

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA RICHARD E. FUGATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Neighborhood: 13th & 14th Streets, between
Peachtree N.E. and Peachtree N.W.

The above neighborhood was conducted on 4/22/68
by SA's RICHARD E. FUGATT and HUGH ROBINSON, JR. with
negative results.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA C. O. KENNERLY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/23/68

Re: Review of New and Used Car Dealers in Atlanta

Re memorandum of SA CHARLES S. HARDING dated 4/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA C. O. KENNERLY, JR. from Gwinnett County south on U. S. 23 to Clayton County:

The below listed firms were contacted on 4/22 and 23/68, Wanted Flyer 442 was exhibited, and the indicated individual made available records reflecting new and used car sales from 3/24/68 - 4/6/68. The sales were searched under the name of JAMES EARL RAY, as well as all known aliases, and Wanted Flyer 442 was exhibited to appropriate personnel with negative results:

W. W. HARBIN
Manager, Moss Motor Co.
1240 Moreland Avenue, S. E.;

JERRY JACKSON
Sales Manager
Maxie Price Motors, Inc.
1234 Moreland Avenue, S. E.

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J. E. CAMPBELL
Sales Manager, Custer Auto Co.
1116 Moreland Avenue, S. E.

JACK WEISS
Owner, Weiss Motors
1144 Moreland Avenue, S. E.

ROBERT L. BENTON
Sales Manager, Tropical Motors
1130 Moreland Avenue, S. E.

DUSTY RHODES
Sales Manager, Frank Vego
4050 Buford Highway

TOM GARRETT
Salesman, Lenox Dodge Annex
4849 Buford Highway

JO MC GEADY
Fine Cars, Inc.
4850 Buford Highway

JOHN THOMAS
Owner, John Thomas Cars, Inc.
3450 Buford Highway

JAY HINCKEL
Bob Whiten's Northeast Rambler
3490 Shallowford Road and Buford Highway

GENEVA BURT
Camp Chevrolet, Inc.
4897 Buford Highway

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

FROM : SA THOMAS C. RENAGHAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs THOMAS C. RENAGHAN, JR. and THOMAS J. BARRETT on 4/18/68:

The below-listed individuals were contacted and
exhibited a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, Aka, ERIC STARVO
GALT and stated they had not seen anyone resembling this
individual in their respective neighborhoods:

Greenwood Avenue

691 - Mrs. WILLIAM CALHOUN
OLIN RUTLEDGE

695 - WILLIAM HARVEY
WILLIAM CALHOUN

731 - JAMES CARLO

733 - E. BRANNAN

737 - ETHEL M. SHIRLEY

740 - E. E. BRANTLEY
FRED CRUMBLETON

747 - R. C. BROWN

741 - Mrs. F. BELL

746 - Mrs. M. A. THOMPSON

751 - Vacant

752 - Mrs. HARVEY

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756 - Apt. 1, W. F. HARRAH and JACK DREMA
Apt. 2, SMITH and BRANNON
Apt. 3, Vacant
Apt. 4, Mr. and Mr. T. BILLINGSLY
Apt. 5, DALE BRENNEN
Apt. 6, JANIE BLANCHARD
Apt. 7, ALAN W. WOOLF
Apt. 8, MIKE ESMOND

757 - EVA HORNE

760 - Vacant

761 - Apt. 2, BOB OWENS - WILLIAM CLAY MILLER
Apt. 7, BILLY FREEMAN
Apt. 8, ANN LAND
Apt. 9, B. S. SEKARDINAR

764 - Mrs. JACKSON

770 - Mrs. LOIS COOK

774 - Mrs. KIRKSEY

778 - Vacant

773 - Apt. 10, C. MEDLEY
Apt. 8, H. OBERMULLER
Apt. 4, DWIGHT HOLLY
Apt. 3, TOM BING
Apt. 2, W. H. KING
Apt. 1, BARBARA WARREN

781 - FRANK BUTTE

784 - Mr. C. L. GILL

787 - MARIE WHITE

788 - JOE SMITH (Janitor)
Apt. 10, Mrs. JACKSON
Apt. 11, PEGGY BRYNE & LYNN JONES

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788 (cont'd) Apt. 12, ANN WILSON
Apt. 13, MARTHA WAYNE
Apt. 16, Mrs. DAY

800 - Apt. 2, Mrs. ORTIZ
" 3, R. A. MC BRIDE
" 4, Vacant
" 5, Mrs. GWYNN
" 7, Mrs. ROBSON
" 8, Mrs. CHARLES STEPHENS
" 9, Vacant
" 10, Mrs. COVINGTON
" 11, Mr. C. E. MC WHORTER
" 14, PAM LOTT

811 - GEORGE FRANK

808 - Apt. 1, Mr. SIMMONS
" 2, Mrs. GEORGE DALLAS
" 3, Mrs. ALLEN WILBUR
" 4, Vacant
" 5, Mrs. D. SHERRER
" 6, Mrs. THELMA BANISTER
" 7, Mrs. L. J. CASTLE
" 8, Mrs. VIRGINIA MOSS
" 9, GEANIE B. ALLMON
" 10, Mr. DAVIS
" 11, CAREY
" 12, CHARLES BRUCE
" 15, Vacant
" 16, SILCOX

815 - R. S. HEWATT

818 - Apt. 1, T. HARGETT
" 2, A. B. CLARK
" 3, C. B. JONES
" 4, WADDELL
" 5, M. HILL
" 6, H. HODGES
" 7, G. WHITE
" 8, RERD
" 9, Mrs. SWIFT

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| 818 (cont'd) | Apt. 10, Vacant |
| | " 11, Mr. S. CRYSTAL |
| | " 12, Mrs. J. ROJAS |
| | " 13, Vacant |
| | " 14, WAYNE L. KELLY |
| | " 15, S. T. FARREN |
| | " 16, O. M. WILSON |
| 823 - | Mrs. JAMES H. BELL |
| 840 - | HOWARD BLACKSTON |
| 842 - | ED NORRIS |
| 836 - | ALVIN NEAL DAVID TAPER |
| 830 - | Apt. 1, J. SHEELY |
| | " 2, LARRY FREEMAN |
| | " 6, JAMES BRADFORD |
| | " 7, DAVID WESTERMAN |
| | " 8, T. GANT |
| 824 - | Mrs. SAMUEL MOTTE |

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. LANGSFELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: INFORMATION CONCERNING RAYMOND (NMN) SHOEMAKER, aka., Ray.

On 4/18/68 the Hapeville, Georgia Police Dept., arrested RAYMOND (NMN) SHOEMAKER on charge of drunk & vagrancy. Ass't. COP JAMES CLAY, Hapeville PD, advised SHOEMAKER was hitchhiking in the middle of the road in front of the Atlanta Airport. He had no identification or clothes except those he was wearing. In view of his lack of identification the above PD felt SHOEMAKER should be interviewed re instant matter.

The writer & SA JOHN B. REYNOLDS attempted to interview above person same date. He was in a highly intoxicated condition & therefore unable to account for his activities. The Hapeville PD submitted SHOEMAKER'S description to NCIC and received a negative reply. Further they submitted same data and fingerprint classification on national LETS for any wanted and as of 4/19/68 received no positive reply as having record or wanted person. It was noted that SHOEMAKER did not resemble ERIC STARVO GALT.

Recontact of SHOEMAKER 4/19/68 determined following: He said he is a mechanic by trade & last employed by G & K Automatic Transmission Co., Columbus, Ohio. He has no living immediate relatives and was hitchhiking to New Orleans, La., to seek work. Early on 4/18/68 a man picked him up in Atlanta in a car he could not describe because of his drunken condition. He believes this man gave him some pills and later let him out. He said he sold this man a sport coat for \$2.00. He took the pills and bought some more beer before being arrested.

SHOEMAKER is a WMA, DPOB 1/2/41, Newport L. I., New York, 5'9", 150 lbs, light brown hair (long & straight), blue eyes, 3/4" scar on chin, 1/2" scar outer left eye, 3/4" scar left cheek, 20" scar left back from heart operation.

SHOEMAKER does not resemble subject in captioned case. Hapeville PD expects him to receive 10 day sentence.

Above for information purposes.



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Mrs. MILDRED ELLIS, Billing Clerk, Capital
Automobile Company, 796 W. Peachtree St.

Mrs. ADDIE BEARDEN, Cashier, Downtown Imports,
560 W. Peachtree St.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. PALFI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: ME)

Re memo of SA CHARLES S. HARDING dated 4/22/68, serial 920.

Below is a list of persons associated with new and used car dealers located on West Peachtree Street from Peachtree Baker Intersection to Pershing Point. These persons were contacted on 4/22/68 and 4/23/68 by SA JOHN M. PALFI and they advised their records failed to indicate any sale of any automobile to a person named JAMES EARL RAY or any of his aliases from March 24 through April 6, 1968.

The following persons were contacted on 4/22/68:

Mr. D. F. RITZ, Manager, Mitchell Motors, Inc., 350 W. Peachtree St.

Mrs. ANN TAYLOR, Office Manager, Bill Spreen, Inc., 390 W. Peachtree St.

Mr. DAVID WALLACE, Office Manager, Leader Lincoln and Mercury Dealer, 475 W. Peachtree St.

Mrs. DEE STROTHER, Office Manager, Downing Motors & Southeastern Sports Car Center, Inc., 486 W. Peachtree St.

Mr. WESLEY SLATE, Vice President and General Manager, John Smith Company, 536 W. Peachtree St.

The following persons were contacted on 4/23/68:

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH PATRICK AYERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: AIRLINES PASSENGER - EAL FLIGHT 133

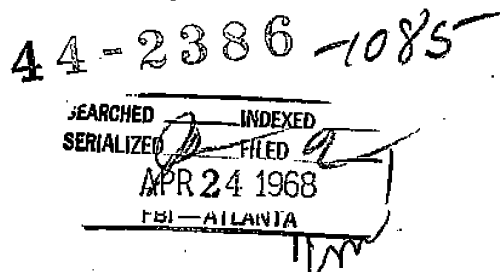
On 4/23/68, JOE DUNCAN, Pursor on EAL Flight 133, 4/12/68, from Atlanta to Houston, stated he did not recall any passenger resembling subject JAMES EARL RAY. DUNCAN stated when plane arrived at Houston, most of the passengers, (more than one-half) departed the plane and a few additional passengers boarded the plane for Corpus Christi. He also stated it is difficult to figure how anyone could say a passenger boarded the plane and had no luggage, inasmuch as EAL encourages passengers to check luggage at the ticket counter. DUNCAN viewed photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated definitely he has not seen a passenger who looked like this photograph of subject.

Miss JUDITH A. TENISON, 1438 E. Vesta Avenue, East Point, Georgia, stated she was a stewardess on EAL Flight 133 on 4/12/68. She specifically recalls this flight, as she has been on vacation since 4/12/68, and that was her last flight. She viewed photo of RAY and stated she cannot recall any passenger who looked like the subject. She stated the flight was not completely full and that when they arrived in Houston most of the passengers got off and a few boarded the plane for Corpus Christi.

PAUL E. THOMPSON, 2316 Crestknoll Drive, Decatur, Georgia, stated he was first officer on EAL Flight 133, on 4/12/68. He stated in this capacity, he does not have much opportunity to mix with the passengers or to see them. He viewed a photo of subject RAY and stated he does not recall anyone resembling him on that flight. THOMPSON stated that most of the passengers from Atlanta to Houston leave the plane in Houston and very few go on to Corpus Christi, the terminal point of the flight.

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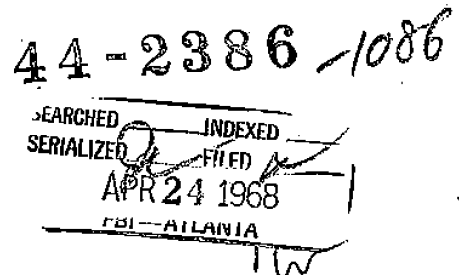
FROM : SA RICHARD E. FUGATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Automobile Drive-Aways.

On 4/23/68, DAVE EDSTROM, Lend Lease Transportation, 3330 Peachtree Rd., N.E. advised his company operates on a "long term lease" basis and does not utilize transient drivers. He further advised that no one fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY had been leased a vehicle to his knowledge.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

ATLANTA RECOMMENDS THE BUREAU CONSIDER DISSEMINATING THE WANTED
FLYER ON RAY TO MAJOR OIL CO. OUTLETS, MAJOR TRANSPORTA-
TION CO. OUTLETS AND TICKET AGENCIES, MAJOR TRUCKING FIRM
OUTLETS AND MAJOR AUTO SALES OUTLETS.

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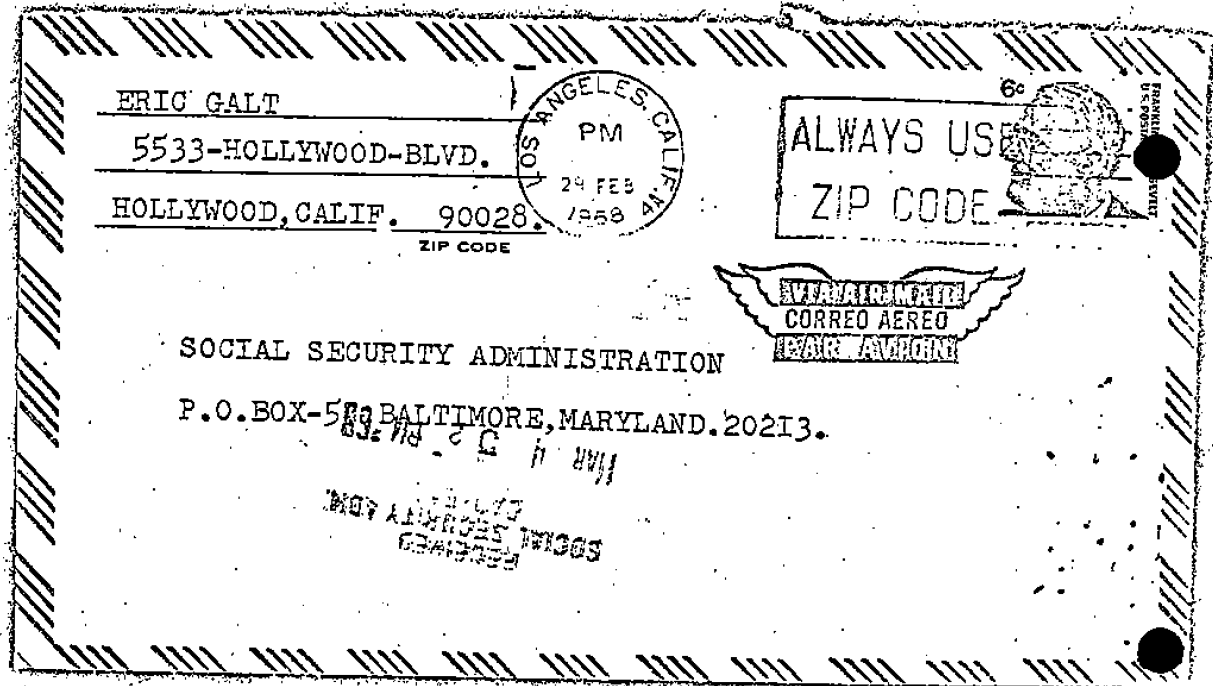
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DEAR SIR:

COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT EFFECT THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1956, 1960, 1961, 1965.
HAD IN REGARDS TWO WHO WAS COVERED, SUCH AS
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES A FIRM COULD HIRE WITHOUT
PAYING SOCIAL SECURITY AND WHEN THE EMPLOYER
HIMSELF HAD TO HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY.

ALSO WHEN THE MILITARY CAME UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION
COULD YOU TELL ME WHO MITE. THANKS.

SINCERELY

ERIC GALT

5533-HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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Eric Galt

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TO:

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- ☐ APPROVAL ☐ REVIEW ☐ PER CONVERSATION
☐ SIGNATURE ☐ NOTE AND SEE ME ☐ AS REQUESTED
☐ COMMENT ☐ NOTE AND RETURN ☐ NECESSARY ACTION
☒ FOR YOUR INFORMATION RE: Eric S. Galt.
☐ PREPARE REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF

REMARKS:

Letter requesting Amendments
+ policies of the Administration

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From

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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April 3, 1968

Mr. Eric Galt
5533 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mr. Galt:

Our accounting office has now called our attention to your letter about the social security program. We regret the delay in replying.

Enclosed are some informational pamphlets including a legislative history of the program, which you might find helpful.

The provisions of the Social Security Act of 1935 went into effect on January 1, 1937, and the coverage of self-employed people (1950 Act) was effective January 1, 1951. There were no limitations on the number of employees an employer could hire without paying social security contributions. Each employer was required to report earnings and pay contributions for each employee whose earnings were covered by the Social Security Act.

You may be interested to know that your social security district office is well stocked with material concerning the program. They can provide you with publications that are available for general distribution and will allow you to examine and copy many publications that are not available for general distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Ball
Commissioner of Social Security

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"paying social security and when the employer himself had to have social security. Also when the military came under social security. If you don't have this type of information could you tell me who mite. Thanks.

Sincerely

ERIC GALT

5533-Hollywood Blvd.

Hollywood, California.

90023."

By letter dated 4/9/68 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was directed to GALT, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard answering his request and forwarding informational pamphlets.

Enclosed for Memphis are xerox copies of the envelope and letter from ERIC GALT to Social Security Administration; HEW, Form 30 Route Slip and HEW reply letter to GALT.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct investigation at 5533 Hollywood Boulevard for any additional information which would be of value in locating subject of this case.

4/22/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-559)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from ASAC, Atlanta to Baltimore,
4/15/68.

Referenced communication reflected that General Delivery, Atlanta, Georgia was a large manila envelope addressed to ERIC GALT, 1533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California which address had been crossed out and in turn had been forwarded to General Delivery, Atlanta, Georgia. There was no postmark on the envelope but the reverse side was stamped 4/13/68, Hollywood. The envelope appeared to contain a regular size sheet of paper and a booklet with return address of HEW, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland.

The files of BA CS-4 were checked and they revealed that a letter postmarked 2/29/68, Los Angeles, California had been mailed to Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, with return address of ERIC GALT, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California 90028. The letter itself is dated 2/29/68, is typewritten except for the written signature ERIC GALT and is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"Could you tell me what affect the amendments
to the Social Security Act 1956, 1959, 1961, 1965.
Had in regards two who was covered, such as
number of employes a firm could hire without

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL) (Enc. 4)
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FROM : SA SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

DATE: 4/24/68

Re memo of SA JOSEPH A. CIMINERA dated 4/21/68.

On 4/23/68, Mrs. WILLIE NOLAND, Department of Motor Vehicles, Tag Department, advised SA SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER that the 1968 tags had not been indexed as high as [REDACTED]

On the same date, Miss OLLIE SWEATMAN, owner of the rooming house at 916 Myrtle Street, Atlanta, Ga., advised SA SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER that she had never seen anyone resembling subject in her rooming house and was certain that subject was not living there. None of the roomers were located at home.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JACK B. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: PRESS RELEASE, 4/19/68

KEELER MC CARTNEY was given release at Constitution
2:35 P.M., 4/19/68.

HARRY MURPHY, Journal, was given release as GAINES
was out, 2:41 P.M., 4/19/68.

MC CARTNEY advised he would notify GAINES and see
that GAINES saw release this date.

At 2:53 P.M. release put in door mail slot of
Los Angeles Times as NELSON not in and office locked.

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DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. WATTS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

On 4/23/68, the following individuals were contacted by SA WILLIAM B. WATTS, JR. and were shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. They were also furnished a description of RAY. All advised that they could positively state that RAY had not been utilized by their companies as a driver.

RICHARD A. GUSTER and JOE ZIEGLER,
Auto Drive Away, 133 Luckie St., N.W.,
Atlanta

KAY E. HEENEY, Automobile Delivery,
175 W. Wieuca Rd., N.E., Atlanta

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND MIAMI
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

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PETER S. GILCHRIST, CHARLOTTE, NC, ADVISED APRIL TWELVE LAST HE WAS TRAVELING FROM ATLANTA TO HOUSTON VIA EAL FLIGHT ONE THREE THREE. HE LEFT ATLANTA AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE AM. HE ADVISED UPON VIEWING JAMES EARL RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH, THAT HE WAS SURE THAT RAY WAS THE PASSENGER ON THIS FLIGHT. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRAVELING WITHOUT LUGGAGE. ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RAY AND PASSENGER WAS COLOR HAIR. INDIVIDUAL ON PLANE HAD BLOND HAIR. HE ADVISED THERE WERE FORTY-FIVE TO FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ON THE FLIGHT BUT INSOFAR AS HE KNOWS, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO LEAVE THE PLANE AT HOUSTON.

GILCHRIST DID NOT KNOW THE NAME THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS USING.

MIAMI, THROUGH EAL RECORDS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE INDIVIDUALS NAMES ON THIS FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA TO HOUSTON AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND HOUSTON.

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1 - Houston

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Date: 4-22-68

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

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL), CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P
MURKIN

WILLIAM E. MAHER, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY LOCATED SEVEN ONE TWO BROWN STREET, ALTON, ILLINOIS TODAY. STATED PRIOR TO RAY'S ENTRY INTO ARMY HE WORKED AT SHOE TANNERY HARTFORD, ILLINOIS WHERE HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD PRO-NAZI LEANINGS AND RAY BECAME ANTI-NEGRO AND ANTI-JEWISH AS RESULT. IN MILITARY SERVICE RAY WAS IN GERMANY WHERE OPINION CRYSTALIZED.

MAHER SAID HE LAST SAW RAY TEN OR TWELVE YEARS AGO AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE RAY HAS NOT BEEN IN ALTON SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHEN INVOLVED IN ARMED ROBBERY. STATED COULD SUGGEST NO ONE IN ALTON AREA ACQUAINTED WITH RAY OR TO WHOM RAY MIGHT TURN FOR HELP.

SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE MAHER.

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND KANSAS CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- 1 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- ① - Atlanta (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
- 1 - Springfield (44-561)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386), CHARLOTTE (44-1365), MEMPHIS
(44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE FLIGHT CREW, EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE THREE,
ATLANTA TO HOUSTON, APR. TWELVE LAST.

RE MIAMI TEL APR. TWENTY-TWO LAST.

NAMES AND HOME ADDRESSES OF CREW, CAPTIONED FLIGHT,
ALL BASED ATLANTA, ARE FOLLOWING:

CAPT. WILLIAM R. BOMAR, ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX NISKEY LAKE
TRAIL, S.W., ATLANTA, GA.

PILOT PAUL EDWARD THOMPSON, TWO THREE ONE SIX CREST KNOLL
CIRCLE, DECATUR, GA.

PILOT DONALD R. SMITH, SIX ZERO TWO ONE ARGYLE DR.,
FALLS CHURCH, VA.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT JOE L. DUNCAN, TWO EIGHT FIVE NINE
DE LOWE DR., EAST POINT, GA.

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FLIGHT ATTENDANT MARILYN A. NAWROOKI, SEVEN ONE ZERO
EAST COLUMBIA, APT. NINETEEN, COLLEGE PARK, GA.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT JUDITH ANN TENISON, ONE FOUR THREE
EIGHT EAST VESTA AVE., EAST POINT, GA.

ATLANTA DETERMINE LOCATION AND SET LEADS TO EXHIBIT
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT.

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Date: 4/22/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT
FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF
EASTERN AIR LINES FOREIGN
BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, 4/5,6/68

Re: New York teletype 4/21/68

On 4/22/68, Stewardess CORRINE I. CONNOR was located at Eastern Air Lines (EAL) Flight Crew Counter, Newark, N. J., Airport. CONNOR stated she was a stewardess on EAL Flight 915 on 4/6/68, and this flight made an interim stop at Atlanta, Georgia, prior to terminating in Mexico City.

CONNOR observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had no recollection of seeing this individual on that flight or any others.

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