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TO: SACS, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA HARRY L. LEE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/1/68, the following individuals were contacted in the neighborhood at 14th Street and Peachtree in an effort to insure that all persons who might logically have had any contact with the subject in this case who resided in this immediate area had been given adequate opportunity to observe photographs taken at various times of the subject, and to insure that all information available in this area had been obtained. No identifications of the subject were effected through inquiry of any of these persons, with the exception of the fact that Miss JOYCE PALMER and Mr. FRANK CORNELIUS at the Pennant Restaurant, both advised that the photograph of RAY was somewhat familiar to them, and they thought they might possibly have observed him as a customer at the restaurant at some time. Both Miss PALMER and Mr. CORNELIUS said this data had been previously made available to agents who contacted them some time ago, but that they had been unable to furnish any positive information in this regard, and said they were still of the opinion he may simply have come into the restaurant as a customer on one or two occasions and had left. They were unable to furnish any specific information of any kind in this regard, saying they had no idea who he may have been with, or whether he was with anyone at all.

Persons contacted are as follows:

Miss JOYCE PALMER, waitress
Pennant Restaurant

Mr. FRANK CORNELIUS, Manager
Pennant Restaurant

Mr. B. C. BRIDGES, cook
Pennant Restaurant

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Mrs. AVA MARSHALL
Peachtree Curb Market

Mr. W. M. COCKRAN
Police Officer
(Officer COCKRAN has been assigned to this beat for six years, advised that he knows a large number of persons in this area and will make inquiry of his own among individuals frequenting the catacombs and the "hippie" hang-outs in this area.)

THOMAS WEBB
Guard, Atlanta Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Mr. RALPH WILLIS
Devoe Paint Company

Miss OPAL EVERETT
Waitress, Bradshaw's Restaurant

Mrs. GLADYS ROBERTS
Waitress, Bradshaw's Restaurant

Mr. FRED REED
Fred Reed Company

(Photographs were also exhibited to three of Mr. REED's employees in the framing room at his place of business.)

Mr. PAUL CHELKO
Chelko Art Gallery

Mr. DEAN DODDS
Dean Firearms Company

Mr. ROBERT ROOS
Salesman in Dean Firearms Co.

Mr. TOM HAYWARD
Bistro Night Club

Mrs. VERTIS BLAIR
Elite Package Store
#15 14th Street

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Mr. JOHN DANCSECS
Elite Package Store

Mr. H. A. GAYDON
Elite Package Store

Mr. M. L. OWEN
Hawk's Drug Store

Mr. C. T. McGAHEE
Hawk's Drug Store

Mrs. G. CASELEBERRY
Hawk's Drug Store

Mrs. ALWYANE THORNTON
West Peachtree Cafeteria

Mr. RAY D. HELMAN
Milley's Barber Shop

Mr. MELVIN A. THOMPSON
Professional Pharmacy (along with 3 other employees
of this pharmacy who examined this photograph at
the request of Mr. THOMPSON)

On 5/1/68, SAMUEL HARRISON JEWELL, Atlanta Police
Department #1A4780, FBI Number 320813B, was interviewed by
SAs HARRY L. LEE and KENNETH R. HEINEMAN at the Fulton
County Jail, Atlanta, Georgia.

This inquiry was conducted in response to previous
information received from Atlanta informant AT 1860-C to the
effect that JEWELL had been frequenting the Capitol Homes
Area of Atlanta for a long period of time since his release
from the penitentiary, that he was a known narcotic addict,
was involved in the sale and use of "pills" over a wide area
of Atlanta, and might have some information with regard to
the subject in this case.

JEWELL, who is presently confined on three charges
of armed robbery, on burglary charges and on check charges,

AT 44-2386

and is presently awaiting trial, advised that he has been in jail for approximately three weeks, but that prior to that time, he was well known around the Capitol City Buffet, a beer tavern located about one block from the Capitol Homes Area. JEWELL advised that he could furnish no specific information with regard to the subject of this case, but that if the subject were involved in the sale or use or purchase of "pills," there were three principal areas in the southern part of the city of Atlanta where these might be obtained. JEWELL identified these areas as follows:

"The Corner Bar," located on Lee Street

A delicatessen located in the Little Five Points Section.

Bill Bailey's Tavern
located on Moreland Avenue

JEWELL said that individuals at all of these areas were involved in the sale of "pills," but JEWELL doubted that they would be willing to furnish any information of any sort in view of the fact that they are involved in criminal activities.

JEWELL said he was unable to be of any help, obviously since he did not feel that he could obtain a bond of any sort, but he did advise that from what limited contact he would be able to make, he would do so with the hope that some assistance might be furnished him in regard to his pending prosecution.

JEWELL was furnished no specific assurance in this matter, but he was requested to make whatever contact possible.

FBI ATLANTA

FBI OKLA CITY

208PM URGENT 5/3/68 EPC

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA 44-2386

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 3P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL THIRTY LAST RE
BILLY CHUMLEY, AKA DINK.

SIXTY-SEVEN OKLAHOMA LICENSE XW DASH SIX SIX SEVEN TWO REGISTERED
TO A FIFTY FIVE BUICK TWO-DOOR, SN FOUR B FOUR ZERO SEVEN FIVE
FOUR THREE ZERO, TO JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, RT. TWO, HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA,
MOTHER OF BILLY CHUMLEY.

JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, MOTHER, AND WILLIAM RICHARD CHUMLEY, FATHER,
DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE BILLY CHUMLEY'S WHEREABOUTS. LAST SAW HIM
MID-SIXTY SEVEN AND LAST HEARD HE WAS WORKING IN GEORGIA. JEWEL V.
CHUMLEY KNOWS NOTHING RE FIFTY FIVE BUICK AND CLAIMS DID NOT KNOW
REGISTERED IN HER NAME.

SISTER TO BILLY CHUMLEY, MRS. ROGER (CAROLYN) BAMFORD, NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA, HAS NOT SEEN BILLY CHUMLEY SINCE MID-SIXTY SEVEN. SHE
ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE, CROWN MOTEL, OKLAHOMA CITY,
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FOREPART FEBRUARY LAST AND CHUMLEY HAD LEFT THERE.

INVESTIGATION CROWN MOTEL DISCLOSED REGISTRATION RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT CLERK JUANITA DUNN RECALLS CHUMLEY THERE FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FEBRUARY ONE LAST. CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, CAFES, BARS, ETC. IN PROXIMITY CROWN MOTEL NEGATIVE IN LOCATING ANYONE KNOWING BILLY CHUMLEY.

JAMES FOX, OWNER FOX D-X SERVICE, ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH AND NORTH MAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, STATES CHUMLEY WORKED FOR HIM FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY LAST. LEFT SUDDENLY ON A SATURDAY, PROBABLY FEBRUARY THREE LAST, TAKING FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF UNIFORMS AND UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF CASH FROM REGISTER. SAME DATE HE LEFT, CHUMLEY MADE TELEPHONE CALLS TO UNKNOWN TIRE COMPANY MARIETTA, GEORGIA, SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. FOX BELIEVES THIS COMPANY ROYAL TIRE SERVICE OR POSSIBLY A GOODYEAR TIRE CO. AT TIME EMPLOYED BY FOX, CHUMLEY DRIVING FIFTY EIGHT BUICK, WHITE TOP, GRAY BOTTOM, BEARING SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE.

ATLANTA AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: THROUGH ROYAL TIRE SERVICE AND
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GOODYEAR TIRE CO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CHUMLEY. SUGGEST CHECK
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECORDS IN GEORGIA FOR SIXTY SEVEN TO LOCATE
REGISTRATION FOR CHUMLEY'S CAR.

KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI ATLANTA

5/3/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta, 4/22/68 and Atlanta airtel to Memphis, 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68, Major JOHN HEXFORD, Operations Officer, Provost Marshal's Office, Ft. Benning, Ga., advised Sgt. RALEIGH D. STARK retired from military service approximately six months ago.

On 5/2/68, Mr. AUBREY OGLETREE, Clerk, USPO, Columbus, Ga. (pretext), advised the USPO records reflect a forwarding address for RALEIGH D. STARK as of 4/9/68, from 3536 St. Mary's Road, Columbus, Ga., to 216 S. Grant Lane, Fort Worth, Texas.

LEAD

DALLAS

At Fort Worth, Texas:

Handle lead as set forth in referenced Dallas airtel.

2 - Dallas
1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Atlanta
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Serial 1494.

On 5/3/68, Mrs. TINA CLUNE (protect) SBT&T, advised as follows:

267-2183 is a private listing for Mrs. JAMES H. LEACHMAN, 218 Highland Terrace, Monroe, Ga. Formerly listed to Mrs. JOSEPH H. DOKE, same address and phone number, no dates reflected.

562-3955 listed to L. G. LYELL, East Stoge Street, Temple, Georgia, connected 10/17/50.

LEAD

At Monroe and Temple, Georgia:

Conduct necessary investigation to determine if subject RAY known to above.

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Monroe
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William R. H.
Handle reprints

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo SAC dated 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68 Lt. C. E. MC CLUNG, Identification Division, Columbus, Georgia Police Department advised they do not maintain a separate file of latent fingerprints but they do maintain latents when obtained in the individual case files. He advised he would cause a search of the major crimes that have latents to determine if identical with subject. He advised that this would encompass some time and in the event any Idents are located he would promptly advised.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA RICHARD E. FUGATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReMemo of SPC LAWTON W. GREENE, 4/20/68, Serial 897.

Numerous efforts to contact CHRISTOPHER B. MANOS, Vice-President and General Manager, Municipal Theater, Inc., 710 Peachtree, N.E.

On 5/2/68, Mr. MANOS advised that his wife has been involved with the production of a forthcoming theater project and would not be able to be contacted. He further advised that he is quite positive that she has not noticed the man referred to previously in the neighborhood. Mr. MANOS advised that if either he or his wife come up with any additional information, he would contact the FBI.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (100-427) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and All Continental
Offices, 4/23/68.

RE: CARS STOLEN FROM GEORGIA
SUBSEQUENT TO 3/23/68

On April 30, 1968, MARGARETTA HUFF, Communications
and Auto Theft Section, California Highway Patrol, Sacramento,
California, furnished a complete list of cars stolen from
Georgia which were recovered in the State of California
subsequent to March 23, 1968. No cars were recovered in
the territories covered by the Sacramento or San Diego
Divisions.

Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco were
advised telephonically of the results of above check.

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1-San Diego
1-San Francisco
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TO : SAC, ATLANTA

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)

RE : MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

EASTERN FLIGHT 915, ATLANTA,
GA. TO ACUPULCO, MEXICO, 4/5/68

Re Atlanta telephone call, 4/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
WILLIAM H. GOODING.

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:

On 4/25/68, TRUDI MOUTON, Southern Travel Agency, Inc., 1530 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga., advised that GEORGE W. POSS, Coach at Butler High School, Augusta, Ga., made travel arrangements with Southern Travel Agency for him and three other men to go to Acapulco, Mexico, for a one-week's vacation beginning April 5, 1968. POSS's three traveling companions, SMITH, D. ANDRICH, and RAGSDALE, were all from Atlanta, Ga., and POSS was to join them there to catch Eastern Flight 915 to Mexico on 4/5/68. POSS took similar week's vacation in 1967 in Acapulco when schools in Augusta, Ga. were closed for Masters Golf Tournament.

On 4/25/68, GEORGE W. POSS, 1300 Buena Vista Road, Augusta, Athletic Director, Butler High School, Augusta, Ga., advised that he and HOWARD SMITH, PORTER RAGSDALE, and DENNY ANDRICH departed Atlanta, Ga. on Eastern Flight 915 on 4/5/68 for Acapulco, Mexico, for week's vacation. HOWARD SMITH is salesman for BALFOUR RING COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga., former coach at Savannah High School, Savannah, Ga., is

② Atlanta
1- Memphis
2- Savannah

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Special Agent in Charge
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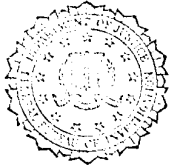
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is 6' 6" tall, 210 pounds. PORTER RAGSDALE is coach at Sequoia High School, Atlanta, Ga., is 6' 7" tall, and weighs 270 pounds. DENNY ANDRICH is a hydraulic equipment salesman for Atlanta, Ga. firm, name of company not known; he is 5' 11" tall, and weighs 170 pounds. POSS is 6' 5" tall, and weighs 230 pounds.

The four men returned to Atlanta, Ga., via Eastern, arriving at 8:30 p.m., 4/12/68. POSS added that he has taken similar vacation in Acapulco for the past three years.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
May 1, 1968

HOLT CHEW
MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Records of the Denver Police Department, Bureau of Identification and Records, Denver, Colorado, reveal that Holt Chew, Denver Police Department Number 53534, was placed on probation April 24, 1967 after conviction for shooting James Thomas Jackson, a Negro on January 20, 1966.

On April 29, 1968 and April 30, 1968, Chew was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He was asked if he recalled he made a telephone call to the office of Martin Luther King in Atlanta, Georgia on December 13, 1965. He reflected for a few moments and then said he was not about to lie about the situation, especially to the FBI. He said that he has no love for Martin Luther King and is glad he is dead. He stated King was not the non-violent civil rights leader he claimed to be. Wherever he went, violence followed and he was responsible for 37 deaths in the United States. He added that, as a personal matter, King was directly responsible for the destruction of the business career of one of his sons, Bill Chew of Saint Augustine, Florida. He estimated his son's financial loss at \$400,000.00.

Chew stated that his son was head of a hotel and motel association in Saint Augustine, Florida a few years ago when King and his followers came down to Florida and started efforts to integrate the industry. His son was also operating a motel in Saint Augustine at the time. Bill Chew was taken into Federal Court by these people for refusing to integrate his establishment and as the result of an unfavorable court decision, he ended up resigning his position with the association and selling his motel at a

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severe loss. Chew said that there was considerable newspaper publicity over the matter at the time.

Chew placed King in the same category as Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown and stated frankly that he hoped the same fate befalls the latter two. He made the statement that he is not against the Negro race; that he was born in Georgia, brought up with Negroes and hunted and fished with them. He made it clear that he is against some individual Negroes like Carmichael and Brown, who advocate violence and have no regard for property rights, but is not against all Negroes.

Having made these points, he returned to the original question and stated that he had no recollection of the telephone call and admitted that the reason could be that he could have been drinking at the time the call was made. He volunteered that at that time in his life he was a "bad drinker". He emphasized that he had no doubt that he made the call, if interviewing Agents said he did, but that he could not recall it. He stated that he was certain, whether or not he had been drinking, that he would not have made a threat over the telephone since he knows such a threat could lead to trouble for him. He said if he had had any intention of doing anything concerning King, he would not have used the telephone, he would have taken direct action.

Chew advised that he is certain that no one "put him up" to making the telephone call, and it was not an action involving anyone other than himself. He was shown photographs of James Earl Ray, the man being sought in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King, but disclaimed any knowledge whatsoever of Ray.

He constantly referred to King, Carmichael and Brown using expletives in an effort to show his intense dislike for these men.

He stated that he was in Denver on April 4, 1968 and April 5, 1968 and left the city by Eastern Airlines for Augusta, Georgia on April 6, 1968 where he is promoting business interests in the food industry, whereby he hopes to set up his son Bill in business. He was unwilling to further identify his business interests. He stated his son Bill is

HOLT CHOW

presently running the Paradise Motel in Sylvania, Georgia and drove up from there to meet him in Augusta the first part of the week of April 7, 1968. Both he and his son then drove to Sylvania and on to St. Augustine, Florida where they were met on April 12, 1968 by Mrs. Chow and a younger son, who had just returned from military service in Korea. He said his wife and younger son flew from Denver. Thereafter, he and his family vacationed in Florida until he, his wife and younger son returned to Denver on April 20, 1968 in a new car he purchased in Florida.

He specifically stated that he had nothing to do with King's death and said that he knew of no conspiracy relating to it. He stated that he saw King's funeral on television and the way it was conducted it looked to him like it had been planned for 20 years.

He volunteered to the interviewing Agents that he has every intention of protecting his apartment house property in Denver, Colorado with as much force as is necessary if anyone attempts to cause damage or loot it. He stated that he was angry at the leaders of this country for putting up with rioting, looting and the like. He thinks that the Attorney General is "very weak" and used more expletives to emphasize his point. He stated that he is "all for" law and order, but would like to see law enforcement empowered to act. He also stated that he was angry because the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People were able to close businesses throughout the country after King's death when very few businesses closed after President Kennedy's assassination; and he is convinced that threats were used to accomplish the closing of businesses in Denver, as he was so informed before he left on his trip.

It should be noted that a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1968 that Chow is a highly irascible and unpredictable individual, an alcoholic and possibly a user of narcotics.

Mrs. Holt Chow on April 30, 1968 advised that her husband left Denver on April 8, 1968 for Augusta,

HOLT CHEW

Georgia via Eastern Airlines and that she and a younger son traveled to Florida to meet him on April 12, 1968 via United, Eastern and Delta airlines.

Records of the Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, Colorado revealed on April 30, 1968 that Holt Chew was born [redacted] at Bert City, Georgia. He attended school there and came to Denver in 1932. He served in the United States Army during World War II and has been owner and operator of Holt Chew Motor Company for many years. His wife's name is Elaine and he has four children. He has been on record with the credit bureau since February, 1937 and has maintained a satisfactory credit rating.

Holt is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55
Born	[redacted]
	at Bert City, Georgia
Height	5'9"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None visible, face heavily lined
Arrest Numbers	Denver Police Department, 58534

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletypes 4/26/68 and 4/29/68 and Denver airtels to the Bureau, 2/25/66 and 3/3/66.

Re Persons involved in prior threats against KING.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 3 copies and for Atlanta, Memphis and Savannah, 2 copies each of a LHM concerning HOLT CHEW. One copy of this LHM has been furnished to the Selective Service, Denver, Colorado. It is noted that past LHMs concerning CHEW have been furnished Secret Service as CHEW has been classified as an individual who has evidenced emotional instability. Last LHM prepared 3/3/66.

Memphis and Savannah also being furnished two copies each of LHMs in this matter dated 12/14/65 at Atlanta, 12/14/65 at Atlanta, 12/20/65 at Denver and 3/3/66 at Denver; 2 copies each of Denver airtel to the Bureau and Atlanta, dated 2/25/66 and for Savannah 2 copies of teletype from the Bureau to Denver, dated 4/29/68 and one mug shot of CHEW obtained from the Denver PD 4/30/66.

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- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encls. 12)
- 2 - Savannah (Encls. 15)
- 3 - Denver (2 - 157-203)
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PH 157-203

Interview of CHEW on 4/29/68 was conducted by S...
ROYD D. ADSIT and ELMER A. SAMSON. Contact with Mr. and
Mrs. CHEW on 4/30/68 was by SA ADSIT.

The source mentioned in the LHM is DN 203-C-TE.

Bureau permission is requested to check toll call
records Denver, Colorado for any calls made by HOLT CHEW
during this pertinent period. This can be accomplished
through established source without chance of embarrassment
to the Bureau.

LEADS:

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SYLVANIA, GEORGIA:

Interview BILL CHEW, Paradise Motel to ascertain
purposes of father's visit to Georgia.

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:

Verify purposes of visit of HOLT CHEW to Georgia.

DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO:

Upon receipt of Bureau permission, will check toll
call records for calls possibly placed by HOLT CHEW before
and after the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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4/29/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, and Detroit,
4/22/68, and Atlanta teletype to Director and Detroit,
4/25/68.

On 4/26/68, BE 1125-R (PROB), one of the
leaders of "Break-Through", Detroit, Michigan, advised
that none of the members of "Break-Through" had any
possible connections with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

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- ② - Atlanta (44-2386) (RM)
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
RE : MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

ReBuairtel 4/25/68, and Atlanta airtel to Savannah dated 4/29/68.

On 5/1/68, contact with CID, Hunter Army Air Field, Ga., disclosed that Company D, 575th Engineer Battalion, formerly at Hunter, had been reallocated to Fort Stewart, Ga., approximately 1½ months ago.

Telephonic contact with the First Sergeant, Company D, 575th Engineer Battalion, Fort Stewart, on 5/1/68, disclosed that WILLIAM SIBERT was currently assigned to that unit; however, had been granted leave for twelve days on 4/18/68 and was to return by Midnight, 4/30/68, but had not returned as of 2:30 p.m., 5/1/68. The First Sergeant pointed out, however, that SIBERT would not be considered AWOL until Midnight, 5/1/68, since he has, automatically, one day's grace in connection with extended leave.

The First Sergeant noted that SIBERT furnished a leave address of 501 Webster Street, Ottawa, Illinois, telephone Area Code 815 493-4462.

The First Sergeant said that he was aware of the fact that SIBERT owned a 1966 Mustang and, to the best of his knowledge, was on duty at Fort Stewart, Ga., on April 4 and 5, 1968; however, without checking the Morning Report Records at Post Headquarters, he could not positively verify

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that SIEBERT was on duty.

The records of Vehicle Registration Division, Fort Stewart, Ga., disclose that enlisted men's decal # 6231 had been issued to SIEBERT for use on a 1966 Mustang.

LEAD:

SAVANNAH

AT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA:

Will cause a check to be made of appropriate attendance records, to verify SIEBERT's presence on duty at Fort Stewart, on April 4 and 5, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA DONALD P. BURGESS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

DATE: 5/3/68

Re memo of SAC dated 4/30/68.

The following law enforcement agencies were contacted on 5/1/68 and found to have no unidentified latent prints on file:

Conyers, Georgia PD
Rockdale County SO, Conyers, Ga.
Covington, Ga. PD
Newton County SO, Covington, Ga.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA HILBERT ARPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SAC to file, 4/24/68 (Serial 1102)
and Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 4/26/68 (Serial 1342).

Film strips containing color negative photos
of persons who made applications for driver's licenses
for entire State of Georgia during period 3/23/68
through 4/12/68 have been reviewed on 4/24, 4/25, and
4/26/68, and also on 5/3/68. No identification of
subject RAY has been made in this review.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO: ME.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE, TEN THIRTYONE AM, APRIL THIRTY
LAST, AND SAN JUAN TELETYPE, MAY ONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

INVESTIGATION, MONTGOMERY, ALA., REFLECTS RUFUS RAY,
TWENTYFIVE E. SOUTH ST., A RETIRED INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
EMPLOYEE, KNOWN TO SRA SPENCER H. ROBB APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-
THREE YEARS, ADVISED HIS SON, LT. COL. JAMES EARL RAY
PRESENTLY SERVING WITH U. S. ARMY IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND
GRANDSON, JAMES EARL RAY, JR., CURRENTLY IN U. S. NAVY IN
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. RAY STATES SUBJECT OF THIS CASE NOT
RELATED IN ANY WAY TO HIS FAMILY AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED AT, JK AND SJ. P

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1 - San Juan (AM) (157-61)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA RICHARD E. FUGATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/1/68, THERESA OSORIO, 818 Mentelle Dr., N.E., telephonically advised that she had been informed by CHRISTOPHER STROBLE, Charles Allen Drive, that FBI Agents had contacted him with regards to her possibly having dated JAMES EARL RAY. Miss OSORIO requested an interview with an Agent to further discuss the matter.

On 5/2/68, Miss OSORIO was contacted at her residence, at which time she advised that she is a bar-maid at the Downtowner Motel, the Velvet Swing Room. She stated that she had no idea where the information might have come from that she had ever had any contact with RAY at all. She stated that she has observed RAY's photographs and has followed the story in the newspapers, and she is quite positive that she has never seen nor been with RAY. Miss OSORIO stated that if she does receive any information with regards RAY, she will immediately contact the FBI.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

RE INTERVIEW BROTHER JERRY, MAY ONE LAST JERRY
STATES HAS NO INFO OR INDICATION FROM JOHN RAY OR CAROL
PEPPER THAT THEY WERE EVER AWARE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS
SINCE IN FUGITIVE STATUS. JERRY HAS NO INFO OR INDICATION
THAT ANY CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE SUBJECT WITH EITHER
JOHN OR CAROL AND IS OF STRONG OPINION THAT NO CONTACT HAS
BEEN MADE. IN LAST INTERVIEW AND OTHER INTERVIEWS, JERRY HAS
STATED THAT HE HAS READ THAT THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF ERIC
STARVO GALT WAS SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AT BIRMINGHAM. IN
ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF BROTHER JOHN'S
ASSISTING SUBJECT IN ESCAPE, JERRY WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER
OR NOT JOHN DID AID SUBJECT AND WHETHER JOHN OR CAROL HAD ANY
INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS FROM TIME OF

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ESCAPE UNTIL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF GALT'S APPEARANCE IN BIRMINGHAM ON SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. TO BOTH QUESTIONS, HE ANSWERED NEGATIVELY.

HE SAID THAT BOTH JOHN AND CAROL CLOSELY FOLLOW THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING THE SUBJECT AND IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM, THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THE VARIOUS ARTICLES AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION THEY HAVE. NOTE THAT CHICAGO AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED MAPS SETTING FORTH DATES WHERE SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE IN SPECIFIC TOWNS AND TRAVEL ITINERARY.

AM CC TO ATLANTA, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-3848) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/25/68 re threats against KING.

Rebureau airtel referred to matter captioned "ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE MEMBERS OF KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE WHO KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, RACIAL MATTER". Initial information in that case was received from DONALD JAMES NICHEN, who at the time he reported the information, was incarcerated in the Grayson County Jail, Sherman, Texas. NICHEN was released on \$1,000 bond on 6/18/67 and was believed to have returned to Atlanta, Georgia.

On 4/26/68, investigation at Sherman, Texas, revealed that the last known address of NICHEN, as of 6/18/67, was to be care of HAROLD B. FIDEMUND, SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PRESS, 3280 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, MARY LOU CROCKETT, Secretary to the County Attorney, Sheriff GEORGE W. BLANTON, and Court Appointed Attorney JOHN HILL, all of Grayson County, Sherman, Texas, advised they have heard nothing from NICHEN since his release on bond. The charge against him is still pending but the county has no intention of proceeding with prosecution.

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Jackson was designated office of origin in this matter and Dallas has had no investigative interest since submitting RUC letter to Bureau and interested offices dated 7/14/67.

Jackson should refer to their file captioned as set forth in paragraph one and conduct logical investigation to determine if HISSON and persons referred to by him are implicated in KING's death.

Atlanta re airtel 100-5500. Locate HISSON through above address and interview for any information he may have obtained re alleged offer to kill KING since HISSON's release from jail on 6/10/67.

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940PM URGENT 5-1-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

RE JAMES EARL RAY - WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS RESTURANT, NEW
ORLEANS, DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

A REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY AND OTHER AVAILAABLE
SOURCES OF INFORMATION CONTAINED NO LISTING FOR WANDA'S SEVEN
SEAS RESTURANT IN NEW ORLEANS. LISTED WAS WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS
BAR, SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT
WITH THIS BAR OWNER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES NEGATIVE RE ANY ARRESTS
AT THIS BAR DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ALLEGED
ARGUMENT OVER A DOG BROUGHT TO BAR BY A CUSTOMER. ALL AVAILABLE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT DISPLAYED BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
CONTACT WITH OTHER BAR OWNERS IN SIX HUNDRES BLOCK OF IBERVILLE
AND WITH OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO FREQUENT THESE BARS, INCLUDING
WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR, WAS NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENT
AND ALSO REGARDING SUBJECT.

REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS PD MASTER LIST OF ALL COMPLAINTS
RECEIVED AND ARRESTS MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHICH
NUMBERED NEAR FIVE THOUSAND, SHOWED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN
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SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NEW ORLEANS PD ITEM NUMBER L ONE TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR - SIX SEVEN, THAT FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT NINE FIFTYTHREE P.M., FOR FIGHTING AT SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY DETERMINED THIS ARREST OCCURRED IN FRONT OF WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR AND INVOLVED FIGHT BETWEEN A NEGRO MALE AND THREE WHITE MALES, ALL OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING. THESE PERSONS WERE ALL RELEASED SAME DATE AFTER ARRESTING OFFICERS CONTACTED. RECALLED ARRESTS AND STATE ARRESTS WERE THE RESULT OF FIGHT BETWEEN YOUNG NEGRO MALE, NINETEEN, AND WHITE MALE, TWENTYSIX, AND TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WERE ALSO ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING. THESE OFFICERS VIEWED ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND STATE POSITIVE NONE IDENTICAL OR EVEN LOOK LIKE SUBJECT.

CONTACT MADE WITH VARIOUS NEW ORLEANS PD DETECTIVES AND UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WHO WORK IN AREA WHERE SEVEN SEAS BAR LOCATED AND NONE OF THESE PERSON RECALLED ANY ARRESTS
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BEING MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ARGUMENT OVER A DOG. ALSO, SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AND AGAIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE CHARLES STEIN - ARREST DISPOSITIONS
RECORDS, CLERK OF COURT, ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT COURT,
RECORDS DIVISION, NEW ORLEANS PD ARRESTS OF CHARLES
STEIN, NEW ORLEANS PD NUMBER SIX SIX ONE TWO TWO :

ARRESTED MAY NINE, FIFTYTHREE, CHARGE NO MEANS OF SUPPORT,
DISPOSITION DISCHARGED NIGHT COURT MAY TEN, FIFTYTHREE.

ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE, CHARGE VIOLATION
R S ONE FOUR, ARTICLE NINE ZERO - GAMBLING, LOCAL ORDINANCE
ONE SIX NINE ONE THREE - CONDUCTING A VICE GAME, LOCAL
ORDINANCE ONE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR - VAGRANCY BY LOITERING,
DISPOSITION CHARGE REFUSED NOVEMBER TEN, FIFTYFIVE BY ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD C. SEITNER FOR REASONS OF "INSUFFICIENT
EVIDENCE OF GAMBLING CONDUCTED AS A BUSINESS AND THAT NO
EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE WAS CUTTING THE GAME."

ARRESTED JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, CHARGE POSSESSION OF
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NARCOTICS AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, P S ONE FOUR,
ARTICLE SIX NINE. DISPOSITION, CHARGES REFUSED JULY TWENTY,
SIXTYONE BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY E. ESTALOTE "INSUFFICIENT
EVIDENCE NARCOTICS, CANNOT FIND OWNERS OF STOLEN PROPERTY - JUST
POSSESSION OF PICTURES. "

ARRESTED APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, CHARGE PANDERING
SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO PANDER,
DISPOSITION SOLICITING AND CONSPIRACY NOLLIE PROSSED FEBRUARY TWO,
SIXTYSIX, PANDERING NOLLIE PROSSED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

ARRESTED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, CHARGE SOLICITING
FOR PROSTITUTION, POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES, DISPOSITION
POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFOUR
COURT SUSTAINED MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT, COURT ORDERED
DISCHARGED. SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION JUNE TEN, SIXTYFOUR,
COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT OF NOT GUILTY.

RE FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS PD MARCH TWO,
FIFTYFIVE, CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, L FOUR THREE SIX TWO,
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ALCOHOLIC AND BEVERAGE UNIT, NEW ORLEANS PD, ADVISES STEIN
OPERATED TAVERN IN NEW ORLEANS FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER, FIFTYFIVE.
THIS TAVERN IS SAME LOCATION STEIN ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX,
FIFTYFIVE. FINGERPRINTS RECEIVED BY BUREAU JULY TWENTYFIVE,
SIXTYONE FROM NEW ORLEANS PD UNDER NAME CHARLES STEIN. THESE
PRINTS REFERRED TO ARREST ON JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE.

COPIES OF NEW ORLEANS PD REPORTS RE STEIN'S ARRESTS BEING
FORWARDED LOS ANGELES FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE CONTACTS
WITH STEIN.

RE ROSE WILLIAMS

IN AM OF MAY ONE, LOUIS TRENT, ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD CLIENT ROSE
WILLIAMS, THAT WISHED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC
GALT BUT THAT WILLIAMS WOULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION UNLESS HE WAS
PRESENT. TRENT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE WILLIAMS AVAILABLE
IN THE MORNING OF MAY ONE, AT HIS OFFICE.
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ROSE WILLIAMS ADVISES SHE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MARIE LEE.

WILLIAMS STATES SHE SAW GALT ON TWO OCCASIONS WHILE GALT WAS IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THE FIRST TIME SHE SAW GALT WAS AT MARIE LEE'S

APARTMENT ON BURGUNDY STREET. SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO GALT BY CHARLES STEIN. GALT DID ACKNOWLEDGE THE INTRODUCTION. SHE WAS

IN GALT'S COMPANY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. THE SECOND TIME SHE SAW GALT WAS THE DAY GALT AND STEIN DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS. SHE OBSERVED GALT, CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN AND CHARLES

DECARVELLO PACKING GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG. SHE DID NOT TALK WITH

GALT ON THIS OCCASION. SHE ADVISED THAT STEIN ASKED HER TO DATE

GALT, BUT SHE DECLINE. SHE STATED SHE WAS ADVISED BY CHARLES

STEIN THAT GALT WAS COMING TO NEW ORLEANS ON BUSINESS AND ARRANGE-

MENTS WERE MADE BY MARIE MARTIN TO HAVE CHARLES STEIN ACCOMPANY HIM ON TRIP.

SHE ADVISED SHE FEELS CERTAIN THAT CHARLES STEIN DID NOT KNOW

GALT PREVIOUS TO THE TRIP AS STEIN INFORMED MARIE LEE OF THIS

FACT AND STEIN WOULD NOT LIE TO HIS SISTER. SHE STATED BECAUSE

OF THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THAT CHARLES STEIN KNEW GALT SHE DID

NOT FEEL THAT GALT AND STEIN WERE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS SALES

IN LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT STEIN WAS TO STAY IN NEW

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ORLEANS ONLY ONE DAY BUT REMAINED SEVERAL DAYS. SHE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM MARIE LEE AND WAS ADVISED BY LEE THAT STEIN REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AS GALT HAD SOME BUSINESS TO CONDUCT. MAIN PURPOSE OF STEIN'S TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS TO RETURN ITA STEIN'S TWO DAUGHTERS TO CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES STEIN INFORMED HER THAT HE IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN COSMIC PHILOSOPHY AND ALSO INFORMED HER THAT GALT PAID FOR ALL FOOD, GAS AND HOTEL BILLS ON THE TRIP. WILLIAMS DID NOT KNOW WHERE GALT AND STEIN STOPPED ON TRIP. W SHE DID NOT KNOW IF STEIN FIXED GALT UP WITH ANY WOMEN WHILE THEY WERE IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT DOUBTED THIS AS STEIN WAS OUT OF TOUCH IN NEW ORLEANS DUE TO HIS AB SSENCE.

WILLIAMS ADVISED DID NOT COME FORWARD SOONER PER REQUEST OF MARIE LEE AS LEE INFORMED HER SHE DID NOT FEEL SHE WILLIAMS COULD FURNISH FBI ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

LOUIS TRENT, ATTORNEY FOR ROSE WILLIAMS SUBSEQUENTLY, ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT ROSE WILLIAMS ADMITTED TO HIM THAT MRS. CLOVINA OLONZO WAS PRESENT WHEN GALT AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTED
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NEW ORLEANS AND SHE DID NOT ADVISE FBI OF THIS FACT BECAUSE OF
REQUEST FROM MARIE LEE NOT TO INVOLVE HER MOTHER, MRS.
CLEMENA OLONZO.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, AND JACKSON.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

Contact stores which sell pornographic literature
to determine if RAY was ever a customer at such store.

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Lee *Lee*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Will contact officials at the 10th Street Branch of the C & S Bank and determine the identity of each individual who entered the safety deposit vault on 4/5 and 4/12/68. Attempt to determine the business connections or background of known customers through the officials at the bank. The names of all should be checked through indices to determine if subject RAY or someone who is paying off RAY entered the safety deposit vault on these two dates.

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5-3-68. Robert Colvert Jr. Administrative Asst.
Ran Evans, Safe Deposit Box teller.

all investigation negative. C+S. 10th St.

L. J. Holar

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RE: BOBBY JOE FAULKNER

On April 29, 1968, BOBBY JOE FAULKNER, employed by Alleghany Electric Company, a subcontractor of Rust Engineering Company, MacMillian-Bloedel Paper Mill Site, Yellow Bluff, Alabama, residing at Kimbrough Trailer Park, with father, JAMES FAULKNER, advised Special Agents ROBERT L. FRYE and DAVID A. CHANEY as follows:

He lived at Garner's Rooming House, Atlanta, Georgia, located on 107 14th Street, during the latter part of January and first part of February, 1968, while employed on a Government housing project in the Atlanta area. He left Garner's in February and moved to Chestatee Inn, Ponce De Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. On about April 1, 1968, FAULKNER returned to Garner's and obtained a room at the "Second House", operated by GARNER, which is next door to 107 14th Street.

FAULKNER claimed that GARNER had closed this house for a period of time as GARNER said, "the hippies were moving in on me." When FAULKNER returned to Garner's about April 1, 1968, he obtained a similar room in this house that GARNER had closed for a period of time.

FAULKNER claimed he knew of no one else who lived in the second house with him during the period of about April 2-8, 1968, except an individual he described as a white male, 50 years of age or older, 6', 150-160 pounds, gray hair, wrinkled rough skin on face. FAULKNER claimed this individual did not resemble any of the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT. He does not know where this individual was employed, but he wore gray work clothes.

FAULKNER recalls that this person was in the company of two other individuals on the evening of April 1, 1968, when he was waiting for GARNER on the front porch of the house to see about a room. These two other persons were on the porch; one was a white male, 40-45 years of age,

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5'8" or 5'10", 200-250 pounds, dark brown hair, balding on the top. This individual apparently had a throat operation as he had a hole in his throat covered by a piece of gauze and spoke in a gruff whisper. The other man was a white male in his late forties, 5'6" to 5'8", gray hair, and was "very short". Both of these men had on gray work clothes and he assumed that they were possibly electricians. The man who stayed in the house with him was with these two men on that evening.

FAULKNER stated that the only other person who in any way resembled the photograph of RAY was a "young fellow", name unknown, who lived in the second floor, in the front bedroom of the house at 107 14th Street. This individual resembled the photo of RAY which is shown on Identification Order with close cropped hair. FAULKNER pointed out, however, that this "young fellow" whom he described as a white male, 25-30 years of age, about 5'10", 140 pounds, light brown close cropped hair, driving a 1963 or 1964 gold colored Plymouth, had roomed at Garner's for "a long period of time". This person appeared to be well-educated, and FAULKNER thought the person was a "college student."

FAULKNER stated that although the Missouri State Penitentiary photograph of JAMES EARL RAY resembles the individual he does not believe the "young fellow" could have been RAY.

FAULKNER states he believes the time he was at Garner's Rooming House on the second occasion was the period of April 2-8, 1968, as he recalled hearing the news of KING's death in Memphis while he was at Garner's the second time. He had checked in at the rooming house two or three days prior to the time he heard the news on the radio. He recalled that Friday of that week he left work early, went to his home in Columbus, Georgia for the weekend, and on the following Monday, which was April 8, 1968, he turned his key in to GARNER at Garner's Restaurant, located on Northside Drive, Atlanta, Georgia. He did not return to the rooming house after the early morning of April 5, 1968, which was the preceeding Friday. FAULKNER stated

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he left Atlanta after he picked up his money at the job on April 8, 1968, and traveled to Pine Hill, Alabama, where he has been employed since that time and has not returned to Atlanta. FAULKNER left Atlanta alone and came to Pine Hill, Alabama, where he is working with his father, JAMES FAULKNER at the paper mill site at Yellow Bluff, Alabama.

FAULKNER advised that during his last stay at 107 14th Street, Atlanta, in January and February, 1968, he shared room with ERNEST WILLIAM HARPER of Columbus, Georgia. He stated that at no time during his residence at this address did he see a white Mustang automobile parked in that area.

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta teletype to Mobile 4/29/68, and Mobile teletype to Atlanta 4/30/68.

Transmitted herewith for the Atlanta Office are 25 copies of investigative insert pertaining to interview with BOBBY JOE FAULKNER, at Yellow Bluff, Alabama. Transmitted herewith for the Memphis Office are two copies of the above insert.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/16/68, Mr. DERREL LEE, who stated he was a student at the University of Georgia, residing in Room 734, Russell Hall, Athens, Georgia, was interviewed as a result of his having previously contacted the Atlanta FBI Office requesting to speak to an Agent. He was contacted on 4/15/68, telephonically and an appointment was made with him to be interviewed at the RA Office in Athens, Ga., on 4/16/68.

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On 4/16/68, at approximately 4:30, the writer answered a knock on the door at the Athens RA and when he opened the door, a young lady was standing at the door. At about the time the writer was going to inquire as to how he could assist the young lady, a young man got off the elevator and walked immediately to the door of the RA. The writer inquired of the young lady if she and the young man were together and she stated that they were not. The writer requested that the young man take a seat in the front office at the RA while he talked with the young lady in the back office. This young lady identified herself as SHARON BAILEY of the Athens Daily News and stated that the newspaper had received an anonymous telephone call which stated that an individual had a 4:30 appointment with the FBI to furnish some information regarding the KING assassination.

She stated that she had come to the FBI Office for the purpose of attempting to get a news release for her paper. She was advised that the writer would not be able to give any news release in connection with this matter and besides, that any such release would have to be obtained from the Atlanta Office of the FBI.

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Miss BAILEY departed the RA Office at this time and the writer proceeded to interview Mr. LEE, who stated that he was in New York City in March of 1968 while on spring vacation from the University of Georgia and on 3/17/68, he met an individual who identified himself as GARY BURNSED and who stated that he was from somewhere near Denver, Colo. He stated that after the initial meeting, he saw this individual about two other times. He stated that this individual made remarks about the fact that he was taking some sort of training and had to make periodic trips outside New York. He stated that on one occasion this individual became rather intoxicated and during this time made a number of predictions about various matters. This person predicted that President JOHNSON would not seek reelection and that BOBBY KENNEDY would be the next President. He also predicted that JIM GARRISON would be assassinated in New Orleans in June of 1968. He did not elaborate on this prediction.

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He also predicted that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. would be assassinated in a southern city, but would not elaborate on when or how this would take place. He also made various other predictions about miscellaneous things during this time. After BURNSED sobered up he seemed to be somewhat upset over the fact that he had made these various predictions to LEE. Since that time LEE stated that he has had the occasion to see some of these predictions come true and as a result he has become somewhat alarmed over this matter. He stated that this was the reason he decided to speak with the FBI.

LEE stated that since leaving New York, he has not seen or heard from BURNSED. He described BURNSED as follows:

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Age	26
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Blond
Features	Scandanavian

When the writer left the RA Office a short time after LEE left, he noticed a young lady standing on the sidewalk in front of the Post Office Building with a camera pointed toward the building as if she were taking photographs of the Post Office Building. She was immediately joined by a young man, identity not known. Shortly thereafter, Mr. LEE, who had only recently departed the RA Office, walked from across the street and approached these two individuals and spoke with them for a moment, remarks not overheard. He then walked across the street, entered an automobile, and left the area.

Immediately after LEE drove away the young couple were approached by Miss SHARON BAILEY, who had previously visited the RA Office.

Although Miss BAILEY stated she did not know LEE when he arrived, it appeared that since she was in conversation with two individuals that LEE had just spoken to prior to her arrival, that a possibility existed that she was, in fact, acquainted with LEE, and the possibility also existed that some sort of a conspiracy might be in effect to get a news release for the Athens Daily News.