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JAMES COX
Manager
Newark Cleaners and
Dyers, Inc.
176 East Main Street
Newark, Delaware

GEORGE C. FRANK
Manager
North Hill Cleaners
Inc.
211 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, Delaware

ROBERT PURNELL
Manager
1 Hour Martinizing
4617 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware

HARRISON GAMBLE
Manager
1 Hour Martinizing
111 Greenbank Road
Wilmington, Delaware

GEORGIA LOPEZ
Clerk
1 Hour Valetone
Dry Cleaners
DuPont Highway and
Basin Road
New Castle, Delaware

MARY CHEESEMAN
Assistant Manager
Orchid 1 Hour Cleaners,
Inc.
1806 Marsh Road
Wilmington, Delaware

FRANCIS CICCARONE
Manager
Parkway Cleaners
Merchandise Mart
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Wilmington, Delaware

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PAULINE LANE
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Wilmington, Delaware

ELLA FOX
Manager
Paul's Discount Cleaners
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ALBERT HARLEY
Manager
Rachel's Cleaners
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Wilmington, Delaware

MARY COY
Manager
Suzy-Q-Cleaners
226 West Market St.
Wilmington, Delaware

LAWRENCE PROROCK
Manager
Swan Cleaners
1710 West 4th Street
Wilmington, Delaware

GODFREY FRANK
Manager
Talleyville Fab - RA -
Care Center
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Wilmington, Delaware

CLAUDE THOMPSON
Manager
Thompson's Cleaners
3407 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, Delaware

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. GROGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following informants were contacted with negative results in captioned matter.

JOSE ANTONIO RIVERA, PCI, contacted on April 9, 1968, by SA RAYMOND MARIA.

BA 1430-C, was contacted on April 5, 1968, by SA RAYMOND MARIA.

BA 1362-C, was contacted on April 10, 1968, by SA ROBERT I. MC ENROE.

RHODIE I. BENNETT, PCI, was contacted on April 11, 1968 by SA ARTHUR S. BENNETT.

BA 1416-C, was contacted on April 5, and 11, 1968, by SA STANLEY J. ORENSTEIN.

DONALD EUGENE LONG, PCI, was contacted on April 18, 1968, by SA STANLEY J. ORENSTEIN.

FREDERICK RICHARD BERGER, PCI, was contacted on April 8, 1968, by SA STANLEY J. ORENSTEIN.

BA 1420-C, was contacted on April 5, and 15, 1968, by SA RAYMOND MARIA.

BA 1364-C, was contacted on April 12, 1968, by SA PAUL T. BAKER.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DIETRICH, was contacted on April 11, 1968, by SA WARREN D. MOBERG.

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BA 1334-C, was contacted on April 11, 1968,
by SA STANLEY J. ORENSTEIN.

BA 1004-C, was contacted on April 5, and 15,
1968, by SA WILLIAM R. INNES.

BA 1394-C, was contacted on April 5, and 16,
1968, by SA WILLIAM R. INNES.

BA 1294-C, was contacted on April 5, and 15, 1968
by SA WILLIAM R. INNES.

BA 1293-C, was contacted on April 5, and 15, 1968
by SA WILLIAM R. INNES.

LEROY TAYLOR, PCI, was contacted April 16, 1968,
BY SA DAVID CLAFLIN.

BA 1366-C was contacted on April 11, 1968, by
SA MICHAEL R. ROMAN.

JOHN E. LATHAM, was contacted on April 17,
1968, by SA JAMES K. THULIN.

MIKE CASEY, was contacted on April 17, 1968,
by SA JAMES K. THULIN.

BA 1417-C, was contacted on April 18, 1968,
by SA GERALD N. SMITH.

BA 1284-C, was contacted on April 5, 1968,
by SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR.

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TO DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE (PLAINTEST)

BALTIMORE VIA WASHINGTON -----

FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) (P) 2P

MURKIN.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, PCI JOHN TALLMAN, OWNER-OPERATOR, CAROSEL BAR, WATERFRONT, CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ALERT FOR JAMES EARL RAY, SINCE ORIGINALLY ALERTED BY CONTACTING FBI AGENTS. PCI WAS TENDING BAR AT CAROUSEL WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL TWO FOUR LAST, AND DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE RESEMBLING RAY OR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY DR. RICHARD WIER. BARTENDERS BUD EBERHARDT AND THOMAS BYRD, AS WELL AS WAITRESSES AT CAROUSEL BAR, INTERVIEWED RE DR. WIER'S LEAD AND RESULTS NEGATIVE.

JAMES EARL RAY PUBLICITY IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, WITH EIGHT FIVE PERCENT NEGRO POPULATION, HAS GENERATED WIDE INTEREST AND HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN LOCAL NEWS MEDIA. PCI CITES THIS INTEREST AS REASON WHY HE DOUBTS RAY COULD BE IN VIRGIN ISLANDS UNDISGUISED AND NOT BE DETECTED.

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SAN JUAN 157-61

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DR. WIER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI BALTO

FBI NEW YORK

6:21 PM URGENT 4-30-68 AWS

TO BALTIMORE, DALLAS, EL PASO, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,
PHOENIX, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN, CR; OO: ME.

RE OC TEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED APRIL TWO SIX LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING

RE TEL [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], PROTECT

IDENTITY, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

WAS REINTERVIEWED AND IO FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO DISPLAYED TO

HER. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SAID INDIVIDUAL SHE SAW ON AMERICAN

AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA ON APRIL SIX, LAST VERY STRONGLY

RESEMBLED RAY AND SHE BELIEVED HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

SHE STATED SHE FIRST NOTICED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN LOVE

FILED TERMINAL, AMERICAN AIRLINES WAITING AREA, A FEW MOMENTS

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adv. 7:30 P
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look Del. lead
Waters handling Jannetouille 4/1/68

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PRIOR TO BOARDING THIS FLIGHT. [REDACTED] COULD NOT
LOCATE HER TICKET STUB, BUT BELIEVED SHE OCCUPIED SEAT

[REDACTED] AND THAT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED
THE AISLE SEAT ONE ROW UP ON THE RIGHT. [REDACTED]
SAID THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT GET OFF THE PLANE WHEN IT
LANDED AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND
DID NOT CONVERSE WITH ANYONE ON PLANE, AND CARRIED NO LUGGAGE.
SHE INFORMED HE DEPLANED AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
AND SHE LOST SIGHT OF HIM WHEN HER HUSBAND MET HER AT AIRPORT.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE
FURNISHED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF AIRLINES OF PERSONS TRAVELLING
TOURIST CLASS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT,
WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL SIX, LAST, AT NINE ZERO
FIVE AM AND MADE ONE STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE,
BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILADELPHIA ONE THREE ONE SAME DATE:

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN BALTIMORE AREA WERE:

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN BODDOR, AREA CODE ³THREE ⁰ZERO
²TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER ⁶SIX ⁵FIVE ⁶SIX DASH ⁹NINE ⁹NINE ¹ONE ¹ONE.

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CORR P2 L6 W2 AND THREE THE INDIVIDUAL

L 15 W4 MADE

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FNU BIRON, AREA CODE ^{3 0 1} THREE ZERO ONE,
TELEPHONE NUMBER ^{7 2 7} SEVEN TWO SEVEN DASH ^{7 1 0 3} SEVEN ONE ZERO FIVE.

FNU HAISCHER, AREA CODE ^{3 0 1} THREE ZERO ONE, TELEPHONE
NUMBER ^{8 7 3} EIGHT TWO THREE DASH ^{2 3 9 8} TWO THREE NINE EIGHT.

FNU HORSEY, AREA CODE ^{3 0} THREE ZERO
ONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER ^{6 9 2} SIX NINE TWO DASH ^{6 1 8 3} SIX ONE EIGHT THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN THE DALLAS AREA WERE:

BEN BLEAM, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER
TWO FIVE FOUR DASH ZERO ONE FIVE ONE.

MRS. PAUL S. BAINE, AREA CODE TWNE ONE
NUMBER AN TWO DASH THREE TWO ONE ONE.

MR. BASS, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE :UMBERS
LA EIGHT DASH SIX EIGHT FIVE FIVE, LA SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT
ZERO EIGHT.

DEAN BRIGHT, AREA CODE FIVE ONE TWO, TELEPHONE
NUMBER CL EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE.

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FNU CRIDER, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER
CH SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR THREE TWO.

MR. LAW, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER
FIVE SIX EIGHT DASH FOUR NINE SEVEN FIVE.

FNU REID, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER
FIVE SIX EIGHT DASH ONE ONE FOUR SIX.

CY DOSSEY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER
DI EIGHT DASH SIX FOUR THREE EIGT.

RICHARD EFFING, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE
NUMBER WH TWO DASH SIX ONE SEVEN FIVE.

ROGER FAZENBAKER, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE
NUMBER TA SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO.

FNU FITZSIMMONS, AREA CODE TWO ONE
FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH EIGHT FIVE FIVE
ONE.

FNU GAREY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,
TELEPHONE NUMBER BR EIGHT DASH SEVEN NINE SIX TWO.

MRS. JACK KAMHOLZ, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE
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NUMBERS, EM ONE DASH TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO, TA SE N DASH FIVE
FOUR FOUR FOUR.

MADALINE JOBST, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE
NUMBER FL TWO DASH THREE ONE SEVEN ONE.

NORMAN LOWERY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE
NUMBER RI NINE DASH TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT.

FNU LENLEY, TELEPHONE NUMBER FR SIX DASH FIVE ZERO SIX
ZERO.

FNU HOPSON, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER
TA SIX DASH TWO THREE ZERO SIX.

MISS KATHY LYNN SMITH, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE,
TELEPHONE NUMBER MU SEVEN DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

MRS. PARR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER
AD FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO ONE ONE.

MISS SALLY MILLER AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE
NUMBERS FL TWO DASH TWO ONE ONE FIVE, FL TWO DASH NINE TWO
SIX SEVEN.

MRS. THOMAS WILLIAMS, AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN,
TELEPHONE NUMBER ED TWO DASH THREE ONE FIVE ONE.
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MRS. GLORIA WILLIAMS, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBERS WE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE THREE, PL EIGHT DASH FOUR FOUR FOUR ONE.

FNU TACKETT, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AD EIGHT DASH THREE FOUR TWO ONE, AD FIVE DASH NINE ZERO THREE FOUR.

ELMER STOVER, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER WH SIX DASH TWO THREE TWO FOUR.

MRS. FRANK TRAU, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO DASH TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR.

FNU STOVE, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBERS FIVE TWO TWO DASH ZERO TWO TWO SEVEN, DA ONE DASH NINE ZERO FOUR TWO.

DONALD VERNON, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBERS SEVEN FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE TWO ONE, RI ONE DASH FIVE SIX SEVEN ONE.

ED SEMMLER, AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN, TELEPHONE NUMBER PE SEVEN DASH THREE ONE ZERO SEVEN.

MISS FRANCES MC MEMAMY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX FIVE DASH ONE FOUR FIVE ONE.
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ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN EL PASO AREA WERE:

MRS. MORRISON, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE
NUMBER SIX SEVEN EIGHT ONE SEVEN THREE EIGHT.

MRS. WEBB, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER
FIVE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO.

MRS. ROSE TERESHKO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE NINE ONE
DASH TWO FIVE FIVE THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN OC AREA WERE:

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN MOFIEL, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO
FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER EL ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX FOUR.

FNU KELLY, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE,
TELEPHONE NUMBER EL ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX FOUR.

TIM TAYLOR, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE, TELEPHONE
NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE TWO.

MRS. CAROL TINSLE, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE,
TELEPHONE NUMBER JA FOUR DASH SIX THREE THREE NINE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN PH AREA WERE:

FNU BODDOR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE,
TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN NINE THREE DASH ONE THREE TWO ZERO.

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FNU AIMS WORTH, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE VI THREE DASH FIVE SIX FIVE ZERO.

FNU SIKRA, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE EL SEVEN DASH FIVE ZERO ZERO NINE.

FNU RANDALL, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE SEVEN, TELEPHONE EX THREE DASH ONE THREE EIGHT ONE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN PHOENIX AREA WERE:

MRS. HAVERSTOCK, AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX DASH THREE SIX ZERO TWO.

MRS. TERESHKOL, AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE NINE ONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN RH AREA WERE:

FNU TURNER, AREA CODE SEVEN ZERO THREE, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT ONE DASH TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN WFO AREA WERE:

FNU CRIDER, AREA CODE TWO ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE NINE ZERO ZERO.
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ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FIRST CLASS ARE
NOT BEING CONTACTED AND ADDITIONAL PASSENGER NAMES FURNISHED
WHO WERE TRAVELLING TOURIST CLASS ARE NOT BEING LISTED
BECAUSE AIRLINES COULD FIND NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

LEAD:

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE, IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PASSENGERS ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, TRAVELLING TOURIST
CLASS TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH JAMES
EARL RAY.

ME ADVISED BY AM.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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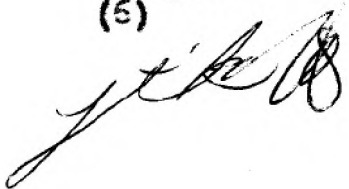
Re Albany airtel, 4/10/68 and teletype, 4/11/68.

Re: THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY TAPES

Enclosed for the Laboratory are 12 samples of Thermo Seal Laundry tapes with the codes 02B-6 and 20R-3 which were obtained from Textile Marking machines.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed tapes bearing the code 02B-6 with specimens previously submitted in this case.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. WATERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

On May 1, 1968, Mr. MAURICE L. HORSEY, JR., Old Federal Hill Road, Jarrettsville, Md., advised that he was a passenger on Flight 338, American Airlines, from Dallas, Texas, to Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, April 6, 1968. He viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that he recalls no person resembling RAY on board flight.

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Date: 6/21/68

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

WJS
TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Baltimore and Memphis dated 4/26/68; and Baltimore airtel to Los Angeles which was undated.

Referenced Baltimore airtel set forth information concerning interview with Mrs. STANLEY WHITNEY OLSON (MARGARET STELLA OLSON), residing in a trailer home behind Star-Lite Inn, Pocomoke City, Maryland, with mailing address of Post Office Box 245, Pocomoke City, and having home telephone number (area 301) 957-2337, who furnished information regarding her daughter, KATHERINE PATRICIA OLSON WILLIAR. KATHERINE WILLIAR placed a call to the home of Mrs. OLSON from the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, where JAMES EARL RAY resided.

Investigation at Los Angeles determined that KATHERINE WILLIAR lived for a time with RITA STEIN. RAY made a special trip to New Orleans, Louisiana to pick up STEIN's children and returned them to STEIN's address, 5656 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, at which location OLSON was reported to have left subsequent to RAY's trip to New Orleans.

Efforts to locate KATHERINE WILLIAR in Los Angeles through friends and places she was known to have frequented has met with negative results.

Credit and criminal records in the Los Angeles Division were reviewed with negative results concerning KATHERINE PATRICIA OLSON WILLIAR.

- ② - Baltimore
 1 - Memphis (Info)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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LA 44-1574

Via _____

(Priority)

LEADBALTIMORE

AT POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND: Will recontact Mrs. STANLEY WILNEY OLSON for any additional information which she might be able to furnish which would assist Los Angeles in locating her daughter.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: Murkin

DATE: 4/30/68

Re: WFO teletype 4/24/68

Re: John Willard, Possibly ident to Ray

On 4/24/68 Mrs. William Delph, 133 S. Indiana St. Baltimore, advised that the Willard family have lived at 131 S. Indiana for at least 2 years. They have a 7-8 year old son who is called [REDACTED]. This would confirm info. in retel. that the fan letter signed [REDACTED] is [REDACTED].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/26/68

MELVIN LEMONS, Secretary to the Director, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised CARLOS LEE BILLINGS, FBI # 368794A, is at the Medical Center for psychiatric treatment with the long-term goal of an eventual return to the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

He stated on April 2, 1968, the Medical Center directed a letter to the U. S. Probation Office at Little Rock, Arkansas, stating that although BILLINGS now appears to be competent, several months ago he was too psychiatrically disturbed to participate in any court here. A plan is to examine him again in a month to determine whether or not he is competent to participate in legal proceedings.

LEMONS stated that while BILLINGS was at the Medical Center on a previous occasion a psychiatric report prepared April 17, 1967, by Dr. ANDREW P. GUSCHWAN, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist, contained the following diagnosis:

"Schizophrenic Reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, sociopathic personality disturbance, anti-social type, migraine headaches, with possible brain damage."

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On 4/26/68 at Springfield, Missouri File # KC 44-760
by SA JAMES A. MITCHELL - LAC Date dictated 4/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/26/68

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CARLOS LEE BILLINGS, inmate, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, was advised of the identity of JAMES A. MITCHELL as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was told the purpose of the interview concerned a report he had made sometime ago to the FBI that he had been offered \$50,000. to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING by two individuals identified only as JAMES and EDDIE. This took place in Columbia, South Carolina, in about March, 1965. He was furnished a warning and waiver form, which he read and executed. He then furnished the following oral information:

In early 1965, in Columbia, South Carolina, he met a soldier stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, who was to be discharged within a few days. His name was JIM or GLENN BARBER, but he is not sure of the first name or the spelling of the last name. He had just returned from Panama, and he believes he held the rank of Corporal. BARBER had marijuana and pep pills in his possession and was a very convincing talker. BARBER had met a female in Columbia named JOHNNIE BLACKWELL. She worked as a waitress at a lounge he believes was called the "Downtown," located near Chubby's Steak House in Columbia. She was from a little town twenty miles south of Columbia, name unknown. BLACKWELL roomed with a girl named JUNE TAYLOR, somewhere on Bull Street in Columbia. Both girls were prostitutes, and BILLINGS lived part of the time with TAYLOR. TAYLOR worked at a night club there called the "Red Rooster."

BLACKWELL had met two men known as JAMES and EDDIE and had filled a prostitution date with JAMES for \$50. The initial meeting took place in some club, name unknown, located near Chubby's Steak House, possibly the "Downtown." BLACKWELL told JIM she had to leave because she had a date with a soldier from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, named BARBER. JAMES asked her to ask BARBER if he could get ahold of any weapons, whereupon she told him BARBER had a machine gun.

On 4/26/68 at Springfield, Missouri File # 44-669-237

by SA JAMES A. MITCHELL - LAC

Date dictated 4/26/68

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JAMES expressed an interest in buying it from BARBER and told her to pass this on to him, which she agreed to do. The prostitution date was filled in a motel in town, name unknown.

The following night, at the V.F.W., he, JAMES, EDDY and BARBER met. TAYLOR and BLACKWELL were present, as well as two other girls who worked at the "Red Rooster," but this was their night off. He does not recall their names. This was the first time he had met JAMES and EDDY. The men went outside and BARBER gave them each a stick of marijuana which he had brought back from Panama. They all sat in JAMES's white 1964-65 Lincoln Continental and smoked marijuana. The Lincoln had a Tennessee license plate beginning with the number 2, which designates Memphis. JAMES was always smoking big cigars and wore a large diamond ring. He understood JAMES has money in Mississippi and Tennessee. He owns land in Clarksdale, Mississippi, has a big car lot in Memphis and a night club. In the old days he was a bootlegger. JAMES despises the Negro race and, particularly, any with Communist leanings.

While in the car, JAMES told BARBER he understood he had a .50-caliber machine gun and BARBER said he did. JAMES asked if he wanted to sell it and he said, "Yes." Either JAMES or EDDIE asked where the machine gun was and how long it would take to get it. BARBER said three days because it was in Westwego, Louisiana, in care of a friend who ran a night club, The Canal Bank Inn. He never heard this man's name. JAMES or EDDIE asked BARBER if he had any ammunition for it, and he said he had a whole belt. One of the men then offered him a thousand dollars for the machine gun.

They all met again the next night at the largest drive-in restaurant in Columbia, name unrecalled. JAMES or EDDIE asked him if he had ever used the machine gun before, and he said he used one while in military service. It was agreed that BILLINGS would take BARBER to Westwego, Louisiana, which is on the west bank of New Orleans, to get the machine gun. They were to meet JAMES and EDDIE on a certain unrecalled date in Columbia and collect \$1,000. for the machine gun. The meet was to be at some unrecalled motel. BILLINGS stated he has trouble remembering things that happened this long ago.

He drove BARBER to get the machine gun at the Canal Bank Inn, and BARBER contacted some man outside of his presence who reportedly told him the weapon had not arrived. He and BARBER stayed in an apartment house at the rear of the Canal Bank Inn for two days waiting for the weapon to arrive, but it never did. He became irritated with BARBER and then felt BARBER never had such a weapon. BILLINGS returned alone to Columbia, South Carolina, and he understood BARBER was going to his home in Fort Myers, Florida. BARBER's parents reportedly lived in and operated a trailer park at Fort Myers. BILLINGS stated that at the time all this was going on he had and was driving a 1959 Chevrolet convertible, maroon in color, bearing a Maryland Temporary Tag. He bought the car under his true name from Luby's Chevrolet in Baltimore, Maryland.

Upon his return to Columbia he met with JAMES and EDDIE and informed them he did not get the weapon. He was told the plan was for him and BARBER to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING for \$50,000. \$5,000. was to be in advance, with the remaining \$45,000. to be paid to them in Greenville, South Carolina. JAMES said KING had to be "wiped out" because J. EDGAR HOOVER had reported KING to be a confirmed Communist and the most notorious liar of our day. The killing was to take place along a scheduled march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama. The machine gun was to be placed in the back of a paneled truck and driven to a spot on the Selma-to-Montgomery route. When the front line of marchers, including Dr. KING, approached the spot, the rear doors of the truck would be opened and the marchers machine-gunned. The truck was to come from some other state and purchased legally in the name of a deceased person. They would then drive the paneled truck away from the line of march to a country road where a passenger car would be parked. The truck would be abandoned and then they would travel into Montgomery, Alabama, by a devious back-roads route. They would then travel to Greenville, South Carolina, where they would meet JAMES and EDDIE. JAMES would tell them how to get to Sydney, Australia, via Mexico, on a freighter.

JAMES has a friend who formerly lived in Mississippi but now has a sheep ranch in Broken Bow, Australia. This man would help set them up in a bar or some other type of legitimate business.

When he told JAMES and EDDIE that BARBER could not produce the machine gun, they said the plan had been dropped because MARTIN LUTHER KING announced he was not going to participate in the march.

He described JAMES as white male American, age 40; 5 feet, 10 inches; 210 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair, graying on the sides. JAMES lives on a farm eight miles from Memphis, in Mississippi.

EDDIE described as white male American; 6 feet, 1 inch; 180 pounds; brown hair; age 38, good dresser, residence Memphis, Tennessee.

BARBER described white male American, 22; 5 feet, 8 inches; 170 pounds; black hair; husky build, and good looking. He believes BARBER a psychiatric case and believes this was the reason he was discharged from the military.

He has seen JAMES and EDDIE since the above incident; however, he is not going to say more unless the Government dismisses an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle charge against him. He has two detainers against him, and one is a State detainer. The federal detainer is from U. S. District Court, Montgomery, Alabama, and this detainer prevents him from making parole. He is eligible for parole on his current 5-year sentence in September 1968. He might get a parole to a State detainer, but parole would not be favorably acted upon with a federal detainer on file. If this detainer were removed he would furnish the full names of JAMES and EDDIE and where they could be located, in addition to subsequent contacts he has had with these men. He was told that no promises of any kind could be made in this regard.

A photograph of JAMES EARLY RAY, FBI # 306443A, taken at the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City, Missouri, on March 17, 1960, was shown to BILLINGS, and he stated that he does not know this individual either by name or photograph.

BILLINGS admitted he was at the Medical Center for psychiatric treatment. He has a writ in federal court under the provisions of Title 18, Section 2255, U. S. Code,

trying to get his original Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle conviction set aside on the grounds he was incompetent at the time. He was at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, but was recently transferred to the Medical Center because he has been seeing a red man with a green coat and alligator shoes. This red man is responsible for all his troubles. He is not visible to him now, but he does see him when he is alone, but not since he arrived here in February 1968.

The following is a description of BILLINGS as obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Born	[redacted], in North Carolina (no town)
FBI #	368794A
Wife	OMA BILLINGS Box 214, Toughkenamon, Pennsylvania
Mother	VIRGINIA BILLINGS
Father	P. B. BILLINGS (Address same as above)

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Date: 4/27/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

(OO Memphis)

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau dated 4/25/68.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau and all receiving offices are two (2) copies each of FD-302s concerning CARLOS LEE BILLINGS.

Referenced communication reveals CARLOS LEE BILLINGS, former IO Fugitive No. 4017, in ITSP prison break case, Office of Origin Little Rock, received an offer from JAMES (LNU) and EDDIE (LNU) of \$50,000. to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING in March of 1965.

The FD-302s concern interview with CARLOS LEE BILLINGS, who is currently an inmate at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, and a psychiatric evaluation of BILLINGS.

LEADS:

COLUMBIA:

AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA:

Attempt to locate and interview JOHNNIE BLACKWELL and JUNE TAYLOR to confirm story and further identify individuals named by BILLINGS.

3-Bureau (Enc. 2)
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2-Baltimore (Enc. 2) ✓
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TAMPA:

AT FT. MYERS, FLORIDA:

Attempt to locate and interview BARBER's parents operating trailer park in 1965.

NEW ORLEANS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

Conduct investigation at Canal Bank Inn to confirm story or further identify individuals.

MEMPHIS:

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

Attempt to identify JAMES (LNU), owner of large parking lot that area.

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Date: **4-30-68**Transmit the following in _____
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✓ To: SAC, Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN**Re Edgar Franklin Johnston - suspect.****ReWFOairtel to Bureau, cc Baltimore, 4-11-68.****Bureau files do not disclose results of your investigation.****By return airtel, furnish results or identify communication under which results were submitted.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John J. Grogan

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

DATE: 4/29/68

Re WFO airtel 4/18/68

Re: Robert Joseph Corcoran, Possibly Ident. to Ray

The current Baltimore telephone directory lists Robert J. Corcoran, 1929 Gwynn Oak Ave. Balto.

On 4/23/68 Don Snidner, Edmunds provided a 1968 credit report of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore for Robert Joseph Corcoran, 1929 Gwynn Oak Ave. since 1957, employed as Sales Mgr. for Production Machinery Inc, Balto since 1961. Wife listed as Arnolda & children, credit satisfactory, estimated monthly income \$1500.00

Corcoran not ident to Ray on basis of above and background data furnished concerning Ray.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (44-669)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA Kellis W. Sampson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re serial 135.

The following investigation was conducted by SA Kellis W. Sampson on 4/20/68:

The Midway diner is located in a rural area on Md. Route 355 North of Gaithersburg and there is no possible neighborhood investigation to conduct.

On 4/20/68 Detective HAROLD H. ROBINSON, Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville station advised that he had personally known the owner of the Midway Diner for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years and that there was a very slight resemblance between him and the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, that he was sure he was not identical to GALT.

Det ROBINSON stated that even though he could not recall the name of the owner of the Midway diner, he had seen him frequently during the past two and $\frac{1}{2}$ years, the most recently about one week ago and that he was sure that this individual could not have been in prison in Missouri until April 1967 as he had been operating that restaurant for at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ years continuously and in person.

In view of the above it does not appear that the owner of the Midway diner is identical with GALT and he is considered eliminated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John F. Grogan

SUBJECT: Murkin

DATE: 4/30/68

Re Memo SAC 4/22/68

Re David George Sault, Possibly Ident to Ray.

A post office employee reported that Sault, 1111 Park Ave looked like photo of Ray.

On 4/24/68 Mary Schermerhorn, Personnel Office, Sutton Place Apts, 1111 Park Ave. advised that Sault had been a tenant since 3/1/68. A report by the United Service Bureau Inc, Balto. showed that Sault is 28 yrs old, single & employed as Sales Manager for Station W4YE since March 1968. He was formerly a salesman for 1 yr with Station WCC, Hartford, Conn & resided 967 Asylum Ave, Hartford, Conn. James Feldstein, Real Estate, Balto. was a good personal reference, and Sault also utilized American Express Credit Card. Prior to living in Conn, Sault resided with parents in Scarsdale, N.Y. for 10 yrs.

In view of background data prev. furnished on Ray, the above eliminates Sault as being ident. to Ray.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: Murkin

DATE: 4/30/68

Re Memo SAC 4/20/68

Re: Unsub hitchhiker, Possibly Ident to Ray.

Thomas Evans, Temple Hills, Md. advised that on 4/18/68 he picked up a hitchhiker on the Capital Beltway & dropped him off at Suitland, Md. The hitchhiker said he worked for the Moran (phonetic) Printing Co. in Balto. ^{at the Candler Bldg.} and Evans thought he looked like the photo of Ray.

The Directory at the Candler Bldg. listed several printing firms but none with any name similar to Moran.

On 4/24/68 George Porter, Production Mgr., Moran Printing Services, 320 N. Eutaw St. advised that Moran does not have a plant or office in W.D.C. or any operations at the Candler Bldg., Balto. He advised that there is a small printing firm in W.D.C. named Moran, but this company does not have a plant or office in Baltimore.

although general description fits that of Ray, in view of lack of any specific information which could be checked out it is not considered logical to conduct further investigation to establish suspects identity.

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These are the changing faces of James Earl Ray (Eric Starvo Galt) who is sought in a nationwide manhunt in connection with the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King.

secretary in charge of civil rights activities, it was announced yesterday.

Libassi will join the executive staff of the Urban Coalition, the non-governmental agency headed by former HEW Secretary John W. Gardner.

The changes become effective May 1.

Mrs. Martin, now Director of Operations in the HEW Civil Rights Office, will be in charge of all the department's compliance activities under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which prohibits federal financial aid to activities which practice racial discrimination.

As a staff member of the organization which deals with problems of the cities, Libassi will head a nation-wide effort to form new local coalitions. His aim will be to increase from 33 to 100 the number of coalitions, which like the national organization, aim at focusing broad-based leadership and the resources of both public and private sectors on such urban problems as employment, housing, education and economic opportunity in low-income areas.

At a press conference, Libassi emphasized that his departure will bring no change in the department's civil rights enforcement policies.

"The steady movement toward dealing with larger schools in the North and moving away from small, rural schools in the



MRS. RUBY MARTIN



PETER LIBASSI

South" will be continued, he

In her new job, Mrs. Martin, a graduate of Fisk University and Howard University, will become one of the highest ranking Negroes in government.

MALNUTRITION

Erosion of Mentality Linked to Poor Diet

Rough Draft

To: SAC (Baltimore)

From SA John S. Mulholland

Subject MURKIN.

Re Phone call from SA F.L. O'Reil
to call Thomas Evans 894-3242.
- see Serial 136

On 4-20-68 Mrs Thomas Evans
6101 HOLTON LANE, TEMPLE HILLS,
MD, 894-3242, advised that on
Thurs 4-18-68 at about 12³⁰ PM
he picked up a hitch hiker on
the Capital Beltway (495) at the
Baltimore-Washington Parkway and

Drove him to Suitland, Maryland.
During this ride this hitchhiker
said he was a printer with

"MORAN (Phonetic) Printing Co in
the Candler Bldg at Baltimore
Md. This man said he had
worked for this company
Wash D.C. but had
transferred to Balt
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He said that on that day,
Thursday, he had a toothache
and left work early ^{to have a tooth pulled.} to keep
a dental appointment. Evans
left the man off on Scotland
RD opposite the U.S. Bureau
of Census at about 12:55 PM.
During the ride the
also brought up the
social disturbances
that ensue
Martin

mention anything about the
^{MURDER}
~~assassination~~ of King at
Memphis, Tenn.

Mr Evans said that he
was dubious about this man's
story about employment. Mr Evans
pointed out that he was one
employed as a printer at Baltimore
Md but he. Evans is now a
Merchant Seaman. Evans said
he is familiar with the Cudler
Gley at Baltimore and to his
knowledge there are four

printing companies in this bldg.
but none of them are the "MORAN
Printing Co."

Mr Evans said he saw the
four photos of James Earl Ray
on page one of the Washington
Evening Star, Friday 4-4
and he feels that the
described hitchhike re
Ray. Evans said he
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Evans said this man did not mention where he lived or the name or address of his dentist. The man was not carrying any luggage. Evans described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	38-40
Height	5-10 1/2
Wgt	170 - Build medium with slight "POT BELLY"
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars + Marks	Slight acne scars - did not notice scar on forehead which Ray has
Hair	Brown crew cut with pronounced gray streaks on each side & toward back of head. BUT → Brown, crew cut but shaggy, with pronounced gray streaks on each side and toward the back of his head.

Accent: Southern accent
Clothes: sport shirt, blue zipper
jacket + brown slacks.

The Yellow Pages (page 556, col 3)
of the Maryland Suburban Section,
Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone
Directory lists: "MARAN Printing
Services, Baltimore, Md. From
Wash Met Exch Area dial oper
and Ask for Enterprise 1-3131"

The above information was telephoned
back to Baltimore 4-20-68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

DATE: 4/30/68

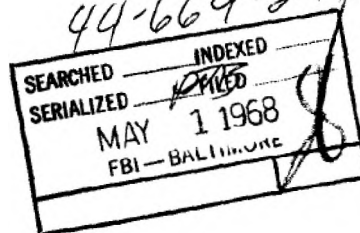
FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

Re: Unsub, Possibly Hunt to Ray.

On 4/23/68 James C. Jones, employed with Chesapeake Operating Co., Pier #3, Lowest Point, Balto. advised that on 4/6/68 about 6:45 AM he observed a man who fitted the description of King's murderer getting off a bus at David Hill & Dr. C. Mucken St. Jones said he heard the description over the news. Later in the day on 4/6/68 he observed this same individual on board a new African ship which left Pier #3 the same day.

Contact with Ed Reid, Farrell Lines, Pier #3, determined that the African Mercury had docked at Baltimore on 4/4/68 having come into port from N.Y.C. Mr. Reid said that the ship took no one on at Baltimore.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: Murkin

Re: Houston telephone call 4/19/68.

Re: John Willard, possibly ident to Ray.

Houston adv. that inquiry at Starba Dance Studio, League City, Texas developed that a John Willard, not further identified, had taken dance lessons about April 1967. Bookkeeper at that time was Shirley Carroll, Forest Hill, Tex.

Shirley Carroll was located at residence of sister, 107 Virginia Ave, Pasadena, Tex. She is employed with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co, Lockport, Tex. Carroll advised that the name John Willard meant nothing to her and she did not recognize photos of Ray as anyone she had seen before. She recalled one man, name unknown, who took lessons for at least 2 months about April 1967. This individual drove a 1960-62 Black or dark blue Chevrolet with Texas license. She described him as 38-39, 5'10", med. build, short dark hair, ruddy compl., who was backward in meeting people and who waited outside in his car until the younger students left before he came in for his lessons about 6:00 PM.

Houston advised telephonically.

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TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: Murkin

DATE: 4/28/68

Re Memo SAC 4/17/68

Re Thomas Duggan, Possibly Ident. to Ray

Thomas Duggan reported by landlady as looking like photo of Ray. Duggan rented room at 7 E. Centre St 4/16/68 & claimed he is unemployed but formerly worked for Ind. Dry Dock Co.

Lt. Erb, Police Dept., Ind. Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. advised that company records show that Thomas Grafton Duggan was employed 2/1/67, laid off, rehired 8/2/67 & laid off again 3/29/68. Residence was the lobby Hotel & 115 W. Mulberry St. He is described as W, M, DOB [REDACTED] 6'1", 170 #, Soc. Sec # [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He is the only Duggan in their files.

Since Ray was inmate in Missouri Pen. from 1960 to 4/23/67 he is not ident. to Thomas Duggan.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-) DATE: April 17, 1968

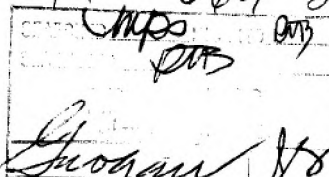
FROM : THOMAS R. CHERIGO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/17/68, Baltimore Office telephonically contacted by VIRGINIA HARDGROVE, 330 Saint Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland, telephone 685-4919, who advised that she owns an apartment building located at 7 East Centre Street, Baltimore, Maryland. She advised that on 4/16/68, she rented Room 7, which is located on the second-floor front to an individual who identified himself as THOMAS DUGGAN. She stated that DUGGAN refused to furnish any past addresses and stated that he is presently unemployed, and that he was formerly employed at the Maryland Drydock Company. She stated that DUGGAN resembles the sketch of MARTIN LUTHER KING'S assassin, which appeared in local newspapers. Miss HARDGROVE furnished the following description of DUGGAN:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	30s
Height:	6'
Weight:	175
Hair:	Sandy
Eyes:	Blue

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BY BALTIMORE THIS NUMBER DETERMINED THAT DONALD HAISCHER IS
FIELD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE FOR BENDIX CORPORATION,
PRESENTLY TEACHING A CLASS AT BENDIX AVIONICS, VAN NUYS,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE DASH NINE EIGHT NINE
DASH FOUR SIX ZERO ZERO.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
TO LOCATE, IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PASSENGER ON AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TRAVELLING TOURIST CLASS
TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL
RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN, CR

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, PASSENGER ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, WHICH LEFT DALLAS, TEXAS, NINE ZERO FIVE A.M., APRIL SIX LAST WITH ONE STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, AND ARRIVAL AT PHILADELPHIA, ONE THIRTY ONE P.M. SAME DATE, ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO OCCUPIED AISLE SEAT ON RIGHT SIDE OF PLANE IN VICINITY OF SEAT ONE FOUR DASH C, TOURIST CLASS, VERY STRONGLY RESEMBLED IO OF RAY, BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY. THE INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING RAY BOARDED PLANE AT LOVE TERMINAL AND DEPLANED AT PHILADELPHIA. HE DID NOT CONVERSE WITH ANYONE ON PLANE AND CARRIED NO LUGGAGE.

PASSENGER LIST, TOURIST CLASS ON ABOVE FLIGHT, INCLUDED FIRST NAME UNKNOWN HAISCHER, TELEPHONE THREE ZERO ONE DASH EIGHT TWO THREE DASH TWO THREE NINE EIGHT. INQUIRY

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BALTIMORE

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

RE PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE FOUR-THIRTY LAST.

LEADS SET OUT PAGE FOUR RETEL FOR DALLAS RE FNU REID, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE TELEPHONE NO. FIVE SIX EIGHT-ONE ONE FOUR SIX. THIS AREA CODE IS EL PASO AND TELEPHONE NO. IS FOR AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FT. BLISS, TEXAS.

OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT PVT. P.I. REID TRANSFERRED TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MARYLAND, TOOK AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TO DALLAS, AND AA FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST. POST LOCATER, FT. BLISS, ADVISED PVT. PAUL I. REID, RA ONE SIX NINE NINE SEVEN SIX SEVEN FIVE, ASSIGNED TO USAOC AND S, ABERDEEN .

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW PVT. REID IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RICHMOND (44-651)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST AND
WFO TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, CONCERNING TELEPHONES AT
SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE CALL MARCH TWO, LAST, TO WASHINGTON, D.C.,
THREE THREE SEVEN - FIVE THREE ONE FIVE, RECEIVED BY ANSWERING
SERVICE FOR COLONIAL PARKING, INCORPORATED, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
FROM PETER HOLDEN, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HILLS ROAD, ALEXANDRIA,
VIRGINIA, LOS ANGELES TELEPHONES SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE
NINE, RESIDENCE SEVEN SIX EIGHT - NINE SEVEN SEVEN FOUR.

HOLDEN LEFT NO MESSAGE, BUT INDICATED WOULD CALL BACK
BUT SECOND CALL NOT RECEIVED. COLONIAL BELIEVES HOLDEN CALLED

- 2 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- ① - Baltimore (44-669) (AM)
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