEY, FUDE, @ D. HOGAN (3/14 & 4/24/68) 88-3918 LEROY ANDERSON, FUGITIVE, UFAP-MURDER @ D. HOGAN (3/14 & 4/24) 62-624 SARATOGA GLIF (ALL DATES) @ D. HOGAN 44-493 MURKIN @ SA REA (4/24/68)					
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC PERSONAL DATA: CI has been employed at Green Mt. Park (Harness Track), Pownal, Vt., since 2/68, and he drives back and forth daily. This has somewhat curtailed his output for the Bureau, but he expects to return to Saratoga Springs in the near future and perhaps work at the Saratoga Rmny. 42-6797 CI has developed no new information concerning subject's whereabouts. 88-3918 Wife of subject's brother, OSCAR ANDERSON, was recently injured in a fire at the OSCAR ANDERSON home, Saratoga <table border="1"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.</td><td>Rating SAME</td><td>Coverage SAME</td></tr></table>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating SAME	Coverage SAME
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1 - 42-6797
1 - 88-3918
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1 - 62-624
1 - 44-493

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Springs, an event which was given considerable publicity.
No indication subject returned to area.

62-624

No unusual gambling or bookmaking activities.
Prostitution activities, except for a few streetwalkers,
virtually at a standstill. There is no juice loan activity
or organized crime conditions in area.

44-493

CI was shown wanted flash of subject RAY and
stated he does not know him.

5/2/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
RE: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68.

(1)	<u>Special Agents</u>	<u>Clerical Employees</u>
Regular Hours	434	162
Overtime hours	65	7
Total man hours	499	169

(2) Total mileage - 3569
(3) Unusual costs - none
(4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during 4/68 - 39

Above cost data compiled by the Albany Division in captioned case for the period ending 4/30/68.

2-Memphis
②-Albany
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(4) *ad*

for Nally

44-493-261



Routing Slip
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Date May 3, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

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

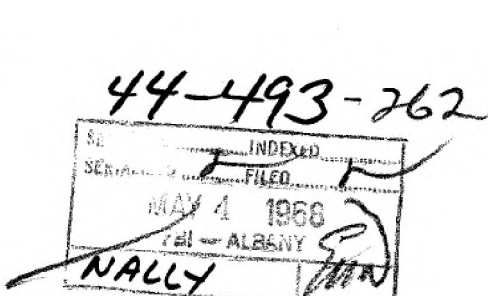
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of another photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Albany, Jacksonville, Miami, and Memphis dated 4/30/68, regarding 1967 Cadillac DeVille, Florida License 1W179130.

Referenced teletype requested Jacksonville to obtain original registration for above vehicle and forward to Laboratory for handwriting comparison with subject JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/1/68, Mr. ARCH LIVINGSTON, Director, Department of Motor Vehicle, Tallahassee, Fla., advised that he would be unable to release Florida Title Number 8626989, which covers 1967 Cadillac convertible, VIN F7112795, in the name of MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, inasmuch as this document is a permanent record in his files. He stated that in order to release this document, a subpoena duces tecum would be necessary.

Mr. LIVINGSTON made available photostatic copy of instant Florida Title.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
① - Albany (44-493)
1 - Miami (44-1854)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Atlanta (44-2886)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is photostatic copy of this document.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

WANTED BY THE FBI



JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron and James O'Conner.

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Top Ten" list to insure widespread dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to speed his location.

Ray has been intensively sought since the murder of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices were posted, determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias of Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful flight to avoid confinement for robbery. His long criminal record also includes convictions for burglary and forging U.S. Postal Money Orders.

A white American, born in Alton, Illinois, on March 10, 1928, Ray is 5'10" tall, weighs 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably. Known as a "loner" and "drifter," Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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FBI MIAMI

720PM EST 5-6-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) AND

ALBANY (44-493)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CR.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

PALM BEACH COUNTY FLA. AUTHORITIES ADVISE THIS DATE
THAT CLAUDE DAOUST RELEASED FROM THEIR CUSTODY EVENING
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF DAOUST
UNKNOWN TO PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

GARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS ATLANTA AND MIAMI (44-1854)

FROM: SAC ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWO LAST.

RE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

ALBANY ASCERTAINED SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE FIVE ONE FOUR DASH SIX SIX THREE DASH TWO TWO EIGHT EIGHT IS M. ST. PIERRE, TWO TWO THREE FOUR PRUDENTIAL ST., VIMONT, QUEBEC, A SUBURB OF MONTREAL.

LEGAT, OTTAWA, ADVISED RCMP CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION RE ST. PIERRE WHO ALLEGEDLY LOST CREDIT CARDS AUGUST ONE LAST. QUEBEC PROVINCIAL POLICE, MONTREAL, STATE CLAUDE DAOUST IS LEADING CAR THIEF IN MONTREAL AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. INFO RECEIVED FROM MIAMI THAT DAOUST INTERVIEWED PALM BEACH COUNTY JAIL, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE LAST BUT TIME OF RELEASE THEREFROM NOT INDICATED.

RCMP WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED RETEL. MAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1-44-493

1-Memphis (44-1987) (RM)

EAM: ad

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-41)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA EDWARD M. NALLY, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ RR (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: AARON PATACK
RACIAL INFORMANT (prob) GHETTO

Dates of Contact	
4/29/68 - 5/6/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE	157-99
MURKIN	44-493
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <u>Re: 157-99</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE During contacts of 4/29/68 and 5/6/68 RI	
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC advised no info. came to his attention indicating any	
indication of a possible outbreak of racial violence.	
<u>Re: 44-493</u>	
During contact on 4/29/68 RI was alerted to	
fugitive status of JAMES EARL RAY. On 5/6/68 he said he has not	
seen anyone resembling RAY.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good
Coverage RACIAL MATTERS	
1 - 170-41 170-41	
1 - 157-99 - ROUTETO SA KELLY	
1 - 44-493 - ROUTE TO SA NALLY	

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TO : SAC (170-39)

DATE: 5/7/68

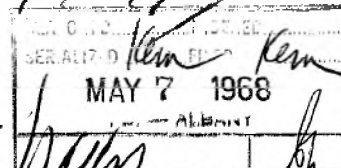
FROM : SA EDWARD M. NALLY, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ARTHUR L. PREISS
RACIAL INFORMANT (prob) GHETTO

Dates of Contact		
4/29/68 - 5/6/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE	157-99	
MURKIN	44-493	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	Re: 157-99	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	During contacts of 4/29/68 and 5/6/68 RI	
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	advised no info came to his attention indicating any possible outbreak of racial violence.	
Re: 44-493		
On 4/29/68 RI alerted to fugitive status of JAMES EARL RAY. On 5/6/68 RI advised he has not seen anyone resembling RAY.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very good	Coverage RACIAL MATTERS
1 - 170-39 1 - 157-99 - ROUTE TO SA KELLY 1 - 44-493 - ROUTE TO SA NALIX		



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Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2099)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA DANIEL V. HOGAN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: PCI BARNEY NEWTON

Dates of Contact 4/24/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
UNSUB; Possible Theft of .357 and .44	87-6355
Caliber Colt Magnum Revolvers from	
Arkansas, ITSP	
MURKIN	44-493
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC 87-6355	
<p>PCI advised that he learned from unidentified source that the individuals involved in trying to sell captioned guns in the Lake Luzerne, N. Y., area during 3/68 were identical with three subjects arrested recently at NYC, possibly by FBI, and perhaps within the past month. This group, according to PCI, reportedly were dock thieves and truck hijackers. Case for which they were supposedly arrested involved cigarettes and TV sets.</p> <p>A communication has been directed to NYO.</p> <p>44-493</p> <p>Wanted Flyer of subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Galt, was shown to PCI who advised he was not familiar.</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good
	Coverage ITSP, CR

1 - 137-2099
1 - 137-100
1 - 87-6355 (@ SA D. HOGAN)
1 - 44-493 (@ SA REA)
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AL 137-2099

He was alerted to immediately contact the Glens Falls RA or Albany Office of the FBI in the event any information was received.

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TO : SAC (44-493)
ATTENTION: SA CLIFFORD

FROM : IC FRANCIS M. HICKEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/8/68

Mrs. OLIVE MEYER, 21 Tioga Street, Waverly, New York, telephone 607-565-2782, telephonically advised the following on this date:

On 4/4/68, Mrs. MEYER and her husband, CHARLES boarded the Seaboard Coast Line train, The Champion, at 2:00 p.m., headed for their home in Waverly. On the evening of 4/4/68, an unknown male, boarded the train somewhere around Jacksonville, Florida. Unknown male sat in same car with the MEYERS car, #32, seats 3 and 4. He sat with two elderly women, one of whom was a retired Woolworth Company employee from Newark, New Jersey, and the other was a resident of Pennsylvania. Mrs. MEYER did not know their names, however, determined that they boarded the train at Sarastoa, Florida. During the trip unknown male was very attentive to the two women. He departed the train shortly after breakfast Friday, April 5, in a town in the Baltimore area.

The MEYERS continued on home and arrived in Waverly at 1:00 a.m., Saturday.

Mrs. MEYERS described the unknown male as about 5'11", neat in appearance, wearing a black top coat, dark hat, white shirt and carrying a dark attache case.

CHARLES MEYER met the unknown male in the washroom of the train and when MEYER asked him if

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he was from New York he did not answer him but immediately returned to his seat.

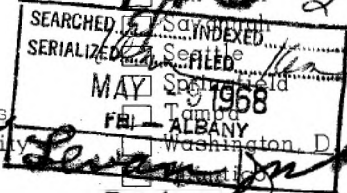
Mrs. MEYER stated that she observed subject, RAY's picture on TV May 7, and feels that the unknown male on the train identical to subject.

Information telephonically furnished to
SA JOHN H. CLIFFORD.

To: SAC,

Date 5/7/68

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<input type="checkbox"/> Houston	<input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma City	



To: Legat,

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS AND RELATED MATTERS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING MANPOWER ASSIGNED

In connection with the April report concerning the above, some offices are specifically stating they are including time spent in connection with MURKIN case while others are stating such time is not included since Bureau has requested cost data on latter case. The cost data report and the report on time spent by agents on civil rights matters are not used for the same purpose by the Bureau and time spent on MURKIN should be included in the report of time spent on civil rights matters. If your April report did not include such time, submit amended report promptly on OF-10 (Memorandum).

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[Signature]

N. P. Callahan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-304)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA DANIEL V. HOGAN

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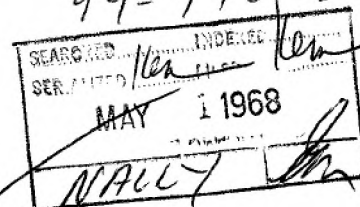
SUBJECT: AL 2906-C

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Dates of Contact 3/18/68, 4/1 & 24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 62-551 GLENS FALLS GTF (3/18 & 4/1/68) Assigned D. HOGAN 42-7820 CHAUNCEY DANIEL MOREHOUSE, FUDE (4/24) @ D. HOGAN 44-493 MURKIN (4/24) @ SA REA		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE 62-551 <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC There are no unusual gambling or bookmaking activities in Glens Falls. CI is unaware of any prostitution activities and states there is no juice loan activities or labor racketeering here. 42-7020 CI alert to subject's fugitive status, but later on same date was advised to discontinue as subject returned to military control. 44-493 Subject's photo on wanted flash exhibited and CI states subject unfamiliar.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating SAME	Coverage SAME

1 - 137-304
1 - 62-551
1 - 42-7020
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1 - 44-493



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Albany (137-661)

DATE: May 6, 1968

FROM : SA Russell O. Vail

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: LOUIS PLESSER, aka
Louie

Dates of Contact May 1, 1968 and May 3, 1968		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 44-493		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC PCI knew of no automobiles traded thru him or any other used car dealer from the Southern states in the last few months.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

cc: Albany 137-661
cc: MURKIN 44-493

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

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

LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SPC RONALD W. PALMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. MARY ELLEN NASELLI, 111 TREELAND CIRCLE, SYRACUSE, NY
PHONE 468-2423 CALLED AT 7:45PM THIS DATE AND STATED THAT SHE
HAS A NEW MILK MAN THAT WORKS FOR BURN'S MILK COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NY
AND SHE JUST SEEN THE NEW PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY ON TV AND THIS
NEW MILK MAN LOOKS LIKE SUBJECT RAY.

SAC AND SA REA ADVISED.

SA REA ~~REASON~~ CALL ~~MAN~~ STATED THAT UNSUB MILK MAN HAS BEEN
A LONG RESIDENT OF SYRACUSE AND WAS NOT SUBJECT RAY.

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Marley

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

Director, FBI

5/7/68

SAC, Albany (80-853)

Att: Crime Records

TV SHOWS

On 4/30/68, SRA CHARLES F. HURLEY prepared a tape re the MURKIN case for televising over Station WNBW-TV, Binghamton, N.Y.

Jurisdictional data was also discussed.

Bureau is requested to credit Albany with TV appearance.

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2 - Albany (cc: 44-493)
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TO SAC MIAMI (44-1954)
JACKSONVILLE (44-789)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REJKAIRTEL MAY TWO LAST SUBMITTING COPY OF
AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND MMAIRTEL MAY TWO LAST
SUBMITTING ITEMS RELATING TO BOAT RENTALS ALL BEARING
SIGNATURE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

CONCLUDED MICHEL ST. PIERRE SIGNATURES ON DOCUMENTS
SUBMITTED NOT PREPARED BY JAMES EARL RAY. LATENT REPORT
AND DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY
MAILED TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY AND ALBANY.

- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) - Airmail
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) - Airmail
- 1 - Kansas City (44-789) - Airmail
- 1 - Albany (44-483) - Airmail

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **157-2164**

FROM : SA **Charles M. Tugemann**

SUBJECT: **Beatrice Dressler**

DATE: **4-10-68**

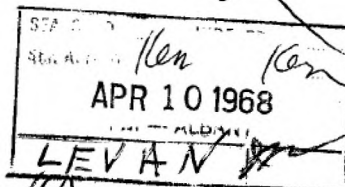
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

FROM : SA DONALD R. REESE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re SAC memo to all agents, 4/9/68

The following PCI's were contacted on 4/15/68
with negative results:

HENRY W. BROOKS, 137-2187
ART DE SHAVIO, 137-2186



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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-493

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA G.A. PERKINS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reurmemo 4/9 re Suspects.

Following sources contacted 4/10

A1 2883-S

A1 2884-S

R-Prob 170-44

R-Prob 170-34

On 4/11 R-Prob 170-37

No suspects developed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH E. RILEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reurmemo dated 4/9/ 68.

On 4/12/68, the following informants were contacted for possible knowledge concerning KING's assassination with negative results:

AL 3161-C
PCI JOHN VARRIALE
PCI JOHN VARDINE
REED HILL, Racial Informant -Ghetto (Prob)



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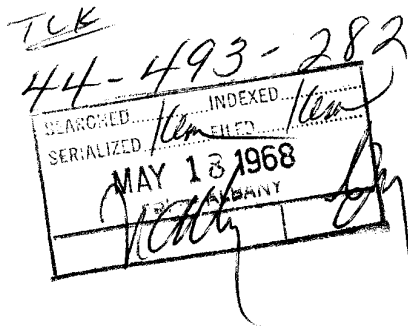
AL 2882-S

On 4/11/68, informant advised that EMIL A. POWE was unknown to him, and to the best of his knowledge, POWE has had no contact with any CP member in this area.

On 4/12/68, informant advised that he had no information regarding the King assassination.

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Date April 26, 1968

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:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 30, 1968

ALLEN JEROME WATSON, Box 105 South Shore Road, Corinth, New York, was interviewed at the Broughton Corporation, where he is employed as a turret lathe operator. He advised that he has been employed since April of 1962, at the Broughton Corporation, after having come to the area from Arlington, Texas, where he was raised. WATSON advised that he was on vacation from his job from April 1 through 7, 1968, because his daughter, PAMELA LOU WATSON was hospitalized in the Adirondack Regional Hospital, Corinth, New York, with a bronchial condition. Her doctor is LEO GIORDANO, of Luzerne, New York. WATSON stated that he spent almost all of his time either caring for the youngsters who were home or visiting PAMELA in the hospital. It was while visiting her there that he first received word of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said he never left the Corinth area during the period of his vacation.

Continuing, WATSON stated that he could not understand why he was being interviewed in this regard, since he had never expressed any particular dislike for Negroes. He said that the FBI would have no trouble proving that he was in this area during the entire period.

WATSON was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, and said that it was unfamiliar. He said that he has no idea as to who KING's assassin was and he is anxious to have the murderer arrested. He continued that he has not been out of the State of New York since 1965, when he left for about three weeks to go to Alexandria, Virginia from where he soon returned to this area. He was last in Memphis, Tennessee, about ten years ago, when he passed through it by bus on a trip to Florida, en route from Texas.

The following description of WATSON was obtained

On 4/23/68 at Corinth, New York File # ALBANY 44-493 - 285
by SA DANIEL V. HOGAN mgb Date dictated 4/24/68

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from observation and interview:

Nickname	TEX
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	
POB	Arlington, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Complexion	ruddy
Peculiarities	Walks with limp; has wooden right leg
Marital Status	Married
Relatives	Wife AUDREY, nee HAYES, who he married June 27, 1965, former wife DORIS ANN HEWITT, whereabouts unknown.
Arrest Record	None admitted

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)
ATTN: SA EDWARD M. NALLY

FROM : SA DANIEL V. HOGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/30/68

On 4/22/68, THOMAS L. CLELAND, Chief of Police, South Glens Falls, New York, advised that a source had told him that a white male, employed at the Broughton Machine Company on Quaker Road, as a machinist, matches the description of the person who shot Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. He allegedly is an anti-Negro. His name is AL (TEX) WATSON and he resides in the Lake Luzerne, New York area.

On 4/23/68, the above mentioned WATSON was interviewed and it was determined that he had a wooden leg and in no way resembled JAMES RAY.

Attached is an FD-302 setting forth interview of WATSON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)
ATTN: SA EDWARD M. NALLY, JR.

FROM : SA JOHN S. LEVAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/9/68

ReButel to all SACs, 4/29/68.

The following individuals and agencies have been contacted with negative results regarding any unidentified latent fingerprints identical to subject in captioned matter:

4/30/68 - Lt. ARTHUR MC AULEY, Identification Officer, Albany P.D.

5/6/68 - WILLIAM DEERE, Director, Bureau of Identification, NYS IIS

5/3/68 - FRED HULSOPPLE, Rensselaer S.O.

5/6/68 - JOE WARMT, Troy P.D.

5/6/68 - FRANK POLSINELLO, Rensselaer P.D.

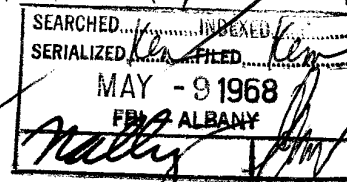
5/7/68 - HY POLLOCK, Troop G, NYSP

5/7/68 - GEORGE MEADE, Colonie P.D.

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Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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☐ 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:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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Date: May 7, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
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To: All SACs and LEGATs

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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

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

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

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Memorandum

TO : SAC ALBANY (44-493)

DATE: 5-9-68

FROM : SA JOHN H. CLIFFORD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call of Mrs. CHARLOTTE MYER, Waverly, New York, to the Albany Office AM of 5-8-68.

On May 8, 1968, OLIVER MYER, 21 Thoga Street, Waverly, New York, retired school teacher and former village road commissioner and trustee, was interviewed at his residence in the presence of his wife, CHARLOTTE MYER. MYER furnished the following information.

He and his wife observed the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY in the May 8, 1968, issue of the Elmira Star Gazette. He and his wife observed RAY or a man strongly resembling RAY on the same train that they took from Orlando, Florida, to New York State. The man did not resemble the photograph of RAY waering the sun glasses but did strongly resemble the photograph of RAY wearing a tie, shirt and suitcoat.

They had been in Florida visiting their son, JOHN D.M. MYER at Indian Harbor Beach, Florida. They returned to New York State via the Seaboard Coast Line Train "The Champion, car 32, leaving Orlando, Florida, at 2:00 PM on April 4, 1968. Sometime prior to 5:00 PM at a stop or two before the Jacksonville, Florida, stop, a white male, 38 to 45, 5'11", 165-170 lbs, medium build, dark hair, cleft in chin, boarded this train. This man very strongly resembled the photograph of RAY. This man remained on the train all night, leaving the train at Baltimore, Maryland, or a stop before



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Baltimore. The train arrived in Baltimore about 8:30 AM on April 5, 1968. This man acted strange and they were a little suspicious of him. He was on the train for the entire period 5:00 PM 4-4-68 until approximately 8:30 AM 4-5-68.

In as much as this individual would have been on the train at the time KING was shot, no further investigation is being conducted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

FROM : SA EDWARD F. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/13/68

At 11:15 AM this date, an anonymous male caller furnished the following information to the writer:

One WARREN RICH who resides with his mother in St. Albans, Vermont, served time with JAMES RAY at Missouri State Penitentiary. He stated both RICH and RAY also in hospital at Missouri State Prison after both contracted hepatitis after using needle to "shoot it up". He advised that RICH has a picture of RAY in his wallet and has received some letters from Canada possibly dealing with RAY's whereabouts. He stated RICH has a lengthy arrest record.

The unknown caller inquired as to whether there was a reward outstanding for information leading to the location and arrest of RAY. He was advised that there was no Federal reward outstanding, but the State of Tennessee had offered a reward. He said that he could be known by the number "148" if his information was of value and he merited any kind of a reward.

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA JOHN F. CURRAN to handle.

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Date: **May 8, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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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.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 1968

Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard, East, Syracuse, New York, advised upon examining a color photograph of a tee-shirt and pair of men's shorts, both of which bore a laundry mark on a red colored tape, that this laundry mark was made by a thermo-seal machine, that the code on the tape, which he could state was not code recommended by the company, was undoubtedly 02B-6. He further stated that undoubtedly this mark had been made by a machine which was in good condition with a new ribbon and that in all probability the clothing had not been worn since the laundry mark was put on the garments.

Mr. BROTON stated that the mark was made by a machine which was rather unusual in that out of a total of approximately 3,500 such machines made, this particular mark would have been made by one of between five and ten machines.

He stated that this code marking was made by a machine which had five character designation. He noted that the dash in the code was also a character. He stated that these characters would be as follows:

The first two characters would be 15 point type and the last three characters would be 18 point type with the middle character, that is the letter B in the above code, a narrow rather than a regular size type.

Mr. BROTON noted that the normal make-up of thermo-seal machines with five characters would be for the first three characters to be 15 point type and the last two characters, 18 regular point type.

Mr. BROTON made records available which disclosed the identities of locations of machines capable of producing the above code.

On 4/8/68 at Syracuse, New York File # AL 44-493 - 293
by SA ROBERT S. REA/pak *RR* Date dictated 4/11/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 1968

Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard, East, Syracuse, New York, made available the following:

- One set of 18 point regular type in letters;
- One set of 18 point narrow type in letters;
- One set of 15 point narrow type in letters;
- One set of 18 point regular type in numbers;
- One set of 15 point regular type in numbers;
- One set of 15 point narrow type in numbers.

Mr. BROTON also made available a piece of thermo-seal quarter inch wide tape from Lot No. L57.

Mr. BROTON requested that the sets of type be returned when they were no longer of use.

The above items were furnished to the FBI Laboratory by registered mail on April 12, 1968.

On 4/12/68 at Syracuse, New York File # AL 44-493 - 294
by SA ROBERT S. REA/pak *RR* Date dictated 4/15/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to All SACS, 4/29/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.

Enclosed are three FD-302's reflecting interviews with EDWARD VAN ALSTINE, Ilion, N. Y., and DONALD BROTON, Syracuse, N. Y., and inserts reflecting investigation regarding laundry marks, latent fingerprints and investigations to eliminate possible idents. There are nine copies each of all enclosures.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-26)

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. REA

SUBJECT: AL 2955-R (PROB)

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<u>MURKIN</u>		44-493
<u>STOKELY CARMICHAEL</u>		100-19800
<u>POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE-MAJOR URBAN AREAS</u>		157-99
<u>JONATHAN WILLIAMS</u>		157-256
<u>CHRISTOPHER EUGENE POWELL</u>		157-257
<u>ERLE IRONS</u>		157-255
Purpose and results of contact	TEN DAYS OF PROTEST NOI- SYRACUSE, NY	100-20139 105-2344
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<p><u>44-493</u> Informant on 4/25/68 advised that no information has been received specifically regarding the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, other than that contained in the newspapers.</p> <p><u>100-19800 & 157-99</u> Informant advised that it was the opinion of the informant that the possibility of racial tension which would create some racial disturbance had considerably lessened in the last few weeks because of factors arising out of the death of Dr. KING. Informant noted that as a result of this incident, it appears that STOKELY CARMICHAEL has very little support in Syracuse, NY.</p> <p>Informant stated that it is believed that there is no meaningful support for any Black Nationalist movement</p>		
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of any kind in Syracuse, and that this lessening of tension had come about primarily because the people, as a result of this incident, had to decide on which side they were going to be placed. She believes the majority of people decided that they would be in favor of the principals of non-violence which were propounded by Dr. KING.

The informant stated that there are people in Syracuse who are teaching hate, but that these people are receiving very little support. Informant pointed to the inability of the NOI to establish a mosque in Syracuse, as a very good proof of this fact.

Informant stated that there are areas of disagreement, and there are many things that many Negroes in Syracuse are striving for, but Black Nationalism was not one of them.

157-2344 Informant stated on 2/27/68, that the Stake and Take Restaurant which had been operated by the NOI in Syracuse, had a sign in the window indicating that the restaurant was closed over the weekend; however, subsequently on that date the informant had observed that the restaurant was in operation.

On 3/8/68, the informant advised that four individuals had been observed on the corner of East Genesee Street and University Avenue distributing the Muslim paper. Informant stated that these individuals were well-dressed and were

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most assuredly from out of town, but none of them were recognized. Informant stated that there was little or not interest in anything that these individuals were doing.

Informant stated on 3/14/68, that the NOI individuals who were distributing papers previously had not been seen since the previous week.

157-257 On 3/14/68, informant advised that CHRISTOPHER POWELL was still publishing his paper, "The Hometown News", and that there was no indication that the paper was going to go out of business or to move its location from the East Genesee Street address.

On 4/25/68, the informant stated that the paper was still being published by the subject, as the newspaper had been observed on the previous date at a grocery store¹. Informant stated there were still no indications that the paper would go out of business.

Informant stated regarding this individual that the subject is not speaking in any way in the statements made by him before various groups for the Negro community. Informant stated that there is no reason to believe that subject is considered by the Negro community to be a leader, and that there is no indication that the subject could obtain any leadership position no matter how hard he might try.

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157-255 On 3/14/68, the informant advised that no information had been received regarding ERLE IRONS since last contact. Informant stated that no information had been received from usual sources regarding IRONS and whether he had returned to Syracuse.

On 4/25/68, informant stated that there was still no information indicating that ERLE IRONS was residing or working in the Syracuse area.

157-256 Informant advised that JONATHAN WILLIAMS is allegedly the treasurer of the Poor People's March. Informant stated that it is informant's belief that this is the kind of thing that WILLIAMS has wanted to do since he got involved in the civil rights movement.

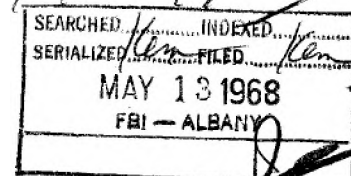
Informant recalls that WILLIAMS made a statement on one occasion during the days that he was involved with CORE, stating that he would like to become treasurer of the organization. Informant believes that subject would steal whatever he can from the Poor People's March without making it too obvious, and that his sole purpose is in making himself look like a big shot.

100-20139 Informant stated that there has been no outstanding activity connected with the Ten Days of Protest in the Negro community, although the informant noted that there was a play presented at the Regent Theatre on 4/24/68, entitled, "Something from the Center" which was a rather hateful oracle.

CHARACTERS IN BOOKS
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CASINO ROYALE

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



DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

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

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

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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