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concerning the reward. He wanted TOMKINSON to act as an intermediary in this regard and make inquiries about arrangements for paying the reward, etc.

They had gone to the track in SCHAUB's 1966 or 1967 gold Cadillac, and at the track they did not talk about this matter because while at the track a youngwoman, otherwise unidentified, joined them. TOMKINSON had known this woman, but SCHAUB had not. After the races, SCHAUB, TOMKINSON and the woman went to a bar located on Route 9 near the Malta Substation, New York State Police (NYSP), where the owner's name was SAM. After a few drinks there, and no conversation concerning JAMES EARL RAY, SCHAUB took TOMKINSON home between 1 and 1:30 AM on May 7, 1968. SCHAUB left with the woman, but not before arranging to meet with TOMKINSON at Uncle Sam's Restaurant, Route 9, Saratoga Springs, later that morning. They met between 9 and 9:30 at the restaurant. TOMKINSON said that among other things, they discussed the assassination of President Kennedy, likening it to the Martin Luther King assassination. SCHAUB felt very strongly about the assassination of Kennedy, but indicated he did not feel as strongly about that of Reverend KING. He mentioned his only interests here were making money and not getting hurt. He said he wanted TOMKINSON to find out what he could about the reward money, how it was paid, who had to know who was getting the money, and other details concerning it. During the conversation, SCHAUB mentioned that he wanted to take the heat off of the upstate New York area by having TOMKINSON make his inquiries elsewhere.

TOMKINSON said that SCHAUB knew that TOMKINSON traveled a lot in the Delaware-Washington, D.C. area on business, and could make the inquiries there. TOMKINSON said he began pressing SCHAUB further and SCHAUB made a remark that "even his skin would be changed". TOMKINSON said he had no doubt that SCHAUB was talking about RAY, and he asked how sure SCHAUB was, if TOMKINSON got himself involved, that SCHAUB could provide the information necessary for a reward.

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SCHAUB replied that he was 90 to 95 percent sure, and in resorting to horse parlance said, "If it was a horse, I could tell which barn, if not which stall, he was in". TOMKINSON said that SCHAUB never mentioned a motel as the barn being talked about, but TOMKINSON interpreted SCHAUB's remark to mean that RAY was probably hidden out in a motel known to SCHAUB who did not know what room in that motel RAY was in. TOMKINSON, however, said this was only his opinion and he did not question SCHAUB further concerning what he did mean.

SCHAUB also mentioned that there were doctors involved and TOMKINSON would be surprised how big some of the reputable were, apparently in the upstate New York area, who were involved in the conspiracy. SCHAUB told TOMKINSON that one doctor was so much against the civil rights movement that he would probably have gone down to Memphis and done the job himself if he could have gotten away with it.

Also, SCHAUB was concerned about whether the reward money was still in effect in the event that RAY was located dead.

TOMKINSON said that he led SCHAUB into believing that he would pursue the matter of information concerning the reward money further and mentioned that he was headed to the Dover, Delaware area on business. SCHAUB mentioned that he was headed to Albany, New York. He even mentioned to TOMKINSON that he was interested in selling his Cadillac and wondered if TOMKINSON was interested in buying it. They agreed to meet again on Monday evening, May 13, 1968, at the bar located on Route 9 near the Malta Substation, NYSP, after which they would again go to the Saratoga Raceway.

In the meantime, TOMKINSON told SCHAUB that if SCHAUB wanted to recontact TOMKINSON he could do so by

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leaving messages at TOMKINSON's residence, and if unsuccessful there, at the Queensbury Golf Club, Glens Falls, New York, where TOMKINSON is a member.

No further contact was made and TOMKINSON said that he was bringing the information to the attention of the FBI. He added that he has known SCHAUB for 7 or 8 years. SCHAUB formerly operated Fort Knox Coin Exchange, Plattsburgh, New York, is married, has 8 children, and reportedly lives in a trailer somewhere in the Saranac-Lake Placid area. Being in the vending machine business, TOMKINSON had large amounts of coins and because SCHAUB was in the coin exchange business, TOMKINSON would cash his coin with SCHAUB. SCHAUB is supposedly on Federal probation for gold smuggling. SCHAUB is a loud-mouth, big dealer type who likes wagering on the horses and associating with women, despite the fact he is married. TOMKINSON does not consider SCHAUB a close friend and only sees him occasionally. He was surprised when SCHAUB came to his house concerning the above matter.

He is not sure how SCHAUB can be contacted, except that if he were to try, he would do so through a bar in Lake Placid. This bar is called "The Crest" and is run by a Greek man named GUS who was supposedly clipped for some money by SCHAUB. He also has contacted SCHAUB through some kind of a home improvement company in Saranac Lake.

TOMKINSON advised that he would immediately report on any further contacts by SCHAUB and might even attempt to ascertain further details from SCHAUB over the weekend.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-493  
ATTN: SAs MC SHANE & NALLY

FROM : SA DANIEL V. HOGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/3/68

Attached herewith are copies of 2 FD-302s with RICHARD TOMKINSON, 97 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. which are self-explanatory.

It is noted that NELSON SCHAUB, mentioned in these FD-302s, is identical with NELSON RAYMOND SCHAUB, subject of a closed 137 case formerly assigned to SA MC SHANE. He is a former PCI of SA MC SHANE, who is well acquainted with SCHAUB.

Full facts in this matter have been discussed already with SA MC SHANE, as well as with SA NALLY and SA LEVAN.

SCHAUB is a con-man type, currently on Federal probation for gold smuggling from Canada into the U.S. This was a Treasury Department violation. He is currently the object of a warrant by the NYSP, Plattsburgh, N.Y., on a bad check charge and he reportedly conned an individual recently in the Saranac-Tupper Lake area of a reported \$30,000. He has an office at 52 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Currently, SA MC SHANE and the writer are of the opinion that SCHAUB should be contacted, but the problem which exists is that of an apparent pinpointing of TOMKINSON as the source of our info. TOMKINSON is reluctant to be so exposed and definitely feels he is the only one to whom SCHAUB has confided. He states that on each occasion that they discussed captioned matter, no one else was in a position to overhear them. If this possibility did exist, then we would have an easy means by which to approach SCHAUB.

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- 1 - SA MC SHANE
- 1 - SA NALLY
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It is noted that TOMKINSON mentions that SCHAUB, in talking about captioned matter, remarked in horse parlance "If it was a horse I could tell which barn, if not which stall, he was in". TOMKINSON said he took this to mean that it was the location, such as a motel, where JAMES EARL RAY was being hidden. However, he said that he did not question SCHAUB as to what SCHAUB meant by the statement. It could also mean that SCHAUB might have some information as to what group or organization might have been involved without knowing specific individuals involved.

SA MC SHANE is endeavoring to identify what group might have recently held a meeting at the Lake Placid, N. Y. Armory. He is also endeavoring to determine identities of radical doctors in the Saranac-Placid-Tupper Lake-Plattsburgh area.

SA HOGAN is maintaining close contact with TOMKINSON in an effort to determine if SCHAUB makes any further contacts with him concerning captioned matter. It is noted, however, that in the second contact, SCHAUB had cooled considerably from the first.

It is also entirely possible that SCHAUB, in view of his conman background, was trying to set up TOMKINSON as a "mark" to be conned.

LEADS:

PLATTSBURGH RA

Continue efforts to identify event recently held at Lake Placid Armory and determine identities of those connected therewith.

Establish NELSON RAYMOND SCHAUB's exact whereabouts, it being noted that TOMKINSON contacted him at Saranac Lake, telephone 891-0403, on 5/25/68.

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AT SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

Maintain contact with DICK TOMKINSON, 97 Union,  
concerning appropriate cover story for approach to SCHAUB  
in near future.

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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</u>
Regular Hours	165	36
Overtime hours	35	0
Total man hours	200	36

2. Total mileage - 1144

3. Unusual costs - long distance telephone calls  
for period 4/4-24/68 - \$160.45

4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case  
during 5/68 - 28.

Above cost data compiled by the Albany Division in  
captioned case for the period ending 5/31/68.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)  
ATTN: SA MC SHANE

FROM : SE VINCENT H. MC PEAK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/4/68

On 6/3/68, Mrs. KATHERINE THOMPSON, NYS Department of Education, Division of Professional Licensing, advised her records reveal the following information:

EARL ADDIS MUNYAN, JR., Box 908 Lake Placid, N.Y., born [redacted] at Allentown, Pa. MUNYAN graduated in 1951 from Cornell University Medical College. Mrs. THOMPSON further advised her records reflected MUNYAN is a U.S. citizen and medical registration is valid until 12/31/68. Mrs. THOMPSON also advised at time license [redacted] issued, MUNYAN's address listed as 3500 Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana.

On 6/3/68, Mrs. ELIZABETH RAY, License Records Unit, NYS DMV, advised her records revealed NYS operator's license [redacted] issued to EARL A. MUNYAN, JR., Lake Placid Memorial Hospital, Lake Placid, N.Y. License indicated mailing address P.O. Box 908, Lake Placid, N.Y. MUNYAN described as male, 6'2", blue eyes, corrective lenses required.

On 6/3/68, Mrs. CORA VENDITTI, Registration Unit, NYS DMV, advised her records revealed NYS registration for above individual for 1968 Pontiac suburban, issued 1/26/68, expires 11/30/68.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

FROM : SA EDWARD F. O'CONNOR (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/4/68

*in St. George,*

On 6/4/68, individual identifying himself as DON WINNETT, residence St. George Villa, Vermont, telephone number 887-2721, advised that on 6/4/68 he had picked up a hitchhiker whom he believes resembles the killer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated this individual used the name CHARLIE BROWN, approximately 34-35 years of age, his hair was cut very short, almost bald, and he appeared to be partially paralyzed on the right side since his lip curled up on the right side. This individual had advised WINNETT that he has been in the Quebec, Canada area for approximately six months, and was heading for New York City.

WINNETT stated that he had dropped this individual off near Richmond, Vermont, on the Interstate Highway which leads toward New York City. He stated he would be available for contact at the above address for further interview and viewing of photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO - ALL FIELD DIVISIONS  
 FROM - DIRECTOR-FBI  
 MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL EIGHT SIXTY DASH EIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY DASH EIGHT UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND; ON MAY SIX LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DLB'S AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWO ONE LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOP WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO RPT NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT

*Note - Curran and McShane  
 advised 6:00 PM 6-6-68 - Curran  
 is placing stops covering all of our territory*

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FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED TO WFO.

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12-58PM URGENT 6/8/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,  
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE  
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

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FBI ALBANY

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SA Fred List  
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Border Patrol at points  
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other stops -*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (44-493)

DATE: 6/1/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
WF#442

Dr. J. DAVID LAUGHLIN, D.D.S., 32 Pleasant Street, Woodstock, Vermont, on 5/31/68, advised that he had an emergency patient that day who he treated for a tooth ache, and the man closely resembled JAMES EARL RAY. He said he tried to obtain some information from this person as to where he was from and learned only that this person had been in Indiana, Arizona and Florida. He was very reluctant to talk.

This individual furnished his name as WILLIAM LEONARD, and stated he was working at the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt. He was described only as being between the ages of 35-40, and generally answered the description of RAY.

The Doctor advised that this individual paid him with a roll of dimes, and he noted that he had an expensive piece of bridge work in his mouth, and that his other teeth were generally in bad shape. He claimed that an expensive piece of bridge work with the other teeth bad is an unusual thing to see.

The above information was furnished to SA MEE telephonically on this same date. This in view of the writers scheduled in-service. One copy of this memo has been forwarded directly to SA MEE.

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## The Religious Viewpoint

by Dr. Carlyle Adams

### Black Affairs Council

A check for \$1,500.04 has been sent by the Capital Area Council of Churches to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Rev. Dr. Vladimir E. Hartman said the check represented offerings taken at a memorial service for Dr. King and other gifts which had come to the church council office.

The SCLC is the chief sponsor of the Poor People's March now centered in Washington, D.C.

Delegates from this area have returned home from the Cleveland general assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association. They report that chief controversy at the Cleveland meeting centered on a proposal to officially recognize the new Black Affairs Council.

After lengthy debate the BAC was approved and allowed a \$1-million budget for the next four years.

Only about one per cent of the total membership of the Unitarian Universalist churches in this country are Negro. The new BAC will be led by young Negro church members and will be allowed to use the budget to combat racism.

Leading opposition to the BAC was the Rev. Dr. Donald H. Harrington, senior minister of the Community Church of New York City. Dr. Harrington's church, unlike the national average, has a membership with three-fourths white and one-fourth black. Harrington's leadership is based on a balance of black and white.

Dr. Harrington insisted that what "is needed" is black-and-white action.

"Our Church," Dr. Harrington said, "became integrated by observing the principles of no segregation, no quotas, no tokenism. Because we have been in the thick of the fight for racial equality in all areas of human concern we are Black and White together. We have learned not to think of ourselves as primarily black and white, but as people with a big job to do."

But the proponents of the BAC prevailed at Cleveland. They were led by a 25-year-old graduate student, Hayward Henry. He regarded the BAC as a "flexible organization that might sponsor such programs as black and poor people's lobbies in Washington, and ways of communicating the current thought of black society to the public."

The Rev. Dr. Dana McLean Greeley, Boston, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association, referred to the vote for the BAC as "one of the greatest moments in the history of liberal religion." He expressed the hope that "white

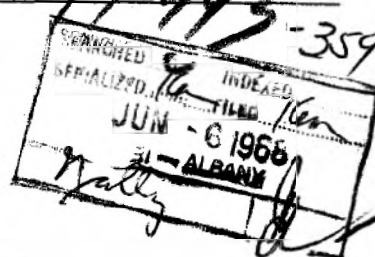
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urban experts" might work with  
"the expertise of young blacks."

But Hayward Henry warned  
that "the black community must  
define who is the expert in the  
black community."

Meanwhile, Dr. Harrington  
announced that the  
Black-and-White-Action group in  
the Community Church in New  
York would continue.

"There is so much that needs  
to be done," Dr. Harrington  
said. "What a pity if we spend  
our time bickering as to whether  
we will do it together or in  
segregated caucuses. Let's  
rather go to work together!"

In Albany the most Rev.  
Edward J. Maginn, apostolic  
administrator of the Roman  
Catholic Diocese, said this  
week:

"Racial injustice and its fruits  
are here, in our own  
neighborhoods, in our own  
places of business and  
employment. . . We must, as  
far as we can, understand them  
here and find the remedies for  
them here."

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA JAMES C. MEE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY, 6/1/68.

On 6/3/68, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BEACH, Proprietors of the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt., viewed the wanted fliers 442 and 442a and stated that they did not see any striking similarities between the photographs on these wanted fliers and that of WILLIAM CURTIS LEONARD.

Mr. BEACH advised that WILLIAM CURTIS LEONARD came to work at the Woodstock Inn on 5/15/68. He advised that his card on LEONARD reflects his Social Security number as [redacted], and his home address is 2005 College Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana, and that in case of emergency his mother, Mrs. JEANNETTE LEONARD at that address should be notified. His date of birth was reflected as [redacted], and prior employment was at the Gasparilla Inn in Boca Grande, Florida, for 4 seasons, the Tanner Motor Tours (no address given), 6 seasons, and the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Arizona, for 3 seasons.

Mr. BEACH advised that his brother, ROBERT BEACH, who is the manager of the Basin Harbor Club in Vergennes, Vt., had been at the Gasparilla Inn in Boca Grande, Fla., during January or February of 1968, and that LEONARD HAD contacted him at that time relative to employment at the Basin Harbor Club. He said that his brother had called him shortly before LEONARD appeared at the Woodstock Inn, and said that LEONARD had arrived at the Basin Harbor Club seeking employment but was told that the Basin Harbor Club had not yet opened and he was referred to the Woodstock Inn. BEACH advised that LEONARD terminated his employment at the Woodstock Inn on 5/31/68, but that he had on that date, 6/3/68, picked up his check, and was living at 3 High St. in Woodstock, Vermont.



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On 6/3/68, Mr. ARTHUR GOGAN, Proprietor of the rooming house at 3 High St., viewed wanted fliers 442 and 442a and stated that he did not notice any strong similarity between the photographs on these wanted fliers and that of WILLIAM C. LEONARD.

On 6/3/68, WILLIAM CURTIS LEONARD was interviewed by the writer, and Sheriff PETE MOORE, (NA), and Chief of Police DONALD SHEEHAN of Woodstock, Vt. He denied that he was JAMES EARL RAY and stated that he was WILLIAM CURTIS LEONARD and that he was born [REDACTED], in Terre Haute, Ind. He stated that from January 1, 1968, until 4/12/68, he was employed as a bellman at the Gasparilla Inn in Boca Grande, Florida. He produced identification in the form of a Florida driver's license [REDACTED] reflecting his identity as WILLIAM CURTIS LEONARD, address Boca Raton Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, Dob [REDACTED], eyes blue, hair brown, height 69", weight 174 lbs. He also produced a Florida registration for a 1960 Rambler Ambassador, Vin E108057, which is registered to WILLIAM C. LEONARD at the Gasparilla Inn, Boca Grande, Florida, and this was issued 2/2/68. He also produced one for the 1968-69 license year in Florida, which was dated 5/10/68, reflecting the license number on his automobile as being 53-2196.

LEONARD advised that he had been in the U.S. Army Air Force during 1943 and 1944, under Serial Number [REDACTED].

He voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted at the Windsor County Sheriff's Office in Woodstock, Vt. A comparison of the left index finger with that of JAMES EARL RAY as contained on the list of Top Ten fugitives was not identical. His fingerprint card is being made a part of the 1A exhibit in this file.

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Dr. J. D. LAUGHLIN was contacted and thanked for his cooperation in this matter and advised that the identification of LEONARD was negative.

No further action is being taken in this matter.