

officer to whom he was directed that he was from out of town, was staying at the Linden Lodge Motel, and had heard a rumor that the person believed to have perpetrated the murder of Dr. KING was a white male wearing a moustache. He wanted to give the police department his name and address in the event they received any inquiries concerning him. No one took down his name and address, however, except the desk sergeant near the entrance of the police station who wrote his name and address on a piece of scratch paper.

KEITH then left the Memphis Police Department and walked down Main Street by the Chisa Hotel to the Linden Lodge Motel. He talked to the desk man on duty about the shooting of KING and watched television for the remainder of the evening until he retired. He never again left the Linden Lodge Motel.

On April 5, 1968, KEITH remained in the Memphis, Tennessee area and made several telephone calls to KAY CONE in Boston, Georgia, and to RICHARD L. BATEMAN, SR., aboard the "M-V-WILLIAM H. CRAIG". He ascertained that BATEMAN was scheduled to end his present tour of duty as captain of the above motor vessel at Cairo, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m., on April 7, 1968. KEITH made arrangements to obtain BATEMAN's automobile which was stored by him at the Waterways Marine Company in Memphis, Tennessee, and to drive it to Cairo, Illinois, where he would meet BATEMAN as he left the above motor vessel on April 7, 1968. He was then to accompany BATEMAN back to his Boston, Georgia residence.

On April 6, 1968, at about 10:30 a.m., he left the Memphis, Tennessee area in BATEMAN's automobile and drove to Madison, Illinois to meet his wife. They made arrangements to obtain a baby-sitter for their daughter and spent the night of April 6, 1968, at a motel in East St. Louis, Illinois, name not recalled, but situated at the intersection of Highways I-55 and 40.

On the morning of April 7, 1968, he took his wife back to their apartment and left for Cairo, Illinois. He arrived there about 4:00 p.m., and BATEMAN arrived about 7:00 p.m. He picked BATEMAN up as he left the tug boat and the two of them then drove directly to Boston, Georgia, stopping only for gas and to eat. They arrived in Boston, Georgia about 9:00 a.m., on April 8, 1968.

BATEMAN has since returned to a job captaining a tug boat on the Mississippi River. KEITH has continued his efforts to obtain employment and in the meantime has obtained a residence to rent in Thomasville, Georgia, and has been spending his time painting and cleaning up this residence. Subsequent to arriving in the Boston, Georgia area, he has shaved off the moustache he was wearing while in the Memphis, Tennessee area during the above mentioned period. The names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD are unknown to him.

KEITH consented to be photographed and fingerprinted for elimination purposes with respect to investigation being conducted into the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following investigation was conducted
by SA M. ROBERT MC FARLAND:

On April 17, 1968, the following persons
were contacted and the files of their respective
agencies reviewed for any information of value con-
cerning a LARRY KEITH: .:

Mrs. DOROTHY BRADY, Clerk, Thomas
County Sheriff's Office, Thomasville,
Georgia

Mrs. BETTY JENNINGS, Clerk, Thomas
County Tax Assessors Office, Thomas
County Courthouse, Thomasville,
Georgia

Mrs. ANN MADDOX, Clerk, Superior
Court of Thomas County, Thomasville,
Georgia

Mrs. FRANCES DANIEL, Clerk, Thomas
County Health Department, Office of
Birth Registration, Thomasville,
Georgia

Officer CHARLES H. GANDY, Thomasville,
Georgia Police Department

Mrs. HELEN CLEVELAND, Credit Bureau of
Thomasville, Thomasville, Georgia

HOMER BROWN, Former Chief of Police,
Boston, Georgia

On April 17, 1968, Chief of Police
WAYNE I. WILSON, Boston, Georgia, advised that a
white male fitting KEITH's description arrived
in the Boston, Georgia area about two weeks ago
and has been staying at the residence of a RICHARD L.
BATEMAN, SR., in Boston, Georgia. This white male

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has been driving a 1968 Ford Torino automobile. Nothing concerning this individual is known to WILSON. He has shaved off his moustache within the last couple of days.

On April 17, 1968, MARLINA KAY CONE, nee BATEMAN, was contacted at the residence of RICHARD L. BATEMAN, SR., in Boston, Georgia, where she is residing. CONE advised that she is the niece of BATEMAN, SR., and is presently separated from her husband, CHARLES WILLARD CONE, who resides and is employed in Auburndale, Florida.

CONE advised that LARRY KEITH is known to her as a white male who brought her uncle from Cairo, Illinois, to Boston, Georgia, on April 8, 1968, after he had completed duty on a tug boat on the Mississippi River. BATEMAN, SR., has, for several years, been employed as a tug boat captain on the Mississippi River. KEITH has been staying at the BATEMAN residence since that time though R. L. BATEMAN, SR., has returned to duty on the Mississippi River. KEITH is supposedly an old acquaintance of BATEMAN, SR., and is apparently known to the BATEMAN family. CONE's first contact with KEITH came by way of a telephone call from Memphis, Tennessee, on the day following the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., believed to be April 5, 1968. KEITH requested the telephone number of BATEMAN, SR., indicating that he wanted to contact him. CONE furnished KEITH with the number of the Marine Operator by way of which BATEMAN, SR., could be reached and advised KEITH that he was presently on board the tug boat WILLIAM H. CRAIG. CONE stated that KEITH called again the next day and wanted CONE to send him some money, so that he could go to Illinois to pick up BATEMAN, SR., and return him to the Boston, Georgia area when he had completed his present trip aboard the WILLIAM H. CRAIG. CONE informed KEITH that such would not be possible without the approval of BATEMAN, SR., inasmuch

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as he had previously advised her that he was returning to Boston, Georgia, by commercial airliner from Cairo, Illinois, after he completed this trip. KEITH telephonically contacted CONE on the following day, which would be Saturday, April 7, 1968, and informed her that he had talked to R. L. BATEMAN, SR., and that he had given authority for CONE to forward KEITH money. CONE then wired \$50 to Western Union, Memphis, Tennessee, in care of a ROBERT HNUGENT which is the name KEITH asked her to use in wiring the money. CONE did not know why KEITH asked that the money be wired in this name. On the following Monday, April 8, 1968, KEITH arrived in Boston, Georgia, with RICHARD L. BATEMAN, SR.

CONE has little contact with KEITH and knows little about him. He comes and goes as he pleases and has never mentioned money problems to her. He occasionally buys grocery for the household and has indicated to her that he is married and has a child. He supposedly recently rented a residence in Thomasville, Georgia, and has indicated to CONE that he plans to bring his wife and child to the Thomasville, Georgia area as soon as his child completes this term of school. The address of the residence in Thomasville, Georgia, which KEITH supposedly has rented, is unknown to CONE.

To CONE's knowledge, KEITH is supposedly also a tug boat employee and has reportedly been employed on numerous occasions by her uncle, RICHARD L. BATEMAN, SR., whom KEITH has indicated got him his first job on a boat. KEITH has made several calls in an attempt to obtain employment in the recent past but to CONE's knowledge, has been unsuccessful to date. He has also been dating a waitress, name unknown, who is employed at the Cherokee Restaurant in Boston, Georgia. When KEITH first arrived in the Boston, Georgia area, he was sporting a bushy moustache but has shaved same off in the last few days.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA M. ROBERT MC FARLAND at Boston, Georgia:

On April 19, 1968, LARRY KEITH was contacted at the residence of RICHARD L. BATEMAN, SR., in Boston, Georgia. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to KEITH and he was furnished with RAY's descriptive data and known aliases. KEITH advised that RAY is unknown to him as anyone he has ever seen or heard of.

Investigation subsequently conducted by above Agent and SA ROYAL A. MC GRAW at Boston and Thomasville, Georgia, on April 21 and 22, 1968, determined that LARRY KEITH is ROBERT LEE NUGENT. The 1968 Ford Torino being driven by NUGENT in the Boston and Thomasville areas is the subject of a stolen report out of Memphis, Tennessee, on April 6, 1968. In signed statement, NUGENT admitted the theft of this automobile and its subsequent transportation to Boston, Georgia. NUGENT advised that the name LARRY KEITH is a name frequently used by him. He advised that the rest of the information furnished concerning his activities in the Memphis, Tennessee area at the time of the KING assassination is accurate. NUGENT is presently incarcerated in the custody of the United States Marshal, Macon, Georgia, following his arrest and arraignment on Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle charges for the theft and interstate transportation of the above 1968 Ford Torino from Memphis, Tennessee to Boston, Georgia. His incarceration is in lieu of bond on these charges.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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On the evening of 5/7/68, a 1964 Chevrolet with Michigan license DCS114 was found at the Atlanta Municipal Airport with a body inside the trunk. This body has been identified by the Identification Division through fingerprints as ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, FBI Number 841 310 C.

Enclosed herewith is a bullet removed from the body by the medical examiner on the morning of 5/8/68.

The Bureau is requested to examine this bullet and retain it for possible comparison with suspect guns.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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Enclosed herewith are 11 lifts of latent impressions taken from a 1964 Chevrolet, 1963 Michigan license DC0114 which was found on the evening of 5/7/68, at the Atlanta Airport with one dead body inside the trunk. Fingerprints were taken from the body and submitted to the Identification Division where he was identified as ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, FBI Number 841 510 C. The enclosed lifts were made on the automobile and on the material inside the automobile by fingerprint technicians of the Atlanta Police Department.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine these lifts for latents of value and to retain photographs for possible future comparisons.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of Complaint Clerk ROSEBERRY, 4/18/68 (Ser1. 659).

On 5/1/68, SAM BOOKER, janitor, Confederate Avenue Baptist Church, advised he resides at 68 Howell Street, N.E. Atlanta. He stated on 4/12/68, a neighbor MAMIE BOLDEN who resides at 59 Howell Street, N.E., had taken a trip on a Greyhound Bus and an individual on the bus resembled the sketch of subject RAY, seen on TV. BOOKER stated BOLDEN is frightened and would not furnish this information on her own.

On 5/1/68, MAMIE BOLDEN, 59 Howell Street, advised that on 4/12/68, she left the Greyhound Bus Station in Atlanta, Ga., and had gone to Chattanooga, Tenn. She stated she was scheduled to leave Atlanta at 6:30 P.M., but was unable to get on the bus. She advised the person she felt resembled the sketch of RAY had also attempted to get on this bus and due to the fact he was drunk, was not permitted to do so. She stated the second bus left at 7:00 P.M., which bus she boarded and advised this man was also permitted to depart on this bus. She advised he sat next to her on the bus, and she described him as in his late 20s, sandy hair cut short and having a regional accent. He was dressed in a plaid shirt, dark trousers wore no hat and had no luggage. He made the statement that he had just gotten out of trouble and was always getting into trouble. She stated this man and an elderly woman got off the bus at Calhoun, Ga. She viewed photo of JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to determine whether the above individual was identical to RAY.

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On 5/1/68, TOM FOX, Greyhound Bus Station, determined that the only two passengers for Calhoun, Ga., on the evening of 4/12/68, had ridden in a Chattanooga Express bus, driven by JACK PICKARD. FOX advised he had loaded PICKARD's bus and recalled the man and woman who were scheduled to get off in Calhoun, and does not believe that the man resembles the photo of JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/3/68, JACK PICKARD, Greyhound Bus Station, advised he recalls two passengers for Calhoun, Ga., on the evening of 4/12/68. He stated the male was not drunk and described him as a white male, approximately 26 years of age, 5' 8", 165 pounds. PICKARD viewed photos of JAMES EARL RAY and stated he was positive the man who had disembarked at Calhoun, Ga., was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

PICKARD stated this fare had originated at Reidsville, Ga., on a Trailways Bus and he believes the person he had taken to Calhoun, Ga. was recently released from the Ga. State Prison.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P) DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/6/68, JOHN HENRY TIGHT, taxi driver for Tiger Flower Cab No. 41, telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office and advised that approximately 45 minutes previously, he had taken a fare to the Jefferson Hotel in Atlanta. He stated he had picked up this fare at Mc Donnough and Boulevard from a Savannah cab driver who did not know his way around in Atlanta. TIGHT stated the fare had paid the Savannah cab driver \$99.50 for the trip to Atlanta and had a large roll of bills. He stated the fare resembled a photo appearing in the newspaper of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/6/68, SAs THOMAS J. BARRETT and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN located the fare mentioned above in Room 527 of the Jefferson Hotel. This individual was determined to be JAMES EDGAR WINDHAM, 105 Ashley Avenue, Folly Beach, S. C. WINDHAM advised he was just separated from his wife on the previous Thursday and has been on a "drunk". He had come to Atlanta to contact RAY NELSON TAYLOR, bartender at the Sans Souci Bar, in effort to obtain employment. WINDHAM determined not to be identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of Complaint Clerk ROSEBERRY, 4/18/68 (Ser. 658).

On 5/4/68, JOHN CRENSHAW, Attorney, C & S Bank Building, advised that on 4/17/68 between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M., he had observed an individual sitting at the end of the bar at Al's Corral, whom he thought was identical to the photo of JAMES EARL RAY, which appeared in the Atlanta papers. He advised this individual was seated alone and appeared to be staring at him. CRENSHAW stated he had been with several other attorneys who had not observed this individual. He stated he knew they had not observed him because he specifically asked them. He could not recall how this individual was dressed, but advised he had a short crew cut, and was about 30 years of age.

On 5/4/68, SEYMORE WISE, owner, Al's Corral, 836 Juniper Street, advised he did not recall the individual who had sat at the end of the bar on 4/17/68. WISE stated he had previously been interviewed by Agent of the FBI concerning this individual on 4/18/68, and he is certain he would have recalled this individual if he had been at the bar. SEYMORE WISE viewed additional pictures and advised that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1960 resembles an individual who has been at Al's Corral. He stated the last time this individual had been at Al's Corral was approximately two weeks ago. He described him as approximately 5' 9" to 10", approximately 35 years of age, with a crew cut. WISE stated that DEANNIE ISLAND, a waitress at Al's Corral, knew most of the customers and would be the person most apt to have observed subject if he had been at this location.

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On 5/4/68, DEANNIE ISLAND, waitress, Al's Corral, advised she has never observed JAMES EARL RAY at Al's Corral. She stated they do have a customer who resembles the 1960 photo of JAMES EARL RAY, but that this individual has been coming in this bar for the past four years. She stated she recalls this individual orders Budweiser Beer and is between 25 and 26 years of age. She stated she only knows this person by the name CHARLIE and was positive he is not identical to JAMES EARL RAY. She stated this person had been a student at Georgia Tech.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : Supervisor ANGELO M. ROBBE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

At 1:30 p.m. this date the writer received an FTS call from ASAC TOM NALLEY of the Detroit Office. This pertained to the earlier communication concerning a body found in a car at the airport. He said that he had checked out all members of the SALVATORE family and they are accounted for with the exception of THOMAS SALVATORE, Jr., son of MARY SALVATORE. TOMMY SALVATORE is the registered owner of the Chevrolet. A teletype with all particulars is being sent immediately.

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Miami tel Jacksonville and Atlanta 5/6/68,
re pay telephone located inside U.S. Post Office, 92
14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta.

Jacksonville telephone #398-0168 listed to
J. V. GUIDRY, 6056 Harvin Road, Jacksonville, Florida.
GUIDRY is salesman for United Airlines. Mrs. GUIDRY
advised telephone call in referenced communication
undoubtedly came from her oldest son living in Atlanta
to wish his younger brother a happy birthday on 3/19/68.
They are not familiar with subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Charlotte
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>ATLANTA:</u>			
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	404-876-5551	Atlanta
<u>ALBUQUERQUE:</u>			
12/17/67	682-9177 (Houston, Texas)	505-243-1331	Albuquerque
12/15/67	468-9836 (Houston)	505-864-8204	Belen, N.M.
<u>BOSTON:</u>			
12/16/67	468-9009 (Houston)	617-944-1569	Reading, Mass.
12/16/68	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	401-723-1085	Pawtucket, R. I.
<u>CHARLOTTE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9255 (Houston)	919-599-9083	Roxboro, N.C.
12/15/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	704-667-4670	Enka, Candler, N. C.
<u>CHICAGO:</u>			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	312-832-4895	Elmhurst, Ill.
12/17/67	835-8273 Beaumont, Texas	309-786-1824	Rock Island, Ill.
<u>CINCINNATI:</u>			
12/17/67	892-9963 (Beaumont, Texas)	513-681-2839	Cincinnati
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	614-551-2363	Bartlett, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9844 (Houston, Texas)	513-653-6666	Urbana, Ohio

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<u>CLEVELAND:</u>			
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
12/15/67	682-9317 (Houston, Texas)	216-641-1461	Cleveland
<u>DETROIT:</u>			
12/17/68	673-9872 (Houston, Texas)	616-861-2456	Shelby, Mich.
<u>EL PASO:</u>			
12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	915-532-9146	El Paso
12/16/67	682-9348 (Houston, Texas)	915-362-4789	Odessa, Texas
12/17/67	468-9878 (Houston, Texas)	915-682-3697	Midland, Texas
<u>JACKSON:</u>			
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, Miss.
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537	Jackson
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-722-4497	Seminary, Miss.
12/16/67	886-9011 (Orange, Texas)	801-684-6794	McComb, Miss.
12/17/67	468-9731 (Houston, Texas)	601-428-8829	Laurel, Miss.
12/17/67	835-9023 (Beaumont, Texas)	601-625-8547	Forest, Miss.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>JACKSONVILLE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9050 (Houston, Texas)	904-623-2008	Milton, Fla.
12/15/67	673-9419 (Houston, Texas)	904-675-4970	Jay, Fla.
<u>LAS VEGAS:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9587 (Beaumont, Texas)	702-384-7271	Las Vegas

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 4/16/68, and Los Angeles letter to Sacramento dated 4/26/68 (IO).

Re Possible Mental Condition of Subject RAY

On 5/2/68, CHARLES LUNDGREN, Bureau of Viostatistics, California State Department of Mental Health, Sacramento, California, advised they had no record of subject RAY or his aliases ever having been a patient in any of the mental institutions back to 1922. This would also include committed alcoholics.

LUNDGREN advised that this would not be a complete record for the State of California inasmuch as about 2/3 of the counties in California have their own Inpatient, Outpatient and Rehabilitation Centers where one could go on his own volition. The names of all these individuals are not submitted to the state. He said it was possible that counties could have central indices but did not know whether the indices would be by name or file number.

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Whether counties in all states have their own facilities as they do in California is not known, but those that do, a check would have to be made at county as well as state level to be all inclusive.

Above is being submitted as a suggestion and checks on county level will be held in abeyance so that the Bureau and Office of Origin may offer additional observations if deemed advisable.

LINDENBAUM furnished a Statistical Bulletin No. 39 dated 3/14/68, wherein each county having inpatient, outpatient or rehabilitation types of service is listed as well as the number of each. It may be noted that Los Angeles County has 243 such centers.

Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco are being furnished two copies of this bulletin in the event counties listed therein are to be contacted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA WILBUR W. SEITZER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

Re Supv. HARDING memo to file dated 4/22/68 concerning contacts of various agencies and SAC HITT memo dated 4/30/68 concerning unidentified latent fingerprints.

The following individuals were contacted with negative results:

At Camilla, Ga.

Deputy Sheriff GLENN TIMMONS, Mitchell County, 4/25/68
W. B. ROSS, Camilla Ford Motor Co., 4/25/68
CLYDE SHIVER, Crow Chevrolet Co., 4/25/68
TOM HAYES, Crow Jackson Buick Co., 4/25/68

At Pelham, Ga.

BUDDY SHIVER, Raiford Ford Co., 4/25/68
W. H. HAMMOND, Hammond Used Cars, 4/25/68
A. M. YATES, Yates Chevrolet Co., 4/25/68
COP ALBERT GRENER, 4/25/68
JACK FAIRCLOTH, Davis Plymouth-Dodge Co., 4/25/68

At Newton, Ga.

COP JAMES HOLT, 4/25/68

At Blakely, Ga.

Sheriff C. C. SWANN, Early County, 4/22/68
T. H. GILBERT, Felder Ford Co., 4/26/68
RAY HOUSTON, Taylor Dodge Co., 4/26/68
OLIN THOMPSON, Thompson Motor Co., 4/26/68
J. GEORGE, Martin and son Chevrolet Co., 4/26/68

At Arlington, Ga.

COP JAMES HL MOORE, 4/26/68

At Leary, Ga.

E. S. SHEPARD, FORD Service Station, 4/26/68

At Morgan, Ga.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. ENGLISH, Calhoun County, 4/26/68

At Edison, Ga.

C. D. DUKE, Duke Chevrolet Co., 4/26/68
MARVIN SMITH, Settles Ford Sales, 4/26/68
COP ROY MC LENNON, 4/26/68

At Fort Gaines, Ga.

RAYMOND MORRIS, Morris Ford Motor, 4/26/68
Mrs. C.H. MOBLEY, M and M Trading Co., 4/26/68
Sheriff JAMES HOBBS, Clay County, 4/26/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)
MURKIN
OO:Memphis

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 4/25/68.

Re: Sub Car Cases in All Continental Offices

Review of all car recoveries, Oklahoma City Division during pertinent period made and no vehicle stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68 noted.

LEON BURNETT, OCPD and GLEN SMITH, Dispatcher, OCPD on 4/30/68, advised that after a review of their respective records they could locate no autos located in the State of Oklahoma which had been stolen in the State of Georgia where transported or was unknown subsequent to 3/23/68.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

ReMEairtel to AT 4/13/68.

Investigation at Memphis reveals names **MABELLE HENDRICKS** and **JAMES WELDON** are fictitious. Person using name **MABELLE HENDRICKS** is actually **EDWINA HARRELL** of Memphis, Tenn., and person using name **JAMES WELDON** is actually **CHARLES CABBAGE**, Memphis, Tenn. **CABBAGE** and **EDWINA HARRELL** in process of being interviewed at Memphis.

Investigation at Memphis further reveals the following named individual was registered at the Lorraine Hotel-Motel, 406 Mulberry Ave., Memphis, on 4/3-4/68, where Dr. **KING** was assassinated:

JAMES ORANGE - *APD neg 4/13/68*
Room 304
4/3-4/68
Address 334 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

LEAD**ATLANTA DIVISION****AT ATLANTA, GA.**

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Will interview JAMES CRANE, 354 Auburn Ave., re any information he may have concerning the assassination. Interviewing Agents should endeavor to obtain only facts from individual interviewed, keeping in mind high degree of emotion generated as a result of the assassination, which may affect the individual's ability to factually relate what he observed at time of assassination.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN
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RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and all offices
4/25/68; San Antonio airtel to Bureau 4/25/68.

The files in the 26 classification of the
San Antonio Division, in which San Antonio is origin and
which were opened between 3/23/68 and 4/4/68, were reviewed
with negative results concerning cars recovered which were
stolen in Georgia.

San Antonio is conducting no further investigation
in this phase of this case.

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2 - Atlanta (44-2386)(RM)
1 - Dallas (44-2649)(Info)(RM)
1 - El Paso (Info)(RM)
1 - Houston (44-1509)(Info)(RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM)
1 - Savannah (Info)(RM)
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone calls, Atlanta, Ga., and Atlanta teletype, 4/30/68.

Atlanta advised that on April 1, 1968, a telephone call was made to number 707-823-5911, Sebastopol, California from an outdoor telephone located on the wall of Kirkpatrick Pharmacy, 14th and Peachtree Sts., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MERLE R. ADAMS:

AT SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA

The current Sonoma County telephone directory lists #707-823-5911 to GORDEN FOWLER, 8149 Covert Lane, Sebastopol.

On 5/1/68, it was determined that this residence was vacant and inquiry of a neighbor revealed the occupants, GORDEN FOWLER and his mother, Mrs. HESTER, about a month or six weeks ago, had moved to 1995 Cooper Road, Sebastopol, Calif. They have telephone #823-6225.

Mrs. BETTY HESTER, 1995 Cooper Road, Sebastopol, advised she had moved from the 8149 Covert Lane address about the last week in February, 1968. She stated that her son, GORDEN FOWLER, is an Evangelistic Minister and he is presently traveling in Northern California. She stated he was not

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in Sebastopol during April, 1968, and she recalls that she had telephone #823-5911 disconnected on about March 1, 1968. She stated that she and her son have no relatives living in the East or the South part of the United States and she knows of no one who would be calling a disconnected number on 4/1/68 from Kirkpatrick Pharmacy, 14th and Peachtree Streets, N.E. Atlanta. She stated she knows no one by the name of JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 5/1/68, the Business Office of Pacific Telephone advised that #823-5911 had been disconnected and the number has not been re-issued.

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Date: 5/6/68

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Via TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE DYRELL DENNIS

EDGAR JOHN PENDLETON INTERVIEWED MAY SIX INSTANT.

STATED HE RESIDED IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FROM MARCH EIGHT LAST TO
APRIL SIXTEEN LAST WHEN HE ENTERED ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, LOS
ANGELES FOR SURGERY. PENDLETON IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM
DYRELL DENNIS, RETURN ADDRESS FOUR THREE FIVE WEST MICHIGAN
ST., APT. TWO ZERO EIGHT, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, POSTMARKED MILWAUKEE
APRIL NINETEEN LAST, LETTER IN PART STATES "HAVE YOU SEEN RAY?
I HOPE HE IS OKAY."

PENDLETON ADVISED LOUIS LOMAX HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH
HIM ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE SECOND TIME AFTER ABOVE LETTER RECEIVED.
HE GAVE LOMAX DENNIS' ADDRESS AND TOLD LOMAX DENNIS WELL ACQUAINTED
WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO PENDLETON AS RAY SELMA (PH). PENDLETON
STATED LOMAX TOLD HIM MARIE (LNU), (REFERS TO MARIE MARTIN),
COCKTAIL WAITRESS AT SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HAD ADVISED
LOMAX THAT HE, PENDLETON, KNEW DYRELL DENNIS. **44-2386**
PENDLETON ADVISED RAY SELMA IS MEXICAN-AMERICAN, **MAY 10 1968**
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FORTY YEARS OF AGE, DARK COMPLEXION, WINO, LAST SEEN AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ON APRIL THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN LAST. PENDLETON ADVISED DENNIS WAS NARCOTIC USER AND HE PRESUMED RAY SELMA ALSO A USER. (DENNIS HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AT MILWAUKEE).

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN PENDLETON WHO STATED HE COULD NOT RECOGNIZE THEM AS IDENTICAL TO RAY SELMA.

PRIOR INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES INDICATES RAY SELMA REFERRED TO BY PENDLETON MAY BE IDENTICAL TO RAY FERNANDEL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RAY FERNANDEL.

RE PUERTO VALLARTA

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HOTEL GUESTS AT THIS RESORT AT SAME TIME AS SUBJECT. THOSE INTERVIEWED, NEGATIVE TO DATE.

RE QUOTE THE LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE.

RECEIPIENTS OF "LOCAL SWINGER" INTERVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT OR ANY CONTACT WITH HIM.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS ON VARIOUS LEADS ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN OBTAINED AND ALL BEING INTERVIEWED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MILWAUKEE AND ATLANTA.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

630PM URGENT 5-7-68 LCS
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF A WHITE MALE FOUND DURING EARLY EVENING
HOURS IN AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED IN PARKING AREA AT ATLANTA AIRPORT.

NEWS MEDIA IN ATLANTA AREA IMMEDIATELY SPECULATED THIS
INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY AND NUMEROUS
INQUIRIES RECEIVED. INQUIRY IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED AND
BODY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF A DETROIT HOODLUM IN NO WAY CONNECTED
WITH MURKIN CASE.

EXPANDED AIRLINE RECORD CHECK COMPLETED AND SEVERAL NAMES
POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO THIS CASE BEING CHECKED TO IDENTIFY THEM
COMPLETELY.

EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES AS ORDERED BY BUREAU
UNDER WAY. IT WAS ESTIMATED THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES IN ATLANTA AREA FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS.

NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL LOOK-ALIKES ELIMINATED THROUGH
INVESTIGATION.

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THIRTY DRIVERS OF LIMOUSINES EMPLOYED AT TRANSPORTATION OF
FARES TO ATLANTA AIRPORT FROM VARIOUS DOWNTOWN AREAS INTERVIEWED,
BUT NO IDENTIFICATIONS OF RAY'S PHOTO OBTAINED.

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Date: 5/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68, regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), Jackson, Miss., to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for Jacksonville are two copies each of Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/6/67, Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 7/21/67 and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

On 5/8/68, Mr. J. B. MC WHORTER, Spencer International Press, 2335 Brannen Road, Atlanta, Ga., advised DONALD JAMES NISSEN is no longer employed by this company, having left approximately December, 1967, to go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was employed by the Americana Encyclopedia Co. MC WHORTER stated he recently learned that NISSEN is working in Panama City, Fla., selling a safety device which operates

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- 2 - Atlanta

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as a gyroscope. He stated the name of the unit is the Auto Safety Control and the company office is located in Reno, Nevada. MC WHORTER stated HAROLD B. FITZGERALD is presently located with the Spencer International Press at 3801 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas.

LEADS

JACKSONVILLE

At Panama City, Florida:

Will locate DONALD JAMES NISSEN and interview for any information he may have obtained re alleged offer to kill KING since NISSEN's release from jail on 6/19/67. For info Jacksonville, the Jackson Office in July, 1967, advised the WKKKK were in bad financial straights, having a difficult time raising enough money to defend members of this organization after their arrest.

Information copy furnished Jackson inasmuch as present investigation being conducted that Division.

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1121 AM URGENT 5/10/68 PAK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MIAMI (44-1854), MEMPHIS, (44-1987) AND
ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY NINE LAST.

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE TEL FURNISHED FIVE TICKET NUMBERS UNITED AIR LINE (UAL).
UAL OFFICIALS STATE NUMBERS INCORRECT. ALL UAL TICKETS BEGIN
WITH ZERO ONE SIX PREFIX AND THEN CONTINUE WITH SEQUENTIAL
NUMBERS IN GROUPS OF THREE TOTALING NINE ADDITIONAL NUMBERS.
NUMBERS FURNISHED SHOW TEN ADDITIONAL NUMBERS. ALSO UAL STATES
IF TICKETS ISSUED UAL STOCK AND USED ON OTHER AIRLINES NO
RECORD AT UAL AVAILABLE TIL 1 JUNE NEXT AFTER BILLING BY
OTHER AIRLINE.

MIAMI CLARIFY.

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1012PM URGENT 5/9/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA.
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 6P

MURKIN

RE VEHICLES STOLEN FROM GEORGIA:

INVESTIGATION RE VEHICLES BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES
REPORTED STOLEN FROM GEORGIA CONCLUDED AT LOS ANGELES WITH NO
INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS CASE.

RE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL OF AMERICA:

RODERIC DUFF, PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, CITIZEN'S
COUNCIL OF AMERICA INTERVIEWED MAY NINE INSTANT. STATED HE
DOES NOT KNOW RAY, NEVER OBSERVED HIM AT OPEN MEETINGS OF
CITIZEN'S COUNCIL HELD MONTHLY IN LOS ANGELES.

RE THE LOCAL SWINGER:

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES AREA TO LOCATE SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE LOCAL SWINGER WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT
CONCLUDED AND NEGATIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF PATRICIA ANDERSON,
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES TEL MAY THREE LAST.

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RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL - WOODY LUNSFORD:

ALL INDIVIDUALS ACQUAINTED WITH HARRY ELWOOD LUNSFORD AS NAMED BY PHOENIX CONTACTED AND/OR ELIMINATED AS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ERIC STARVO, GALT. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED LUNSFORD IN HABITUALLY AND EXCESSIVE DRINKER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHOSE RECALL OF PAST EVENTS IS NOT ACCURATE.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL - ALONZO COOK:

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX SIX DASH SIX ONE ONE NINE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. LAVINIA MILLER, ONE TWO FOUR SIX EAST PORTNER STREET, COVINA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THAT THAT NINE

SHE DID NOT KNOW ALONZO F. COOK, JR., AKA BUDDY AND/OR HIS FORMER WIFE, CATHY. STATED SHE RECENTLY MOVED TO COVINA AREA AND RECEIVED ABOVE PHONE NUMBER UPON INSTALLATION OF PHONE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO LOCATE ALONZO F. COOK, JR.

EATING PLACES:

BRADY PAYNE, MANAGER, PAMPERED PUP, ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD ADVISED HIS BROTHER, CECIL PAYNE, LEASES THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES PAMPERED PUP, A WALK-UP EATING

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SIX SIX DASH SIX ONE ONE NINE WAS HER PHONE NUMBER. SHE STATED

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ESTABLISHMENT, FROM INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS MURPHY. PAYNE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND SAID ONLY THAT PERSON IN PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND HAD NO ADDITIONAL DATA.

RE ANITA KATZWINKEL - GINGER DAY (KLEENEX BOX TOP FROM MUSTANG):

INTERVIEWS OF LOUISE EMILY BENNETT, AKA, LU TOMENY, AND JOHN BONELLI, ONE ONE ONE ZERO NORTH HACIENDA PLACE, APT. THREE ZERO SEVEN, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, MAY EIGHT, LAST.

BENNETT ACQUAINTED WITH SUE HARRIS FLIKIED SINCE JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, HAVING MET HER IN LOS ANGELES. BENNETT WORKED WITH HARRIS AS PROSTITUTE IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, AND WAS ARRESTED BY LAPD, APRIL OR MAY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. SERVED THREE MONTHS CORONA STATE PRISON, CALIFORNIA, AND RELEASED FIRST PART NOVEMBER, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. AT THIS TIME BENNETT RETURNED HOLLYWOOD AREA AND LOOKED UP HARRIS. MET HER AT RABBIT'S FOOT BAR, HOLLYWOOD BLVD, ALONG WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL AND ANOTHER GIRL WHOSE FIRST NAME IS RITA. RITA FURTHER DESCRIBED AS SHORT, SPANISH LOOKING WOMAN, ABOUT TWO NINE YEARS OLD. KATZWINKEL STATED NAME GINGER DAY FAMILAR TO HER, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE EVER MET HER. STATED HARRIS USED NAME ANITA KATZWINKEL WHEN SHE

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APPLIED FOR PHONE AT GRAMMERCY PLACE APARTMENT. NAMES TAKEN FROM DATE BOOK OF HARRIS WERE READ TO BENNETT AND SHE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY MAJORITY OF THESE, BUT ALSO ADVISED THESE CUSTOMERS CAME TO HER PRIOR TO APRIL, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. BENNETT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AS HAVING BEEN ONE OF HER CUSTOMERS.

BONELLI ACQUAINTED WITH SUE HARRIS, AND FIRST MET HER BEGINNING JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, IN RED VEST BAR, ONE SIX ONE ZERO NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD. STATED HARRIS AT ONE TIME RESIDED IN APARTMENT ON SERRANO STREET, EITHER IN APARTMENT ONE SEVEN OR ONE EIGHT, AND KNOWN BY HIM TO USE ALIAS ANITA KATZWINKEL ON OCCASSION. CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW PERSON ANITA KATZWINKEL ACTUALLY EXISTED, OTHER THAN AS HARRIS ALIAS. DID NOT KNOW GINGER DAY. FURNISHED BACKGROUND ON PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES OF AREA BORDERED BY HOLLYWOOD BLVD. AND WESTERN AVE., SOUTH TO MELROSE AND WESTERN AVE. ADVISED NUMEROUS "TWO BIT" HOOKERS WORK THIS AREA. "TWO BIT" MEANING CHARGE TEN OR FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR SERVICES. CLASSIFIED SUE HARRIS AND GIRLS WORKING WITH HER IN THIS CLASS. STATED VERY COMMON PRACTICE FOR THIS

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GROUP TO LEAVE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH A BARTENDER LOCATED IN AREA THEY WORK. STATED HARRIS WORKED THREE BARS MOSTLY THESE BEING THE BLACK HORSE, THE RABBIT'S FOOT, AND THE RED VEST. BONELLI NEGATIVE ON PHOTOS OF RAY.

INTERVIEW OF TOM WASHINGTON, NEGRO MALE, RESIDING ONE NINE THREE FOUR EAST NINETEENTH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, MAY NINE, INSTANT. WASHINGTON MEMBER KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL BOWLING TEAM WHICH FORMERLY BOWLED AT SUNSET BOWL, FIVE FOUR ZERO ONE WEST SUNSET BLVE., HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FREQUENTED SUNSET BOWL WHILE BOTH RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD, AND KATZWINKEL INDICATED IN INTERVIEW SHE MIGHT MHAVE GIVEN NAME AND ADDRESS TO NEGRO MALE CALLED TOM WASHINGTON AT SUNSET BOWL. WASHINGTON RECALLED MEETING GIRL CALLED ANITA (LNU) AND SECOND GIRL, WHOSE NAME DID NOT RECALL. STATED THOUGHT THIS BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. STATED ANITA, WHITE FEMALE, RECENTLY ARRIVED LOS ANGELES AREA, AND SHE WAS WORKING AS PROSTITUTE. WASHINGTON TRIED TO MAKE DATE WITH KATZWINKEL AND SHE GAVE HIM HER NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER NOT HER RESIDENCE BUT HOUSE SHE WORKED OUT OF. COMMENTED SHE AND OTHER GIRL IN

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PROCESS MOVING OUT OF SMALL RESIDENCE TO A LARGER ONE. UNKNOWN GIRL WITH ANITA HAD SMALL GIRL CHILD WITH HER AND DID NOT APPROVE OF WASHINGTON.

LOS ANGELES IN INVESTIGATION OF KLEENEX BOX WRITING FOUND IN RAY'S MUSTANG AFTER ASSASSINATION AND FBI LAB EXAMED IDENTIFICATION OF DAY AS WRITTEN BELIEVES IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT GINGER DAY AND ANITA KATZWINKEL IN WORKING HOLLYWOOD AREA AS PROSTITUTES UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND TO BUILD UP TRADE LEFT THEIR NAMES WITH BARTENDERS IN AREA AND RAY, ARRIVING IN SAME AREA SOME FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS LATER, WAS PROBABLY FURNISHED WITH THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESS BY BARTENDER.

CHICAGO, RECONTACT GINGER DAY AND DETERMINE FROM HER IDENTITIES OF BARS AND BARTENDERS TO WHOM SHE GAVE NAME AND ADDRESS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PHOENIX ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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102PM URGENT LMA

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987
BIRMINGHAM(44-1740), AND ATLANTA (44-2386).
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY NINE LAST.

RE GINGER NANCE.

GINGER NANCE ADVISED THIS DATE SHE DID NOT GIVE HER
NAME TO ANY BARTENDER OR LEAVE HER NAME AT ANY BARS WHILE
IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. NANCE ADVISED SHE FREQUENTED THE
FOLLOWING BARS IN LOS ANGELES:

VEGAS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.; RABBIT'S FOOT ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.;
BLACK HORSE ON WESTERN, AND RED VEST ON WESTERN.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE
NAMED BARS TO DETERMINE IF KATZWINKEL OR NANCE LEFT THEIR
NAME AND ADDRESS AT ANY BAR OR WITH ANY BARTENDER NAMED
ESTABLISHMENTS.

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T ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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7:55PM - rrp, FBI KNOXVLE
7:57 PM - gdm, FBI BIRMGHAM
8:00PM - pnr, FBI SAVANNAH
8:05 PM - jjp, FBI COLUMBIA

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, AND SAVANNAH
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY SEVEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED AIRLINE CHECKS FOR DATES APR. SEVEN THROUGH APR.
TEN SIXTYEIGHT CONTINUING. SOUTHERN AIRLINE COMPLETED AND NEGATIVE.
DELTA AIRLINE CHECKS CONTINUING. TELETYPE SENT MIAMI TO CONDUCT
EASTERN AIRLINE.

PIEDMONT AIRLINE RECORDS REFLECT (FNU) RAY ON EASTERN AIRLINE
FLIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE ORIGINATING NASHVILLE ON APR. SIX LAST TO
ATLANTA. RAY BOOKED THROUGH TO FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., ON APR. SEVEN;
HOWEVER, PASSAGE CANCELED AND PIEDMONT HAS NO RECORD OF HOW RAY
LEFT ATLANTA.

PIEDMONT RECORDS ALSO REFLECT (FNU) MC BRYDE BOOKED PASSAGE
MAR. TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYEIGHT FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., TO ATLANTA ON
FLIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN APR. FIVE LAST; EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT ONE
ONE ONE, ATLANTA TO BIRMINGHAM, AND RETURNED VIA UNITED AIRLINE
FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN ZERO ON APR. EIGHT LAST. SCHEDULED TO RETURN
TO FAYETTEVILLE ON APR. EIGHT; HOWEVER, PIEDMONT RECORDS REFLECT
ONLY PASSAGE FROM FAYETTEVILLE TO ATLANTA ON APR. FIVE LAST.
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Special Agent in Charge
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MRS. JOSEPH HERTELL, ATLANTA, ADVISED THAT ON MAY FOUR SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE IN STUCKEY'S CARRIAGE INN, JEKYLL ISLAND, AND CHECKED OUT THIS DATE AND NOTED ONE OF THE BELLHOPS, A WHITE MALE ABOUT THIRTY, BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES, RESEMBLED SUBJECT RAY. HE DID NOT WEAR UNIFORM AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT EXPERIENCED AS A BELLHOP. HE WAS EVASIVE WHEN ASKED QUESTIONS BY MR. HERTELL CONCERNING AN EMPLOYMENT IN ATLANTA.

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., NE, ATLANTA, SHOWN LATEST PHOTO OF SUBJECT BUT BELIEVES PHOTO OF SUBJECT WITH BOWTIE THE BEST.

CHARLIE STEPHENS, UNITED CAB CO., ATLAANTA, SHOWN LATEST PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND STATED DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY PASSENGERS HE HAS HAD IN HIS CAB.

ONE JAMES EDWARD HILL, EMPLOYED BY SOUTHERN DETECTIVES, ATLANTA, AS GUARD AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PULLED A GUN ON A DOCTOR IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN NARCOTICS. HILL WAS ARRESTED AND INTERVIEWED IN ATLANTA CITY JAIL. HE ADMITTED BEING ADDICTED TO DEMEROL AND STATED HE WAS IN DIRE NEED OF A FIX AT THAT TIME AND ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN IT FROM THE DOCTOR. HILL IN NO WAY FITS DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT. HE WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AND DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT BY PHOTO, NAME, OR KNOWN ALIASES. HILL STATED HE IS UNFAMILIAR WITH AMPHETAMINE NARCOTIC.

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CHARLOTTE, AT FAYETTEVILLE. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) MC BRYDE.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY EASTERN AIRLINE
PASSENGER RAY.

SAVANNAH, AT JEKYLL ISLAND. IDENTIFY BELLHOP DESCRIBED BY
MRS. JOSEPH HERTELL, EMPLOYED AT STUCKEY'S CARRIAGE INN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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CHARLOTTE

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 3 P

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO KNOXVILLE AND BUREAU THIS DATE
WHICH REFERENCED MIAMI TEL MAY EIGHT LAST RE EASTERN AIRLINE
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA, GA., APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE INSTANT,
AND KNOXVILLE AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
CC MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND RE JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT, NO CC BUREAU.

JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT, WHITE MALE, DOB

POD CAMDEN, N.J., SIX FT. THREE, ONE NINE ZERO
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. ADVISED HAS BEEN
EMPLOYED DUPONT COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., PAST TEN YEARS AND
RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
GALT FURNISHED INFORMATION RE HIS RELATIVES RALEIGH, N. C.
AND CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., WHICH WAS SET FORTH REFERENCED
KNOXVILLE AIRTEL. AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, GALT HAD JUST
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RETURNED FROM RICHMOND, VA. FROM WEEKEND VISIT REMOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS. DUPONT COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT GALT EMPLOYED FULL DAY APRIL FOUR LAST AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

TENN. VALLEY TRAVEL AGENCY, SEVEN ZERO NINE CHERRY ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., TELEPHONE SIX ONE FIVE - TWO SIX FIVE - EIGHT TWO ONE ONE, HANDLES AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA AND LEAVES TRAVEL AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER AS CONTACT POINT FOR THE AIRLINES.

MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. PATRICIA HEFREN, AKA PAT, TRAVEL CONSULTANT THIS COMPANY, REVIEWED RECORDS AND ADVISED RESERVATIONS WERE REQUESTED APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT BY WILLIAM D. TUGWELL, TRAFFIC MANAGER, DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, FOR DUPONT EMPLOYEE JAMES C. GALT. RESERVATIONS MADE WITH EASTERN AIRLINES THIS DATE FOR TRAVEL FOR JAMES C. GALT LEAVING CHATTANOOGA FIVE FIFTEEN P.M., APRIL TEN LAST EAL FLIGHT SIX HUNDRED ARRIVING ATLANTA FIVE FIFTY P.M. ATTEMPT TO SECURE RESERVATION EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX LEAVING ATLANTA FOR RICHMOND NEGATIVE AS FLIGHT FILLED.

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FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR GALT UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX NINE SIX LEAVING ATLANTA SIX THIRTYFIVE P.M., ARRIVING RICHMOND, VA., NINE ZERO FIVE P.M. APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TICKET NUMBER TWO EIGHT THREE ZERO EIGHT TWO NINE FIVE TWO. TICKET PICKED UP AT TRAVEL AGENCY BY DUPONT COMPANY DRIVER AND CHARGED TO DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ONE WAY TICKET. RESERVATIONS MADE WITH EAL OPERATOR VIRGINIA HAYES, EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTS, ATLANTA, GA.

MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, WILLIAM D. TUGWELL, TRAFFIC MANAGER, DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, VERIFIED THIS RESERVATION FOR JAMES C. GALT AND FACT TICKET USED BY GALT APRIL TEN LAST. THIS ONLY EMPLOYEE DUPONT COMPANY LAST NAME GALT.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE THIS RESERVATION AND TRAVEL BY GALT APRIL TEN, LAST.

CC MAILED RICHMOND.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACRAMENTO (100-427)
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AND
SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY SIX LAST.

RE: POSSIBLE MENTAL CONDITION OF SUBJECT.

ALTHOUGH THE SUGGESTION MADE IN RE ATLANTA AIRTEL HAD
MERIT, THIS SUGGESTION WAS MADE PRIOR TO THE IDENTIFICATION
OF JAMES EARL RAY AS SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

ALTHOUGH RAY CONSULTED A PSYCHIATRIST IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIF., SUBSEQUENT TO HIS ESCAPE FROM PRISON AND WHILE IN
PRISON SOUGHT PSYCHIATRIC HELP ON ONE OCCASION, INVESTIGATION
TO DATE INTO RAY'S BACKGROUND HAS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFOR-
MATION TO INDICATE HE HAS EVER BEEN CONFINED TO A MENTAL INSTI-
TUTION.

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