

NAME AND ADDRESS	AREA CODE EXCHANGE TEL. NO.
Murray clothes	749-0431
Marty 10	469-7271
Mr. Mark 20	WE 1-9785
Martin 20	461-2280
Bob Miller Conn. at Houston West	382-5171
Milt 10	021-2994
Andy Mats Capt. Lager 10	P03-2626
Max Indiana St. 15 Conn.	228-9783
Mike Mays 10	DU 1-3005
Mel - L.M. - mother of decorated serv. 15 - Glasgow	981-0686

NAME AND ADDRESS

AREA CODE
EXCHANGE
TEL. NO.

Al Novakoff

391-0711

44-7413

Wannam Highland Meat & Poultry

463-3293

Oscar

234-8226

liquor store 10

Jack Chasen

862-7775

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NAME AND ADDRESS		AREA CODE EXCHANGE TEL. NO.
Bill Ramey 204		356-8473
Ray Hughes Auto 10		469-3481
Ben. Burbank 15		964-4113
Rogers Western Costume 10		469-1451
Roberts 10		467-8836
Rusty Tomlinson		321-6080
Roman 10		281-2121 ext. 624

NAME AND ADDRESS

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TEL. NO.

Dr. Seidelman's call room 2500 Evans St. Indianapolis	467-3438
John Sola 2500	545-4178
Sal Schmitt 2540 Marion	765-8160
Sandy David 20	462-6405
Sampson 25	875-1400
Bill Sharp 10 - Indiana 3rd St. 1st. 25	467-8167
Stan 10000 - 10000 - 10000 - 10000	877-3744
Sorian 10	654-0933
Sal 15	268-0341
Shell Miller 10	879-8911

AREA CODE
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TEL. NO.

Steve Bailey	Studio	469-5341
10 Green		
Star - Barber shop		653-3913

NAME AND ADDRESS	AREA CODE EXCHANGE TEL. NO.
Ted Artist @ 15 comm	976-4052
Dale Repton 20 N. Kelly	MAE-2393
Al Linker 2500 1st Ave	469-0478
Maxine Todd Clothes scene	627-3375
Ken Sumner 25 1st?	735-1153
Ted Machine Shop 15	785-3559
Tomie Thompson Columbia Studios - Music Dept	469-5911
Tomie Lee - Tom Mural Spright Beach 10	467-3181

AREA CODE
EXCHANGE
TEL. NO.

322-4077LM

027-0891

NAME AND ADDRESS	AREA CODE EXCHANGE TEL. NO.
Jim Winters 20	ST 1-6990
Arnold Wolfson 25 Lincoln Ave?	275-5606
Wayne Wentz a Dick Merrill (strong) 15	MA 3-5151
Wesse 15	826-2959 826-1889
Jim Webb 15	MA 7-8421
330 S. Santa Fe - National Capital Bldg Waller	
P.O. Box #262 North Hollywood 29 91463	

BIRTHDAYS		DATE
Jan.		
Feb.	Feb	Tomie Hunter - Hypo
March	Mar	

BIRTHDAYS		DATE
April	<i>June</i>	<input type="text"/>
May		
June	<i>Anita</i> <i>Nancy</i>	<input type="text"/>

Birthdays

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BIRTHDAYS	DATE
Oct.	
Nov.	
Dec.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tomie Zlikoff</i>	

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CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

NAME AND ADDRESS (V) (S) (R)	SENT TO REC'D. FROM	19	19	19	19	19
Pappa Jones	S ✓	67				
	R ✓	67				
Wasser & Mann Schaefer	S ✓	67				
4421 Minneapolis Ave.	R ✓	67				
Minneapolis Minn.	S ✓	67				
Mrs. Smith	R ✓	67				
1831 N. Hennepin Pl. #101	S ✓	67				
Hollywood 125	R ✓	67				
Ralph & Erickson	S ✓	67				
	R ✓	67				
Mendota	S ✓	67				
Bob & Martha	R ✓	67				
1320 Jefferson St.	S ✓	67				
Mendota	R ✓	67				
Mom & Johnnie	S ✓	67				
Fisher Hotel #360	R ✓	67				
Mendota	S ✓	67				
Lennie & Anita	R ✓	67				
N. Hartford	S ✓	67				
	R ✓	67				
Shama & Libby	S ✓	67				
3rd St	R ✓	67				
Minneapolis Minn.	S ✓	67				
Ray & Linda	R ✓	67				
Hendale	S ✓	67				
	R ✓	67				
Gypsy	S ✓	67				
5522 Harold Way #6	R ✓	67				

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

NAME AND ADDRESS (V) (S) SENT TO (R) REC'D. FROM	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Bud-Jean Rich-Cathy	S ✓	67			
Mendota Ill.	R ✓	67			
Aunt Norma	S ✓	67			
1845 N. Harvard Blvd #4	R ✓	67			
Hollywood	S ✓	67			
Bob & Marion Martin	R ✓	67			
108 W. Ridgeway	S ✓	67			
Benton Harbor, Mich 49022	R				
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Christmas Card List

4/19/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau, Et Al, 4/13/68,
and Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division
are two Itak copies of SUE HARRIS FLIKEID's address book.
Enclosed for the Memphis and Atlanta offices is one Itak
copy of the above book.

This book was obtained from SUE FLIKEID
on a confidential basis with the understanding that
the contents thereof would not be divulged to the Los Angeles
Police Department. If Los Angeles conducts investigation
based on the names contained in the address book, it is
requested that FLIKEID's identity be protected.

Each and every name and notation in the address
book was thoroughly and exhaustively reviewed with
both SUE and TOM FLIKEID. Based upon their information
which included physical description of the customers,
their businesses, associates and length of time known,
there is no possibility that any of the customers with the
exception of the ones furnished to SUE FLIKEID by LOU
TOMENY could be identical with JAMES EARL RAY. SUE
FLIKEID doubts that the names furnished by TOMENY could
possibly be identical since she believes LOU met most of
these individuals prior to April 27, 1967.

2 - Los Angeles (AMSD) (Enc. 2)
2 - Memphis (AMSD) (Enc. 1)
2 - Atlanta (AMSD) (Enc. 1)
2 - Chicago
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SUE FLIKEID has had no contact with LOU TOMENY subsequent to their arrest in April, 1967. The identity of the customers who were furnished to SUE FLIKEID by LOU TOMENY are as follows:

VIC ANTONOVICH
JERRY BELSAN
LOU BARNETT
JACK BURWICH
DAVE BRODY
JOE BURNS
Dr. BRAGG
BILL PORTER
BEN CALDWELL
DAN CURRY
BIG DAN
BILL DESCHET
FRANK DUNCAN

ERNIE
GENE NICHLE
JERRY FREDRICKSON
HOGUE FARNAN
ERIC FLAGG
FRENCHIE
RAL GREEN
WALLY GOULD
GEARHEART HINCHELL
JULIUS
CHUCK LATIMER
JIM LOGAN
LEO

JERRY LEVINSON
JERRY LANG
MICKY QUINN
JOHN QUINN
Dr. SKIDERMAN
JOHN SOLA
SAMPSON
AL TINKER
NORMAN TODD
KEN TURNER
ARNOLD WOLFSON

Los Angeles may desire to interview LOU TOMENY as to when she became acquainted with the foregoing. However, in view of RAY's incarceration, until ~~February~~ April 23, 1967. The likelihood of any of the foregoing being identical with subject is remote.

All of the people listed in the address book were obtained from other contacts who were acquainted with the dates for approximately a year. For this reason, and as previously set forth, SUE FLIKEID doubts if any of the above list would have been known to TOMENY prior to April 23, 1967.

In view of the cooperative attitude of SUE and TOM FLIKEID, Los Angeles might want to consider further contacts for development under the informant program. They were advised to contact the Los Angeles Office upon arrival.

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Date: 4/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Re: Elimination of individuals with
surname of GALT

Re Atlanta airtel to Albuquerque, 4/17/68.

Albuquerque was instructed to contact RICHARD V. GALT, U. S. Forest Ranger, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. RICHARD V. GALT, 916 Alameda, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that her husband was killed in 1945. She said that she knows of no one in the family utilizing the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

Mrs. GALT said that her deceased husband had three brothers and one sister - HARRY, Kennesaw, Georgia; DEWEY, Cartersville, Georgia; ED, an unknown address in Chicago; and Miss GEORGIA LEE GALT, Marietta, Georgia.

The above is for information of Atlanta and Memphis.

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2-Atlanta
2-Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
2-Albuquerque
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URGENT

TO LOS ANGELES

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE DIRECTOR INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, JAMES E. HOLMAN IS A FORMER PROSPEROUS AUTOMOBILE DEALER FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALA., WHO LOST MOST OF HIS PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS THROUGH GAMBLING AND ALCOHOL AND RECENTLY LEFT HUNTSVILLE. AL MC CARTT IS COLLECTION MANAGER FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUNTSVILLE, AND ERNEST Q. "DUTCH" HOLLAND IS A FORMER DETECTIVE OF THE HUNTSVILLE PD WHO WAS RECENTLY RELIEVED OF DUTY BECAUSE OF LYING BEFORE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY. CARL CAMPBELL, HUNTSVILLE, IS AN ATTORNEY AND ALSO A FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF "DUTCH" HOLLAND. CAMPBELL PRESENTLY RESIDES AT THE QUEEN'S MOTOR LODGE, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE MEMORIAL PARKWAY, S.W., HUNTSVILLE. THE EMBER CLUB IS LOCATED AT AND IS PART OF THE QUEEN'S MOTOR LODGE.

ON APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT JOHN MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUNTSVILLE, ADVISED THAT AL MC CARTT AND "DUTCH" HOLLAND WERE IN WHITTIER, CALIF., TO REPOSSESS A CADILLAC FROM

1 - Birmingham
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① - Atlanta (AM)
1 - Memphis (AM)

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JAMES E. HOLMAN. HOLLAND IS NOT A BANK EMPLOYEE BUT LOCATED HOLMAN AND HIS CAR AND WAS PAID A FEE BY THE BANK FOR HIS SERVICES. MC CARTT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MOORE INSTANT DATE AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY (EST) AND ADVISED THAT HE AND HOLLAND HAD THE HOLMAN CADILLAC AND WERE LEAVING LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY DRIVING THE CAR BACK TO HUNTSVILLE. MOORE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT ROUTE THEY PLAN TO FOLLOW.

EARL CAMPBELL, ROOM ONE TWO ONE, QUEEN'S MOTOR LODGE, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM "DUTCH" HOLLAND ON APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AND DID NOT KNOW THAT HOLMAN WAS IN CALIF. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TRAVIS STANFIELD, MANAGER OF THE EMBER CLUB, TOLD HIM THAT BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE THIRTY P.M. A LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM A MR. GALT IN CALIF. HAD COME TO THE CLUB FOR CAMPBELL. THE CALL WAS NOT COMPLETED. CAMPBELL DID NOT KNOW A MR. GALT FROM CALIFORNIA AND THOUGHT THAT IT WAS PROBABLY A MISTAKE. CAMPBELL STATED THAT THIS INCIDENT SOUNDS LIKE A "ONE OF 'DUTCH' HOLLAND'S JOKES."

TRAVIS STANFIELD, MANAGER OF THE EMBER CLUB, ADVISED THAT A LONG DISTANCE CALL CAME TO THE CLUB FOR EARL CAMPBELL SOMETIME BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND EIGHT THIRTY P.M. APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

PAGE THREE.

CAMPBELL WAS NOT IN THE CLUB AT THE TIME OF THE CALL AND HE SO ADVISED THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR. WHEN HE DID THIS HE HEARD THE PARTY ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE TELL THE OPERATOR TO ADVISE THE OTHER PARTY TO TELL MR. CAMPBELL, "WHO I AM AND WHERE I'M CALLING FROM." THE OPERATOR THEN TOLD STANFIELD TO TELL MR. CAMPBELL THAT MR. GALT HAD CALLED FROM CALIFORNIA. STANFIELD SAID THIS CALL WAS NOT A COLLECT CALL OR AT LEAST THE OPERATOR DID NOT ADVISE HIM IT WAS A COLLECT CALL. STANFIELD LATER TOLD CAMPBELL OF THE CALL.

LEAD: BIRMINGHAM AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.: WILL INTERVIEW "DUTCH" HOLLAND UPON HIS RETURN TO HUNTSVILLE CONCERNING INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS.

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MO 157-2627

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INVESTIGATION TO INTERVIEW
FORMER ROOMERS 107 14th
STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Records reflect that BILLY FAULKNER had rented room 8 at 107 14th St., Atlanta, Georgia, for various periods of January, February, and from March 27, through April 9, 1968. His address was indicated as c/o his father, WILLIAM G. FAULKNER, P. O. Box 15, Midland City, Alabama.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT on April 16, 1968, at Midland City, Alabama:

WILLIAM G. FAULKNER, Box 35, formerly Box 15, Midland City, Alabama, advised that he last saw his son, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, on the evening of April 2, 1968, when he stopped by the house to pick up some clothes. At that time BILLY JOE FAULKNER told his father that he had moved from Atlanta, Georgia, and had quit his job at Square D Electronics, Inc. FAULKNER stated that his son is an electrician and did live in a rooming house in Atlanta, Georgia. He further stated that his son usually contacts him every month and that when he determines his son's present whereabouts, he would immediately contact the FBI. FAULKNER further stated that his son has worked in Dallas, Texas; Pensacola, Florida; and has served thirteen years in the United States Air Force.

He described his son, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, as white male, age 40, 6' tall, 170 pounds, brown hair, and blue eyes.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: INVESTIGATION TO INTERVIEW
FORMER ROOMERS 107 14th
STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Reference is made to Atlanta teletype to the Bureau, Memphis, New Haven, and Mobile, 4/16/68, in which leads were set forth to interview BILLY FAULKNER, Midland City, Ala., who had formerly roomed at 107 14th St., Atlanta.

By teletype dated 4/16/68, Mobile advised the Bureau, Memphis, and Atlanta that BILLY JOE FAULKNER was not located at Midland City, Ala., and lead was set forth for Atlanta to contact Square D Electronics where FAULKNER reportedly was employed.

It is noted that the files of the Mobile Office reflect that MO 177-R, who has furnished reliable information concerning Klan matters, advised on 7/11/66, that Dr. BILLY J. FAULKNER (who may be identical with BILLY JOE FAULKNER), P. O. Box 15, Midland City, Ala., age 37, 5'10", 165 pounds, had formerly been a member of the UKA Klavern at Dothan, Ala., but had been discharged from the Klavern and was no longer a member and not eligible for reinstatement.

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies of an Insert reflecting investigation at Midland City, to locate BILLY FAULKNER. Two copies are furnished to Atlanta, in view of investigation there to locate him. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 25)
② - Atlanta (44-2386)(Enc. 2)
2 - Mobile
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TO: SAC, ATLANTA
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

RAYMOND J. ISLEY, owner of a public accounting firm, 8100 7th Avenue North, Birmingham, which concern has the account of Theron C. Terrell Agency, Inc., Atlanta, on 4/19/68 made available his records from which the following was obtained:

An (FNU) WILLARD was employed in Atlanta by TERRELL as telephone solicitor starting 3/21/67 through about 4/11/67 during a solicitation campaign handled by TERRELL for the Elks Club, Atlanta. No address, Social Security Number, or any other background information re WILLARD in records. No record of \$20 sent to WILLARD, any place, by TERRELL. During March 1967 WILLARD EARNED \$86.33 in commissions and in April 1967 he earned \$78.62. All commissions paid daily, in cash, based on collections made by agency. Names of other persons employed in Atlanta by TERRELL during same period as was WILLARD (3/21 - 4/11/67) have been obtained and are being retained in files of Birmingham Office, in view of information developed re identification of JAMES EARL RAY, noting that RAY escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary 4/23/67. In view of this, RAY cannot be identical with WILLARD.

Only MURRAY in records is (FNU) MURRAY, who was employed by TERRELL in Atlanta 1/25/67 through about 4/25/67. This MURRAY possibly known to other employees, but no identifying information in ISLEY's records.

2 - Atlanta
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
3 - Birmingham
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

In connection with investigation being conducted in Canada, based on the Montreal address furnished, it is suggested that the following additional leads be set forth for Legat, Canada, if Bureau has not already done so.

(1) Inquiry should be made of Canadian Merchant Marine and check of appropriate records.

(2) Inquiry should be made at dance studios in Montreal.

(3) In view of St. Lawrence Seaway and large amount of traffic thereon, inquiry should be made of appropriate Canadian shipping firms.

(4) In event suspect did have automobile in Canada, suggest inquiry be made of appropriate car sales, both new and used lots, and car rental agencies.

(5) In event an automobile is established, inquiry should be made at gas stations in and around area of residence.

In the event that suspect instant case did have residence in Canada and is American citizen, inquiry should be made of the appropriate Canadian agency, presumably Immigration or some comparable agency which may issue work permits, tourist visas, or other type documents for Americans who stay in Canada for an extended period of time.

3 BUREAU
 2 BIRMINGHAM (AM)
 2 ATLANTA (AM)
 1 MEMPHIS
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TO : ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: ME)

Re Albany airtels 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, setting forth concerns who purchased Thermo-Seal marking machines, and Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/12/68.

The FBI Laboratory advised that pillowcase and bed sheet were found in trunk of 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta 4/11/68. These items contain Thermo-Seal laundry tapes of approximately same size as tapes on items previously recovered, but are yellow in color and contain code, "20R-3." In opinion of Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, the tapes were produced by a different machine than previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point type and the last two characters are 18 point type.

The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the twenty in above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the three is the bundle number.

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Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

2 - All Continental Offices
2 - Memphis
GMR:jms (118)

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

At about 6 p.m. on 4/4/68, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet fired from a 30-06 rifle. The bullet severed KING's spinal cord and death was almost instantaneous.

This investigation, predicated upon a specific request from the Attorney General of the United States, disclosed that the fatal shot had been fired from the bathroom of a cheap rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house, and had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel.

At about 3 p.m. on 4/4/68, an individual using the name JOHN WILLARD had rented Room 5-B in the rooming house at 422½ South Main Street and had paid one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6 p.m. on that same day, other tenants in the rooming house observed a man presumably identical with WILLARD, fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main Street, Memphis. A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street disclosed that the subject had fled from the scene in a white Mustang.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main Street was a 30-06 Remington model 760 rifle which was determined to have been

2 ALBANY

2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

1 MEMPHIS

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as [redacted] his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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F B I

Date: 4/19/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

MURKIN

(OO:Memphis)

Re Washington Field teletype to Memphis, Atlanta, and Richmond, 4/8/68, regarding unidentified male on Delta Flight 725, 4/1/68, with rifle box labeled "Mauser" which was placed by unidentified stewardess in cockpit.

Enclosed for Atlanta is a copy of the flight manifest for Delta Flight 725 on 4/1/68.

For the information of New Orleans, on 4/6/68, Mr. JOHN C. THOMAS, advised Washington Field that on 4/1/68, he had flown to Atlanta, Ga., on Delta Flight 725 at which time he noticed a man with a box which appeared to be identical with one pictured in the "Atlanta Journal" as being one that had contained the rifle used to shoot Dr. KING. The box was labeled "Mauser". One of the stewardesses aboard the flight stored the box in the cockpit until the termination of the flight. The above mentioned flight departed Washington National Airport at 8:09 A.M., and arrived at Atlanta at 9:43 A.M. The man carrying the box was described as approximately 5'11", stocky, and wearing sunglasses.

- (2) - Atlanta (Enc 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Memphis (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - New Orleans (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Richmond
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RH 44-657

On 4/15/68, Mr. JACK T. SCHNEIDER, Station Manager, Delta Airlines, Washington National Airport, advised their records indicate the crew of Flight 725 on 4/1/68, was as follows:

Captain PEARL
First Officer JONES
Stewardesses PAGE, MOSELY, and STUMLER

Mr. SCHNEIDER stated the Captain and First Officer are based in New Orleans and the stewardesses based in Atlanta. In addition, Mr. SCHNEIDER made available a Xerox copy of the flight manifest which bears the name of all persons who had made reservations or flew on that particular flight.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will contact above mentioned stewardesses to determine what they recall about particular incident. Will, with the aid of the flight manifest, determine if they can recall the individual carrying the box apparently containing a rifle.

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

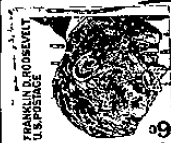
Will interview the flight officers aboard Delta Flight 725 on 4/1/68, to determine if they recall the incident mentioned above.

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To Atlanta

Federal Beaureau of Investigation

Atlanta Georgia



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there is a Mrs.Clark that works for the exchange
at Ft. Benning she went to Atlanta on the Fourth
of April to meet some unknown person she left
Atlanta for Columbus on the Sixth and we are
all wondering whom she had met there on the
eve of Kingsdeath in Tenn. it would not do
any harm to investigate this and find out with
whom she had met in Atlanta on those Days.

i will not put my name on this as i am afraid
of what might happen to me if my name got OUT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: REVIEW OF NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA

In connection with this investigation, a survey is again being made and expanded to include all new and used car dealers in Atlanta and the DeKalb area, considered pertinent to this area.

In covering the below-listed leads, Agents are to record the name of the agency and the person contacted; to display wanted flyer and to make the check inclusive from 3/24 - 4/6/68, attempting to ascertain if subject purchased car in that area under his name or known aliases, or through identification of photograph.

- Point. 1) Spring Street from Terminal Station to Pershing (SA KEEL)
- Point. 2) West Peachtree from Peachtree-Baker to Pershing (SA PALFI)
- 3) Memorial Drive and Decatur Street-DeKalb Avenue from downtown Atlanta to Decatur. (SA ROESENER)
- 4) Stewart Avenue from downtown Atlanta to Hapeville (One man each side of street) (SAs DOLAN and MICHEL)
- 5) Sylvan Road from Murphy Street to Hapeville (SA LEWIS).
- 6) Bankhead, Routes 78-278 from Northside Drive to Cobb County line. (SA O'SHEA)
- 7) Marietta Street from downtown Atlanta to Cobb County line. (SA HEINEMAN)

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8) U. S. 23 from DeKalb County through Fulton
County. (SA KENNERLY)

9) Ponce de Leon and North Avenue within City
and Gordon Road west from Lee Street. (SA P. MILLER)

10) U. S. 29 South from downtown-Fulton County.
(SA COLOMBELL)

11) U. S. 29 North from downtown (including new
dealers in Decatur.) (SA SIMPSON)

12) Jonesboro Road from Ridge Avenue South to 285.
(SA QUINLAN)

13) Contact of new car dealers not covered in above
assignments. (SA WATRY)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL RESIDENT AGENTS
AND ROAD TRIP AGENTS

FROM : SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/22/68

Attached is Wanted Flyer No. 442A concerning JAMES EARL RAY, who is suspect in instant matter.

Each Resident Agent and Road Trip Agent will, upon receipt, make the following contacts and exhibit Wanted Flyer for information in instant case.

- 1) Police Departments
- 2) Credit Bureaus
- 3) New and used car dealers
- 4) Airlines, if pertinent
- 5) Buses
- 6) Taxicabs
- 7) Trains
- 8) Car rentals

The pertinent dates for these checks are 3/24 - 4/6/68. Your memo should include the identities of all persons contacted and any positive information developed concerning the whereabouts or activities of suspect should be immediately telephoned to Headquarters.

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1 - Each Resident Agent
1 - Each Road Trip Agent
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA DONALD F. TACKITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/22/68

At 6:30 p.m., 4/21/68, AL LIPTON, 220 14th St., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, telephone 892-7207, telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office.

He advised that he, in the past, has dated one DOROTHY SECORD, 1027 Juniper Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, who has now joined the "hippies."

He advised that SECORD has said she has someone living with her who resembles subject RAY.

LIPTON advised he has not seen the person living with SECORD, but got the information from her.

He described SECORD's apartment, at the above address, as the one which can be entered directly from the street.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will determine if Subject RAY is residing with SECORD.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/22/68

All issues of the "Atlanta Journal" and "Atlanta Constitution" are being secured for the dates 3/24/68 - 4/6/68.

These issues should be reviewed for any information, news item, classified ad, personal, or other item which would give any indication why GALT may have gone to Birmingham to purchase a gun or which would assist in determining his possible means of departure from Atlanta. In this respect, a review of car for sale ads and coordination with Agents who formerly conducted a survey of people with cars for sale, should be made in order to determine if GALT purchased a used car through want ads. It is noted that GALT has used want ads in the past for the purchase of numerous items.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SA REYNOLDS is assigned to handle above.

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See #3 for manpower

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA RICHARD H. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/22/68

At 9:58 p.m., 4/20/68, JAMES SURRETT, 114 Linden Avenue, Atlanta (872-0842), called to give some information concerning captioned matter. SURRETT stated that he knew SA KEN PATTON in Rome and an SA BILL (LNU) in Atlanta (SA COLOMBELL, because a later check of indices shows many WSTA references to SURRETT, a known pimp).

SURRETT was calling from the home of HULID LEWIS, Franklin Street, Cedartown, Georgia (748-3263 and Lewis Brothers Used Cars, 748-6480), and they had been discussing the fact that SURRETT's ex-wife's brother, EUGENE RAY, looked like and fitted the description of JAMES EARL RAY.

SURRETT stated that his ex-wife, MARIE RAY, was now remarried to one LARRY RUFF, and they were living in Atlanta. SURRETT also stated that the mother of MARIE and EUGENE RAY has also remarried but she, Mrs. RUBY DUGGAR, is living in Cedartown.

SURRETT stated that EUGENE RAY is about 38-40 years old, a white male, 6' - 6'1" tall, 180 - 185 lbs., dark hair and did time in prison "somewhere up North." SURRETT believed that his ex-wife, MARIE RAY, and RUBY DUGGAR could furnish information concerning EUGENE RAY, but he would not want them to know that this information came from him.

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LEADS:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will locate and interview MARIE RAY RUFF, Atlanta, to ascertain if there is any relationship between her and JAMES EARL RAY.

AT CEDARTOWN, GEORGIA

Will locate and interview RUBY (RAY) DUGGAR, Cedartown, to ascertain if there is any relationship between her and JAMES EARL RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: STOLEN CARS - JAMES EARL RAY

LEAD

At Atlanta, Georgia:

Will review records of APD re stolen cars from
3/24 - 4/6/68, for pertinent information.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LEAD

At Atlanta, Ga.:

A check of all trains leaving Atlanta should be made for dates 4/5 - 4/6/68, for any positive information concerning suspect JAMES EARL RAY traveling out of the City.

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TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date 4-18-68

To:

☐ Director

FILE

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Att.:

Title

MURKIN

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☒ Supv. # 3

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE:

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☒ Expedite

☐ File

☒ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial #

☐ Post

☐ Recharge

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JONATHAN PHELPS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
RELEASED 6PM 4-17.
SA ROBINSON
See reverse side Office MARIETTA.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : SA ROBERT W. THOMSON (44-2386)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

On instant date Col. H.W. Blackledge, PM, Ft Benning Ga advised that he had received info from a source that he did not wish to disclose that Cpl TERREL W. GIBSON, ASN [REDACTED] assigned 41st Co, 4th Student Bn, Ft Benning Ga had been in an AWOL status from 4-2-68 until 4-18-68 and that there were indications that he was in the Memphis Tenn and Chicago areas during the time he was AWOL. Col. Blackledge stated that the source indicated that possibly GIBSON could have sometime to do with captioned matter. Col. Blackledge stated that he was passing this info to the FBI for whatever action they deem necessary and that Elmer Miller, Criminal Investigator, CID, Ft Benning Ga would have additional info if needed.

On same date Miller advised that he had ascertained that GIBSON been in previous trouble of a disciplinary nature while serving in the Army and had been reduced from the rank of Sgt to that of corporal. He stated that he had not obtained any info to indicated that GIBSON may have been implicated in captioned matter. He stated that GIBSON has stated that he does not remember where he had been while in an AWOL status and that the First Sgt of GIBSON's unit stated that GIBSON has told persons that he is being followed by persons with no head. Miller stated that GIBSON is scheduled for psycho exam on the afternoon of 4-19-68.

On same date 1st Sgt Jesse L. Harrison, 41st Co, 4th Stu Bn advised that he obtained info that GIBSON had not while in an AWOL status, been in Memphis Tenn and in fact had traveled to North Carolina with a girl and that later he abandoned his car in Phenix City Ala and there were indications that he burned this car. Harrison stated that he does not in any way resemble the photo of GALT and that he believes that GIBSON is acting strangely as he is attempting to thwart any action by the Army in regard to his recent AWOL. He furnished the following description of GIBSON, DOB [REDACTED] ht 5'7", wt 160, brown hair and eyes.

On 4-19-68 Miller, CID, Ft Benning Ga advised that in the event any pertinent info was received regarding this matter he would immediately contact the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM K. PATTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA ALDEN F. MILLER, 4-17-68.

RALPH D. RUFF, Agent, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Cartersville, Georgia, on 4-18-68, advised he was well acquainted with LEWIS BROWN aka Louis who had stayed at the Brabben Hotel, Cartersville, Georgia, having been acquainted with him over the past ten years. He advised BROWN was presently living in Acworth, Georgia, and that he had been in contact with BROWN during the last two days.

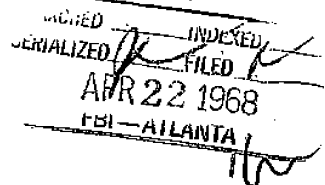
He stated BROWN was addicted to Demoral and was living with his fifth wife all of them having been Registered Nurses. He further described BROWN as a drifter who has never owned or driven a car and during his drifting he begs his food from churches and ministers.

Mr. RUFF advised that BROWN was definitely not ERIC STARVO GALT, had no resemblance to GALT's photo, and did not in any way have anything to do with the shooting of M. L. KING.

He described BROWN as W/M, 35, 6', 150, Black hair, brown eyes, peculiar speech (soft low tone)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-2386

DATE: 4-22-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. FRANK MCKINLEY, 47 Northwood Ave., N.E., TR4-2173, called at 10:00 am today and advised as follows:

On 4-19-68 she and her husband were working on a house they own at 723 Peeples St. S.W., when they observed a man fitting description of subject RAY. This man was cleaning the gutters on the home of Mrs. BROOKS and MRS. HARDY at 733 Peeples. He had ~~had~~ walked into the neighborhood and asked for any kind of work and they paid him \$5.00 to clean their gutters. He told Mrs. BROOKS and HARDY that he was from California and Arizona and he couldn't remember name of company he worked for out there.

The MCKINLEYS asked him about cleaning and painting their gutters and he said he would be back on 4-20-68 to do that. He has not been seen since. When asked where he lived he stated that he lived in the Hapeville-College Park area. He left the MCKINLEYS and walked in the direction of the Howell Park Apartments.

The MCKINLEYS are of the opinion that the man they saw looks very much like the picture of RAY on television last night. She stated the description matches including the hazel-blue eyes, except he appeared to be lighter and his hair was longer.

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