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MURKIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386) DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAs JOHN J. LANGSFELD and JOHN B. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Stolen Cars - JAMES EARL RAY

Re memorandum of SA CHARLES S. HARDING dated 4/22/68, and Atlanta memorandum of SAC, 4/24/68.

Attached hereto is a list (numbering 64) of automobiles stolen in Atlanta, Georgia, between 3/23/68, and 4/20/68, that have not been recovered as of 4/25/68.

The majority of these automobiles have been listed with NCIC (it being noted automobiles of 1959 or older models in some instances have not been entered with NCIC).

NATB, Atlanta PD, and Georgia State Patrol have been advised to immediately notify this office of any information regarding automobiles stolen in the State of Georgia for the pertinent period set forth above and recovered in other states.

It is pointed out that the following cars have been reported stolen during the pertinent period, which are located in the general area where subject was known to have been:

1965 Chevrolet, on page 4;
1962 Chevrolet, on page 5;
1957 Chevrolet, on page 7;
1959 Chevrolet, on page 11;
1960 Thunderbird, on page 12;
1960 Chevrolet, page 13;
1964 Chevrolet, page 14;

1 - SAC
1 - ASAC
1 - SA JOHN B. REYNOLDS
1 - Ast. Chief Clerk LOVERN
① 44-2386
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AT 44-2386

1966 Chevrolet, on page 16;
1962 Corvette, on page 17;
1967 Volkswagen, on page 19;
1968 Buick, on page 20;
1964 Volkswagen Camper, on page 21;
1959 Chevrolet, page 21;
1956 Chevrolet, on page 22.

(18) from March
40 - Apr - 28-68

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3/23/68 1956 Olds 984cb HT Green or white
67 St 1A 14844
VIN 1396467
from 1314 Lafayette St ME

Willie Stafford Jr. 524-5444
~~Remington~~ - stolen from side of house
Curre Robert Lee Stafford 533 Cooper St SW

3/23/68 68 Ford Galaxie 4dr Aqua
68 St 1J 27818
VIN - 8U56F134581
stolen - 6pm 3/24/68 8pm 3/23
3190 Pitts Rd ME. 522-3328
Curre Kent A Car - 143 Crullard St
APD, stolen car used in armed robbery at
Kroger store in Jackson - 3/22/68

3/25/68 64 Corvair Conv. 2dr. Blue
VIN 408675190662

*

no tag
stolen from M. & Co 3153 Pitts Rd.
Keep still in land at lot - wire fence cut
8am - 3-25-68 201-2127

(7)

3/25/68 1966 Corvete yellow- 2dr.
* VIN 1946765124708
no tag
Sam Baker M & Co. 261-2127
3153 Ptn ME

3/25/68 "Int Car." 64 Opel 2dr Cream
VIN-310282613
no tag listed
left at Gresham Mall
by Mike Matola 1544 Richmond Ave ME.

3/25/68 1966 Corvete Blue.
* VIN 1943765125844
Baker M & Co 261-2127
no tag.

3/24/68 1955 Chev 4dr Bel Air dk Blue
CS5A067613
68 Va 102-222
won fund stolen from Bremer Truck Store
4506 Jonesboro Rd Forest Rd Sta.
622-1421

(3)

3/26/68 1967 Ford Mustang 2dr HT
Green bottom Black top 68th ID 36524
~~7701C~~ 7701C 170595
stolen - 7:15 am @ 8:00 pm @ 3/26/68
230 Cleveland Ave SW (K Mart)
Owner Mrs Jessie A. Stanton
4085 Oakhill Dr Col. OK Sta.

3/27/68 1968 Ford 2dr Truck
F-350 Green.
F350 61141
no tag
Beaudry Ford Truck Center
290 Church St, Ave SW. phone 688-9300
lost in lot 2/20/68
1 ton PU w/o body - 300 eng.
~~61141~~

3/28/68 1961 Chev. 4dr Bel Air
Lt Green. 67 Ha - 2J40878
11569A 111615
7:30 pm 3-26-68 7 AM 3/27
930 PDC Shell for Sta
Owner John R. Richey
3570 Hatfield Ave. SE
Bus. phone 378-5455 Home 627-6530

(4)

3/28/68

65 Pontiac 2dr HT Burgundy

VIN - 262375D111656

68 Ga - 20 - J 133

Levy Sq 1:10 pm - 8:45 am -

Mrs William Brinkner
~~Mrs. Brinkner~~

110 Oak Ave

Lawrence Ga

832 - 2846

home 832-7856

3/28/68

67. Cad. J 7252687. 2dr Black

68 Ga 1A 13064

Frederick City Club Simpson Rd

Robert Howard

2062 Collins Dr NW. 794-4357

3/29/68

65 Chev. SS 2dr HT Blue

166375D119091

67 Ga 1J 64233. 12:01 am.

67-13th Ave NE 8:30 am -

Owner - Chas C Harris

67-13th St 523-0819

home 892-8361

3/29/68

64 Cher. Chirelle Yel Beige

45368K 132852

67 ~~Ch~~ Zinn. D 2455-7

8:15pm - 9:00 pm

637 Clear Pl NW.

Fourie Chappel

489 McAllister St SW. 755-0093

3/29/68

62 Cher. Yel. Hn Blue

21839A 147967.

68 Ya 18 28681

5:15 pm - 7:30 am - 3/28, 29/68

825 Highland Hwy NE

Mrs E C Wilkerson

Bama.

875-8211 x383

872-2371

3/29/68

62 Cher II Yel. Seln. White

20469N 123504

67 Ya 20 48437

11:00 p - 11:45 am

Walters Foyeth

Richard Crum

1031 North Blvd apt D-2

451-5924

373-0276

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3-30-68- "Car Lost"
1954 Chev. 4dr Black & White 6m
F5420671310 (not right vin)
67 Ga 13-9481
843 PDL.
Ronald Fay.
~~180~~ 180 Luchin Faber Hotel
Victim drunk. did not know
what happened to car. as of 3/31/68

3/31/68 66 Chev 2dr HT Red
1643766-104665
68 Ga 1J 71730
Butler Mr Auburn.
Tommy Strong 792-7050
821 Mercury Dr NW. 525-1862

(GA)

1965 Pontiac 2 dr white/gray Grand Prix
VIN 266573 P 172386

TAG: 1967 GA 1-J-53910

Reported Stolen 4-1-68

Date of Theft 3/31-4/1/68 6:30pm - 7:30am
place Stolen 713 University Ave S.W. (Rear)
Owner: Wendell Whitmore. Home 758-1538
Bos. 634-9346

713 University Ave S.W. #1

1953 Chevrolet 4 dr beige + brown

VIN B33 J 032992

TAG: 1967 Georgia 7-25001

Reported Stolen 4-1-68 (Charged to lost 4-10-68)

place Stolen 8th St + Piedmont, NE

Date of Theft 2:30pm 3/31/68 + 6:30pm 4-1-68

Owner: Robert L. McGehee

707 Sand Tower Rd. Lot 25,

Marietta, GA. 422-6286

Person who Reported George D. Morse

907 Piedmont, Apt. C-3 wh. borrowed car 3-30-68

& junked where missing

①
1957 Chevrolet 4dr Belaire Black
VIN C57F280301 - owner shows 280509
TAG 1967 GA. S-1286 1968 GA tag in car
:- 90187

Date Reported 4-1-68

Date Theft 2:45 pm + 11:15 pm 4-1-68

Place of Theft South side of Grady Hospital

Owner: Eddie Webster - Grady Cat. 511

532 MARTIN ST SE

1955 Chevrolet 4dr Black

VIN F0335924

TAG: 1967 GA. 18-4172

Date Reported 4-2-68

Date Theft 11:30 pm 4-1-68 + 7:30 am 4-2-68

Place Theft 3899 WASCANNA Rd SE

owner: Joseph Avery Foster

3899 WASCANNA Rd SE #3

622-6282

361-7254

1963 Ford SW City 3dr white color

VIN 3A72C162403

TAG, 1967 GA 2J 25879

Date Reported 4-2-68

Date Theft 10pm 4-1-68 + 8am 4-2-68

Place Theft 2244 Stewart Ave SW

owner Bishop's Auto Auction same address

John Hubert Bishop

767-3452

758-1006

1968 Plymouth 2dr yellow

VIN RM 21H 86 142 207

TAG, 1967 GA 1867 (Replacement)

Date Reported 4-2-68

Date Theft 9:30pm 4-2-68 + 11:00pm

Place Theft 1737 Stewart Ave SW

owner Harold W. Woodall

1568 Wellwood Dr SE

622-8377

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1959 Chevrolet Impala 4dr white

VIN F59A 169128

Tag: 1968 GA 135 7816

Date Reported 4-3-68

Date Theft 3-20-68

place I 20 near Lee St exit (Back door)

owner Felder Russell, Jr

377 West Chestnut Blvd NW #29

4/5 1-6111

1956 Chevrolet 5w 4dr 78 Green color

VIN T563012630

Tag, 1968 GA 2-23794

Date Reported 4-4-68

Date Theft 4-4-68 Green

place Theft 765 Williams St NW (Philly, L.T.)

owner Willis Simpson

3004 Alston Dr. Decatur, Ga. 284-3614

(10)

1965 Corvette Convertible ^{white} Red Color

VIN 124 6658 117652

Tag 1967 GA 1D 43413

Date Reported 4-5-68

Date Theft 11 pm 4-5-68

Place Theft 2204 Peachtree Rd

Owner George D. Robinson Jr.

2204 Peachtree Rd Apt 63

424-4774

351-4906

1967 Buick Wildcat 2 Dr Light Gray

VIN 494877 H 938644

Tag 1967 GA 1A 14582

Date Reported 4-5-68

Date Theft 4-5-68 8:20 am + 4:45 pm

Place Theft 2760 Peachtree Road (Rear Lot)

Owner International Learning Corp

Geo. Williamson Sr.

4631 Roswell Rd.

261-6070

255-8003

(11)

1950 Ford 2dr black

VIN BOAT 126116

Tag 1967 GA. 1-17375

Date Reported 4-6-68

Date Theft 4-6-68 12:30am + Broadway

Place Theft 1281 Sizemore NW

Owner: Dennis Clayton

Some address 799-1682

1959 Chevrolet 4dr Gold

VIN F39A13030

Tag 1967 GA. 75J 450 68Tag 75J 882
1st car

Date Reported 4-6-68

Date Theft 8:30am 4-5-68 + 10:00am 4-6-68

Place Theft 1375 Woodland Ave SE

Owner Mrs Glenora Smith

1375 Woodland Ave SE

742-8441
622-2753
at phone

(12)

1967 Dodge 2dr white

VIN no 23-L77-210397

Tag 1967 GA, 2-J-47370

Date Reported 4-6-68

Date Theft 7 & 8:30 pm 4-6-68

Place Theft 2143 ft. Ave Rd NE (John Escoc Rest)

Owner J. J. Fardman

3242 Lindman Dr. Decatur, Ga

933-1753

939-2167

1960 Ford Thunderbird 2dr white

VIN 0Y71Y130847

Tag, 1967 GA, 13-J-9331

Date Reported 4-6-68

Date Theft 12:00 + 1:30 pm 4-6-68

Place Theft Chestnut + Memorial Dr. SE

owner Larry G. Camp

525-0905

704 Bayou St SE apt 6A 521-3347

1962 Rambler Classic Ydr Green
VIN C 7674855

Tag. 1962 GA 1D 39418

Date Reported 4-7-68

Date Theft 5:00pm 4-6-68 + 7:00pm 4-7-68

Place Theft 4015 Bothern Ferry Rd SW

Owner Charles McSwain - same address

344-6606

Car in Garage & Home Destroyed

1960 Chevrolet 2dr white

VIN 0153717 166701

Tag. 1960 GA J-741 (Replacement)

Date Reported 4-7-68

Date Theft 9:00pm 4-6-68 & 8:15pm 4-7-68

Place Theft across from 22 Bothern St SE

Owner: Louis Whitehead

22 Bothern St SE Yma 4-0246

1964 Chevrolet Impala 4dr white/green
vin 41869 A 121 281

Tag. 1968 GA. 1-8673

Date Reported 4-7-68

Date Theft 9:04 AM + 12:15 PM 4-7-68

place theft 72 5th ST NE

Owner Mrs A. G. Fee

522-7411

2504 Birchwood Dr. NE. CE 7-3541

1951 Chevrolet Convertible white top + 157 in
vin 1C57A 114113

Tag. 1967 GA. 1-55784

Date Reported 4-8-68

Date Theft 10:00 PM + 11:00 PM 4-8-68

place Theft 1255 Lee St SW

Owner R & R Motors

758-1791

1255 Lee St

755-2604

MR H. G. Winters

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1966 Chevrolet Buick 2dr white

VIN 015114173253

Tag: 1967 GA 155-61

Date Reported 4-8-68

Date Theft 5pm 4-6-68 + 1:30pm 4-7-68

Place Theft Moreland & Euclid

Young lot behind drugstore

Owner: Emmett R. Allen

3431 Orchard Circle

Decatur, Ga. 283-1462

4-9-68

1966 Chev Impala 2 dr HT White

1643760183733

67 Bu 1J45890

from 738 Myrtle St NE

12:00 A - 2:00 P 4-9-68

Rick Fright

836 Piedmont Ave NE apt 7 872-5851
876-3440

4-16-68

65 Ford Fairlane 2 dr HT Green

5K43C251961

Tag 1 J - # not known

18 North Ave NE 830A - 7pm - 4-10-68

William H. Williams

1960 Allison Ct SW apt C-9 758-9097

Q

4-11-68

66 Chev 2 dr Coupe ^{Coupe} Burg w/ Bl. vinyl top

166476A140911

68 Bu 59J101

8:00 - 8:30 AM 4/10-11/68 4735 Lowell Rd NE

Lina C. French

4735 Lowell Rd apt 8 I 555-2350

4-11-68

1962 Corvete White/Black Vinyl Trim

208075106609

68 MJ - LFY-673

9pm 4-10-68 - 830A - 4-11-68

from Argonne St @ 5th ME.

Thomas M. Delcampse

777 Argonne Ave NE 872-5690

also 9 Manor Rd Livingston NJ

4-11-68

58 Cher 4dr turquoise Silver

C58J 166683

67-Ha 1-65765

near 1050 PDL NE 12:45pm - 4-4-68

Herman R. Maynard Jr.

1050 PDL apt 706. 87876-7225

4-11-68

56 Cher 2dr HT White / Lt Blue

56B 102458

68 Ha 35-2244

548 Guilford Apt 10 NE 6:30p - 7:00pm

Robert Morris (owner) 872-8316

875-8659

89-11-17

(14/2 1972-1973)
63 Chlor. Cur. gate / white top
31867F 323278

31867F323078

22. incorrectly 6.9

1166 Buwells Pt - Dec 8-30 - 2300 yds
Mason & Heston
1167 Buwells Pt - Oct 8.
987-9710 874-4784
Property taken by a David W. Smith from
Chabert's who lived by mine.

4-13-68

68 Plymouth Turn of River
PS 33.48.135.618
68 1844168

68/2 14418

11412. For me near
Jumilla Ethnol. Soc. Atlanta Ga. Me.
876-1403

8061-968

4-13-68

68 Gallons, 100 lbs. all
Acqua e black. any top
07/8/7315

06818 7315
Cecilia & Michael Army Ltd

1967-68 4310156

Chemung Railway Lot B-2 at Cuyahoga

5. PM 3/31/68 5:00 PM 4-13-68

Gifted Tullie 1739 BC Pa. Co. 2003

1547-166- 2266-845- 276 2266666666

Edinburgh for Dec. 4th 1840

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4-13-68

67 VW. Red 2dr sedr.

117538122

68 Ga 1D49435

11am - 5:30pm 4/12-13/68

947 Plaza NE

Corine B Blinnarz

952 Plaza NE 874-3487

4-13-68

55 Chev Belaire 2dr Black

55 F187963

68 Ga 1-6440

Bell - Auburn. 3:25A - 4-13-68

Betty Lewis 823 Hall St NW 799-3832

Betty Lewis. Minor 823 Howell St NW.

4-13-68

56 Chev Belair 2dr Yellow

VB56F152254

68 Ga 1-49865

Angie - Blonnie In NE 12:00pm - 4-13-68

Howard Scott

289 Honda Ave SW. 753-6617

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4-14-68

67 Ford Mustang Feb HT Lt Blue
7TCIC 267020

68 Bu ID 46993

3444 Finnerly Ct Mo. 1:00 p - 7:00 p
John A McCarthy
3444 Finnerly Ct 588-3279
351-1695

4-14-68

64 Chev Malibu 4dr Beige

45569A 113844

68 Bu 1B 37471

251 Sel 4540. 4:30 - p - 6:00 p 4-14-68

Willie Stokes 3680 Gula 4050

378-2743

344-6661

4-17-68

68 Buick Skylark 2dr Grey

435378 H 162734

68 Bu 2-29400

834 Plze NE 12:00 p - 1:30 p 4-17-68

Henry D Hall Jr.

3460 Buford Hwy Apt K 6 522-5050
633-6677

4-18-68

67 Clear Charles SS good

138177A 182158

68 H. 979

1911 Jackson Rd apt 3

10P - 6A - 4/17-18/68

Mr. Thomas J. Harrison

1911 Jackson Rd 525-0185-622-0981

4-19-68

68 7000 Hinkle 4th HT Black.

8666 F 105757

68 H. 19 7585

Alt Airport Htg Ltn Truck Rd. 4-13-68

Alt Airport Htg Ltn Truck Rd. 4-13-68

4-20-68

56 Clear 4th Hinkle 4th HT Black.

8656 A 110575

68 H. 14-862

863 Charles Ave SE apt 2 1130P-7:30

4/19-20/68

Little Brown William

863 Charles Ave apt 2

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(63)

4/20/68

53 Cher 2dr HT White

53 B 080771

67 Ha 2-???

1915 Perry Blvd 9:30-4-19-68-5:30 4/20
Charles Benson

1915 Perry Blvd Apt 29 - 355-2239

4/20/68

53 Cher 2dr Black

LFA 645768

67 Ha 1-???

Chester Ave - 7:30-10:00 am 4-19-68

Larry Rufe Friele

1050 Moreland Ave SE - 627-7132

4-20-68

59 Cher 2dr White

C59 N 203101 (by owner)

C59 N 203103 by Tenn MVB.

68 Tenn. B6-7846

Holding & Mott Ave. 12:30-8 am 4/20

Janice Kay Brown

#234 Tenn. Tenn. Emory Ave - 378-1167

(1316 Mott Ave NE) 377-1863

4-20-68

61 Uman Yd HT White

18769 219378 (intercount#)

67 Hk ??

554 Juman no. 9130p-7:15a 4/19-20/68

Thom's Henry

681 Ballyhally AT apt 1 n.w.

761-6633

4/20/68

64 Uhar Bopale 211 Brighton Blvd

418476 162 263

68 Hk 1 - 30394

904 Bally SE

2:00p-9:00a 4/20/68

Thom's SE

904 Bally SE apt 1 - 761-2691

4-20-68

61 Uhar Yd HT White

11269A 152522

68 Hk 1-2028

390 Uman no. 12130a-8:30a 4-20-68

John H O'Brien - apt - 525-9543

876-4217

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339P URGENT 4/26/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MILWAUKEE, MEMPHIS 44-1987

LOS ANGELES 44-1574, AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

FOR INFO MILWAUKEE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY RAY IN ATLANTA, APR. FIVE, LAST, HAS SEARS & ROEBUCK REPLACEMENT BATTERY. LOCATED ON TOP OF NEGATIVE POST IS NUMBER F FOUR ONE B E EIGHT. THE INSCRIPTION "SQUARE" FOUR EIGHT IS ON TOP OF A LEAD SHIELD WASHER AT THE NEGATIVE POST AND "C EIGHT" ON THE BOTTOM OF SAME WASHER.

MILWAUKEE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER, GLOBE UNION, INC., AND FROM THE ABOVE INFO ASCERTAIN SPECIFIC GLOBE UNION PLANT WHICH MANUFACTURED THIS BATTERY AND TO WHICH STATE, IF POSSIBLE, BATTERY WAS SHIPPED FOR SALE. SET OUT LEADS IF APPROPRIATE AND ADVISE ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS. P

END

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335P - JAC, FBI BH
332P - JXT, FBI LA
328P - MCP, FBI ME
324P - CAB, FBI, WASH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CHECK OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

A check of closed safety deposit boxes at the C&S 10th Street Branch should be conducted on 4/29/68, and any known or steady customers of the bank should be eliminated. This check is being made to determine if RAY could have rented a box and closed it out prior to his departure. It is noted C&S 10th Street Branch is the only bank in the area of his residence which has safety deposit boxes.

CSH:lcc

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: AIRLINES PHASE

Re memoranda of SA ROSE, 4/15/68; Serials 327 and 330, concerning travel of E. N. and M. GAULT, Delta Airlines Flight 822 from Los Angeles to Atlanta, 3/27/68.

Miss FLO CLEMENTS, Ticket Department, DAL, has caused a thorough check of Delta records and no further identifying data could be located concerning these passengers. With additional information which has been received concerning the true identity of ERIC STARVO GALT, this lead is no longer of great significance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4-25-68

FROM : SA JOHN F. LEUCK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA JOHN F. LEUCK dated 4-18-68 (Serial # 759).

On 4-25-68 SA JOHN F. LEUCK contacted Mr. WILLIAM S. COLEMAN, at the Brookwood Pharmacy, 1925 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta. Mr. COLEMAN was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and after viewing them he stated that they are similar to the person who was in the pharmacy on the night of 4-17-68. He stated that he did not get a good look at the fellow's face, but from the side he did appear similar to the picture of RAY taken in 1968 in which the eyes were drawn in by an artist. He said the man was around 5'10" tall, had brown hair, and was over 30 years of age. It is to be noted that he said that the fellow looked like the picture and description as listed in the paper. After giving his description he stated "Just like the paper listed him. I read and remember what the paper said." He could add nothing additional to the aforementioned description, and has no idea about any scars the person may have. He stated that he has never seen the fellow before, nor has he seen him since the night of 4-17-68.

Same date VIVIAN PURDY, 1752 Beacon Hill Blvd., Atlanta, who is also employed at the Brookwood Pharmacy was interviewed at which time she said the 1968 photograph looked familiar as being possibly that of the person who was in the store on the night of 4-17-68. She could furnish no description, except she did think that he had dark brown hair. When interviewed she stated that she did not know how tall he was or how old he may be, except she did know that he looked like the "GALT" the FBI is looking for.--And she recognized the photograph as being the one she had observed in the papers of GALT, who was wanted by the FBI. She stated that she could not be sure the man was GALT or RAY, but he did look similar to them, if in fact he was not RAY. She stated that she does not recall ever seeing him other than on the night of 4-17-68. She was not sure of his clothes, except thought he had on a black suit and bow tie like in the picture. In conclusion she stated that there is no need to re-contact her as she has told everything she knows and does not care to be interviewed by anyone anywhere.

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AT 44-2386

On 4-25-68 Mr. G. A. HARDAGE, manager of Brookwood Pharmacy, 1925 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, advised that he was on duty the night of 4-17-68 when the suspicious fellow was in the store. He stated that he paid little or no attention to him and thus would not be able to make any statement as regards the possibility that he may be identical with RAY. He stated that he did see him while he was at the counter, but never did see his face and from the side he could not give any description of him, nor could he state if he looked like RAY.

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

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami teletypes to Bureau, 4/19/68, and
4/24/68.

On 4/25/68, the following passengers who were
aboard Eastern Air Lines Flight 915, 4/6/68, from New York
to Atlanta to New Orleans to Mexico City were contacted
by SA ROBINSON and eliminated as not being identical with
subject:

ED J. CARNEY, SR.
ED J. CARNEY, JR.
Forest Park, Georgia

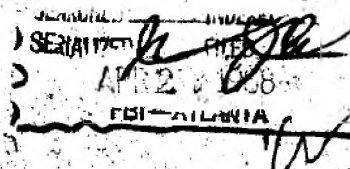
The following individuals boarded said flight
915 at Atlanta, Georgia, and teletype leads have been
set out to interview and eliminate:

RENE ROJAS
c/o W. FORSTER
High Point, North Carolina

P. RAGSDALE
D. ANDRICH
H. SMITH
P. GOSS
c/o Southern Travel Agency, Inc., Augusta, Georgia

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

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FROM : SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/25/68, SALLY B. MAXWELL, 513 Flint Terrace, Jonesboro, Georgia (478-3501), employed as a secretary @ Insured Driveway Systems, Inc., 942 Murphy Avenue, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that about one week prior to captioned matter, she met an individual in a coffee shop in Jonesboro, Georgia, who acted in a suspicious manner.

This person was a white male who identified himself as E. A. COTTLE, employed as a salesman for "Approved Lightning Protection Company, P.O. Box 971, Tifton, Georgia."

COTTLE was accompanied by another white male about 60 years of age and described himself and his companion as being businessmen who were in some sort of secret organization which, once a member, was impossible to leave.

COTTLE offered MAXWELL \$5000 if she would find a job for an unnamed friend of his on a confidential basis.

MAXWELL became suspicious of COTTLE because of the above offer and because COTTLE was very much interested in the political situation in Jonesboro claiming to have inside info re who would be the next Sheriff of Clayton County. She also thought it unusual and suspicious when COTTLE mentioned a secret business organization. After reading in the newspaper of a conspiracy re KING's death, she thought COTTLE might be involved.

MAXWELL furnished the following descriptive data re E. A. COTTLE:

Age
Sex
Race
Nationality

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Male
White
American

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| Height | 5'10" |
| Build | Heavy |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Marital status | Married, two children |

MAXWELL requested she not be contacted at work but would prefer a telephone call to her home--478-3501.

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AT TIFTON, GEORGIA

Will identify and interview E. A. COTTLE re above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. OGDEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/22, 23, and 24/68, attempts were made to interview JIMMIE D. GARNER, 107 14th Street, N. E., who is the manager of the roominghouse located at 113 14th Street, N. E. Prior interviews with GARNER have been set forth on forms FD-302.

On each of the above occasions, it was readily observed that GARNER was in a highly intoxicated condition. From interviews with associates of GARNER, it was determined that GARNER has gone on these prolonged drinking binges on frequent occasions during the past two years. GARNER's sister, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, stated that her brother's drinking binges usually last eight or nine days.

Since it is not felt that GARNER's condition permits him to make responsible replies to questions asked, the results of these attempted interviews are not being set forth on forms FD-302. Some of the pertinent comments made by GARNER during these attempted interviews are set forth below for possible future use in interviews with him when in a sober condition:

On 4/22/68, GARNER said that when "GALT" came to GARNER's room at 107 14th Street, N. E., Sunday, 3/24/68, he (GARNER) was drunk and had been drinking over the entire weekend. He said "GALT" brought a bottle of vodka into GARNER's room and had some drinks with GARNER. He seems to recall that some time later, possibly Tuesday, he went to GALT's room at 113 14th Street, N. E. and had some drinks with "GALT" on this occasion. He could not say whether "GALT" brought the bottle of vodka to the room when he first came to see GARNER or whether he had to return to the car to get the bottle. He did not recall whether "GALT" was drinking vodka on this second occasion. He does not recall going any place with "GALT" but said someone (identity unknown) told GARNER he had seen GARNER with a man in a car and that this man might have been "GALT." GARNER said he personally has no recollection of this.

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GARNER acknowledged that he remained on a prolonged drunk during the entire first week of "GALT's" residence at 113 14th Street, N. E., and admits that all of his recollections concerning his association with "GALT" during this week are very hazy.

GARNER said he began to sober up on Sunday, 3/31/68, and on this day went to the roominghouse at 113 14th Street, N. E., to check on it. It was on this occasion that he met "GALT" in the hall and it was then that "GALT" told him he was going to stay another week and paid him \$10.50 for another week's rent. GARNER said he realized at that time that he had not put "GALT's" name on his registration book, and it was then that he asked GALT to write his name on an envelope in order that he could have a record of his residence there.

GARNER does not recall ever seeing "GALT" after this but on the 4/23/68 attempted interview, he said he has some hazy recollection that he may have seen "GALT" after Sunday, 3/31/68, but cannot recall any of the details or circumstances. GARNER said he did not drink anything after 3/31/68, until Thursday or Friday, 4/18 or 19/68.

On 4/23/68, LARRY ROGERS was interviewed at 1052 Northside Drive, N. W., which is the Vista Cafeteria, operated by JIMMIE D. GARNER. ROGERS said he arrived at 107 14th Street, N. E., on Friday, 4/19/68, with his son and was en route to the East, having spent the last several months in California. In California, he resided at 737 West Lake St. and was employed at Christy's Lounge on 7th Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He is accompanied by his son, [REDACTED] and just happened to stop at 107 14th Street, N. E. to work on his automobile. ROGERS is driving an old model Falcon, bearing 1968 Louisiana license 195B228, which he said that he purchased at New Orleans when the car in which he started from California broke down.

ROGERS said that Mr. GARNER offered him a free room at 107 14th Street, N. E., if he would stay and manage the restaurant for him for a few days. ROGERS said he agreed to this and in addition to his room and meals he is receiving \$15.00 a day from GARNER. ROGERS said that GARNER has been drunk ever since he (ROGERS) arrived. ROGERS was shown photographs of Subject RAY, at which time he advised this individual was unknown to him. ROGERS noted that his home

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is in Marion, Illinois, which he said is approximately 140 miles from Alton, Illinois.

On 4/23/68, PERRY LEE ZACKERY, 882 Fox Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at the Vista Cafeteria where she is employed as a cook. ZACKERY said that Mr. JIMMIE D. GARNER usually opens the restaurant on Fridays and after the breakfast trade is over, he returns to 14th Street where he "pulls the linen" from the various rooms at the roominghouses which he operates there. She recalled that on 4/5/68, GARNER left the restaurant sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of going to the roominghouses to get the linen ready for the linen service to pick up. She said that when sufficient help is available at the restaurant, GARNER sometimes takes one of the waitresses to the roominghouses to get them to make up the beds for him; however, on 4/5/68, there was a shortage of help and no one accompanied him on this occasion. She recalled that later in the afternoon, 4/5/68, she and a colored woman named ANNIE (LNU) had gone to 107 and 113 14th Street, N. E. with GARNER to make up the beds. She noted that when GARNER does not take a maid with him, he does not make the beds but merely obtains the new linen as was done on this occasion. She said that she personally made up all of the beds in Building 107 and the upstairs of Building 113. The maid "ANNIE" made up the downstairs (which includes Room 2). ZACKERY said she does not recall being in any of the downstairs rooms at 113 14th Street on that date.

Photographs of the subject were displayed to ZACKERY, at which time she said she does not recall ever having seen this person.

With regard to "ANNIE", ZACKERY said this was the girl who was picked up on the street by GARNER to wash dishes at the restaurant, and she believes she lives some place "off Bankhead Avenue" but does not know her address or how to get in touch with her. ZACKERY agreed to make inquiries in an effort to locate "ANNIE" but when contacted again on 4/25/68, ZACKERY said she had not been able to locate her.

On 4/25/68, ANTHONY FLUTZ, Route 2, Box 101, Kennesaw, Georgia, an employee of the Atlanta Linen Company, advised that he is the individual who provides the

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linen service at 107 and 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. He is acquainted with JIMMIE D. GARNER, who operates these roominghouses and notes that this is a "C.O.D." customer and no linen is to be left without a payment therefor. He said that on many occasions, they are unable to find anyone at these addresses on Fridays, but that when someone is there to meet them it is usually GARNER or another man about his height and age who helps Mr. GARNER on occasion (this individual is probably FRANK MC SHERRY). FLUTZ said he cannot specifically recall Friday, 4/5/68, but knows that he did deliver linen at these addresses on that date. FLUTZ said it is not his practice to enter the roominghouse at 113 14th St., N. E., but usually collects all the linen from a pile which is left in the entry hall at 107 14th Street.

Photographs of the subject were displayed to FLUTZ, and he said he does not ever recall having seen this person and, in fact, rarely ever sees any of the tenants at these addresses.

FRANK MC SHERRY, Argonne Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, interviewed on 4/22 and 25/68:

MC SHERRY said that he has known JIMMIE D. GARNER for about 15 years, having formerly been a roomer at the roominghouse run by GARNER on the corner of 14th and Peachtree Streets. MC SHERRY noted that GARNER has a serious drinking problem and although he was "on the wagon" for about four years, he began drinking heavily again about two years ago. More recently, MC SHERRY has been helping GARNER at the restaurant but has been unable to assist him during the current week due to a foot injury. He is aware that GARNER began another drinking binge on the weekend of 4/20/68, and is still in a highly intoxicated condition as of 4/25/68. MC SHERRY said that on occasion he assists GARNER at the roominghouse. MC SHERRY said that he does not recall ever having seen the individual who rented Room 2 at 113 14th St., N. E. during the last week in March and the first week of April, 1968. He said he had no contact at 113 14th Street during this period. Photographs of subject were displayed to MC SHERRY, at which time he advised that he does not recall ever having seen this person. He further

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advised that prior to the time that Agents began to talk to GARNER concerning his tenants, he had never heard GARNER mention the name "GALT" and did not know that such a person was a tenant at the roominghouse.

On 4/24/68, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, Apartment D-8, 1295 Donnelly Avenue, S. W., was reinterviewed at the Vista Cafeteria, 1052 Northside Drive, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Miss GARNER said that her brother, JIMMIE D. GARNER, has a serious drinking problem and has been on a current drinking binge since about Friday, 4/19/68. Miss GARNER said she had taken the keys from her brother's car so he could not drive it, and it was noted that the 1954 Pontiac belonging to GARNER was parked in front of the Vista Cafeteria at this time.

Miss GARNER provided no significant information in addition to that provided during her interview on 4/15/68.

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FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS,
APR. TWENTYFIFTH, LAST, AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL, APR.
TWOENTYSIXTH, INSTANT.

RANDOLPH B. JONES, PURE OIL STATION NO. FIVE SEVEN
DASH NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO FOUR, AMERICUS,
GEORGIA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE TRANSMITTAL NUMBERS FOR
CREDIT CARDS, FORWARDED APR. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ARE

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Approved: [Signature] *CDM*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5:02 P
Per [Signature]

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FBI

Date: April 25, 1968

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurairtel 4-22-68, forwarding film furnished your office by James Riordan.

Enclosed are two copies of each photograph developed together with the film furnished by Riordan. You should return this film to Riordan as requested by him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Tampa airtel to Director, 4/15/68 and New York
airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

Enclosed herewith for each receiving office are:

One copy each of referenced airtels;
One copy each of two photographs referred to in
referenced airtels.

On 4/26/68, TOM HOUCK, Program Department, SCLC,
Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., advised that he was in charge
of the programming of the Poor Peoples March Meeting which
was held at Paschal's Restaurant in Atlanta on 3/14/68.

HOUCK furnished a list of all the white persons
in attendance at this meeting, and went through the list
stating he could identify everyone except the following
individuals:

DOUGLAS YOUNGBLOOD BLAKES
4441 North Clifton
Chicago, Illinois

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- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Louisville (Enc. 4)
- ② - Atlanta

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JAMES D. BOYLE
907 Spring Road
Charleston, W.Va.

DAVE JOHNSON
551 West Belmont
Chicago, Ill.
(HOUCK is not certain whether this individual
is white or Negro)

JOHN W. LEWIS
Station "H" 11006
Louisville, Ky.
Mountain Cadre Organizing

STEVE STOLLER
Apalachian Volunteers, Inc.,
Williamson, West Virginia

A.V. 235-2718

HOUCK advised that the photographs were taken
in a conference room at Paschal's Restaurant, but that
the group at the conference was assembled as a result of
a sign posted in the lobby of Paschal's Motel announcing
that a white caucus would be held in this particular room.

HOUCK said he did not recognize the individual
in the photographs with his hand to his ear, and that this
individual would have to be one of the above-listed persons
or someone who simply walked in as a result of seeing the
sign, and in this case he would not be registered on the
program lists which HOUCK supplied.

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Contact DOUGLAS YOUNGBLOOD BLAKES and DAVE JOHNSON to determine if identical with individual in photograph and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Contact JOHN W. LEWIS to determine if identical with individual in photograph and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

PITTSBURGH

AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Contact JAMES D. BOYLE to determine if identical with individual in photograph, and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

AT WILLIAMSON, WEST VIRGINIA

Contact STEVE STROLLER to determine if identical with individual in photograph and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

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Date: 4-23-68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-
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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Richmond,
4-22-68.

For information WFO, retel advised individual as NORM PERRY took Delta flight #106 from Atlanta, Ga., on 4-6-68 en route to London, England, with stop-over Dulles International Airport. Gave Georgia phone number 462-2382. Atlanta unable to verify phone number.

On 4-22-68, JERRY TIERNEY, Passenger Service Representative, Pan American Airlines, Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Va., advised that a review of his manifest sheet for Delta Airlines flight 106 for 4-6-68, revealed one PERRY (no initials) emplaned at Atlanta, Ga., en route to London, England. PERRY was flying economy class. He advised the flight originated New Orleans, La., with stop at Atlanta and Dulles. At Dulles, the Delta crew was relieved by Pan American crew for continuation of the flight. He stated it was not necessary for the passengers to deplane at Dulles for Customs check.

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2 - WFO (44-703)
2 - Richmond
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[Handwritten initials]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. TIERNEY advised more information re PERRY might possibly be available at the Pan American Computer Center, 16th and K Sts., NW, Washington, D. C., phone RE 7-8900.

He advised Pan American crew members for the flight were as follows:

- Capt. W. W. HESTER;
- Co-pilot D. D. ECKER;
- Flight Engineer J. J. BUTLER;
- Navigator F. W. RAPPETOE, all based Kennedy International Airport, New York

The pursor was J. P. BOT

Stewardesses were:

- T. X. RANDERS;
- C. A. HEGARDT;
- C. MIRANDA;
- K. B. TALLROTH and
L. B. SIGBE, all based Dulles International Airport.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Contact Pan American Computer Center, 16th and K Sts., NW, for any identifying data re NORM PERRY.

All of the above data, plus the lead, was telephonically furnished directly to WFO by Alexandria RA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC FRANK V. HITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:00 PM ASAC, Chicago advised re Atlanta tel to Bureau, Memphis and Chicago 4/25/68 re Pure Oil Co., Telapine, Ill.

Man in Retail Accounting Dept. recognized the dealer who is RANDY JONES, Americus, Ga. Trying to put stop on 4/21/68 mail in from this service station, but is tracing others if misses on 4/21.

Need transmittal number of the slip that dealer sent in the credit cards, dealer should have a tissue copy of this transmittal slip, they are prepared in a set, prenumbered; should be able to come up with the number of the slip sent in on the 17th and the number of the slip sent in on 4/21.

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*Personnel advised 4/25
will call on tel. 8/25/68*

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The following investigation was conducted by SA SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER at Atlanta, Georgia:

On April 23, 1968, JOYCE BANDY, Al Rent-A-Car, 399 Spring Street, N. W., advised that they were missing no cars that were rented out between March 24, 1968, and April 6, 1968, and that she did not recognize subject's photograph.

On April 23, 1968, HAL R. YALMAZ, American Rent-A-Car, 672 Peachtree Street, N. E., advised likewise.

On April 23, 1968, it was observed that Atlanta Rent-A-Car, listed in the phone book as being at 1915 Piedmont, is apparently out of business since there is no indication of a car rental business in that vicinity and the telephone operator advised that their phone number has been discontinued.

On April 23, 1968, a sign on the office of Continental Rent-A-Car, 527 Courtland Street, was observed which stated that the business had been moved to 273 Whitehall Street.

On April 24, 1968, JESSE AKINS, Airways Rent-A-Car, 273 Whitehall, advised that he did not recognize subject's photograph. He stated that they were missing one car that had been rented out between March 23, 1968, and April 6, 1968, but that it had been rented out to a company with whom they had done business, and he was certain that subject could not have been involved in the transaction.

On April 24, 1968, FAYE BREWER, Econo Car Rental, 842 Peachtree; CARL L. TURNER, Avis Rent-A-Car, 1711 Peachtree Street; and HERBERT M. DANGERFIELD, Aero Rent-A-Car, 617 West Peachtree, advised that they did not recognize subject's photograph and that they were missing no cars that had been rented out between March 23, 1968, and April 6, 1968. 44-2386-1313

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Fenstermaker SA