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On April 24, 1968, inquiries at the Atlanta Cabana Hotel, 870 Peachtree, N. E., revealed that Hertz no longer has an office there. Also, inquiries at the Riviera Motel, Peachtree Street, revealed that Budget Rent-A-Car does not have an office there, but only a phone connection to its office in the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROGER L. KAAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

Mr. PERRY, Thrift-Away Rent-A-Car, Hapeville, Ga., requested he be contacted immediately by agents as he had just rented two automobiles to individuals under suspicious circumstances, one of whom bore a marked resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY. SAs TACKETT and LEWIS were immediately dispatched and telephonically advised cars rented to ALI MOHAMMED DOWLATY and JOHN MICHAEL JEWUSIAK utilizing California identification. JEWUSIAK is the individual resembling subject. Full particulars concerning identification utilized by these individuals has been obtained by TACKETT. These individuals rented the below listed automobiles:

- 1) 1967 Volkswagen, blue, 1968 Georgia 1D38123.
- 2) 1968 Volkswagen, white, 1968 Georgia 1D19114.

These individuals had no luggage and contract specified use of cars in State of Georgia only.

These individuals indicated they were staying at the Thunderbird Motel, Marietta, Georgia.

SA SHEA has been dispatched to this motel in furtherance of this matter.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA HILBERT ARPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo to file 4/24/68 (serial 1102).

Film strips containing color negative photos of the persons who made application for drivers licenses for the entire state of Georgia, beginning with 3/23/68 through 4/10/68 were reviewed on 4/24,25,26/68, with the exception that the film strips after 4/9/68 for Dalton, Georgia and from 4/6/68 to 4/10/68 for Canton, Georgia could not be located. Where possible, the film strips for 4/11-14/68 were also reviewed, however, of the 46 drivers license stations, 10 of the smaller stations have not yet sent in the film for processing, or the film is awaiting processing, for that period.

To date, no identification of Subject ^{RAY} has been made in this review.

Contact will be maintained with the Georgia Drivers License Bureau to complete the review for Canton and Dalton, Georgia as soon as those missing film strips can be located.

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11-35 PM URGENT 4-25-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA,
NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8P

MURKIN

RE HANDCUFF PURCHASE:

HARVEY GREENBERG, (OWNER-OPERATOR, INTERNATIONAL POLICE
EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES,
INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE ADVISED, BASED ON INFORMATION
PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS
APPROXIMATELY NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. USUAL STOCK
CARRIED WAS SPANISH TYPE HANDCUFFS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS
IN REGULAR MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE
MAGAZINES: THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN
"REORDER" AS HIS FIRM NORMALLY PACKAGES CATALOG OR ORDER BLANK
WHICH LISTS HANDCUFFS, WITH EACH ORIGINAL ORDER BEING FILLED.
GREENBERG STATES WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR
HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT IN EARLY AM APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT.
(ATLANTA HAS POSSESSION HANDCUFFS)

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED TODAY THAT LOMAX INDICATED HE
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY FIVE AM. CHECK OF STEIN
RESIDENCE ASCERTAINED FROM SISTER, RITA STEIN, THAT CHARLES STEIN
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LEFT RESIDENCE ABOUT FIVE THIRTY TO SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST AND HAS NOT RETURNED HOME. CAR IS STILL AT LOS ANGELES. NO CLOTHES WERE TAKEN. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THAT LOMAX ASKED THAT TOLLS BE SECURED ON SAM J. RECILE, FIVE ONE ZERO O'KEEFE, NEW ORLEANS, TELEPHONE EIGHT TWO ONE DASH ONE FOUR ONE ONE. TELEPHONE NUMBER DETERMINED TO BE LISTED TO "TIMES PICAYUNE STATES ITEM" AND NO TOLLS WILL BE PULLED. NEW ORLEANS COGNIZANT OF RECILE AND TELEPHONE REQUEST.

"LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER" TODAY CARRIED A LOMAX STORY THAT HE WAS RETRACING THE ROUTE TAKEN BY STEIN AND SUBJECT DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN AND NAMED HIS MYSTERIOUS BLONDE AS JERRI, WHO HAD BEEN AT ROYAL MOTEL, MILWAUKEE UNDER NAME OF DENNIS AND THAT SHE HAD SUDDENLY VANISHED. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DYRELL DENNIS, A NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO BROKE HER PROBATION AT LOS ANGELES AS OF MARCH TWENTY LAST. DETAILS OF HER INTERVIEW SET OUT IN MILWAUKEE TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FIVE AND LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY CONCERNING NARCOTIC BACKGROUND. NO INDICATION OF ANY ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

LOMAX STORY CARRIED PICTURES OF TELEPHONE BOOTH AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND PHOTOS OF SOME WRITINGS ON WALL, "DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR", "HATE", ETC.

SOME OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON WALL OF TELEPHONE BOOTH RECORDED BY LOS ANGELES AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE VARIOUSLY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, DIAMOND JIM'S RESTAURANT, AN EXCLUSIVE TYPE ESTABLISHMENT, GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT AND TO A MELODY O'BRIEN.

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JOE PETERS, DAYTIME BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TODAY HE VIEWED THE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS IN TODAY'S LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER ACCOMPANYING LOMAX ARTICLE OF THE PHONE BOOTH WALL INSIDE THE LOBBY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. HE STATED DRAWINGS PHOTOGRAPHED HAVE BEEN ON WALL FOR OVER ONE YEAR. HE STATED LOMAX HAD USED SULTAN ROOM AS SORT OF AN OFFICE FOR THE PAST SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AND HAD BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE BY OWNER. PETERS STATED LOMAX HAD CONSTANTLY MADE AND RECEIVED CALLS ON BAR'S TELEPHONE. STATED LOMAX HAD INQUIRED ABOUT BLONDE FEMALE NAMED JERRI WITH NEARLY EVERY PATRON, AND RECEIVED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION. PETERS ADVISED HE HEARD TWO REPORTERS TALKING AT BAR TODAY ABOUT LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN LEAVING VIA PLANE FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS THIS AM. CUSTOMER AT BAR STATED HE HEARD SAME REPORTERS MENTION DELTA AIRLINES AS AIRLINES USED. (DELTA ADVISED AT LOS ANGELES NO RECORD OF LOMAX AND/OR STEIN)

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON PHONE BOOTH WALL ST. FRANCIS HOTEL:

ONE NUMBER REGISTERED TO MELODY O'BRIEN, FIVE FIVE FOUR FIVE CARLTON WAY, APT. TWO ZERO TWO, LOS ANGELES. O'BRIEN INTERVIEWED. ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT, CHARLES STEIN, MARIE MARTIN, RITA STEIN OR FEMALE USING NAME OF JERRI. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT SHOWN O'BRIEN. STATED SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AS BEING IDENTICAL TO ANYONE SHE HAD EVER MET. O'BRIEN RELATED ONLY INDIVIDUAL SHE KNOWS WITH NAME OF HELEN IS A TOPLESS DANCER.

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RE HELENA LNU, BELLY DANCER ALLEGEDLY SOLICITED FOR
DATE BY SUBJECT:

HELENA VLACHOS, APT. THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FOUR ZERO NORTH
KINGSLEY, LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF
SUBJECT. STATED SUBJECT UNFAMILIAR TO HER. STATED SHE DOESN'T
FREQUENT BARS OR NIGHT CLUBS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF HOLLYWOOD
FREEWAY, AREA IN WHICH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL LOCATED. SHE DOES NOT
RECALL EVER GOING TO SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED
SHE WORKED AT THE SEVEN VEILS, NIGHT CLUB ON SUNSET BLVD., DURING
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST OF NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WORKED AT THE
ARABIAN NIGHTS, NIGHT CLUB AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA DURING SEPTEMBER
THROUGH DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN RETURNING TO WORK AT SEVEN VEILS IN
JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT WHERE SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED.

MARIA VLACHOS, SISTER OF HELENA, WITH WHOM SHE RESIDES,
INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. STATED PERSON IN
PHOTO FAMILIAR TO HER AS REMINDS HER OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME INTO
"THE FEZ", HOLLYWOOD ON ONE OCCASION WITHIN RECENT PAST. COULD
NOT BE SPECIFIC ABOUT DATE OTHER THAN INCIDENT OCCURRED WITHIN
RECENT MONTHS. RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HE CAME INTO THE FEZ,
LOOKED ABOUT, THEN LEFT, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR CLIENTELE
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FREQUENTING THE FEZ. STATED THAT THIS IS EXTENT OF HER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PERSON. STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT FREQUENT BARS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF FREEWAY AND TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

RE MARIE MARTIN AND RITA STEIN:

EFFORTS TO LOCATE MARIE MARTIN FOR REINTERVIEW ASCERTAINED MARTIN LEFT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS AM AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED. MARTIN NOT IN CONTACT WITH COUSIN, RITA STEIN, ANY TIME TODAY. TELEPHONE RECORDS OF TOLL CALLS FROM RESIDENCES OF MARIE MARTIN AND CHARLES AND RITA STEIN WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED BROTHER CHARLES J. STEIN WAS BORN

[REDACTED], NEW ORLEANS. HAS BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES. ONLY CHILD IS SON BY FIRST WIFE, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING NEW ORLEANS, AGE ABOUT SEVENTEEN, NAME NOT INDICATED.

RITA STEIN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF USE OF NARCOTICS BY SELF, BROTHER, CHARLES OR ERIC GALT. CLAIMS ONLY PRESENT SOURCES OF INCOME ARE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FROM DECEASED HUSBAND, WHICH AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS MONTHLY: PLUS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ON IRREGULAR BASIS FROM BROTHER CHARLES' UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND OCCASIONAL MONETARY HELP FROM HER MOTHER. STATES BROTHER CHARLES WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH HER LATE HUSBAND IN OPERATION OF USED CAR LOT ON BROAD STREET NEAR CANAL, NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY ONE OR SIXTY TWO. CHARLES SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED AS CAR

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SALESMAN, FOR BRAND MOTORS AND TRANSPORTATION CITY, LOS ANGELES. BROTHER CHARLES ALSO FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TRAVELLING SALESMAN, OUT OF NEW ORLEANS, BY CHECKWRITER FIRM. TRAVELLED CIRCUIT WHICH INCLUDED LOUISIANA, KANSAS, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

RITA STEIN STATED HER COUSIN MARIE MARTIN, AKA MARIE DE GRASSE, WAS FORMERLY PROFESSIONAL DANCER AND STRIPPER. RITA SAID SHE AND LATE HUSBAND, STAN ROSAS, CAME TO LOS ANGELES IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. BROTHER CHARLES CAME FOR VISIT IN ABOUT SIXTY FOUR AND LIKED CALIFORNIA SO STAYED. ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER, COUSIN MARIE MARTIN MOVED TO CALIFORNIA FROM NEW ORLEANS.

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL RECORDS WHERE DAUGHTERS OF RITA STEIN ARE PRESENTLY ENROLLED, NOTE FOUR DIFFERENT LOS ANGELES RESIDENCES FOR THEM PRIOR TO PRESENT ADDRESS DURING PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTY FOUR TO JANUARY TWO SIXTY EIGHT, LATTER BEING MOST RECENT CHANGE AND CURRENT ENROLLMENT DATE IN PRESENT SCHOOL. FORMER LOS ANGELES ADDRESSES WERE, TWO ZERO THREE ZERO EAST FLORENCE AVENUE; ONE THREE ONE ONE NORTH CITRUS; THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE; FOUR ONE THREE TWO CLAYTON AVENUE, ALL LOS ANGELES.

RITA STEIN AGAIN DENIES KNOWING SUBJECT PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIM DAY BEFORE HE TOOK HER, CHARLES AND MARIE TO REGISTER AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. SAYS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE HE TOOK HIS MEALS. REPEATED THAT SHE INVITED SUBJECT TO CHRISTMAS DINNER WHICH HE REFUSED. SAID HE NEVER

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ATE IN HER HOME.

RE DEATH OF STANLEY LINO ROSAS, HUSBAND OF RITA STEIN:

DURING INTERVIEW WITH RITA STEIN, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST SHE ADVISED HER LATE HUSBAND, STANLEY LINO ROSAS, DIED OF OVERDOSE NARCOTICS TWO YEARS AGO. EXAMINATION OF CORONER'S RECORDS THIS DATE, FILE SIXTY SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, REVEALS STANLEY LINO ROSAS, AKA STANLEY LINUS ROSAS, STANLEY LINO ROSSI, CAUCASIAN, BORN [REDACTED] LOUISIANA, HUSBAND OF RITA ROSAS, THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, WAS FOUND DEAD IN CAR ON STREET, LOS ANGELES ON AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, CAUSE OF DEATH "ACUTE MORPHINE POISONING."

RE W. J. PERKIN, VISITOR TO MEXICO:

W. J. PERKIN, THREE SIX TWO WEST CEDAR, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA HAS NO RECORD BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT WIFE INTERVIEWED. PERKIN IS AGE SIXTY ONE, AMATEUR MINERALOGIST, RETURNED FROM THREE WEEK TRIP IN MEXICO APRIL NINETEEN LAST. HE TRAVELLED WITH FOURTEEN YEAR OLD NEPHEW UTILIZING NEW VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES. EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHER. HE ENTERED MEXICO AT EL PASO AND EXITED AT NOGALES. NO SIMILARITY TO SUBJECT.

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RE RECAP TIRE MOLDS:

PHOTOGRAPH AN INK IMPRESSION OF TIRE FROM SUBJECT'S CAR SHOWN TO OWNERS OF ACE TIRE MOLD CO., ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN CHICO, SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA; LOS ANGELES MATRIX CO., FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO BORWICK, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA; GENERAL EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE, THREE FIVE FOUR TENNESSEE STREET, REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA; AND S.M.C., INC., GILTON AT WABASH, MONTONE, CALIFORNIA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL OWNERS ADVISED THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY TREAD DESIGN AS HAVING COME FROM A MOLD MANUFACTURED BY THEM. ALL FOUR COMPANIES HAVE NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF MOLDS.

RE FRIEND OF GINGER NANCE NAMED "RED":

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY "RED" NEGATIVE SINCE NEITHER OF THE LAST TWO SUBSCRIBERS FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED BY GINGER NANCE IS IDENTIFIABLE AS "RED" AND RECORDS OF SUBSCRIBER FOR THAT TELEPHONE FOR PERIOD NANCE WAS IN CALIFORNIA OR PRIOR TO LAST TWO SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

RE TOLL CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL:

ALL TOLL CALLS ON ORIGINAL RECORDS SECURED FOR TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FOR PERIOD JANUARY TWENTY ONE THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING ANALYZED AND LEADS WILL BE SET OUT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ROBERT J. KOLEVAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA CHARLES S. HARDING 4/24/68.

On 4/24/68, Mr. ROBERT E. THOMPSON was interviewed at his request in room 217 at the Rodeway Inn, 14th Street, Atlanta. THOMPSON stated that he arrived in the Atlanta area on the morning of 4/7/68 and was in Atlanta for two reasons, first to find a competent dentist and second to find employment. He stated that he was discharged from the Navy in November 1966 and for the past few months has worked as a warehouse serviceman for Sears in Greenville, S.C. He stated his residence in Greenville was #5, Lee Court.

THOMPSON advised that he thought he had information concerning the KING assassination which he obtained while drinking at the Club Peachtree, 160 Peachtree St., NW on the previous evening. He stated that he entered the Club Peachtree at approximately 10:30 in the evening and approached the bar. Standing to the right of the bar were two well dressed white males who were in their late 30s or early 40s.

He stated that he paid no attention to their conversation until he heard the name KING mentioned. He stated that following the mention of KING's name, the first individual who was sitting the closest to him attempted to quiet the second individual and the second individual stated that "PA is a clever man and scapegoat." THOMPSON continued that he was not certain that the individual had stated PA or BA. This statement was followed by a sentence which he did not overhear completely. This sentence was "but you told him interested in KING." The first individual responded stating "those are out of the conversation JOHN-okay; as a matter of fact let's go, you talk crazy." The men then exited the bar.

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Re: Rooming House at 113 14th Street,
Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia

GEORGE MARSHAL, Personnel Director, Atlantic Steel, 1300 Mccasin, Northwest, advised SA MARION E. CHEEK JAMES P. RIORDAN was in his office on March 20, 1968, at which time he gave the address of 107 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. He listed a former address of 94 11th Street, Northwest, and a permanent address of 97 Ward Street, Wallingford, Connecticut. He listed his wife as LOUISE, prior employment with United States Plastics, Wallingford, Connecticut, and claimed to be a retired service man from the United States Army with service from 1940 through 1945 and 1947 through 1963.

RIORDAN is described as a white male, 49 years of age, 6'3" tall, 215 pounds. He was offered employment in a supervisory capacity and was to report on March 25, 1968. He did not show up for work and Mr. MARSHAL called his wife in Connecticut. She did not know where he was located.

Mr. MARSHAL, who is a Shriner, saw RIORDAN on Clermont Avenue in Decatur, Georgia, on April 6, 1968, when he, MARSHAL, was marching in a Shrine parade. RIORDAN has not recontacted Atlantic Steel and he has no idea as to RIORDAN's present whereabouts.

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TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

RE LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA.

FATHER OF DOWDA SAID DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT RAY BY NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES AND FURTHER HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE WHO EVEN VAGUELY RESEMBLED RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH. HE EMPHASIZED IN EVENT WERE TO HAVE CONTACT IN ANY MANNER WITH SUBJECT RAY, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1965 Corvette Convertible, red and white color,
VIN 1446658117652, Tag 1967 Ga. 1D 43413,
Date reported 4/5/68,
Date Theft - 11 p.m., 4/5/68,
Place Theft - 2204 Peachtree Rd.,
Owner - GEORGE D. ROBINSON, JR.,
2204 P'tree Rd., Apt. C3,
Phones 424-4744, 351-4906.

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

② In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1967 Buick Riviera 2 Dr. light gray,
VIN 494877H938644, Tag 1967 Ga. 1A 14882,
Date Reported 4/5/68,
Date Theft, 4/5/68, 8:20 AM & 4:45 p.m.
Place Theft - 2760 P'tree Rd. (rear lot)
Owner - International Leasing Corp.
GEORGE WILLIAMSON, 4651 Roswell Rd.,
Phones 261-6070, 255-8603

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

3 In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1950 Ford 2 dr. maroon,
VIN BOAT 126116, Tag 1967 Ga. 1-17375,
Date Reported 4/6/68,
Date Theft 4/6/68, 12:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Place Theft 1281 Sizemore, N. W.
Owner: DENNIS CLAYTON, same address, 799-1682.

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

④
1959 Chevrolet, 4 dr. Gold,
VIN F59A13030,
Tag 1967 Ga. 75J450, 1968 Tag 75J882 in car,
Date Reported 4/6/68,
Date Theft 9/30 PM 4/5/68 & 10 AM 4/6/68
Place Theft - 1375 Woodland Ave. SE,
Owner - Mrs. GLENNA SMITH, 1375 Woodland Ave. SE,
Phones 762-8411, 622-2753,
H. L. Smith

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1967 Dodge 2 dr. white,
VIN W523-L77-210597,
Tag 1967 Ga. 2-J-47370,
Date Reported 4/6/68,
Date Theft 7 & 8:30 PM 4/6/68,
Place Theft, 2143 P'tree Rd. NE (John Escoc Rest.),
Owner - J. J. FRIEDMAN, 3243 Lindmoor Dr.,
Decatur, Ga. Phone 933-1253, 937-2164. 100-3745

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

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1960 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr. white,
VIN OY71Y130847,
Tag 1967 Ga. 13-J-9331,
Date Reported 4/6/68,
Date Theft 12:00 & 1:30 PM 4/6/68,
Place Theft Chastain & Memorial Dr. SE,
Owner - LARRY O. CAMP, 714 Boyer St., SE, Apt. 6A,
Phones 525-0905, 521-3347. *BRYAN*

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1962 Rambler Classic 4 dr. green,
VIN C7674855,
Tag 1968 Ga. 1 D 39418,
Date Reported 4/7/68,
Date Theft - 5:00 PM 4/6/68 & 7:00 PM 4/7/68.
Place Theft - 4015 Bakers Ferry Rd., SW,
Owner CHARLES McSEARS, same address,
Phone 344-6606, car in garage and home
burglarized

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

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In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1960 Chevrolet 2 dr. white,
VIN 01837A166701,
Tag 1967 Ga. J-741 (replacement),
Date Reported 4/7/68,
Date Theft - 9:00 p.m. 4/6/68 & 8:15 AM, 4/7/68,
Place Theft - Across from 22 Butler St. SE,
Owner, LOVICE WHITFIELD, 22 Butler St., SE, YMCA,
JA 4-0246.

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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Reynolds

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1964 Chevrolet Impala 4 dr. white/green,
VIN 41869A121281,
Tag 1968 Ga. 1-8673,
Date Reported 4/7/68,
Date Theft 9:00 AM & 12:15 PM 4/7/68.
Place Theft - 72 5th St. NE
Owner, Mrs. A. G. FEE, 2504 Birchwood Dr., NE,
Phones 522-7411, CE 7-3541.

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

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Reynolds JR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : ASAC JACK KEITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

In connection with investigation in the captioned matter, it is suggested that investigation be conducted concerning the theft of the car listed below, which was reported stolen during the period when Subject RAY was last known to be in Atlanta or shortly thereafter:

1960 Chevrolet Belair 2 dr. white,
VIN 01511A178255,
TAG 1967 Ga. 155-61,
Date Reported 4/8/68,
Date Theft 5 PM 4/6/68, & 1:30 PM, 4/7/68,
Place Theft - Moreland & Euclid Parking Lot
behind drug store,
Owner, EMMETT R. ALLEN, 3431 Orchard Circle,
Decatur, Ga. Ph. 288-1462.

Indices contain no reference to the above described automobile.

The owner should be contacted to obtain any information in his possession regarding details of the theft or to determine if he has any possible suspects or if the car has been recovered. You will of course be aware that this theft is not necessarily ITSMV as we have no information at this time regarding Interstate Transportation of the car.

2 - Atlanta

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561483 JK

Specimens received 4/23/68

K196 Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Suzy Ryan" and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained.

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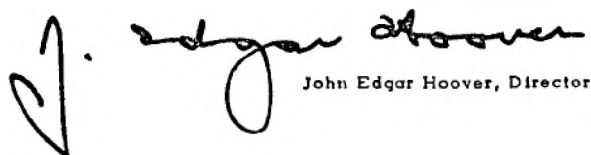


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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561483 JK

Examination requested by: Chicago
Reference: Airtel 4/22/68
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K196)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
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Date: 4-26-68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SACs, Atlanta (enc.)
Birmingham (enc.)
Mobile (enc.)
Savannah (enc.)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Enclosed for Atlanta and Savannah is one copy each of a list of motor vehicles and license plates stolen in the State of Georgia. A comparable list regarding motor vehicles and license plates stolen in Alabama is enclosed for Birmingham and Mobile. The lists were compiled from information retained in NCIC.

Each office should conduct necessary investigation in their respective divisions in an effort to determine whether the subject may have been involved in any of these thefts.

In view of the possibility he may have stolen a motor vehicle and concealed it prior to his return to Atlanta on 4-5-68, the list predates that period. Investigation should also be conducted regarding those vehicles which have been recovered in the event the subject utilized one of those and subsequently abandoned it.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561274 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

- K172 Sample #1, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32192, Model H5L4
- K173 Sample #2, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 31900, Model H5L4
- K174 Sample #3, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32190, Model H5L4
- K175 Sample #4, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32189, Model H5L4
- K176 Envelope No. 5, Wearing Apparel Rate tag, Flat Rate tag and Customer Receipt, of laundry list No. 31053
- K177 Envelope No. 6, Wearing Apparel Rate tag and customer receipt of laundry list No. 30826

Result of examination:

The size and style of the numerals and letters on K172 through K175, as well as those appearing on some other known specimens received, are the same as corresponding portions of the laundry tapes appearing on the Q97 sheet and the Q99 pillow case.

Because of the lack of identifying features on which to base a definite opinion, it could not be established that one of the machines used to prepare K172 through K175 was used to prepare the questioned laundry marks. Of these known specimens, only K175 has the letters "O" and "R" spaced the same as on the Q97 and Q99 tags. There are an insufficient number of known specimens available imprinted "2OR-3" to assess the significance of this feature; however, prior examinations indicate this factor alone is not sufficient to identify a laundry tag with a particular machine.

K172 through K177 have been retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561274 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 4/18/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination of K176 and K177.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561276 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

K191 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting
and hand printing of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191. Because of the limited questioned writing involved and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in the known material, a definite opinion was not reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191.

Specimen K191 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material are retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561276 JK**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**
Reference: **Airtel 4/19/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint comparisons.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report) **1 - 2386-1336**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561273 JK
D-561304 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, San Francisco

- K178 Four sample laundry tapes received from Carlos Laundry, San Carlos, California
- K179 Twelve sample laundry tapes (the type used on work clothes) received from Del Monte Laundry, Pacific Grove, California
- K180 Twelve pieces of white cloth each containing a sample of laundry tape received from Carmel - Monterey Laundry, Monterey, California
- K181 Thirty sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Sainte Claire Laundry, Santa Clara, California
- K182 Six buff colored cards each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Bariteau's Cleaners, San Jose, California
- K183 Two yellow cards, each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Diamond Laundry, San Jose, California
- K184 Ten sample laundry tapes received from Wil Roc Cleaners, Campbell, California
- K185 Twenty sample laundry tapes (from two machines) received from Individual Laundry, Santa Clara, California
- K186 Thirty yellow cards, each containing one sample laundry tape (from three machines) received from American Laundry, San Jose, California

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- K187 Two buff colored small envelopes containing nine sample laundry tapes, received from Willow Laundry, San Jose, California
- K188 Three white cards each containing ten sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Economy Laundry, San Jose, California
- K189 Four Customer Care Invoice tickets each containing six sample laundry tapes received from Austin's Freemont Laundry, Mt. View, California
- K190 Thirty sample laundry tapes received from Mission Linen Supply, Santa Cruz, California

Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, Atlanta

- K193 White handkerchief containing nine gray tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32794, Model H5M4B1, located at Chamblee Sunshine Cleaning Center, Chamblee, Georgia
- K194 White handkerchief containing ten yellow laundry tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 34209, located at Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, Atlanta Georgia

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 items of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used in the preparation of specimens K178 through K190, K193 and K194.

The submitted items have been retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561304 JK
D-561273 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco, Atlanta**

Reference: **Airtel, 4/19/68, Letter, 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Chicago (44-1114)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel 4/19/68, submitting major case prints of Jerry William Ray, aka Jerry William Ryan, FBI #862651A.

The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with finger or palm prints of Ray.

Laboratory report and disposition of submitted known handwriting and hand printing specimens separate. The prints of Ray are being retained.

- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- ① - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

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FBI JACKSVLE

445 PM URGENT 4/26/68 MHM
TO ATLANTA AND DALLAS
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA APARTMENT.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE APRIL
TWENTYFIVE LAST.

BILLY JOE FAULKNER, OPERATION OF MY CLUB, RFD FOUR, GRACEVILLE,
FLA., VERIFIED AND LEFT GRACEVILLE AREA ABOUT WEEK OF APRIL TWO;
VERIFIED BY LARRY BIRCH AND OPERATORS OF TWO OTHER BEER PLACES IN AREA.

OPAL SHIRLEY TOOK OVER OPERATION OF MY CLUB NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR
AND CLOSED BY BEVERAGE AGENTS NEXT DAY. OPAL SHIRLEY ADVISED FAULKNER
SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT AREA NIGHT OF APRIL TWO OR THREE. FAULKNER AND
JERRY NED MILLER [REDACTED]

JACKIE HALL, AKA JACKIE MOLINE, LEFT GRACEVILLE AREA YESTERDAY
WITH BEN HUGH SHAW AND HUBERT HOLEMAN FOR COLUMBUS, GA. SHAW AND
HOLEMAN PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN COLUMBUS AND HOLEMAN HAS UNKNOWN NAMED
SISTER THERE.

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JACKIE HALL, AKA MOLINE, FOR ANY
POSSIBLE TRADITIONAL INFORMATION RE FAULKNER.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

722PM URGENT 4/26/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

CE..7:26PM..C
FBI CHARLT

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7:40PM LBN

CO..7:28PM..RCN
FBI COLUMBIA

KX..7:30PM..DCK
FBI KNOXVLE

BH..7:32PM..HEP
FBI BIRMINHAM

SV..7:34PM..SPT
FBI SAVANNAH

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY
BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

559PM URGENT 4-26-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND MOBILE, BUREAU TODAY REQUESTED, IF FEASIBLE, THAT A CHECK BE MADE OF ISSUANCE OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' LICENSES SINCE MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. IT IS BELIEVED THIS COULD BE HANDLED AT STATE DRIVERS LICENSE DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA AND GEORGIA AFTER DETERMINING THE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBERS ISSUED ON THAT DATE AND FOLLOWING THROUGH TO CURRENT DATE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY AGENT PERSONNEL AND NOT LIMITED TO SUBJECT'S NAME AND PREVIOUS ALIASES, ELIMINATING ON-THE-SPOT ALL APPLICATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE, OLD PEOPLE, NEGROES, FEMALES, ETC., AND AGENTS SHOULD HAVE AT HAND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF HANDWRITING OF RAY, WHICH IS DISTINCTIVE AND MAY THROUGH COMPARISON GIVE INDICATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTED APPLICATIONS.

AIR MAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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614PM DEFERRED 4-26-68 TAB

TO: ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELS INSTANT.

CREDIT CARD INVOICES SUBMITTED BY R. B. JONES, PURE OIL STATION, AMERICUS, GEORGIA, ON APRIL TWENTY SECOND LAST LOCATED AND REVIEWED THIS DATE. NO CREDIT CARD SLIP THEREIN FOR ANY TRANSACTION ON APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

CREDIT CARD INVOICES FORWARDED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST ARE PRESENTLY IN BALANCING PROCESS, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, AND WILL TAKE AT LEAST UNTIL APRIL THIRTY NEXT TO LOCATE.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ATLANTA WHEN INFO AVAILABLE. AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

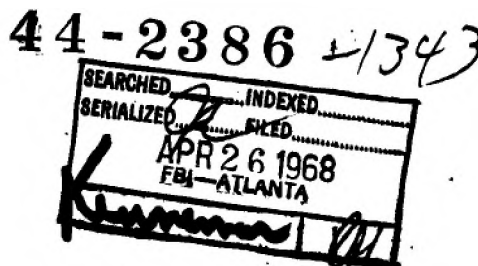
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-26-68

RAY BUCKELS, Apt 817, Darlington Apts., 355-9204, called at 4:20 pm and advised that just a few minutes earlier he had observed a man resembling subject RAY in back of the apt building. This man approached a girl sunbathing and spoke to her. The girl got up and went into the building and the man followed her. BUCKELS had seen this from his apt window and to get a better look at this man he went down to the lobby.

BUCKELS noticed the girl and heard the manager of the bldg say something to her about the man had followed her. The man was not in the lobby area that this time.

The man seen by BUCKELS was w/m, about 40, wearing a white windbreaker college jacket, red turtle neck shirt, navy blue pants. BUCKELS has never seen this man in apt area before.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA LAWRENCE L. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO:Memphis)

On 4/24/68, this writer was telephonically contacted by Supervisor CHARLES S. HARDING to the effect that he had received a telephone call from R. C. PEACOCK, Chief of Police, Butler, Georgia, advising that a person looking similar to JAMES EARL RAY had been observed in Butler, Georgia, on 4/23/68, and was thought to have caught the Trailways Bus to Atlanta late in the evening of 4/23/68.

On 4/24/68, Chief R. C. PEACOCK, Butler PD, was interviewed and advised that on the evening of 4/23/68, his uncle, MURRAY WALKER, reported to him that he had seen an individual walking in to town on Highway 19 at approximately 7:00 p.m., and that this individual resembled the person who had killed MARTIN LUTHER KING. Chief PEACOCK stated that at about this time, the individual whom MURRAY WALKER had seen walked by the City Cafe and proceeded down towards the Trailways Bus Station, which he eventually entered. Chief PEACOCK stated that he and his night deputy, C. J. BICKLEY, went to the Trailways Bus Station cafe and observed the man from approximately 8:20 p.m., to 8:50 p.m. Chief PEACOCK stated he did not have a copy of the wanted flyer with the picture of JAMES EARL RAY but that he had recalled seeing the pictures in the paper and that the individual did resemble, as he could recall, the pictures of JAMES EARL RAY. Chief PEACOCK stated the individual was wearing a white, dirty, wrinkled shirt, dark brown charcoal trousers, white socks and black shoes. PEACOCK stated he was carrying a sky blue sweater and a small hand-bag with two handles and a zipper. Chief PEACOCK stated that the hair was dark brown and slightly curly and that it appeared the man had approximately a two days growth of beard. Chief PEACOCK stated that the individual would weigh near 165 pounds and 175 pounds. Chief PEACOCK stated that he noticed the indi-



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vidual had a particularly protruding left ear but at the time, he was observing the person, he was not aware of the fact that subject JAMES EARL RAY is reported to have a protruding left ear and therefore did not think this individual to be the same as JAMES EARL RAY.

Chief PEACOCK stated that the man was reported to have inquired regarding the bus schedule to Atlanta, but he did not observe him get on any bus.

On 4/24/68, GARY D. WINDHAM, Attendant, Williamson's Shell Service, Butler, Georgia, advised that on the evening of 4/23/68, sometime around the hour of 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., a man came walking over to the service station from the bus station which is located next to the service station. WINDHAM stated the man was dressed in a white wrinkled shirt, had a couple days growth of beard and was carrying a bag or satchel and a sweater. WINDHAM stated the man drank a coke and ate some crackers and that at approximately 8:00 p.m., which is closing time for the service station, a car with Texas license plates pulled in with two white males. WINDHAM stated that they struck up a conversation with the individual in the white shirt and he heard them mention an eating place in Florida. WINDHAM stated that he closed the station, went home and ate and later came back to the bus station around 8:30 or 9:00 and saw the individual in the white shirt in the bus station. WINDHAM described him as being 35 to 40 years old, medium build, around 6 feet tall.

Mrs. MARVIN PEED, Ticket Agent, Butler Trailways Bus Station, advised that she had been on duty on 4/23/68, until approximately 2:30 p.m., at which time she left and did not return. She stated that anyone who would have gotten on a bus during the evening would have had to purchase the ticket from the driver.

On 4/24/68, W. C. ABBOTT, Trailways Bus driver, advised that he had made the run from Butler to Atlanta the previous evening of 4/23/68, and that he left at approximately 11:45 p.m. ABBOTT stated that the only

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passenger he picked up in Butler, Georgia, was a Negro male and that while he was in the bus station, he did not observe any white males resembling the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

On 4/24/68, SHERMAN GRAY, Waitress, Trailways Bus Station, Butler, Georgia, advised that she worked on 4/23/68, from approximately 3:00 p.m., to approximately 11:00 p.m. She stated that at approximately 6:30, a white male dressed in a white shirt, gray pants, and carrying a bag with two handles and a zipper and a blue coat asked her about the bus schedule to Atlanta. She stated this individual left the bus station and returned at approximately 7:15 when the bus for Atlanta was just getting ready to leave. She stated she asked him if he were going to catch the Atlanta bus at which time he stated that no, it would get him in to Atlanta too soon and that he would wait on the later bus. At approximately 9:00 to 10:30 p.m., a truck driver who was driving an unidentified tractor and trailer unit coming from the South on Highway 19, parked the truck across the street from the Trailways Bus cafe and came into the cafe for a cup of coffee, a piece of pie and some ice cream. She stated that the individual who had earlier asked about the bus schedule to Atlanta struck up a conversation with the truck driver and they later left together. Mrs. GRAY stated she could not recall ever having seen this particular truck driver before and he was not in a uniform or did not have any other means by which he would be identified with a particular truck line. Mrs. GRAY stated that she did not get a close enough look at the truck and could not determine whether it had a truck line name or any type of identification on it. Mrs. GRAY stated that the truck was headed north towards Atlanta but that she did not overhear the driver make any statements as to where he was going. Mrs. GRAY was displayed the wanted flyer 442-A and advised that the individual who had been in the bus station dressed in the white shirt and carrying a bag who later left with the truck driver might possibly favor the middle picture of JAMES EARL RAY as displayed on wanted flyer 442-A; however, she could not state positively.

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On 4/24/68, MURRAY WALKER, Butler, Georgia, advised that he closed his grocery store at approximately 6:30 p.m., on 4/23/68, and went out to the small airport where he has an airplane. He stated after staying there a short time, he drove back in to town and as he was coming in to town from the north on Highway 19, he noticed an individual walking along the road. He stated that the minute he saw this person, it struck him that he resembled the person who was supposed to have killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. WALKER stated he turned his truck around and drove by the person two more times in order to get a better look and was further convinced that this person resembled the photograph he had seen in the newspaper of JAMES EARL RAY. WALKER described the person as follows:

Height	Approximately 5'8"
Weight	165-170
Clothing	Short sleeve white shirt which was dirty and wrinkled.

WALKER stated the person had approximately a three days growth of beard, solid black curly hair and was carrying a satchel and a sweater. He stated the person was fairly young looking and he would judge him to be less than 40 years old. WALKER advised that he observed what appeared to be a tattoo on the left arm. WALKER stated he then went to the City Cafe and furnished this information to Chief of Police R. C. PEACOCK and pointed the individual out as he passed the cafe.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU SIX
THIRTY FOUR P.M. APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE
CALL TO MEMPHIS THAT DATE REGARDING CIRCULARIZATION OF KNOWN
LAUNDRY MARKS BY AMERICAN LAUNDRY DIGEST AND AMERICAN DRY
CLEANER DIGEST WHICH COMPANIES HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO.
MEMPHIS AGREES THAT SUBJECT RAY MAY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION
CLOTHES BEARING THESE LAUNDRY MARKS AND RECOMMENDS SUCH
CIRCULARIZATION. MEMPHIS HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ALL
OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE CANVASS OF LAUNDRIES FOR ADDITIONAL
LAUNDRY MARK INFORMATION.

IN VIEW OF THE NEWS MEDIA'S PROPENSITY FOR EXPANDING ON
TRIVIA AND SINCE NEWS MEDIA MAY HAVE LEARNED OF THE FOLLOWING
INCIDENT, THIS INFORMATION IS BEING SET FORTH:

DURING FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MR. HENRY O'NEILL
AND MR. ROBERT ROULSTON, BOTH EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN AIRLINES,
WERE ATTENDING AAL CONFERENCE AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA. A DISCUSSION
OF THE RACIAL SITUATION TOOK PLACE, AND MR. O'NEILL INDICATED
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HE FELT IT WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CHICAGO WOULD HAVE FURTHER DIFFICULTY WHEN SUMMER CAME. ANOTHER PERSON TOOK EXCEPTION TO O'NEILL'S REMARKS, AND A FIVE DOLLAR WAGER WAS MADE WITH O'NEILL TAKING THE POSITION THAT CHICAGO WOULD BE BOTHERED BY RIOTS DURING THE COMING SUMMER. LATER THAT EVENING, ROULSTON INDICATED HE FELT THE RACIAL SITUATION WAS DETERIORATING AND STATED MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE MAY ONE NEXT. O'NEILL TOOK EXCEPTION TO THIS REMARK AND BET ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT KING WOULD NOT BE KILLED BEFORE MAY ONE NEXT.

UPON HEARING OF KING'S DEATH, O'NEILL AT NASHVILLE, TENN., SENT A HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK TO ROULSTON AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ROULSTON TORE UP THE CHECK AND NOTIFIED O'NEILL THAT HE FELT IT WAS "BAD BET" AND HE FELT BADLY ABOUT HAVING SUGGESTED SUCH A WAGER. O'NEILL INTERVIEWED AT NASHVILLE, TENN., AND INDICATED NEITHER HE NOR ROULSTON HAS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OR THE MURDER OF KING.

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FBI RICHMOND

749PM 4/26/68 DEFERRED LLC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM RICHMOND - P -

MURKIN - CR

REF ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU FOUR TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.

THIS DATE ALLAN HUMPHRIES, PASSENGER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHANTILLY,
VIRGINIA, ADVISED HIS MANIFEST FOR DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE
ZERO SIX DEPARTING ATLANTA FOUR SIX SIXTY-EIGHT, NOT FOUR FIVE
SIXTY-EIGHT, REVEALED PASSENGER BURNE OCCUPIED SEAT FOURTEEN - E.
MANIFEST REVEALED FLIGHT DEPARTED ATLANTA FOUR FIFTY PM, FOUR SIX
SIXTY-EIGHT, ARRIVED DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SIX TWENTY FOUR
PM SAME DATE AND LEFT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR LONDON,
ENGLAND SEVEN PM SAME DATE. MANIFEST REVEALED BURNE STAYED ON BOARD AT
DULLES AND CONTINUED TO LONDON.

HE ADVISED NOT NECESSARY FOR PASSENGERS TO GO THROUGH
CUSTOMS WHEN DEPARTING COUNTRY BUT NECESSARY WHEN RE-ENTERING
COUNTRY. FOR INFO ATLANTA, THERE IS NO DELTA INTERNATIONAL BUT
THERE IS A DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

HUMPHRIES ADVISED PASSPORTS OF PASSENGERS FOR THIS FLIGHT
WOULD BE CHECKED BY DELTA AIRLINES WHEN BOARDING AT ATLANTA.

HE ADVISED IF FURTHER INFO RE BURNE COULD BE OBTAINED, IT WOULD
BE FROM DELTA AIRLINES, RESERVATIONS AT ATLANTA.

MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Some other Transp.

date Reg. Sheld be aware 5/2/68

See Memo SA Miller dated 5/23/68

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TO ATLANTA MEMPHIS RICHMOND
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, RICHMOND,
AND WFO, APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WFO AIRTEL
TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

ON APRIL TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, HANNAH FORD,
SUPERVISOR, PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED
THAT PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED
THAT PAN AMERICAN HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NAMES NORMA
PERRY, NORM PERRY, N. PERRY OR PERRY ON FLIGHT ONE, ZERO, SIX,
APRIL SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE SAID THAT IF PERRY HAD
BOOKED PASSAGE THROUGH DELTA AIRLINES, ONLY DELTA, AT ATLANTA,
WOULD HAVE THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MISS FORD ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CHECK ON PASSENGER
J.C. VAUGH, WASH. D.C., FLIGHT NUMBER ONE ZERO SIX FROM
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PA 462 2382 booking P & R. address #.

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ATLANTA TO LONDON, ON APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AND
SHE SOULD HAVE THE INFORMATION ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTY-EIGHT.

WFO IS CHECKING TELEPHONE NUMBERS RELATED TO VAUGH.

ATLANTA CONTACT DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA, FOR INFO
CONCERNING NORMA PERRY.

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9-44 PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
ATLANTA (44-2386), NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS, SAN ANTONIO,
EL PASO (157-186) AND KANSAS CITY
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA LOS ANGELES FROM
NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY
EIGHT APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTY
ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM
TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY
POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA. FOLLOWING
NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE.

DALLAS -

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, DALLAS, SIX NINETEEN PM,
THREE SEVEN FOUR DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE EIGHT.

DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, HENDERSON, EIGHT
TWENTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO SIX FIVE, THREE.
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