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JANUARY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, EL PASO, SEVEN TWENTY SIX PM,
SEVEN SEVEN TWO DASH TWO SEVEN ONE ONE.

ST. LOUIS -

JANUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, THREE FIFTY SEVEN PM,
THREE SIX ONE DASH NINE SIX ZERO ONE.

JANUARY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, OVERLAND, NINE FORTY SEVEN PM,
FOUR TWO THREE DASH TWO THREE FOUR EIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS -

DECEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN, NEW ORLEANS, SEVEN FORTY
EIGHT PM, FIVE TWO THREE DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO.

SAN ANTONIO -

FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, SAN ANTONIO, TWELVE
TWENTY SEVEN PM, TWO TWO SEVEN DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN EIGHT.
TICKET REFLECTS CALLER RUSSELL JOHNSON.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 3P

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT:

ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR,
ATLANTA, ADVISED AN ENVELOPE TYPE PACKAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT
POST OFFICE GENERAL DELIVERY SECTION ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT,
FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.
PACKAGE SENT FROM INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, EIGHT
ZERO SIX SOUTH ROBERTSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, AND CONTAINED
ONE PAIR OF JAPANESE CHROME HANDCUFFS WITH TWO KEYS. ALSO
ENCLOSED A "CONFIDENTIAL CATALOG", "POLICE AND INVESTIGATION
EQUIPMENT." STAMPED ON FRONT OF THE PACKAGE IS MARKED THAT
FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH WERE LISTED BY CATALOG NUMBER WERE
PROHIBITED FOR SALE EXCEPT TO ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES BY OFFICIAL PURCHASE ORDERS. LOS ANGELES TELEPHONI-
CALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. LOS ANGELES
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ADVISED THAT OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED BASED ON INFORMATION THEN AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS IN REGULAR MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE MAGAZINES. THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN "REORDERED." OWNER WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT THIS DATE.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER REINTERVIEWED WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS.

CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER, INVESTIGATION ELIMINATES HIS BEING IN ATLANTA DURING THE PERIOD RAY RESIDED ON FOURTEENTH STREET; HOWEVER, A BILLY FAULKNER WAS REGISTERED AS BEING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET, APRIL TWO THROUGH NINE LAST. ALSO, A WILLIAM EARNEST HARPER RESIDED THERE AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME ROOM. HARPER DESCRIBED AS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND BILLY FAULKNER AS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OLD. IDENTITY OF BILLY FAULKNER WHO ROOMED THERE APRIL TWO THROUGH NINE LAST NOT KNOWN

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AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HARPER WHO RESIDES COLUMBUS, GEORGIA. FAULKNER IS ON CAMPING TRIP AND WILL RETURN COLUMBUS APRIL TWENTYEIGHT OR TWENTYNINE NEXT.

SEVERAL TELEPHONE LOOK-ALIKE COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN ATLANTA AND HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPERS CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CONTACTS WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ON FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY THAT RAY MAY HAVE OBTAINED NARCOTICS IN THE ATLANTA AREA WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS SO FAR.

RACIAL INFORMANTS CONTINUE TO BE RECONTACTED CONCERNING RAY AND ANY INFORMATION THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A BOUNTY PLACED ON THE LIFE OF KING.

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10:50PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS,
KANSAS CITY, MILWAUKEE, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 7P

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RE PURCHASE OF HANDCUFFS BY SUBJECT:

HERBERT F. GREENBERG, OWNER, INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT
CO., LOS ANGELES CONTACTED APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT. HE MADE
AVAILABLE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND ENVELOPE FROM ERIC S. GALT, FIVE
FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD ADDRESSED TO TIFFANY
ENTERPRISES, EIGHT FIVE ONE TWO WHITWORTH DRIVE, LOS ANGELES.
ENVELOPE POSTMARKED PM, FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
AND LETTER DATED SAME. TYPED SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT APPEARS
ON LETTER, AS DOES WRITTEN NAME. OTHER WRITING ON LETTER DONE BY
GREENBERG AT TIME ORDER FILLED. LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING
FURNISHED FBI LABORATORY.

GREENBERG ADVISED SUBJECT MADE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS
TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES ON FEBRUARY TWO SIX LAST. TIFFANY
DISTRIBUTES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, OR SOMEONE ON THEIR MAILING
BROCHURES OF GREENBERG'S WHICH CONTAINS AD FOR HANDCUFFS

GREENBERG ADVISED SECRETARY FOR TIFFANY TOLD HIM APRIL TWO FIVE,
LAST, SHE NOW REMEMBERS ORDER. SHE ADVISED GREENBERG THERE WAS

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DELAY IN FILLING SUBJECT'S ORDER, AND GALT CALLED HER ON PHONE INSTRUCTING HER TO SEND HANDCUFFS IMMEDIATELY. SHE CALLED GREENBERG SAME DAY, GAVE HIM ORDER OVER PHONE. GREENBERG SENT HANDCUFFS FOLLOWING DAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. SUBJECT PAID FOR PURCHASE BY MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF NINE DOLLARS NINETY EIGHT CENTS. (PREVIOUS INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED AT TIFFANY TO LOCATE REASON FOR THIS MONEY ORDER WHICH SUBJECT PURCHASED AT BANK OF AMERICA.)

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN:

REVIEW OF CALLS MADE LAST NINETY DAYS REFLECTS CALLS AS FOLLOWS FROM NEW ORLEANS OR TO NEW ORLEANS BY STEINS.

MARCH TWELVE, NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

MARCH TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY THREE, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

APRIL FOUR, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, CALLED FROM LOS ANGELES.

FOR NO INFORMATION, STEIN PHONE AT LOS ANGELES IS TWO ONE THREE DASH FOUR SIX THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR NINE, LISTED IN NAME RITA RODE, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES.
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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM CARMEN RUBIO, NEW ORLEANS, FIVE TWO TWO DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO, THE GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN OF RITA ROSA (STEIN), AND SHE ADVISED SHE WAS AWARDED CUSTODY OF THEM AND IS TRYING TO GET THEM BACK.

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO) SHOWS ARREST RECORD FOR RITA (NMN) ROSAS, AKA STEIN. LASO PHOTO IDENTICAL TO RITA STEIN THIS CASE. ARREST MADE BY LAPD ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN ON CHARGE OF PERMITTING GAMBLING. DESCRIPTION: WHITE FEMALE, DOB POB NEW ORLEANS, LA., FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE TWENTY TWO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE THIRTY THREE FORTY FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, BROTHER CHARLES STEIN, SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION BARMAID AT "THE ORBIT", FOUR FOUR ZERO FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, SCAR ON RIGHT ARM AND LEFT CHEEK. BAIL SET AT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS. NO DISPOSITION SET FORTH. CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER THREE DASH TWO SEVEN NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN. FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOURTEEN M ONE U OII FIGHT OVER M TWO U OIM NINE.

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RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER APRIL TWENTY SIX INSTANT CARRIED
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EXCLUSIVE ARTICLE BY LOMAX RE TRIP BY LOMAX AND STEIN RETRACING TRIP TAKEN BY SUBJECT AND STEIN, LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN DURING DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. LOMAX ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH FROM WHICH SUBJECT MADE PHONE CALLS AND SEARCH INVOLVES STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON. ARTICLE REPORTS SUBJECT MADE CONTACT WITH "TOMMY" LNU AT NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

RE THREATS TO KING:

RE GILBERT:

KEITH DWAYNE GILBERT WAS SENTENCED IN NINETEN SIXTY SIX TO ONE TO TEN YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY WHICH CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM AN EXPLOSIVE FIRM. GILBERT IS NOW SERVING HIS TIME AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IN CALIFORNIA.

WILLARD:

MR. HOWARD WILLARD, FATHER OF GEORGE WILLARD, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED THAT HIS SON HAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATING WITH JOHN BIRCH MEMBERS. HIS SON IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AS A LAW STUDENT AND IN ADDITION IS WORKING FULL TIME AT A STANDARD OIL

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STATION IN PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA. MR. WILLARD STATED THAT HIS SON IS SO BUSY STUDYING AND WORKING THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR OTHER ENDEAVORS.

JAMISON:

WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON ON SEPTEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON AFTER HE HAD THROWN TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS THROUGH WINDOW OF BOOKSTORE IN LOS ANGELS IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE NINE MONTHS IN JAIL AND DENIED PROBATION. THE RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT REVEAL THAT JAMISON MOVED TO FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE WINDSOR STREET, SHAWNEE-MISSION, KANSAS AFTER HIS RELEASE. JAMISON IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN

[REDACTED], KANSAS OR MISSOURI, HIS WIFE BEING FRANCES STOKER JAMISON, WHO RESIDES WITH HIM IN KANSAS. HIS FATHER WAS LISTED AS HAROLD JAMISON, FIVE TWO THREE THREE NALL STREET, MISSION, KANSAS.

RE DYRELL DENNIS.

PHOTO'S OF DENNIS OBTAINED AND SHOWN. JOE PETERS, BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE AND ONE HALF HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES IDENTIFIED PHOTO AS THAT OF FEMALE "LUSH" WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM DURING TIME RAY REGISTERED IN BUILDING AT ST FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED ONLY ASSOCIATION HE EVER OBSERVED BETWEEN RAY AND DENNIS WAS WHEN ONE DAY EXACT TIME NOT RECALLED RAY TALKED WITH DENNIS AT JUKE BOX IN SULTAN ROOM AND DENNIS APPEARED

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TO KEEP SHAKING HER HEAD IN A NEGATIVE MANNER. ADVISED HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED RAY AND DENNIS TO ASSOCIATE WITH EACH OTHER AND ADDED THAT HE TRIED TO KEEP DENNIS OUT OF BAR BECAUSE SHE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION. ALLEN THOMPSON, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS NEVER SEEN DENNIS ASSOCIATED WITH RAY. JIM MORRISON, RABBITS FOOT CLUB, FIVE SIX TWO THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS SEEN DENNIS IN HIS CLUB BUT HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED HER WITH A MAN OR ANY PERSON THAT HE IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR RECALL. REVIEW OF STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU FILE ON DENNIS REFLECTS DENNIS TO BE AN ADDICT WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS AND RESORTS TO PROSTITUTION. DENNIS HAS FBI NUMBER THREE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO SEVEN ONE D. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN BEVERLY HILLS FROM ONE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO TWO THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SHE LEFT UPON LEARNING ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FINGERPRINTED.

RE SCOTT NORDAL (LOOK ALIKE - NEW ORLEANS) :

MRS. HELEN VAN WAGNER, CLERK PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA; AND MRS. VIDA CRUNK, CLERK, COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS, COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST AND APRIL TWENTY SIXTH RESPECTIVELY, THAT A SEARCH OF SCHOOL RECORDS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INDICATION NORDAL HAD ATTENDED EITHER PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL OR COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS.

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS; IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF CARMEN RUBIO FOR BACKGROUND OF RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

KANSAS CITY: BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT EVEN THOUGH JAMES EARL RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF JAMISON MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR. JAMISON, A FORMER JOHN BIRCH MEMBER ALLEGEDLY SAID "I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE."

MILWAUKEE SHOULD REINTERVIEW DENNIS NOTING BARTENDER INDICATES DENNIS AT LEAST ON ONE OCCASION WAS OBSERVED TALKING TO RAY.

COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON SINCE LOMAX IN THEIR TERRITORY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ROBERT J. KOLEVAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

Re memo of Complaint Clerk JERRY D. ROSEBERRY,
4/22/68.

On 4/24/68, Mrs. LOWELL LANGE was interviewed at her home at 1678 Pelham Road, NE, Atlanta. She advised that she had furnished the information contained in the above referenced memorandum to the FBI after noting that numerous unexplained telephone calls noted on her telephone bill were placed to Alton, Ill., the home of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mrs. LANGE advised that she and her husband have resided at the address on Pelham Road since November 1967. She also stated that she and her husband moved to Atlanta to allow her husband to study for his master's at Atlanta University. She stated that her husband is a coach at Georgia Tech.

Both Mrs. LANGE and her husband appear to be stable individuals.

Mrs. LANGE advised she had four boarders in residence however, none of these individuals are from the Alton, Ill. area. She was positive that the calls were not placed by anyone at their residence.

In addition to the four calls to Alton, Ill. there were two unexplained calls to Stanford, Conn. The unexplained calls were listed on the March and April telephone bills. The calls are as follows:

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RJK:hjm
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED FROM</u>
2/13/68	Stanford, Conn.	203-322-2562	\$3.85	876-6629
2/14/68	Stanford, Conn.	203-322-2582	4.20	876-6629
2/14/68	Alton, Ill.	618-466-1186	2.45	876-6629
2/16/68	Alton, Ill.	618-466-4543	3.30	876-6629
2/16/68	Alton, Ill.	618-466-1186	3.85	876-6629
2/28/68	Alton, Ill.	618-466-1186	.65	876-6629

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Specimens received 4/24/68

Qc288 Photocopy of Canadian Money Order #C 31,600,868, in
the amount of \$17.50, signed "Eric Galt"

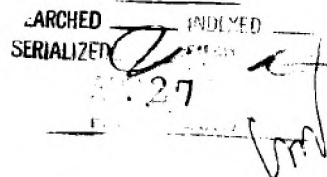
Result of examination:

Although the photocopy, Qc288, lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with the writings appearing on specimens submitted in this case.

Some features noted on Qc288 which might give an indication of its place of purchase are a stamp with the wording "Montreal 28 VII 67;" the number of the money order, "C-31,600,868;" the printed name "Hector Cormier" at the bottom of the money order and the initials "M." or "N." "D." on the bottom line to the right of the printed Cormier name.

Qc288 has been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Examination requested by: Newark

Reference: Airtel 4/23/68

Examination requested: Document

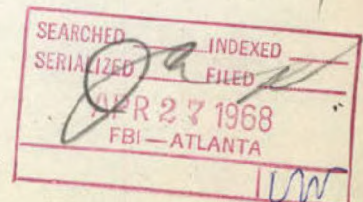
Remarks:

For information Legat, Ottawa, Qc288 is a Canadian Postal Money Order which was submitted to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in part payment for a correspondence course undertaken by ERIC C. GALT.

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1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)
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 Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Atlanta teletype 4-25-68.

Latent fingerprints this case later identified as fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, were searched all sections of single fingerprint file. In addition, Ray's fingerprints have been compared with latent prints in bank robbery section of National Unidentified Latent File and are being compared with latent prints in all current cases (both FBI and outside contributor cases). The comparison of latent prints in current cases with Ray's fingerprints will continue until his apprehension.

Atlanta's suggested lead to have all law enforcement agencies compare fingerprints of Ray against their unidentified latents is being considered and you will be separately advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
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RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALLS TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE AND ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM "RED COMET" EDITION, INSTANT DATE UNDER BYLINE OF LOUIS LOMAX WITH DATE LINE BEVERLY HILLS (NANA).

THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT THE HUNT FOR THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING NOW FOCUSES ON A "MYSTERIOUS HOLLYWOOD BLONDE AND A NEW ORLEANS INDUSTRIALIST." THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE FBI LET IT BE KNOWN ON MONDAY "THAT THEY WERE IN SEARCH OF THE HOLLYWOOD BLONDE BUT COULD NOT LOCATE HER. THE REPORT WAS THAT SHE HAS DISAPPEARED."

THE ARTICLE STATES THAT LOMAX LOCATED THE BLONDE IN QUESTION LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THAT SHE IS IN HER MID-TWENTIES AND AS SUSPECTED WAS A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF RAY.

1-New Orleans
1-Memphis (Enc. 1)
1-Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
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FURTHER THAT THE BLONDE WAS A HABITUE OF THE SULTAN ROOM IN THE RABBIT'S FOOT BARS ALONG A SLEAZY SECTION OF HOLLYWOOD BLVD. THIS BLONDE USES SEVERAL NAMES ACCORDING TO LOMAX, BUT WAS KNOWN AS "JERRI."

THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT JERRI SPENT SEVERAL NIGHTS, PERHAPS WEEKS, WITH RAY AND THAT ON THE DAY RAY LEFT LOS ANGELES ON THE TRIP THAT LED HIM TO MEMPHIS, HE PURCHASED JERRI AN AIRPLANE TICKET TO A MID-WESTERN CITY WHERE SHE IS NOW VISITING WITH HER PARENTS.

LOMAX FURTHER ALLEGES IN THE ARTICLE THAT ON  DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, RAY WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH  A MAJOR NEW ORLEANS INDUSTRIALIST, A MAN WHO IS CONSIDERED THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL "KILLER" OF THE COMMUNITY. FURTHER, THAT ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, RAY MET IN PERSON WITH THIS INDUSTRIALIST AND ON THE DAY OF THIS MEETING RAY WAS REGISTERED IN A MOTEL IN NEW ORLEANS. THE MEETING IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN "DOWNTOWN" NEW ORLEANS.

LATER, THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT THE FBI IS HAVING

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MAJOR DIFFICULTY TRACING THE BLONDE AND THE INDUSTRIALIST BECAUSE THE TRAIL LEADS THROUGH DENIZENS OF THE UNDERWORLD AND SEMI-UNDERWORLD WHO REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; THAT THE NAME OF THE NEW ORLEANS INDUSTRIALIST IS NOT KNOWN.

➔ LOMAX CLAIMS THAT HE IS AWARE OF HOW THE TELEPHONE CONTACT BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIST AND RAY WAS ESTABLISHED AND THAT A SEARCH IS NOW ON TO LOCATE RECORDS WHICH WILL REVEAL BOTH THE INDUSTRIALIST'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

Accent LOMAX DESCRIBED JERRI AS SPEAKING WITH A FOREIGN ~~ACCIDENT~~ AND IS PROBABLY FROM ONE OF THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.

IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION APPEARING IN THIS ARTICLE, PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, ESTABLISHED THAT JAMES EARL RAY REGISTERED AS ERIC S. GALT IN PROVINCIAL ^{MOTEL} ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND CHECKED OUT ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. INVESTIGATION FURTHER ESTABLISHED NO PERTINENT

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE FROM PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED NEAR
MOTEL SWIMMING POOL AND NO RECORDS OF ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS
MADE BY GALT. RECORDS OF LOCAL CALLS WERE KEPT BY MOTEL,
BUT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED FOR DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

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CONTACT WITH ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS,
CHALMETTE, LA., AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO
KNOWLEDGE OF RAY, THEN KNOWN AS GALT, AS A RESULT OF RAY'S
MENTION TO CHARLES STEIN WHILE EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW
ORLEANS THAT HE WOULD CONTACT A COUPLE OF INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED
WITH ENGINEERING OR ~~CONSTRUCTION~~ ^{Contracting in Chalmette area} WHILE VISITING NEW ORLEANS.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CLOVINA A. OLONZO, MOTHER OF RITA
STEIN, DETERMINED THAT SHE DID NOT SEE GALT WHILE HE WAS IN
NEW ORLEANS.

IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED NEW ORLEANS INDUSTRIALIST REFERRED
TO IN RE NEWS ARTICLE NOT KNOWN TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE.

THE "RED FLASH" EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM
INSTANT DATE CARRIES A REHASH OF REFERENCED ARTICLE AND, IN
ADDITION, INCLUDES STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, JIM GARRISON, WHICH IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"WE'RE VERY INTERESTED IN THE CASE."

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HOWEVER, THE DA SAID, "WE HAVE NO DATA AT PRESENT. THE
9 FEDERAL PEOPLE HAVE NOT GIVEN US THE INFORMATION."

HE ADDED THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT REFUSED THE
INFORMATION - THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASKED FOR IT. "NOW
THAT IT'S GETTING THIS SPECIFIC, WE'LL BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED."

→ GARRISON STRESSED THAT HE MEANS NO CRITICISM OF FEDERAL
INVESTIGATORS IN THIS INSTANCE. "THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS,"
HE SAID.

REFERENCED NEWS ARTICLE BEING FORWARDED BUREAU, LOS ANGELES
AND MEMPHIS AMSD INSTANT DATE.

FILES OF NEW ORLEANS DIVISION REVEAL THAT IN SUMMER OF
SIXTYFIVE DURING RACIAL TURMOIL IN BOGALUSA, LA., AN INDIVIDUAL
IDENTIFIED AS LOUIS LOMAX AND DESCRIBED AS A WRITER AND TELEVISION
PERSONALITY FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIF., WAS PRESENT IN BOGALUSA
ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. DURING THESE OCCASIONS LOMAX MADE
SPEECHES AND PARTICIPATED IN MARCHES CONDUCTED BY THE BOGALUSA
VOTERS LEAGUE (BVL), A LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

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ON ONE OCCASION LOMAX IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS CHAIRMAN OF A GROUP KNOWN AS "CONCERNED CALIFORNIANS FOR BOGALUSA COMMITTEE." FILES REVEAL THAT ALLEGEDLY LOMAX HAD RAISED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CALIFORNIA DURING SIXTYFIVE TO FURNISH TO THE BVL TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT OF THE ALLEGED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED BY LOMAX, ONLY APPROXIMATELY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD ACTUALLY BEEN FURNISHED BY LOMAX TO THE BVL.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE LA TECALL FOUR TWENTY FOUR INSTANT. TO NO.

ON FOUR TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, MRS. LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS, LA., MOTHER OF MARIA MARTIN, ADVISED SHE RECALLS CHARLES STEIN APPEARING AT HER HOUSE IN POSSIBLY FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND LEAVING A BOX OF CLOTHING BELONGING TO MARIAN de GRASSE, EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF MARIA MARTIN. STEIN ARRIVED DRIVING A SMALL WHITE CAR, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION RECALLED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE MALE WHO DID NOT LEAVE THE CAR. STEIN LEFT IMMEDIATELY AND CALLAWAY DID NOT OBSERVE STEIN'S COMPANION SUFFICIENTLY TO OBTAIN A DESCRIPTION. ?

MARIAN de GRASSE ADVISED SHE STARTED SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND RECEIVED THE FIRST BOX OF CLOTHING FROM FROM HER MOTHER VIA HER GRANDMOTHER ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER. IN REGARD TO SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING, deGRASSE RECALLS RECEIVING TELB CALL FROM HER MOTHER ON MARCH SIXTEEN LAST AT WHICH TIME HER MOTHER STATED A BOX OF CLOTHING WOULD BE DELIVERED IN A COUPLE OF DAYS BY A FRIEND WHOM SHE CALLED ERIC. deGRASSE ADVISED SHE RECEIVED

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SECOND BOX ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR LAST FROM HER GRANDMOTHER CALLAWAY. *NOTED SAME IN A DIARY.*

MRS. CALLAWAY RECALLS RECEIVING SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING FROM
HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DALE RODRIGUEZ, FOUR ZERO ONE NINE ROYAL STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. ON UNRECALLED DATE.

MRS. DALE RODRIQUES ADVISED THAT DURING EITHER FEBRUARY OR
MARCH LAST HER HUSBAND HERBERT ANSWERED TELEPHONE EARLY EVENING
AND CALLER, WHOM DALE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW, ADVISED HE WAS BRINGING
OVER A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM MIMI IN LOS ANGELES. AT APPROXIMATELY
TEN THIRTY THAT SAME NIGHT, DALE ANSWERED A KNOCK ON HER FRONT
DOOR AND ACCEPTED A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE
CLAIMS SHE DID NOT OBSERVE AND COULD NOT FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF.
DALE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ENTER RESIDENCE AND HER CONTACT
WITH HIM LASTER ONLY A FEW SECONDS. DALE RECALLS TAKING THE BOX
OVER TO CALLAWAY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT WHICH CONTAINED RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES OF CHARLES STEIN AND MARIA MARTIN.

RE MARIE LEE, SISTER OF CHARLES STEIN.

MARIE LEE, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED CHARLES STEIN TRAVELED FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, DATES UNRECALLED. STEIN LIVED WITH HER AT ONE FOUR TWO NINE BURGUNDY FOR TWO DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS. STEIN'S ORIGINAL PLANS WERE TO SPEND ONE DAY AND ONE NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT HIS PLANS WERE ALTERED AND HE SPENT TWO DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS. STEIN CAME TO NEW ORLEANS TO PICK UP RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN.
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STEIN ADVISED LEE HE WAS DRIVEN TO NEW ORLEANS BY ERIC GALT. (RAY). STEIN ADVISED LEE HE DID NOT KNOW GALT AND HAD MET HIM TWO DAYS PREVIOUS TO TRIP. STEIN'S TRIP ARRANGED BY MARIA MARTIN WHO HEARD GALT STATE WAS COMING TO NEW ORLEANS AND MARTIN APPROACHED GALT TO ARRANGE RIDE FOR STEIN.

GALT STAYED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL ON CHARTRES STREET IN NEW ORLEANS. WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS STEIN BECAME FEARFUL GALT MIGHT LEAVE HIM, SO HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED GALT AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL AND ASKED HIM TO COME TO LEE'S HOUSE SO GALT WOULD KNOW WHERE TO PICK STEIN UP. LEE STATED GALT CAME TO HER HOME ON SECOND DAY OF STEIN'S VISIT AND WAS INTRODUCED TO HER AS ERIC. SHE STATED GALT WAS EXTREMELY QUIET AND DID NOT SAY MUCH. GALT DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE STEIN'S INTRODUCTION OF LEE AND MERELY LEANED AGAINST PORCH POST. LEE ADVISED GALT WAS DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG, BUT SHE COULD NOT COMMENT ON LICENSE ON THIS CAR. LEE ADVISED SHE WAS IN GALT'S COMPANY APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES. LEE ADVISED STEIN COMMENTED HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND

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GALT, AS GALT PAID FOR EVERYTHING ON TRIP AND REFUSED TO ALLOW STEIN TO PAY FOR GAS OR FOOD.

LEE ADVISED ON THIRD DAY OF STEIN'S VISIT GALT PULLED UP TO HER RESIDENCE IN MUSTANG, BUT DID NOT LEAVE CAR, MERELY HONKED HORN AND STEIN LEFT HER RESIDENCE.

LEE DESCRIBED GALT AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, LIGHT HAIR, LONG SKINNY NOSE. LEE ADVISED FRONT VIEW OF PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT TAKEN IN SIXTY THAT APPEARS ON IDENTIFICATION ORDERS AND WANTED FLYERS IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS AND PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN SIXTYEIGHT IN BARTENDERS SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES DOES NOT RESEMBLE GALT. LEE ADVISED SHE KNEW OF NO OTHER TRIP MADE TO NEW ORLEANS BY RAY EXCEPT THE ONE IN DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN.

RE INTERVIEW WITH HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, HIS SISTER, THERESA STONE AND DALE RODRIGUEZ, HIS WIFE, ALL RESIDING FOUR ZERO ONE NINE ROYAL STREET.

HERBERT RODRIGUEZ ADVISED RECALLS RECEIVING PHONE CALL SOMETIME IN THE EVEING WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS FROM A MALE
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AND ALL HE COULD RECALL OF THE CONVERSATION WAS THE INDIVIDUAL ASKED RODRIGUEZ FOR HIS ADDRESS AND ADVISED HE WAS BRINGING A BOX. RODRIGUEZ STATED HE HAD JUST COME OFF A LONG ROAD TRIP PRIOR TO THE PHONE CALL AND WAS STILL "PUNCHY" FROM SAME. IT IS NOTED RODRIGUEZ IS AN EX-FIGHTER.(COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF RAY).

DALE RODRIGUEZ IN REINTERVIEW STATED BOTH SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD GONE TO BED IN EITHER FEBRUARY OR MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN THEY RECEIVED KNOCK ON DOOR AND SHE ANSWERED THE DOOR, ACCEPTED A BOX, ASKED HOW MIMI WAS, STATES COULD NOT RECALL ANY CONVERSATION FROM THE MAN, DID NOT LET HIM IN HOUSE OR TURN ON LIGHTS. SHE RECALLED IT WAS WINDY AND RAINING THAT NIGHT. FURTHER, SHE BELIEVED INDIVIDUAL WITH BOX TO BE APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. BOX STAYED AT HOUSE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AND WAS PICKED UP BY MRS. LORRAINE CALLOWAY, MOTHER OF HERBERT RODRIGUEZ. HERBERT AND DALE RODRIGUEZ HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

THERESA STONE ADVISED SHE SAW STEIN ON WHAT SHE BELIEVED WAS DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE OF HER
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COUSIN, MARIE LEE, WHO AT THAT TIME RESIDED IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF BURGUNDY STREET. SHE STATED SHE HAD GONE THERE TO SEE CHARLIE STEIN. WHEN SHE WAS THERE STEIN RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AND STEIN ASKED HER HOW BEST ROUTE FOR A PERSON TO GET TO THAT ADDRESS. SHE COULD NOT RECALL WHERE THE PERSON WAS COMING FROM. SHE STATED SHE RECALLED THIS DATE AS DECEMBER EIGHTEEN BECAUSE SHE WAS IN HURRY TO GO TO WORK AND IT WAS BETWEEN NINE AND TEN P.M. FURTHER, SHE DID NOT WORK ON SUNDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHTS. SHE ADVISED AS SHE WAS LEAVING SHE MET WHITE MALE ARRIVING AT HOUSE, INTRODUCED BY STEIN AND DOES NOT RECALL THE NAME AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL FROM PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED TO HER OF RAY. FURTHER STATES SHE WAS IN A HURRY AND IT WAS DARK. SHE RECALLED MARIE LEE WAS PRESENT WHEN THIS INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED AND WHEN SHE, THERESA, LEFT. STONE HAD NO PERTINENT KNOWLEDGE OF TRIP OF RAY TO NEW ORLEANS MARCH SIXTYEIGHT.

RE MRS. LORRAINE CALLOWAY.

UPON REINTERVIEW, CALLOWAY NOW RECALLED SHE PICKED UP
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THERESA STONE'S [REDACTED] AFTER SCHOOL, BROUGHT [REDACTED] TO STONE-RODRIGUEZ RESIDENCE AND AT THAT TIME PICKED UP THE BOX AND TOOK IT TO HER HOME. MRS. DALE RODRIGUEZ AGREES TO THE MANNER IN WHICH BOX WAS DELIVERED TO CALLOWAY HOUSE UPON RECALL.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NIGHT INDIVIDUAL WHO DELIVERED BOX AT RODRIGUEZ RESIDENCE IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, A CHECK WITH THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU DETERMINED THAT IT RAINED HEAVILY THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING OF MARCH TWENTYONE AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT, AND THAT THIS WAS ONLY RAINFALL OFFICIALLY RECORDED DURING THE PERIOD MARCH SEVENTEEN-TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

THOROUGH CANVASS OF MOTELS AND LODGING PLACES ALONG CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY CONTINUING.

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SAC, ALBANY
SAC, KANSAS

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (3 P)

MURKIN

WALTER TERRY RIFE REINTERVIEWED. JOHN DAVID DAILY UNKNOWN TO RIFE. RIFE STATES WILLIARD J. MC BRIDE A FICTITIOUS PERSON FROM WHOM HE AND RAY CLAIMED THEY PURCHASED THE STOLEN MONEY ORDERS FROM KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS POST OFFICE BURGLARY IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. RIFE USED NAME OF VERNON ELMO RIFE ON FIRST ARREST WHEN FINGERPRINTED. FOR THIS REASON NAME OF VERNON ELMO RIFE COULD BE SHOWN AS ASSOCIATE OF RAY IN JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHEN ACTUALLY WAS WALTER RIFE.

RIFE STATED ONLY VISITORS TO JACKSON COUNTY JAIL FOR EITHER HE OR RAY WERE FBI AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED BOTH CONCERNING A BANK ROBBERY AT HULL, ILLINOIS. RIFE DID NOT KNOW ANY COIN IN NEW ORLEANS AND KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATE OF RAY IN NEW ORLEANS. RIFE AND RAY MET A WILLIAM COHEN IN KANSAS CITY

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1 - Springfield (44-561)
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IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, RE PASSING OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS. THIS WAS A MAN FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, DARK SKIN, GRAY HEADED, PROBABLY WOULD BE KNOWN TO KANSAS CITY PD. RIFE HAS NO BACKGROUND ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

RIFE STATED RAY WAS PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGROES IN A GENERAL WAY, HAS NEVER KNOWN RAY TO BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION OR TO MAKE ANY THREAT AGAINST NEGROES.

NO RECORD OF JOHN DAVID DAILY IN QUINCY. NO RECORD OF GEORGE J. ROBERTS AND SONS UNDERTAKERS IN QUINCY. LINDWOOD NONEXISTANT STREET IN QUINCY. NO RECORD OF NORMAN J. ROBERTS IN QUINCY, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN NONEXISTANT IN QUINCY.

SI ONE SIX FIVE SIX - C VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RIFE, STATES RIFE DEFINITELY PULLED BURGLARY OF KELLERVILLE POST OFFICE IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE BUT WILL NOT ADMIT TO BURGLARY.

KANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WILLIAM COHEN IN KANSAS CITY.

ALBANY, AT ALBANY, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE NORMAN J.

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ROBERTS AND GEORGE J. ROBERTS. P.

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, which was taken 1/4/66 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Reurtel and Springfield telephone call this date.

Enclosed for Atlanta is one photo of HARVEY
EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI #730 979 A.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (P)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Re: NORM PERRY, look-a-like.

Re Alexandria telephone call to WFO, 4/24/68..

On 4/24/68, SA R. STEVEN POLACHEK contacted Miss HANNAH FORD, Supervisor, Pan American Airlines, 16th and K Streets, N.W., WDC, regarding NORM PERRY, who had been a passenger aboard Delta flight number 106 from Atlanta to WDC on 4/6/68. PERRY had a stopover at Dulles Airport, Virginia, and then continued on to London, England, on a Pan American flight.

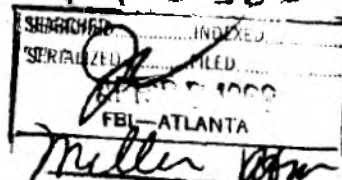
Miss FORD advised that it would take two days for her to obtain the Pan American record on PERRY.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will contact Miss HANNAH FORD, Pan American Airlines, WDC on 4/26/68, re information concerning NORM PERRY.

Fort Benning, Georgia 30245

DIVISION

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22 April 1968

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] in the Case of:

RAMON RAMON
41st Co, 4th Sta Bn
Ft Benning, Ga.

1. This single caucasian EM was referred to MNCD by Colonel Welch, the head of the Airborne Department because of "unusual behavior."

2. He returned from Vietnam eight months ago, while over there he claims he was blown out of a helicopter and fell about 75 to 100 feet to the ground. He landed in a rice paddy, and though he was in the hospital for a week, claims he sustained no serious injuries.

This is 2nd April not 7th Can

3. EM was recently AWOL for 10 days (from the 7th - 17th of April) and says he can't remember anything about leaving or where he went, but that he "woke up" in Chicago. He couldn't figure out why he would go to Chicago, since he is from Mobile, Alabama. When he realized where he was he called home and a relative drove up to get him, then brought him back to Ft Benning.

4. Today he related in a very guarded manner. He implies that he has no recall for 10 days, but denies any wrong doing. He relates many [REDACTED] and this plus his "memory lapse" alarms me. His ADMP and 14 P-F Tests, interview, and history all suggest he is an unstable paranoid person. I believe (but am not certain) that he is currently deceiving everyone regarding his "amnesia". He is either laying down an alibi or is concealing some antisocial act or acts. At the very least, he is attempting to make his AWOL look like an illness.

5. RECOMMENDATION: He should be followed in MNCD and his absence should be thoroughly investigated by the CID.

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JAMES JAMES JR
CPT MC
Psychiatrist

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Col Blackledge

*This is the man I told
you about. He went AWOL again.*

Wills

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4-26-68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re memo SA Robert W. Thomson 4-19-68 concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Attached hereto is one copy of report submitted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ft Benning Ga concerning the above
person, which copy was made available by Col H.W. Blackledge, PM,
Ft Benning Ga on 4-24-68.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in this
matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA HILBERT ARPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Mrs. CORINE WILSON, 573 Norfolk St., NW, Atlanta, Ga., home phone 873-4873, who stated she is employed as a maid for BEN MASSEL, jr., telephone HE5-0057, telephoned 4/27/68.

Mrs. WILSON said she had previously talked to an agent, name not recalled, about captioned case and wished to talk to him again. She said she wanted only to talk to this agent and did not wish to say what it was about, except that it was about a car, as she feared talking to the wrong person might endanger her life. She said she had telephoned this office anonymously on a previous occasion and this agent had come out to see her after she telephoned again and given her name. She said she will be leaving for work on Monday, 4/30/68 at about 11:00 am after which she can be contacted at work

Indices are negative on CORINE WILSON.

Notice has been posted on bulletin board for agent who contacted Mrs. WILSON to contact her again. This does not appear to be in connection with the want add leads concerning car sales.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA HILBERT ARPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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HUBERT W. ELEY, Callaway Motors, Inc.,
231 West Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Georgia,
business phone 378-4525, home phone 289-5950,
telephoned on 4/27/68 and furnished the following
as a matter of information.

He has known "BUDDY" AYERS about 6 or 7 years.
AYERS is the young white man who acted as an usher
at the funeral of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, without
anyone realizing he had no official capacity there.

He judges AYERS to be a very smart but very
[redacted] individual, who he feels will
do anything to gain recognition and who he feels
should really [redacted].
AYERS, who possesses great physical strength, has
told him he, AYERS, has [redacted]
[redacted], and has used narcotics, however, he
himself does not know if this is really so.

About a week after the KING funeral, AYERS
dropped by, supposedly to talk of buying a car.
AYERS talked in a sympathetic manner towards negroes.
He, however, is not certain whether or not AYERS
is sincere in this feeling. AYERS claimed he had
a contract with a publisher to obtain 20 volume
sets of the life and speeches of Dr. KING which
AYERS planned to sell at a great profit. It is
seriously doubted that AYERS has any such contract.

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AYERS also showed him a letter from a Negro minister, written in a very religious tone, in which the ministers itinerary was set out. AYERS said he planned to go to Philadelphia to join with this minister and help him in his work.

Mr. ELEY said that because of AYERS [REDACTED], he has always been very friendly and compassionate towards AYERS. AYERS has never indicated to him that AYERS was involved in any way in the shooting of Dr. KING, however, he felt he should mention the foregoing to the FBI in event consideration had not previously been given to the whereabouts of AYERS at the time Dr. KING was shot.

SAC, Newark (44-854)

April 26, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

Reurairtel 4/15/68.

Reference is made to Newark airtel dated 4/15/68 which submitted two rolls of microfilm containing photographs of Bank of America Money Orders #0799 18 037 and 0799 19701. These are photographs of originals, specimens Q216 and Q221 respectively, which were submitted with Los Angeles letter dated 4/18/68.

Results concerning the examination of these money orders is set forth in Laboratory report to Memphis dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for Newark are the two roles of microfilm.

Enclosures (2)

- ① - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
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FROM : SA THOMAS H. MITCHELL, JR.

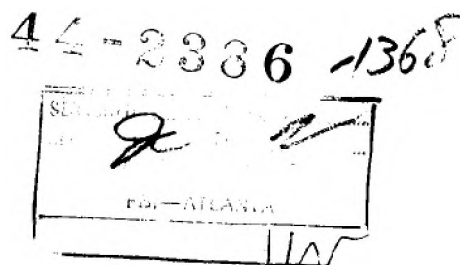
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/27/68, Supervisor DICK LONG, Division 6, SOG, telephonically advised that article in the "Washington Post" states when the Mustang in instant matter was examined, there was a quantity of cigarette and cigar ashes on floor, as well as a cigar butt. Supervisor LONG requested to know if examination of vehicle did, in fact, reflect cigar and/or cigarette ashes, as well as cigar butt.

On same date, SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE was contacted, in that he was present when instant Mustang was examined, and SA CLAIBORNE advised at time of examination of Mustang, examination failed to reflect any apparent cigarette or cigar ashes; no cigarette or cigar butts and that the ashtray in the vehicle was clean.

At 11:40 a.m., the above information was telephonically furnished to Supervisor LONG; at which time he did not request any additional information.

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THOMPSON further advised that he had never seen either of the men before, and would not be able to recognize them again. A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to THOMPSON and he stated positively that neither of the individuals appeared similar to the subject.

THOMPSON also noted that the barmaid was too busy to notice any of the customers, and that the men did not speak to anyone as they exited.

4/25/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG EIGHT CYLINDER HARDTOP.

LOU ECHLIN, SECURITY DEPT., FORD MOTOR CO., ADVISED
HIS DEPT. REVIEWED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND WARRANTY
CARDS INDICATING ALL WARRANTY WORK PERFORMED SINCE
AUGUST THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. NO WARRANTY SERVICE
PERFORMED SINCE THAT DATE ON A SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN
SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX SEVEN FOUR.

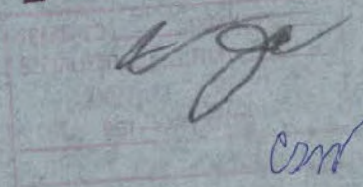
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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI RICHMOND

11:01AM

URGENT 4-10-68 DMC

TO MEMPHIS

FROM RICHMOND

MURKIN - CR. OO ME

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WILLIAM HACKNEY, FIFTEEN HUNDRED STARBROOK DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE, FIVE TWO FIVE DASH THREE NAUGHT NINE FOUR, PASSING THROUGH RICHMOND, VIRGINIA ADVISED HAD JUST SEEN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. AND BELIEVES INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING THIS DESCRIPTION SEEN BY HIM LAST FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST.

HACKNEY SAW INDIVIDUAL ON EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT LEAVING ATLANTA, GEORGIA TEN THIRTY AM, ARRIVING CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA JUST BEFORE NOON. INDIVIDUAL SITTING ON AISLE EIGHT TO TEN SEATS FROM FRONT OF TOURIST SECTION PORT SIDE.

DESCRIBED, WM AT LEAST SIX FEET, PERHAPS SIX FEET TWO INCHES.

SLENDER BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR COMBED TO RIGHT,

WEARING EXPENSIVE LIGHT BROWN SUIT WITH NARROW WHITE STRIPE

EXPENSIVE BROWN SHOES. HANDS WELL MANICURED. INDIVIDUAL

OBVIOUSLY TRAVELING ALONE. APPARENTLY JOINED FLIGHT AT

ATLANTA AND DEPARTED CHARLOTTE., ONLY DISCREPENCY HACKNEY

NOTED BETWEEN ARTIST CONCEPTION AND INDIVIDUAL WAS UNSUB

APPARENTLY HAS BULBIOUS NOSE WHEREAS INDIVIDUAL HAD SHARP

POINTED NOSE. INDIVIDUAL IN LATE TWENTIES.

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IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION REQUIRED TO ELIMINATE THIS SUSPECT, BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY HACKNEY.

HACKNEY REQUESTED THAT ANY CONTACT WITH HIS RESIDENCE BE DONE DISCRETELY AS HIS WIFE IS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS CANCER OPERATION.

MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE.

END

CORRECTION

PG TWO LINE 3 10TH WD SHOULDXX SHOULD BE ATTEMPT

KCP

FBI MEMPHIS

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