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ABOUT HIS ONE-HALF TON, BLACK AND WHITE CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK IN STORAGE FROM OCTOBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. TRUCK REMOVED MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED TO STORAGE MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AGAIN REMOVED FROM STORAGE APRIL EIGHT, LAST. AREA CONTACT LISTED AS JOHN RICHMOND, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR. TWO MEN, NAMES NOT KNOWN, CAME TO COLONIAL STORAGE LOT ON APRIL FOUR, FIVE OR SIX, LAST AND REMOVED PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, ALSO TOOK TRUCK TO GARAGE FOR TUNE UP. THEY WERE DRIVING BEIGE COLORED, HALF TON TRUCK WITH RACKS FOR LADDERS AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. ONE MALE, WHOSE FATHER MAY OWN TRUCK IN STORAGE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY BUILD. OTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BOTH HAD SOUTHERN ACCENTS.

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ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, ANOTHER MAN DROVE TO COLONIAL PARKING LOT IN A MUSTANG AND PLACED PACKAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE CONTAINED CLOTHING AND A TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE IN CAB OF TRUCK IN STORAGE. A BOX OF AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT. HE INDICATED HE WAS DRIVER FOR DRIVE AWAY AND WAS GOING TO DO SOME HUNTING EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA WITH TRUCK. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH TO TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WITH GRAY AND REDDISH TINT. AFTER PUTTING ITEMS IN TRUCK, HE DROVE AWAY IN MUSTANG AND RETURNED IN A TAXI TO DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AWAY.

JOHN RICHMOND, AUTO DRIVE AWAY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED ORDER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN, LAST, FROM AUTO DRIVE AWAY, TWO TWO SEVEN SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, SAM LUCASH, MANAGER, FOR SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, HALF TON PICK-UP, VIRGINIA TAGS T FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE EIGHT, SERIAL CE ONE FOUR SEVEN

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F ONE ZERO TWO THREE EIGHT FOUR, PROPERTY OF PETER HOLDEN,  
ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE, GARFIELD PLACE, NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX OR  
TWO ONE SIX, LOS ANGELES, PHONE FOUR <sup>SIX NINE</sup> ~~NINE SIX~~ - ZERO EIGHT  
SEVEN SIX, TO BE DELIVERED FROM STORAGE COLONIAL PARKING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., TO AUTO DRIVE AWAY, LOS ANGELES. BY LETTER  
MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, DELIVERY ADDRESS CHANGED TO FIVE ONE <sup>ONE</sup>  
NINE FOUNTAIN, PHONE SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE NINE.

RICHMOND ADVISED JORDAN V. GERBERG, EIGHT ZERO SEVEN  
EMBARCADERO DEL NORTE, COLETA, CALIFORNIA, NUMBER EIGHTEEN WITH  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, PHONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE ZERO  
ONE, ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED TO DRIVE ABOVE  
VEHICLE TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK  
L. JOHNSON, TWENTYEIGHT TWENTY DEVONSHIRE PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON,  
D. C. ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. GERBERG REFUSED TO DRIVE  
THE TRUCK AS IT WAS NOT RUNNING WELL AND HE DID NOT WISH TO  
TRANSPORT LADDER AND PAINTING EQUIPMENT ON THE TRUCK.

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RICHMOND INDICATED HE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH HOLDEN AND HOLDEN MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SON AND HIS BROTHER TO MOVE EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR TRUCK.

RICHMOND STATED RICHARD LEE OGG, FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE MARLBORO PIKE, WASHINGTON, D. C., NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO, PHONE SEVEN THREE SIX - FIVE NINE TWO TWO, MARYLAND PERMIT O-TWO HUNDRED-SEVEN THIRTYEIGHT - FOUR FORTYSEVEN - FIVE ZERO SEVEN - T, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] YEAR NOT INDICATED, AGE THIRTY, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BLAKE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., DEPARTED WITH ABOVE TRUCK FOR CALIFORNIA ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST. OGG MENTIONED TO RICHMOND HE WAS CARRYING A GUN AND HAD A PERMIT AND RICHMOND ADVISED HIM THIS WAS AGAINST *PROVISION* ~~PROBATION~~ OF THEIR CONTRACT. RICHMOND DOES NOT KNOW OGG TRANSPORTED GUN.

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RICHMOND ADVISED THAT OGC AND GERBERG WERE HIRED  
IN RESPONSE TO A WANT AD.

RICHMOND ADVISED OGC HAS SINCE RETURNED AND DESIRED  
ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING HOLDEN AND GERBERG.  
NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA REGARDING JOHNSON. ONE RICHARD LEE OGC,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE SIX ZERO  
ONE C, WHITE MALE, BORN   
IN OHIO, SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ROBBERY  
OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FOOD FAIR STORE,  
SIX TWO FIVE ZERO KENILWORTH AVENUE, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND,  
JANUARY NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BALTIMORE FILE EIGHT SEVEN - ONE  
ONE TWO TWO FIVE.

IN VIEW OF PERIODS TRUCK USED BY HOLDEN, LOS ANGELES  
AND RICHMOND FURTHER DETERMINE HOLDEN'S ACTIVITIES. LOS ANGELES  
MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER OGC AS SUSPECT IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES

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**THAT DIVISION IN VIEW OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE.**

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA RONALD R. LICHTINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rebutel, 4/29/68 requesting check of unidentified latent fingerprint files.

Sgt. RAY N. DIETZ, Detective Bureau, Frederick, Maryland P.D. advised that Subject JAMES EARL RAY's prints, as shown on IO 4182, are not among those maintained by his department in connection with unsolved crimes coming under that department's jurisdiction.

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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

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MURKIN, CR.

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

PAGE TWO RE TEL HAD LEAD CONCERNING FNU BODDOR,  
AREA CODE THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FIVE SIX - NINE NINE ONE  
ONE. THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO BANK OF DELAWARE, WILM.,  
AND INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE TO LOCATE BODDOR.

PAGE SEVEN RE TEL LISTED PH LEAD CONCERNING  
FNU BODDOR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, SEVEN NINE THREE -  
ONE THREE TWO ZERO.

PH COVER WILM. LEAD DURING INTERVIEW BODDOR  
IN YOUR AREA.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

1 - Memphis (AIR MAIL)  
1 - Baltimore  
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Date April 29, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

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☐ For information    ☐ Retention optional    ☒ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BALTIMORE 44-669 PLAINTEXT

BALTIMORE VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN.

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY ONE LAST CONCERNING  
LOOKALIKE OF RAY ON BOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE  
EIGHT FROM DALLAS TO BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA APRIL SIX LAST.

DONALD HAISCHER, BENDIX AVIATION REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED  
THIS DATE HE WAS TOURIST CLASS PASSENGER ON ABOVE FLIGHT.  
PHOTOS OF RAY EXHIBITED AND HE ADVISED COULD NOT RECALL  
OBSERVING ANYONE ON FLIGHT RESEMBLING RAY. HAISCHER IN NO  
WAY RESEMBLES RAY.

AIR MAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
 MURKIN  
 (OO: ME)

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau 4/23/68.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one photo each of JAMES ROBERT VAUGHN, Memphis PD #74680; JAMES ELLIS VAUGHN, JR., Memphis PD #44187, FBI #185 245 A; and JAMES WILLIAM VAUGHN, Memphis PD #76408, FBI #398 044 D.

The above names were obtained during a review of Memphis PD records under the name JAMES VAUGHN as described in referenced airtel.

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AT JESSUP, MARYLAND. Will display photos to CLARENCE L. BLACKBURN, #58984, Maryland House of Corrections, Jessup, Md. and determine if any could be identical to the individual known to BLACKBURN.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA RONALD R. LICHTINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

DATE: 4/30/68

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, dated 4/10/68.

Mr. WALTER HAINES, President, Quality Cleaners and Launderers, South Center Street, Westminster, Maryland advised on April 16, 1968, that the Thermo Seal Marking Machine which Quality Cleaners formerly owned and used was traded approximately two years ago on another piece of machinery after the Quality Cleaners and Launderers decided to use the Poly-mark machine an English made marking machine with 3/4" tape. He said that the Thermo Seal Machine was unsatisfactory for their purposes since the tape was much heavier then they felt they could use and did not stick to the garments properly. He said that he believes their Thermo Seal Machine was traded to the Braun Laundry and Dry Cleaning Equipment Supply House with offices in Washington, D. C. and warehouse in Orange, Virginia. According to Mr. HAINES the Braun Laundry and Dry Cleaning Equipment Supply House has since gone out of business. He further advised that the Thermo Seal Machine which his firm traded had been purchased new by them and had been kept in its original condition until it was traded by his company.

In regards to dancing school leads which were set out in a teletype dated April 15, 1968, it is noted that there are no ballroom dancing schools located in the area covered by the Frederick, Maryland Resident Agency. The only schools located in this area are those which teach classical ballet, ballet and tap dancing to young boys and girls.

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*Memorandum*TO : SAC **BALTIMORE (170-263)**DATE: **4/30/68**FROM : SA **WILLIAM R. INNES**☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ RSUBJECT: **SHELDON ROTHMAN**

## Dates of Contact

**4-5, 15-68**

## Titles and File #s on which contacted

**157-857 (Racial Matters)****44-669 (MURKIN)**

## Purpose and results of contact

☒ **NEGATIVE**☐ **POSITIVE**☐ **STATISTIC**

**ROTHMAN** was contacted 4/5/68 in view of the assassination of **KING**. **ROTHMAN**, because of the nature and location of his business, was very concerned over the violence flaring up in other cities, and stated he was closely watching the situation in his area. However, so far he had no reason to feel that violence would break out in his vicinity. He said he would be especially alert the next few days and would call at once should anything develop or appear about to develop.

He was recontacted 4/15/68 at which time he stated the outbreak of violence the previous week had not spread to his area and he had no information to indicate this would happen in the immediate future. He said he would continue to follow this very closely and would immediately

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

**Good**

Coverage

**Same**

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report any indication trouble was building up.

ROTHMAN advised he has no information regarding the death of KING.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-213)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA M.L. MAC DOUGALL

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: BA 1012 R (PROB) GHETTO

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Dates of Contact <b>April 8, 11, 15; May 2, 1968</b>										
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-669)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA MARION M. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~RECEIVED~~ RE: LA tel to BA dated 4/26/68

On this date C. HERBERT ROUSE, Security Supervisor, C & P Telephone Co. of Maryland, suite 802, Blaustein Building, 1 North Charles St., Baltimore advised that records of his company reflect that telephone number 957-2337 is listed to STANLEY W. OLSON, Bypass Road, Pocomoke, Maryland.

Mr. ROUSE said that this listing was in service to OLSON prior to 3/19/68. He further advised that a check of toll calls charged to this listing on the current bill reflects calls to the following telephone numbers:

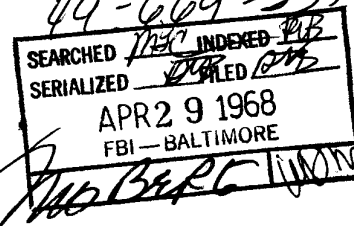
Telephone number 203-246-0127 (Hartford, Conn.)  
301-498-3148 (Baltimore)  
367-8851 "  
636-3758 " collect from this #  
796-2342 "

This above should not be made a matter of public record without this issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the attention of Mr. ROUSE at the above address.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : SA Robert E. Zinn

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 5/2/68

Ref memo of SA Zinn dictated 4/25/68.

On 5/2/68 John Aroyan, Owner, Lincoln Cleaners and Dyers, 906 S. Market St. Wilm furnished sample tapes from his Thermo-Seal machine with the figures "20R-3". These 6 samples are being placed in the I-A section of instant file.

On 5/2/68 Maynard Sayer, co-owner, Sayer Bros. Laundry, and Supply, 18th and Market St. Wilm Del. made available 4 samples of tape from the Thermo-Seal machine of that company. These samples are being placed in the 1-A section of instant file.

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DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA RONALD R. LICHTINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

**DO NOT DESTROY-PENDING LITIGATION**

Rememo IC T. R. CHERIGO, 4/23/68.

On April 25, 1968, Mr. HAROLD WEISBERG, Route 8, Old Receiver Road, Frederick, Maryland, advised that he had furnished copies of photographs, one of an artists conception and the other of an individual who was originally in a group photo, to Mr. HARPER, the city editor of the Frederick Newspaper and had called the FBI in Baltimore from Mr. HARPER's office on April 23, 1968. He said that he did not have extra copies of the ~~the~~ photo for the FBI at this time but felt that Mr. HARPER would make his copies available to the FBI to copy and that this is alright with him, Mr. WEISBERG.

On April 25, 1968, Mr. ROBERT HARPER, City Editor, The Frederick Post, made available the two photographs, attached, which he had received from Mr. HAROLD WEISBERG. He requested that the photos be returned to him after being copied by the FBI, as he intends to do a story on them after he learns the identity of the person in the photograph.

Mr. WEISBERG, in discussing the above photographs with the writer, advised that the photograph of the "sketch" appeared in the newspaper and he is not certain if the photo is of a sketch done by the FBI or by another law enforcement agency, although it allegedly represents a composite sketch of the assassin of Dr. KING. He said that the photograph of the individual was taken from a group photograph of individuals who were waiting by a police car after the assassination of President J. F. KENNEDY in Dallas and was apparently the photograph of a group of persons being taken into custody by the ~~XXXXXX~~ Dallas, Tex. P.D. for questioning just after the assassination of the president occurred. The group photo from which instant "blow - up" was taken was allegedly made by photographer WILLIAM ALLEN of one of the Dallas newspapers.

It is suggested that copies of attached photographs be made immediately so the attached can be returned to Mr. HARPER. It should be noted that HAROLD WEISBERG is the author of the books "Whitewash" and "Whitewash II" which are critical of the Warren Commission report and of the investigation conducted into the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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502PM URGENT 5-1-68 LMB  
TO BALTIMORE  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE, ETC., APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

RE PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AL FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, APRIL  
SIX, LAST.

ROGER FAZENBAKER DETERMINED TO HAVE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF WEST  
VIRGINIA PULP AND PAPER COMAPANY, LUKE, MARYLAND AND WESTERN  
PORT, MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE HANDLE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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913 PM URGENT 5-1-68 LMT  
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 THHREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX  
LAST. POST LOCATER, FT. BLISS, ADVISED PVT. PAUL I. REID, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO USAOC AND S,  
ABERDEEN .

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

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1215PM URGENT 5-1-68 LMB  
TO BALTIMORE  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE, ETC., APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

MADELINE JOBST, PASSENGER ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
THREE EIGHT, APRIL SIX, LAST, IS CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH MRS. R. J.  
(JOAN) GARSON, FOUR EIGHT ZERO FOUR LINDSLAY ROAD, BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE HANDLE.

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MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL. P

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~~TO: SAC, BALTIMORE~~

~~FROM:~~ SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re WFO airtel to Director, 4/11/68; Baltimore teletype to WFO, 4/9/68; and Atlanta teletype to Baltimore, 4/9/68. *OK SA A/t to Bu 5/2/68 (cc to Memphis)*

~~Enclosed for Memphis is one copy of referenced WFO airtel.~~

Re: EDGAR FRANKLIN JOHNSTON  
BOMBING SUSPECT

Mrs. RALPH O. ROBINSON, 10206 Julep Court, Silver Spring, Maryland, on April 12, 1968, advised she is not an associate of any kind of Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR FRANKLIN JOHNSTON, who resides at 10207 Julep Court. She knows JOHNSTON when she sees him and sees him almost every day going to and coming from work. She has no recollection of not seeing JOHNSTON April 3, 1968, or April 4, 1968, and did not recall seeing him arriving or leaving with any luggage on those dates. Both of the JOHNSTONs vehicles were present at the JOHNSTON residence on the above dates. One JOHNSTON vehicle is a blue 1963 Rambler sedan and the other, only operated by Mr. JOHNSTON himself, is a grey 1964 Chrysler. Mrs. ROBINSON knew nothing of the personal life of JOHNSTON and his wife other than they are not close to any of their neighbors.

Mr. RALPH O. ROBINSON of the above address, an electronic engineer, Johns Hopkins University, Applied

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Physics Laboratory, Scaggsville, Maryland, on the above date advised he had no specific recollection of seeing JOHNSTON on April 4, 1968.

Mrs. ELIZABETH STEPHENS, 10202 Julep Court, Silver Spring, Maryland, a civilian employee of the U. S. Navy at David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland, advised on April 12, 1968, she observed JOHNSTON at his residence April 4, 1968, sometime late in the afternoon. She was off on that day, a Thursday, and recalls that she saw him in his yard at a time which was when she normally not around the house as it was a week day. Mrs. STEPHENS works during the day. She described him as a white, male, 35, 6' 1", 200 lbs., dark hair, full face, and generally is wearing sweaters when observed around the house. He seldom is seen wearing a business suit.

Commander SIDNEY STEPHENS, USN, Ordnance Command, Munitions Building, 19th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., who is ELIZABETH STEPHENS' husband, advised he was not around April 4, 1968, and had no recollection of seeing JOHNSTON around that date.

ELSIE M. GRAHAM, 10204 Julep Court, Silver Spring, Maryland, advised April 12, 1968, she could furnish no pertinent information regarding JOHNSTON and had no recollection of seeing him during the pertinent period.

It is to be noted that Atlanta in referenced teletype April 9, 1968, advised that JOHNSTON's parents place him in Rome, Georgia, March 30, 1968, through April 3, 1968. As Mrs. STEPHENS places JOHNSTON at his residence on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, no further inquiry is being made concerning him in instant matter UAC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC , BALTIMORE (137-3964)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA PAUL THOMAS BAKER

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☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact 4/10/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <del>RALPH SIDNEY BOGEMAN</del> <del>145-New</del> MURKIN 44-669		
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Re: PERSONAL DATA</u></p> <p>On 4/10/68, [REDACTED] advised SA PAUL THOMAS BAKER that he and his family departed Baltimore on 3/8/68, and arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, on that same date. He traveled by privately owned automobile and went to Memphis on a whim because he was tired of Baltimore and desired to make a change for his family.</p> <p>[REDACTED] stated that he resided at 3421 Sycamore View, Memphis, from 3/8/68 to 4/4/68.</p> <p>[REDACTED] also stated that he is currently residing with his in-laws in 1640 Hazel Street (Curtis Bay area) and his telephone number is 355-4024.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating  Good	Coverage  Same
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Also, while in Memphis he was employed as a service station attendant in a Texaco Service Station located at Summer Avenue and Sycamore Road, Memphis. He worked in that service station for three days, 3/8, 9, 10/68. While so employed he learned that one JAMES GANT or GANTS (phonetic), a white male, 35 to 37, five feet nine inches, blond hair worn in a crew cut style, 160 to 170 pounds, slender build, ruddy complexion, had told him on 3/10/68, that he, GANT, "had a bullet for KING."

[REDACTED] also related on 4/10/68, that GANT was married and drove a 1957 or 1958 Ford with temporary Tennessee tags, and the rear end of his car was damaged.

The above information concerning GANT was furnished to the Bureau and Memphis Division to establish GANT as a possible assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On 4/10/68, [REDACTED] personally appeared in the Baltimore Office and was interviewed by SA JOEL E. GOOCH. [REDACTED] furnished SA GOOCH with one deck of obscene playing cards depicting nude males and females in perverted sex acts. [REDACTED] stated that on approximately 3/1/68, before departing for Memphis, Tennessee, he purchased this deck of playing cards from one RALPH (LNU); however, a description of RALPH and his automobile is set forth in a separate FD 302 for the informant's file, as well as a new 145 case to be opened on RALPH SIDNEY BOZEMAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 30, 1968

HENRY LAND, manager, East-West Valet, 2008 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, Maryland, furnished laundry tags with the symbols "20R-3" and "02B-6". He advised that his company uses neither of these symbols. He advised the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY is not familiar to him.

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On 4/24/68 at Rockville, Maryland File # BA 44-669 -267  
by SA DAVID L. BORNSTEIN/jme Date dictated 4/26/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re WFO airtel Baltimore 4/20/68.

On 5/2/68, [REDACTED] 5703 21st Place, Hill Crest, Maryland (requ [REDACTED] city). Advised SAs ROY G. WETZEL and JAMES [REDACTED] that on 2/12/68, while traveling alone by automobile through the state of Georgia, she met three men in a restaurant, the name and location of which she does not recall. She conversed with these individual's names was BUDDY CHRISTIAN, age 40. One of the other men was CHRISTIAN's younger brother, whose age is approximately 28. The third man gave his name as JAMES CRAIG.

[REDACTED] drove along the same highway that these men were traveling for approximately eight hours as they headed for Florida. These men were driving a red Dodge, about three or four years old, license number unknown. [REDACTED] had a brief conversation with these men at a gasoline station where they both stopped to refuel. When they arrived at Beland, Florida, they stopped at a filling station and had a brief conversation, during which BUDDY CHRISTIAN advised [REDACTED] that he and his brother had jumped bail in some

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northern state, possibly Illinois or Wisconsin. They also claimed that they had served time in prison on robbery charges. CRAIG also claimed to be a bail jumper, and stated that he was wanted in some northern area concerning some alimony payments.

██████████ stated that during this conversation CRAIG stated that the three of them were going to Naples, Florida to do construction work. CRAIG stated that he could be located in care of a friend or relative by the name of MAC RICHARDS, 2364 Bayside Drive, Naples, Florida, telephone number MI 9-9058.

██████████ furnished the following description of CRAIG after being advised that the information she furnished would be maintained in the strictest confidence:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	35
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown
Characteristics:	Short beard
Dress:	Plaid sport shirt, with light tan jeans

When ██████████ was shown the pictures of JAMES EARL RAY on the identification order #4182, and wanted flyer #442-A, she picked out the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1960 as looking like the individual who introduced himself to her as JIM CRAIG.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT NAPLES, FLORIDA

Will, through discreet inquiry ascertain if JAMES CRAIG is, or is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel, 4/19/68.

COST DATA, BALTIMORE DIVISION, APRIL, 1968

1. Man Hours
  - A. Special Agents  
521 regular  
53 overtime
  - B. Clerical  
116
2. Total Mileage Estimated  
2311 miles.
3. Unusual Cost  
None.
4. Peak Number of Agents Working Case  
90.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Dallas is photo of newspaper artist's sketch of KING's assassin and photo of UNSUB lookalike.

The enclosed photographs were obtained from ROBERT HARPER, City Editor, Frederick Post and has been given to him by HAROLD WEISBERG, Route 8, Old Receiver Road, Frederick, Maryland.

Mr. WEISBERG in discussing the above photographs stated that the photo of the sketch appeared in the newspaper and allegedly represents a composite sketch of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said the photo of the other individual was taken from a group photograph of individuals who were waiting by a police car after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas and was apparently the photograph of a group of persons being taken into custody by the Dallas, Texas PD for questioning just after the assassination of the President occurred. The group photo from which the individual blow-up was taken, was allegedly made by WILLIAM ALLEN, a photographer for one of the Dallas newspapers.

It is to be noted that HAROLD WEISBERG is the author of the books, "Whitewash" and "Whitewash Number 2" which are critical of the Warren Commission Report and of the investigation conducted into the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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The Dallas Office will, through inquiry at the Dallas, Texas PD, attempt to ascertain the identity of the individual who was allegedly photographed in Dallas on the date of KENNEDY's assassination.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bu tel 4-29-68.

On 5-2-68 Lt. JAMES L. GAVIN, Officer in Charge, AA Co PD Identification Division, Millersville, Maryland advised he would arrange to have unidentified latents on file in his Division compared with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY for the period 4-23-67 to date.

On 5-2-68 it was determined through Chief Deputy Rollo Howes, Sheriff's Office, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland that identification matters, such as unidentified latents, are handled through the MSP, Pikesville, Maryland.

On 5-2-68 Deputy Chief Bernard Kolnosky, Annapolis Police Department, Annapolis, Maryland advised that that department does not have an identification division, but that he would have the prints of RAY compared with the unidentified latents on file in the department.

It is expected that MSP, Pikesville, Maryland will be contacted for the same information as requested in ref tel and therefore no contact with MSP representatives in Anne Arundel or Calvert Counties, Maryland is being made.

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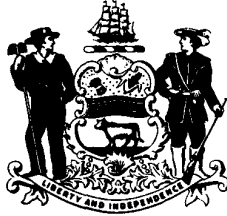
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## DELAWARE STATE POLICE

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May 3, 1968

File 2-11

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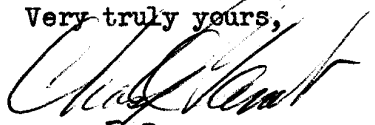
Dear Mr. Tully:

On Wednesday, May 1, 1968 Agent Francis Pearthree requested that the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt be compared with all unidentified latent fingerprints placed in file since April 17, 1967.

This search was made and it was found that none of the unidentified latent fingerprints filed since April 17, 1967 were identical with those of James Earl Ray.

If I can be of any further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

  
Colonel Charles G. Lamb  
Superintendent

CGL:RFS:gm

cc: Agent Francis Pearthree

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386) AND BALTIMORE  
FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (2P)

✓MURKIN

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES,  
APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST: PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE,  
LAST; AND ATLANTA TEL TO PHOENIX, MAY ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED  
"UNSUB: SIXTYTWO FORD, VIN TWO A ONE TWO FIVE ONE TWO SIX  
NINE ONE SIX." 0

RE CAR RECOVERIES FROM GEORGIA SUBSEQUENT TO MARCY  
TWENTYTHREE LAST.

INVESTIGATION FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, REFLECTS SIXTYTWO  
FORD FALCON, GEORGIA LICENSE ONE NINE-D-TWO ONE SEVEN FOUR,  
FOUND ABANDONED FLAGSTAFF APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. CAR  
DETERMINED STOLEN PERRY, GEORGIA, APRIL ONE, LAST. NO ONE  
OBSERVED IN OR NEAR VEHICLE AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND PHOTO  
JAMES EARL RAY NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN AREA OF RECOVERY.

RE ATLANTA TEL MAY ONE LAST SET FORTH INFO HOWARD  
EDWARD TACKETT, WHITE MALE, TWENTYSIX, SIX ONE ZERO DUNBARTON,  
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BALTIMORE, AND RONALD ALLEN WOODS, ONE TWO ONE SIX CRESCENT DRIVE, PERRY, GEORGIA, STOPPED WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE APRIL EIGHT, LAST, AT VENTURA, CALIF.

ATLANTA AT PERRY, GEORGIA, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF RONALD ALLEN WOODS, ONE TWO ONE SIX CRESCENT DRIVE, IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

BALTIMORE AT SIX TEN DUNBARTON, DETERMINE IF HOWARD EDWARD TACKETT IDENTIFIABLE WITH RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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Date: 5/4/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN.

RELATEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST. RE TELEPHONE  
BOOTH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE NUMBER, OXON HILL, MARYLAND, IN RE TELETYPE  
LISTED TO JUDY MENDELSON, FIVE TWO THREE NINE OAKCREST DRIVE,  
S.E., APARTMENT ONE ZERO TWO, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CALL WAS  
FROM HER FATHER MACK MENDELSON WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDING  
ONE ONE TWO ZERO N.E., ONE FIVE NINE STREET NORTH, MIAMI BEACH.

IN VIEW OF RAY'S RESIDENCE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,  
LOS ANGELES ADVISE MIAMI WHETHER OR NOT MENDELSON SHOULD BE  
INTERVIEWED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA (44-2386) PLAINTEXT  
FROM BALTIMORE (44-371)

MURKIN.

RE PHONEX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, AND BALTIMORE DATED  
FIVE THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

ON FIVE FOUR SIXTYEIGHT MARY JACOBS, SIX ONE ZERO DUMBARTON  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISED EDWARD TACKETT NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY  
JACOBS ADVISED TACKETT MOVED DURING OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN AFTER  
SUFFERING A BROKEN LEG. SHE STATED THAT THE NAME RONALD ALLEN  
WOODS UNFAMILIAR TO HER.

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN

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Via TELETYPEURGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) *Memphis, Birmingham - New Orleans*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) *Make 12 copy for Baltimore*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE PHONE CALLS FROM RITA STEIN'S PHONE ~~NUMBER~~

RITA STEIN ADVISED SHE CALLED HER SISTER, MARIE LEE, AT IVANHOE PIANO BAR, NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN ADVISING CHILDREN ARRIVED SAFELY IN LOS ANGELES. STEIN ADVISED SHE COMMUNICATES REGULARLY WITH MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS DUE TO MOTHER'S POOR HEALTH. DOES NOT RECALL EXACT DATES OF CALLS TO MOTHER, BELIEVES TO BE IN MARCH AND APRIL SIXTY EIGHT. EXACT NATURE OF CALLS NOT RECALLED BUT RAY NOT SUBJECT OF CONVERSATIONS. STEIN ADVISED COLLECT CALL FROM NEW ORLEANS NUMBER NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO INCORRECTLY CHARGED TO HER BILL. ADVISED THAT MARYLAND NUMBER NINE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE THREE SEVEN, CALL OF MARCH NINETEEN LAST INCORRECTLY CHARGE TO HER.

OZAMA BOVIA, NEW ORLEANS, UNKNOWN TO RITA AND CHARLES STEIN. PHONE LISTED IN NAME OF RITA RODE FOR PRIVACY. OTHER UTILITIES LISTED IN NAME OF ROSAS.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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RITA STEIN ADVISED PHOTO OF RAY TAKEN IN MEXICO FALL OF SIXTY SEVEN DOES NOT LOOK LIKE HIM. CHARLES STEIN ADVISED MEXICO PHOTO OF RAY A LIKENESS OF SUBJECT BUT NOT AS GOOD AS PHOTO ON WANTED FLYER.

RE CALL FROM OZAMA BOVIA, NEW ORLEANS.

RECORDS TELEPHONE COMPANY LOS ANGELES REVEAL CALL FROM BOVIA TO FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE, LISTED TO STEVE BOMSE, ONE ONE SEVEN SIX SEVEN, SUNSET BOULEVARD, BEL AIR, CALIFORNIA. SERVICE TO THIS NUMBER DISCONTINUED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO LOCATE BOMSE.

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MARIE MARTIN BACKGROUND PHASE

RECORDS OF LAPD AND SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES  
EXAMINED RE RONALD ROBERT DENINNO, AKA RONALD GERALD  
DENINNO, MALE CAUCASIAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES; WHO IS REPORTED TO BE SISTER OF  
MARIE MARTIN.

THESE RECORDS INDICATE DENINNO HAS ARREST RECORD  
DATING BACK TO FEBRUARY FIFTY FIVE, WHEN WAS DECLARED WARD  
OF COURT FOR THEFT OF PELLET GUN AND TRUANCY. OTHER  
ARRESTS AS JUVENILE FOR THEFT, PURSE SNATCHING AND  
SUSPICION OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. SUBSEQUENT ADULT  
ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY, BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT, AND SALE  
AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, AND ASSAULT WITH DEADLY  
WEAPON ( BUTCHER KNIFE). MARIE MARTIN WAS WITNESS TO  
LATTER OFFENSE.

PROBATION OFFICER COMMENTED, WITH REGARD TO LAST  
ARREST FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF MARIJUANA IN DECEMBER  
SIXTY SEVEN, QUOTE ALTHOUGH ONE OF LESSER LIGHTS IN THIS  
PARTICULAR TRANSACTION, APPARENTLY IS MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED  
IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC THAN HE CARES TO ADMIT. END QUOTE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*air mail copy for Baltimore*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669) DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA Charles D. CRISIER

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ RSUBJECT: MURKIN  
C.V.L. RIGHTS

## Dates of Contact

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## Titles and File #s on which contacted

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## Purpose and results of contact

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-669)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JAMES W. SIBERT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/3/68, Detective CLARENCE VINCENT, Identification Section, Prince Georges County Police Department, Seat Pleasant, Maryland, advised that the Prince Georges County Police Department has on file approximately 1600 unidentified latent cases since April 1967.

SGT. VINCENT stated that such cases will be searched and compared with the Fingerprints of Subject JAMES EARL RAY, I.D. 4182

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC *Baltimore (170-296)*

DATE: *5/3/68*

FROM : SA *Stanley J. Orenstein*

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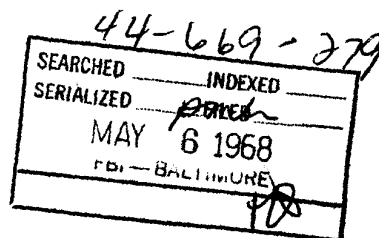
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<i>1000. Recent Violence - Negro Urban Areas</i>	<i>157-857</i>	
<i>James Earl Ray - Fug</i>	<i>44-669</i>	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b> <i>re 157 on 4/24/68 &amp; 44 on 5/3/68</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>POSITIVE</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATISTIC</b>		
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FBI EL PASO

316PM URGENT 5-6-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- P

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO EP MAY SIX INSTANT.

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

MRS. JODY FARMER, TICKET SALEMAN, AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FORT  
BLISS, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE PRIVATE PAUL E. REID WAS ACCOMPANIED ON  
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST  
BY PRIVATES JAMES D. FERGUSON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIDNEY J. BACA, [REDACTED]

LARRY R. LARK, [REDACTED] AND WAYNE  
J. PRESTON, [REDACTED] POST LOCATER,  
FORT BLISS, ADVISED ALL FOUR ASSIGNED TO USAAC AND S, ABERDEEN.

BA INTERVIEW FOUR ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAME  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW OF PRIVATE REID.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND NEW YORK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: EL PASO

FROM: BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN, CR.

RE EL PASO TEL TO BU AND BA, MAY ONE, LAST.

RE: AMERICAN AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER THREE THREE EIGHT.

PRIVATE PAUL I. REID, ASN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD., INTERVIEWED  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. REID STATES THAT HE AND FOUR OTHER  
SOLDIERS WERE ON INSTANT FLIGHT TO BA; HOWEVER, IDENTITY OF  
THESE INDIVIDUALS IS UNKNOWN TO REID, AND NOT AVAILABLE AT  
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND.

EL PASO AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS, CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONS,  
BUILDING TWO FOUR FOUR EIGHT, TO IDENTIFY THE FOUR MILITARY  
PERSONS WHO WERE ON INSTANT FLIGHT WITH REID.

MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-669)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE

ATT: SA GROGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SA GROGAN advised of results of following investigation 4/10/68.  
AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

RE: INVESTIGATION AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
4/10/68

The following were negative re ERIC STARVO GALT when contacted by Agent indicated:

SA DAN ANDERSON Mrs. MARY ABERT, 1st National Bank of Md.  
8 E. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, Md.

WILLARD DERRICK, Cashier, 1st National Bank of  
Sandy Spring, Sandy Spring, Md.

WILLIAM BINION, Central National Bank of Md.,  
1700 Elton Rd., Hillendale, Md.

SA K.W. SAMPSON EDW. J. FITZGIBBONS, V.P., Bank of Bethesda,  
Bethesda, Md.

WALTER C. BROWN, Bank of Damascus, Damascus, Md.

ROBERT A. GARVEY, V.P., American National Bank,  
8701 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring

STANLEY J. HARRY SWOPE, Asst. Cashier, State National Bank,  
ORENSTEIN 6921 Arlington Rd., Bethesda.

JOHN MAC DONALD, Asst. V.P., Potomac Nat'l. Bk.,  
Potomac, Md.

HAROLD BECK, V.P., Old Line Nat'l. Bk., Bethesda.

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SA P.M. VAN  
DRIESSCHE

Mrs. E. M. GREEN, Metropolitan Exchange,  
Bureau of Consumer Finance Companies, Inc.,  
Ellsworth Dr., Silver Spring

ROSS ROBERTS, County Fed. S. & L. Assoc.,  
12101 Rockville Pike, Rockville

JOHN ROMANIA, Comptroller, Citizens B'ldg. & Ln.  
Assoc., Pershing Dr. & Fenton St., Silver Spring

ROBERT SCHWARTZ, Guardian Fed. S. & L. Assoc.  
8677 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring

ARTHUR J. PHELAN, Government Services S. & L.  
4825 Fairmount Ave., Bethesda

M. SAWYERS, Mgr., Montgomery Fed. S. & L.,  
10540 Conn. Ave., Kensington

JEAN MATZ, Asst. Mgr., Metropolitan Fed. S. & L.  
232 N. Washington St., Rockville

WALLACE DAVIS, Mgr., Metropolitan " "  
7712 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda

STEPHEN FRANKENBERG, Asst. Mgr., Suburbia Fed.  
S. & L., 5416 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase

JAMES L. CHARNLER, Standard S. & L. Assoc.  
507 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg

JOHN OKRAK, Mgr., Colony Credit Corp., 6326  
Marlboro Pike, Silver Spring

JAMES E. DAVENPORT, Asst. Mgr., Capitol  
Finance Co., 948 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring

KEN DAVIS, Mgr., Gibraltar Bldg. & Ln Assoc.  
8401 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring

IC ROBERT  
BALDWIN

DOLORES DATTORE, Sec., Metropolitan Nat Bk of  
Md., Wheaton

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BALDWIN Contd.      DURBIN WILLIAMS, Asst. Trea., Montgomery  
Banking & Tr. Co., Rockville

DONALD J. HEFNER, Mgr., Md. Nat. Bk., Wheaton

TRAFFIC & CRIMINAL RECORDS  
RE: ERIC STARVO GALT  
4/10/68

IC BALDWIN contacted the following re ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

TERRY SMITH, Clerk, Maryland State Police, Rockville, Md.

JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS, Takoma Park Maryland P.D., Clerk

Lt. A. F. MC CULLOUGH, ID Bureau, MCPD, Rockville, Md.

Record Section, MCPD, Rockville, Md., by IC BALDWIN

IC BALDWIN also checked with negative results all current, Polk's Directories and C. & P. Phone Co. Directories concerning ERIC STARVO GALT.



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5/7/68

SA G. CURTIS SCARBOROUGH

WALTER FLOWER WILLIAMS  
PROBATIONARY RACIAL INFORMANT  
GHETTO

WILLIAMS was contacted on 4/24/68, at which time he advised he could furnish no pertinent information concerning the racial riots in Baltimore and he had no information concerning the death of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

He advised he would remain alert for information of this type and advise the writer.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE(170-323) P

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA CHARLES D. CROSIER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
Informant

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Dates of Contact		
5/6/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN, Civil Rights		44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
Informant advised could furnish no information concerning the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good	Racial

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