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THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE FBI AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

On April 12, 1938, Mr. J. V. Vainola, Officer of the
Tombigbee River National Bank, advised that the Southern National Bank,
located at 1215 North Second Street, Atlanta, Georgia,
checked the records of the bank and individuals who listed
addresses in the State of Georgia as of March 21, 1938, to
be as follows: The following individuals are listed as
residing in the State of Georgia:

[illegible]

Re: 201 LARRY SCOTT, JR., Sheriff, Marietta, Georgia,
 Route 201 Number 201, April 4, 1968. A check of the central
 index of the Atlanta Southern National Bank revealed only
 one account, No. 201, for LARRY SCOTT, JR., Sheriff, Marietta,
 Georgia, Bank No. 1088. No other record could be located
 for this individual.

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Mr. H. J. NEWMAN, 5387 Rosser Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia, rented box Number 435 on April 4, 1968 and paid cash for the rental. A check of the central files of the bank revealed one H. J. NEWMAN, SR., Douglasville, Georgia, who had a loan at the main office of the Citizens and Southern National Bank in the past. There was no way to identify this NEWMAN with the above individual who rented a safety deposit box.

Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS H. HARRIS, 1368 Northview Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, rented box Number 384 on April 4, 1968. A check of the records of the bank revealed that these individuals are old customers of the bank and have had a checking account at the bank since 1948.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA ROGER L. KAAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following information was volunteered
by Mr. DON MC KEE, Associated Press:

MC KEE advised he has been conducting interviews in the Capitol Homes Housing Project where the white Mustang was located. Directly across from the apartment occupied by Mrs. BRIDGES, he interviewed a Mrs. BRENDA CROOK. He does not have the apartment number. CROOK stated she had no information, but felt MC KEE should talk to her girl friend, Mrs. FLOYD EUGENE MEDLEY (possibly MEDLIN), whom CROOK stated was visiting her apartment 4/4 and 4/5/68.

At this point, CROOK telephonically contacted MEDLEY, who is alleged to live in the Dixie Homes or Dixie Housing Project, Jonesboro, Ga., and having an unlisted telephone number.

MC KEE stated MEDLEY told him she was sitting on the front porch of the CROOK apartment with the CROOK's eight-year-old daughter approximately 6:30 P.M., 4/5/68, when a white Mustang entered the area driving slowly as if looking for someone and drove slowly by her. Due to the slow speed of the vehicle and the occupant's obvious interest in his surroundings, she took note of it and stated it had an Alabama license plate. She described the driver as a white male, wearing a white banlon-type shirt.

MC KEE stated that as he attempted to question MEDLEY further to determine whether she had also noticed a white Mustang parked in the area at that time and to satisfy himself she was correct as to the dates, a male voice in the background identified by Mrs. CROOK as MEDLEY's husband, shouted to MEDLEY that she didn't "know a damn thing," was not to talk to anyone and to get off the phone.

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Identify MEDLEY and interview regarding the foregoing in connection with captioned matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : IC JAMES L. MARTIN (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNSUB LOOK-ALIKE

Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, 4/19/68.

On 4/22/68, Miss BARBARANN WAGER, Title Section, MVB, advised that her records reflected that 1968 Ga. Tag # 41 J 1855 was issued to ALVIS WRIGHT, Menlo, Ga., for use on a 1960 Chevrolet 4-door Impala, VIN 01839F127234.

On 4/23/68, Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Driver's License Division, GSP, advised that her records indicated Ga. Veteran's License # [REDACTED] was issued on 1/25/63 to ALVIS KELLY WRIGHT, Menlo, Ga. WRIGHT was described as W/M DOB [REDACTED] 6', 220 lbs., blue eyes, & sandy hair.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his prompt location. Ray has been the subject of a massive search since the gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel.

An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom FBI wanted notices have been posted determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery.

Possessing an arrest record dating back to 1949, Ray has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders.

A 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on Ray is approximately 5'10" tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably.

Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [REDACTED] He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

JK
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in lock-smithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

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George Benjamin Williams	I. O. #4072	David Evans	I. O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I. O. #4087	Franklin Allen Paris	I. O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I. O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I. O. #4179
	James Earl Ray	I. O. #4182	<i>JK-2386-1237</i>

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.
PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA DONALD P. BURGESS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/25/68

The following persons in Covington, Ga., were contacted on 4/23/68, by SA DONALD P. BURGESS and exhibited a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. They could furnish no information of value:

THOMAS HOLLIS - Tadpole Motors;

HARRY COWAN - Churchill Motors;

C. E. TRAINER - Trainer Used Cars;

C. L. VAUGHN - Vaughn Enterprises

JACK HARRELSON - S & H Motors

B. H. SKINNER - Skinner Motors

RED PULLIN - Walker Harris Autos

TOM DIAL - Covington Auto Service

JAMES DANIELS - Ginn Motors

LEWIS FLOWERS - McGuire Motors

BILL STEPHENS - Covington Sports Car Co.

J. B. GHEESLING, Station Agent, Georgia Railroad
Depot;

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HELEN HALL - Station Manager, Southeastern Stage Bus Depot;

JOHN A. WILSON - Covington Taxi Service;

Covington PD and Newton County SO, Covington;

INEZ NORTON - Newton County Credit Bureau.

There are no airlines or car rental agencies in Covington, Georgia.

The following were contacted at Conyers, Georgia, on 4/23/68, by SA DONALD P. BURGESS. They were exhibited a photo of JAMES EARL RAY and could furnish no info of value:

RUFUS COWAN - Brooks Used Cars;

Mrs. BOBBY BROOKS - Bobby Brooks Chevrolet;

ELMER CHEELY - Cheely Motors;

W. V. WHALEY - Whaley-Daly Ford Co.;

A. J. SAUGSTER - Ticket Agent, Ga. RR Station;

JACKIE CAMP - Ticket Agent, Southeastern Stage Lines;

Conyers PD and Rockdale Co. SO, Conyers;

RUBY GRANT - Rockdale Co. Credit Bureau;

BILL SKELTON - Conyers Cab. Co.

BILL JAMES - Conyers Cab Co.

ALLEN WOOD - self-employed cab driver.

There are no airlines or car rental agencies in Conyers, Georgia.

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4:04 PM URGENT 4-25-68 MNW
TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2PGS

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT, RE
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS.

POLICE AND INFORMANT SOURCES UNABLE TO IDENTIFY FENCE
NAMED COIN (PH) IN NEW ORLEANS AREA. SOURCES BELIEVE COIN
POSSIBLY IS DANIEL BERNARD COHEN, AKA DAN, AGE SIXTY, SIX FEET,
TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROKEN NOSE. COHEN HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD
BUT FOR YEARS HAS ASSOCIATED WITH CRIMINAL ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY
BURGLARS. POLICE SOURCE SAID COHEN WAS FENCE IN FIFTIES, STATED
COHEN WAS ONCE QUIET WEALTHY, BUT LOST ALL MONEY.

COHEN INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, DOES
NOT RECALL RAY, BUT STATES SOMETHIN VAGUELY FAMILIAR ABOUT
RAY IN THAT RAY'S FACIAL FEATURES RESEMBLE MANY INDIVIDUALS.
COHEN SAID PRIOR TO FIFTYSIX COHEN HIRED MANY EX-CONS IN

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OPERATION OF CRESCENT CIGARETTE COMPANY, VENDING MACHINE COMPANY.
COHEN STATES RECALLS NO ONE IN AREA WHO ASSOCIATED WITH
CRIMINAL ELEMENT WITH NAME SIMILAR TO COHEN'S NAME.

COHEN ADVISED REMAINS CLOSE FRIENDS WITH CHARLES ADAM SMITH
(FBI NUMBER ONE THREE ONE EIGHT SIX FIVE), WHOM COHEN WILL
LOCATE FOR INTERVIEW BY FBI.

SMITH WAS INCARCERATED IN US PENITENTIARY, FT. LEAVENWORTH,
KS., FOUR TIMES: THIRTYFIVE; FORTYTHREE FOR TWO YEARS; FORTYSEVEN
FOR FOUR YEARS, LAST RECEIVING YOUR YEAR SENTENCE APRIL TWO,
SIXTYTWO, AT TOPEKA, KS., IN USDC.

JAKE LACAZE, INMATE ORLEANS PARISH PRISON, HOLD-UP MAN
AND SAFE BURGLAR, ADVISED LACAZE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH COHEN IN
FIFTIES, BUT RAY IS UNKNOWN. STATED COHEN WOULD HELP ANYONE,
CRIMINAL OR NOT, EXCEPT WHEN BEING SOUGHT BY LAW. LACAZE SAID
HE HAS OPERATED IN SOUTHERN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI AND NAME
COIN UNKNOWN AS ASSOCIATES OF CRIMINALS OR FENCE.

BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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4:06 PM URGENT 4-25-68 PMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTN: IDENT. DIV.

MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA, PITTSBURGH, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)

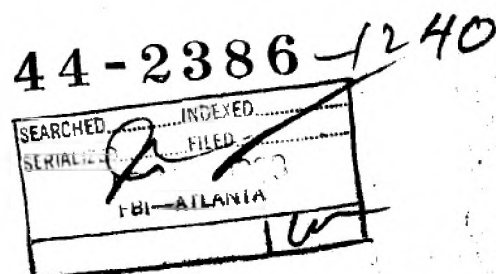
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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PITTSBURGH SUBMITTED LHM DATED SEPT. SEVEN, SIXTYSIX
CONCERNING DONALD STOUT, WM, FIVE SEVEN OR EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TEN
POUNDS, DARK HAIR WITH WAVE IN FRONT.

HARRY P. STEWERT, US. SECRET SERVICE REPORTED HIS
NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH, TWO TWO ZERO SIX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,
CLAIMED HE AND TWO OTHERS THROUGH NEWSPAPER AD OBTAINED RIDE
WITH STOUT. AT KANSAS CITY, MO., STOUT DISAPPEARED WITH THEIR
EFFECTS. BEFORE STOUT DISAPPEARED HE TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO
SHOOT KING.

RECORDS FBI, CHICAGO, REFLECT SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI
BY DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, AKA LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, FBI NO.
FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO, WM, BORN
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[REDACTED] DETROIT, MICHIGAN, SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, WHO HAS
WORKED AS MERCHANT SEAMAN.

BUREAU SUTEL RECENT ARREST RECORD DONALD LAWRENCE
STOUT AND LOCATION LATEST POLICE PHOTOGRAPH IN ORDER PHOTO MAY
BE OBTAINED AND SHOWN TO STEWART LINDH. FURNISH CG, PG, SF.

PITTSBURGH DETERMINE LOCATION HARRY P. STEWART
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DATA HE RECEIVED AND PRESENT LOCATION HIS
NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCATE STEWART LINDH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
DETAILS AND SHOW HIM PHOTO DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT TO DETERMINE
WHETHER HE IS DONALD STOUT WITH WHOM HE RODE TO KCMO.

CHICAGO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION DESIGNED TO
DETERMINE IDENTITY DONALD STOUT FOR ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF
LEARNING WHETHER HE COULD BE CONSPIRATOR MURKIN.

ALL OFFICES HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL LEADS.

A&D.

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658PM URGENT 4-25-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ ATLANTA /44-2386/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/

ST. LOUIS /44-775/ SPRINGFIELD /44-561/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN

SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

BROTHER JERRY RAY BEING CONTACTED DAILY BASIS. ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LIED PREVIOUSLY AS TO DEATH OF FATHER. NOW STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MISSOURI, IS THE FATHER OF ALL CHILDREN BORN TO JERRY AND LUCILLE RAYNES. FATHER VARIOUSLY USED NAMES RYAN, RAY AND RAYNES, HAVING USED RAYNES FOR THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS. JERRY STATES FATHER BORN UNDER NAME OF RAY. JERRY HAS NO INFO RE PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST ON PART OF SUBJECT NOR EVER HEARD HIM DESIRE TO PHOTOGRAPH NUDE FEMALES. NO INFO AS TO ANY ASSOCIATES IN AREAS SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE AFTER ESCAPE. VARIOUS NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPED AS FRIENDS OF SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON DISCUSSED WITH JERRY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONLY PRISONMATES HE KNEW WERE WALTER AND LONNIE RIFE AND RALPH DAVIS, DECEASED. JERRY WAS AWARE THAT JOSEPH "BLACKIE" AUSTIN WAS ARRESTED WITH SUBJECT AND AUSTIN WAS KNOWN T JERRY WHEN BOTH WERE IN MENARD, ISP. PRESENT

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*Earl Fuoss
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Checking SSN thru
National Computer*

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WHEREABOUTS AUSTIN UNKNOWN BUT POSSIBLY IN ST. LOUIS
OR CHICAGO. DOUBTS ANY CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN AUSTIN
AND SUBJECT NOW.

SISTER SUSAN DONIAN AND HUSBAND MICHAEL CONTACTED
THIS DATE. ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LIFE MAGAZINE
TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON JAMES RAY AND WERE SEVERELY
PRESSED TO PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM ALLEGEDLY IN SUSAN'S
POSSESSION CONTAINING FAMILY AND SERVICE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.
BOTH REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH LIFE AND SUSAN ADVISED THAT
SHE DOES NOT HAVE NOW AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF
THE SUBJECT.

SUBJECT'S EMPLOYMENTS CHICAGO, NINETEEN FIFTY TO
FIFTY TWO REVIEWED WITH MEAGER BACKGROUND INFORMATION
BEING OBTAINED SINCE ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES FROM EMPLOYMENTS OBTAINED TODAY
BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ANY POSSIBLE LEADS. SUBJECT
UTILIZED SSN OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

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VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, CONTACTED DEVELOPED SUBJECT'S CLAIM FILE INACTIVE SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS. EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOLDERS DESTROYED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

SEPARATE TELETYPE LADS SENT VARIOUS OFFICES FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALL THREATS AGAINST KING KNOWN TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

NUMEROUS LEADS BEING OBTAINED DUE TO OUTSTANDING NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED THIS CASE AND ARE BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED, ON CONTINUING BASIS.

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA RICHARD E. FUGATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami tel to Bureau, 4/24/68, Serial 1152.

Referenced serial sets out in part, that Flight 955, EAL, listed an O. GONZALEZ and an L. MALDONADO, no addresses, as having obtained reservations through Atlanta Agent 16P; and that a Mrs. P. WHISBY, no address, obtained reservation from Atlanta Agent 16J.

On 4/25/68, Mrs. ANN REED, EAL Reservations, 522 Peachtree, advised that a check with her Chicago office, as well as her Atlanta office, failed to indicate any reference to a reservation by any of the above listed names. Mrs. REED further advised that Atlanta had no reservations Agents with the numbers 16P or 16J.

On the same date, Captain S.W. JAYNES, Editorial Staff, Salvation Army, Southern Regional Office, 675 Seminole Street, advised that he and his wife had departed Atlanta, Ga., on EAL, at approximately 9:30AM, 4/5/68, bound for Toronto, Canada. He stated that the flight was about half full out of Atlanta, but after leaving Buffalo, N.Y., the flight was quite full. He stated that neither he nor his wife recall anyone on the flight resembling the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka GALT.

On the same date, CHARLES C. BOVEE, Ph.D, Director of Counseling, Presbyterian Guidance Clinic, Agnes Scott College, advised he had been a passenger on EAL Flight 320, on 4/5/68 bound for Toronto, Canada. He stated that he recalls the flight was quite full out of Atlanta and that he sat next to an Academic Dean from the Florida Institute of Technology. He stated that as a counselor, he was trained to observe and felt quite certain that there was no one on the flight resembling JAMES EARL RAY, aka GALT.

2-Atlanta
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4-25-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM K. PATTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING, 4-22-68

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, 4-24-68

Informants contacted with negative results:

PCI EARL ROSS, Cue Club

PCI BILL TERRY, Terry's Auto Parts

Other agencies contacted with negative results:

Police Agencies:

LELAND T. MC ENTIRE, COP, PD and staff, also records.

JAMES T. WHEELER, Sheriff, Bartow Co., SO and Staff

GBI Agent RALPH D. RUFF

Sgt. C. J. LOWERY, GSP Barracks

Credit Bureau:

CLYDE EDWARDS, Manager, Staff and records

New and Used Car Dealers:

Cowan Chrysler-Plymouth Dealership, Owner TOM COWAN, Sales Manager
of New and Used Cars RUFUS BROOK.

City Motors Mercury Dealership, Owner ERNEST COCHRAN, Sales Manager
of New and Used Cars PAUL BARNETTE

Jones-Howell Pontiac Dealership, Owner MITCHELL JONES and Staff

WARLICK-Jones Chevrolet Co., Owner H. B. WARLICK and Staff

Tennessee St. Used Cars, Owner MILLARD SMITH

VIRGIL GILLEY Used Cars, Sales Manager J. R. SIGMON

Shinall Used Cars, Owner H. R. SHINALL

Hudson Used Cars, CHARLES E. HUDSON

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Bus Station:

Greyhound Bus Station, Ticket Agent CAROL SATTERFIELD
(Only Station in Cartersville)

Taxis:

600 Cab Company, TEX JEFFERSON, Owner and Drivers.
City Cab Company, WOODROW FREE, Owner

FBI ATLANTA

FBI-HOUSTON

440PM URGENT 4-25-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES.
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

ENTIRE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN WHERE TELEPHONE CALL
ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT SEARCHED BY FBI AGENTS TODAY AND NINE
TELEPHONE BOOTHS SITUATED SIMILAR TO THE DESCRIPTION WERE CHECKED
THROUGH SOURCE AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NO CALLS WERE RECORDED
FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

GARY DELAUN, NEWS DIRECTOR, HOUSTON RADIO STATION KNUZ, A
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SAC, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HUGH
AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOUIS LOMAX AND
CHARLES STEIN, AND BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE ARRIVING HOUSTON
SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND
SUBJECT AND LOCATE PHONE BOOTH WHERE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE.
DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL
KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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DELAUN FURNISHED THE ABOVE ON A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND HE WAS ASSURED THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR FBI TO BE ALERTED FOR ANY REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF LONG DISTANT TELEPHONE CALLS DURING PERIOD DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI CHICAGO

531PM URGENT 4-25-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ AND ATLANTA /44-2386/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/

AND RICHMOND

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM DATED APRIL TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT
CAPTIONED: NSWPP; JOHN MEDIZER.

JOHN C. MEDIZER, WHITE MALE, BORN
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR,
BLUE EYES, WAS ACTIVE IN CHICAGO UNIT NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY /NSWPP/ DURING SUMMER AND FALL, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

MEDIZER LIVED FOR TIME AT NSWPP HEADQUARTERS AND ALSO AT
DIPLOMAT HOTEL, CHICAGO. HE WORKED AT ROTO PRINT COMPANY, CHICAGO
UNTIL MARCH TWENTY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN HE QUIT HIS JOB.

CHICAGO NSWPP SOURCE ADVISED MEDIZER BELIEVED ORIGINALLY
FROM WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS AND REPORTEDLY WORKED PRIOR TO
CHICAGO AS DRUMMER IN NIGHT SPOTS IN DALLAS, TEXAS AREA.

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WHILE ACTIVE IN NSWPP AFFAIRS MEDIZER PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ANTI VIETNAM PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER TWENTY, TWENTY ONE, SIXTYSEVEN.

VINCENT BURNELL, FOREMAN, ROTO PRINT COMPANY, HAS ADVISED MEDIZER HAS SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS SHOP WORKER. MEDIZER FREQUENTLY BRAGGED TO COWORKERS ABOUT HIS NAZI PARTY ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYED LITERATURE AND OTHER NAZI ITEMS. ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT MEDIZER ADVISED HE WAS QUITTING JOB TO WORK FOR NAZIS IN ARGENTINA, REPORTEDLY ON "FORGED PASSPORT." HE INDICATED HE FIRST WOULD VISIT FRIENDS IN DALLAS.

MEDIZER ALSO DURING EMPLOYMENT MADE VAGUE THREATS AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THAT HE WOULD "TAKE CARE OF HIM."

SUBSEQUENTLY MEDIZER PICKED UP PAYCHECK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, STATED HIS PRESENT PLANS INCLUDED A VISIT TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, THEN TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA WHERE HE WOULD DISCUSS HIS PLANS WITH MAJOR KOEHL /MATT KOEHL OF NSWPP/ AT ARLINGTON AND DO WHAT EVER "THE MAJOR" WANTED HIM TO DO.
END PAGE TWO

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HE INDICATED HIS PLANS MAY NOT INCLUDE A TRIP TO ARGENTINA
DEPENDING ON WHAT KOEHL HAD TO SAY.

PASSPORT RECORDS, CHICAGO NEGATIVE RE MEDIZER.

MRS. MORRIS, DIPLOMAT HOTEL, CHICAGO HAS ADVISED MEDIZER
LEFT HOTEL LAST OF MARCH STATING HE WAS GOING TO AUSTRALIA.
TALKED OF NAZI ACTIVITIES AT HOTEL, NOTHING SPECIFIC RECALLED.
LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

CHICAGO NSWPP SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION RE MEDIZER'S
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. HAVE NO INFORMATION RE MEDIZER INVOLVEMENT
RE MURKIN.

BASED ON STATEMENT MADE RE KING, MEDIZER SHOULD BE LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND AT ARLINGTON CONTACT MATT KOEHL, NSWPP- TO
DETERMINE IF MEDIZER LOCATED THERE AND INTERVIEW RE POSSIBLE
INVOLVEMENT MURKIN. IF NOT LOCATED SUTEL LEADS TO LOCATE.

AM COPIES SENT DALLAS, ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD AND WFO.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

FBI ATLANTA

FBI CHICAGO

537PM URGENT 4-25-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, ATLANTA /44-2386/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ALFRED GEORGE SCHNEIDER, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT CHICAGO, RESIDING FIVE ZERO FIVE
FOUR NORTH LEAVITT, CHICAGO, INTERVIEWED TODAY. EMPLOYED
TWENTY FIVE YEARS AS UNDERWRITER KEMPER INSURANCE COMPANY,
CHICAGO. STATED THAT IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, RUMOR
IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD WAS TO EFFECT THAT KING WAS TO SOON MAKE
SPEECH IN WINNEMAC PARK, LOCATED ACROSS STREET FROM SCHNEIDER
RESIDENCE. SCHNEIDER WAS DRINKING IN LOCAL BAR AND CUSTOMERS
WERE TALKING ABOUT PROPOSED KING SPEECH AT WINNEMAC PARK.
TALK BECAME HEATED AGAINST KING AND CUSTOMER DARED SCHNEIDER
TO CALL POLICE AND REPORT THAT KING WOULD BE KILLED IF HE APPEARED.

SCHNEIDER THEREAFTER RETURNED HOME AND BECAUSE OF DRUNKEN
CONDITION, TELEPHONED LOCAL POLICE DISTRICT STATING THAT IF KING
APPEARED HE WOULD BE KILLED. DENIED HE SAID HE WOULD KILL KING.
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SCHNEIDER'S WIFE INTERVIEWED AND CONFIRMED HE DRINKS TO EXCESS. SHE RECALLED SCHNEIDER'S TELEPHONE CALL TO POLICE ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS DRUNK. SHE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IF HE MADE THREAT, THAT HE EVER INTENDED TO CARRY IT THROUGH.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION INDICATED SCHNEIDER AND FAMILY HAVE EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY. NO ARREST RECORD OF SCHNEIDER CHICAGO.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, SCHNEIDER CONSIDERED BY CHICAGO AS ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR MURKIN AND NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEEING MADE CONCERNING HIM UACB.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

HOLD FOR ONE MORE

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)MEMPHIS(44-1987)ATLANTA(44-2386)

ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

REWFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA,
APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST; WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR , CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS,
PHILADELPHIA AND ST LOUIS, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND ST LOUIS
TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS, INSTANT DATE.

MORT ROTHSTING, ATTORNEY, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) REGIONAL
OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY SUBJECTS VA CLAIM FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], INACTIVE SINCE MARCH FIFTEEN, FIFTY
FIVE AND RETIRED TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CHICAGO, AND
SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED TO VA RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, FOUR THREE
ZERO ZERO GOODFELLOW BOULEVARD, BUILDING ONE ZERO FOUR E, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI.

BILL CIRONE, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, VA REGIONAL OFFICE,
CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY INACTIVE REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION
FOLDERS, INCLUDING RAY'S , WERE DESTROYED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
AGO.

AM COPIES TO KANSAS CITY AND WFO.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, APRIL NINETEEN AND
TWENTYFOUR, LAST, NO COPY TO CHARLOTTE.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, FLORIDA, FURNISHED
NAME OF RENE ROJAS AS PASSENGER ABOARD EAL FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE
APRIL SIX LAST, NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO
CITY. TICKET PURCHASED ATLANTA AIRPORT MARCH TWENTYTHREE
LAST, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, EAL
FLIGHT SIX TWO NINE, APRIL SIX LAST TO ATLANTA AND TRANSFER
TO EAL FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE SAME DATE.

B.M. CRITTENDEN, ASSISTANT TERMINAL SERVICES
MANAGER, EAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THIS DATE RESERVATION
RECORDS REFLECT CONTACT ADDRESS FOR ROJAS AS CARE OF W.T.
FOISTER, TELEPHONE EIGHT EIGHT TWO DASH TWO SEVEN FIVE ONE,
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.
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CHARLOTTE AT HIGH POINT, WILL CONTACT W.T. FOISTER
RE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF RENE ROJAS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE
LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

END.

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735 PM URGENT 4/25/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,
MILWAUKEE, ATLANTA AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P) 2P

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL INSTANT DATE.

RE LOUIS LOMAX STORY REGARDING MYSTERIOUS BLOND.

MRS. GLORIA DAVIDSON, CALIFORNIA STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU,
VINEWOOD CENTER, ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH VINE ST., LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED DYRELL DENNIS LEGITIMATE PERSON. FURTHER ADVISED DENNIS
HAS BEEN CONFINED AT NORCO STATE HOSPITAL, NORCO, CALIFORNIA
FOR PERIODS DATING BACK TO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND WAS LAST
CONFINED TO HOSPITAL FROM MAY FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN TO
JANUARY ONE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT.
DENNIS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AND PLACED IN HALF WAY PROJECT
HOUSE AT VINEWOOD CENTER ON JANUARY ONE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.
PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN DAILY CONTACT AT CENTER AND DENNIS
DROPPED AS "AT LARGE" ON THREE TWENTY SIXTY EIGHT AND WARRANT FOR
ARREST NUMBER FOUR CRN ISSUED THREE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.
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DENNIS STILL WANTED BUT STATE WILL NOT EXTRADITE ON THIS
TYPE OF WARRANT WHERE SUBJECT IS IN TREATMENT STATUS. RECORDS
OF NARCOTIC UNIT REFLECT DENNIS DOES HAVE SON SEVENTEEN YEARS
OF AGE BY NAME OF CURTIS ROBERT PAUL, AND SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED
AS SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. DENNIS HAS CII NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE ONE
FOUR THREE FOUR. PHOTO'S BEING SECURED BY LOS ANGELES AND
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTO.

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2:23 PM URGENT 4/25/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

MR. B. MANUEL, CLERK, U S. POST OFFICE, FEDERAL ANNEX, ATLANTA, ADVISED HE NOTED A LETTER GOING THROUGH POST OFFICE TODAY ADDRESSED TO WILLARD F. RAY, TWO TWO FIVE KINSEY COURT, N.E., ATLANTA. ABOVE ADDRESS CROSSED OUT AND FORWARDING ADDRESS OF ONE TWO FIVE ONE DICKINSON, APARTMENT THREE THREE TWO, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, WRITTEN IN. IN PLACE OF RETURN ADDRESS, UPPER LEFT CORNER IS WRITING "GOD BLESS YOU." LETTER POSTMARKED APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST, BROOKLYN, STATE NOT DISCERNABLE. MANUEL STATED FURNISHING ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF SIMILARTY OF NAMES SINCE RAY HAS USED NAME WILLARD.

MIAMI AT CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, WILL CONTACT WILLARD F. RAY AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9:40 PM URGENT 4/25/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTYFIVE
INSTANT; CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

DR. V. FOX, SUPERVISOR, GEORGIAN CLINIC, GEORGIA
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THAT MANY
OF THE SCENES FOR NBC DOCUMENTARY FILM, AMERICAN ALCOHOLIC,
WERE FILMED AT THE GEORGIAN CLINIC IN ATLANTA. REFERENCED
MEMPHIS TELETYPE STATES PERSON CALLED RUDY WAS PROBABLY PERSON
REFERENCED TO BY MISS SYLVIA IRVING. DR. FOX AND ASSOCIATES
ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN FILM AND RUDY IN REFERENCED MEMPHIS
TELETYPE IS RUDOLPH HAMMOND. ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS
REVIEWED AND FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION ELIMINATES RUDOLPH
HAMMOND AS SUSPECT. DR. FOX STATED NAMES HELON OR HALLON ARE
NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY NAME IN RECORDS OF GEORGIAN CLINIC, DR.
FOX STATED LYNN GIOVANITTI, NBC, NEW YORK CITY, HAS NAMES AND
PLACES WHERE ALL SCENES OF FILM WERE MADE.
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MEMPHIS, ADVISE NEW YORK IF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY RE NAMES HELON AND HALLON.
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

ON APR. TWO FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT, RANDOLPH B. JONES, HERTZ
FRANCHISE DEALER AND PURE OIL DEALER, ONE THREE ONE COTTON AV.,
AMERICUS, GEORGIA, ADVISED HE SOLD GAS TO INDIVIDUAL ON
APR. ONE SIX, LAST, WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED 'SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF
JAMES EARL RAY. INDIVIDUAL DRIVING 'SIXTYFIVE OR 'SIXTYSIX
FOUR-DR TWO-TONE CADILLAC, POSSIBLY WHITE TOP AND BLUE BODY WITH
'SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE BEGINNING WITH NUMERAL ONE. DESCRIBED
THIS INDIVIDUAL AS ABOUT THIRTYFOUR YRS OLD, FIVE EIGHT OR NINE, BROWN HAIR
COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, THINNER LOOKING FACE THAN 'SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF
RAY AND WEARING COAT AND TIE. INDIVIDUAL BOUGHT GAS ON TEMPORARY PURE
CREDIT CARD, WHICH HE BELIEVES EXPIRES IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER,
SIXTYEIGHT.
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JONES ADVISED CREDIT CARDS FOR DATE OF APR. ONE SIX, SIXTYEIGHT ALREADY FORWARDED TO PURE OIL CO RETAIL DEPARTMENT, PALATINE, ILLINOIS. HIS RECORDS REFLECT CREDIT CARDS FORWARDED ON APR. ONE SEVEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT AND APR. TWO ONE, 'SIXTYEIGHT. JONES SERVICE STATION LISTED IN PURE OIL RECORDS AS RANDY JONES, AMERICUS, GEBBIA, STATION NO. FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO FOUR.

CHICAGO AT PALATINE, ILLINOIS, CONTACT PURE OIL CO. RETAIL CREDIT DEPT. AND ASCERTAIN CREDIT CARD NUMBERS AND IDENTITY OF CARD SUBSCRIBERS LISTED ON CREDIT REPORTS FROM RANDY JONES, AMERICUS, GA., STATION NO. FIVE SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO FOUR, FOR ANY PURCHASE MADE ON APR. ONE SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT. THESE RECORDS POSSIBLY SENT IN BY JONES ON APR. ONE SEVEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

A & D. P

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

CONTACT WITH DELTA AIRLINE OFFICIALS, ATLANTA, GA.,
RE DELTA OVERSEAS FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX FOR DATE OF
APR. FIVE AND SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, REFLECTS CREW ON THIS PLANE
FOR BOTH DATES WERE HOME BASED NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS WILL DISPLAY PHOTO OF RAY TO
THIS CREW TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN ABOARD
ONE OF THESE FLIGHTS.

A & D. P

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FBI WASH DC

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TO DIRECTOR (AIR MAIL) AND DETROIT
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT, APR. TWO TWO,
SIXTYEIGHT, CAPTIONED JULIUS GRIFFIN, PROBATIONARY RACIAL INFORMANT.

REFERENCED AIRTEL SETS OUT INFO FURNISHED BY GRIFFIN RE
ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "BREAK-THROUGH". INFO SET OUT IN FIRST AND
SECOND PAGES OF AIRTEL RELATE TO POSSIBLE CONNECTION OF "BREAK-
THROUGH" WITH MURKIN.

DETROIT THRU SOURCES ATTEMPT TO VERIFY INFO FURNISHED BY
GRIFFIN.

A & D. P

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FBI ATLANTA

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATLANTA
APR. TWO FIVE INSTANT, ADVISED EVENING APR. ONE THREE, LAST,
SHE AND HER HUSBAND AT RED COALS RESTAURANT, HOLIDAY INN,
MARKET STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. THERE WAS MAN AT RESTAURANT
WITH WOMAN. MAN GREATLY RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.
ALTHOUGH FEMALE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, SHE
STATED ONE LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WAITRESS AT RED COALS
RESTAURANT, SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL AND COULD IDENTIFY HIM.

KNOXVILLE CONTACT LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) AND
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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FBI ATLANTA

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SAVANNAH

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE AIRLINE CHECKS:

EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE FOR APRIL SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, INDIVIDUALS ON FLIGHT WITH RESERVATION CARDS IN NAMES POSS, SMITH, KLINE, AND RAGSDALE.

EASTERN AIRLINES STATES KLINE RESERVATION APPARENTLY USED BY D. ANDRICK SINCE RAGSDALE, ANDRICK, SMITH, AND POSS SHOWN ON TICKETS AS HAVING OBTAINED TRAVEL THRU SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., IN AUGUSTA, IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE, AND ELIMINATE AS SUSPECTS.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:00 PM URGENT 4/25/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, RICHMOND, AND WFO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND, APR.
TWO TWO, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFO OF RICHMOND, ADDITIONAL CHECKS WITH DELTA AIRLINES,
ATLANTA, REFLECTS NAME NORM PERRY (SET OUT IN REFERENCED
TEL) IS ACTUALLY NORMA PERRY AND APPROPRIATE CHANGES SHOULD BE
MADE WHEN MAKING INQUIRY OF CUSTOMS AGENT, DELTA INTERNATIONAL.
IN ADDITION, PASSENGERS MANIFEST LIST FOR DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA
FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT (OVERSEAS FLIGHT TO
LONDON, ENGLAND, AND FRANKFURT, GERMANY) ALSO LISTS A PASSENGER
BY NAME A. BURNE (PARTY OF ONE) WITH PASSAGE BOOKED FOR LONDON,
ENGLAND, APR. SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA OR INFO ON THIS INDIVIDUAL
AVAILABLE DELTA.

MANIFEST PASSENGER LISTS ALSO SHOW THE FOLLOWING AS
PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED AT ATLANTA, GA., WITH OVERSEAS FLIGHTS:

J. C. VAUGHN, WASH., D.C., HOME PHONE F L FOUR DASH SIX FOUR
ONE ONE; BUSINESS PHONE SIX TWO EIGHT DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO FOUR,
PASSAGE TO LONDON, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT; MRS. J. CHANCE, SOUTH
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PITTSBURG, TENN., CHATTANOOGA, TENN. HOME PHONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN
DASH SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN, PASSAGE TO LONDON, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

RICHMOND AT DELTA INTERNATIONAL WILL CONTACT CUSTOMS AGENTS
AND EMPLOYEES DELTA AIRLINES TO DETERMINE IF A. BURNE FLEW TO
LONDON FROM DULLES AIRPORT, APR. SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, AND ATTEMPT TO
DEVELOP SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND TO ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE AT CHATTANOOGA, AND SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN., IDENTIFY
MRS. J. CHANCE AND VERIFY FLIGHT.

WFO AT WFO, IDENTIFY J. C. VAUGHN AND VERIFY FLIGHT.

A & D. P

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

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT:
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT RAY'S LAST KNOWN
RESIDENCE EXPANDED TO FIFTEENTH STREET AREA. INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED TO DATE NEGATIVE.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO REINTERVIEW JIMMIE DELTON GARNER,
BUT HE CONTINUES IN A HIGHLY INTOXICZTED CONDITION. EFFORTS TO
INTERVIEW HIM DISCONTINUED FOR THIS DATE DUE TO HIS CONDITION.

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

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS ADVIERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR
SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADS BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL
FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

THREE LOOK-ALIKE SUSPECTS CHECKED OUT AND ELIMINATED
BY SPECIAL AGENTS.

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PAGE TWO..

THE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, ATLANTA, CONTACTED CONCERNING RAY IN VIEW OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING RAY IS ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS. NARCOTICS BUREAU IS CONTACTING INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES ATLANTA AREA AND OUR INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN RECONTACTED WITH OTHER BEING CONTACT APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT.

RACIAL INFORMANTS ARE BEING RECONTACTED CONCERNING RAY AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED INDICATING THAT A BOUNTY MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE LIFE OF KING.

LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA REINTERVIEWED AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY'S BACKGROUND AND LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE PERIOD RAY WAS IN ATLANTA AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

CEK

FBI SPRNGFLD

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FBI LOS ANG.

HEP

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FBI WASH DC.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date 4-22-68

Your inquiry 4-22-68

MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI 405 942 G

- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
- ☐ are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.

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Photo of FINGERPRINTS

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Date April 18, 1968

LUCY CAYTON, 149 Memorial Drive, Southeast, Apartment 490, was exhibited seven photographs, including two of ERIC STARVO GALT. CAYTON said the photograph of GALT with his eyes open appeared identical to the individual she saw walking in the parking lot toward her apartment on the morning of April 5, 1968.

4/17/68 Atlanta, Georgia Atlanta 44-2386 *1260*
On _____ at _____ File # _____
SAs ROBERT K. LEWIS and
RICHARD J. CIECKA *RM* RKL:hjm 4/18/68
by _____ Date dictated _____

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