


8/7/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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



Re Memphis airtel, 7/10/68.

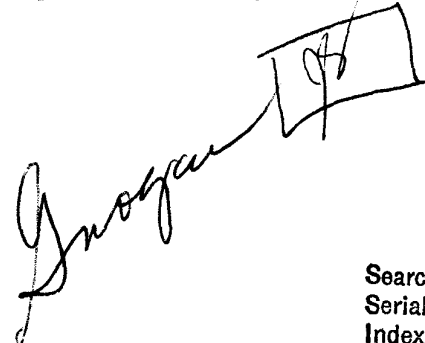
Central Magazine Sales, Ltd., also known as Central Magazine Sales, Baltimore, Maryland, has a mailing address of Box 42, Baltimore, Maryland, and is the largest distributor of foreign nudist-type magazines bordering on obscenity on the East Coast.

SAMUEL BOLTANSKY, President of Central Magazine Sales, is presently under indictment in Baltimore, Maryland, on a charge of transporting in foreign commerce a magazine, "Modern Girls;" Central Magazine Sales advertises in many of the magazines they distribute to book stores throughout the United States. They also distribute a 32 page retail catalogue to customers throughout the United States.

ROBERT EUGENE SMITH, Attorney for BOLTANSKY, was contacted in connection with lead to determine whether JERRY RAY or the subject are known to Central Magazine Sales. On 8/1/68, Mr. SMITH telephonically advised that recent records of the current year of individuals with whom the company has done mail order business had been examined, and that a record had been located regarding mail received from an individual named J.M. RAY, 1608 Pitchard, Greensboro, North Carolina, on 6/22/68.

2 - Memphis  
2 - Baltimore  
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Mr. SMITH advised that records for 1967 and 1968 would be examined for any correspondence or orders from JERRY RAY, or the subject, under the name JAMES EARL RAY, or aliases and that these would be made available to the FBI for hand-writing or any other examination or information.

On 7/16/68, records of BA CS-2 reflected that telephone number 327-3144 is a non-listed number to EDWARD WINTERLING, 626 South Dean Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The 1963 Baltimore street directory listed EDWARD P. WINTERLING, wife BEATRICE M., 626 South Dean Street. No credit or arrest record was located for WINTERLING, and Gas and Electric Company records reflect service at the Dean Street address since 1957. No additional information.

Baltimore indices contain nothing identifiable with EDWARD P. or BEATRICE WINTERLING.

LEAD

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will contact ROBERT E. SMITH, so that any records of Central Magazine Sales pertinent to JERRY RAY, or subject, can be examined for pertinent information.

8/16/68

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
SUBJECT: MUNKIN

TOMAS RYKES LAU, owner, International School of Bartending, Los Angeles, California, advised on 8/16/68 that he had been approached by an individual named CLAY BLAIR, JR., 11901 Piney Glen Lane, Potomac, Maryland 20854, for information regarding the MUNKIN case.

BLAIR identified himself as a writer for Bantam Books. BLAIR displayed to LAU a letter of identification signed by MARK C. JAPPE, Senior Vice-President, Bantam Books, New York.

BLAIR explained to LAU he was writing a book regarding JAMES EARL RAY and solicited information from LAU regarding LAU's knowledge of RAY and RAY's attendance at the International School of Bartending.

LAU stated he told BLAIR he had received a court order from Memphis in which he was forbidden to discuss any information he had regarding the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination until after the trial of RAY. LAU stated he has no intention of violating this court order and told BLAIR he would furnish him no information.

3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AIR MAIL)  
① - Baltimore (44-669) (Info.) (AIR MAIL)  
1 - New York (Info.) (AIR MAIL)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 8-2-68

Name and F.P.C.	FBI No.	A.O.	I.O.	W.F.	CC	Cancellation
George William Tyree, Jr. 20 L 1 U OIO 16 S 1 U OOO	4, 714, 268	3337	3780			Federal process dismissed. (8-2-68)
Don Ferris McCall, Jr. 21 M 1 U 15 L 3 Wr	327, 089 B	3338	4092			Located Northridge, Calif., 7-17-68. (8-2-68)
James Earl Ray 16 M 9 U OOO 12 M 4 W IOI	405, 942 G	3339	4182	442 442A		Extradited London, England to Memphis, Tenn., 7-19-68.
John Michael Walton 17 I 30 W OMI I 32 W IOI	356, 640 E	3340	4200			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
Robert Vance Walton 14 M 13 U OOM 12 Ref: 13 I 25 U OOO 26	361, 075 E	3341	4201			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
James Joseph Scully 2 M 21 W 19 Ref: 21 I 17 Ra 19	1, 170, 115	3342	4202			Located Arcadia, Calif., 7-23-68. (8-2-68)
Jimmie Johnson 20 L 1 Ut 6 Ref: U M 1 U T	11, 215 F	3343	4203			Located St. Louis, Missouri, 7-15-68. (8-2-68)

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FBI DALLAS

1240PM URGENT 4-23-68 LMB  
TO OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN.

AL CHAPMAN, TWO NINE TWO ZERO PERRYTON DR., DALLAS,  
ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST HE HAD SEEN INDIVIDUAL IN SOUREN'S  
COFFEE SHOP, WYNNEWOOD SHOPPING CENTER, DALLAS, AT NINE THIRTY AM,  
WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED PICTURE OF JAMES EARL RAY. CHAPMAN DESCRIBED  
THE MAN AS WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE  
HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE, BROWN HAIR. HE SAID THE  
INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING BROWN SUEDE COWBOY BOOTS, BROWN SLACKS AND DARK  
SPORT SHIRT. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT COFFEE SHOP AND DROVE AWAY  
IN A RED NATIONAL TRAILER RENTAL TRACTOR, OKLAHOMA LICENSE FIVE FIVE  
FOUR - ZERO SIX ONE. TRACTOR ALSO CONTAINED EIGHT OR TEN LICENSE  
PLATES OF DIFFERENT STATES. SERIAL NUMBER ON RIGHT REAR OF TRACTOR  
CAB WAS X T L SIX TWO TWO ZERO.

INVESTIGATION DALLAS DOES NOT REVEAL LOCAL OFFICE FOR NATIONAL  
TRAILER RENTAL.

OKLAHOMA CITY CONTACT NATIONAL TRAILER RENTAL AND DETERMINE WHO  
ABOVEMENTIONED VEHICLE WAS IN POSSESSION OF ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA ~~EXP~~ DALLAS (44-2649) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 8/21/68

Re Baltimore airtel to Dallas dated 5/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis and Baltimore is one copy of Dallas teletype to Oklahoma City dated 4/24/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM:

## AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 5/14/68, FELIX MC KNIGHT, co-publisher of "The Dallas Times Herald", advised that it appeared to him that the alleged newspaper artist's sketch appeared to have been made by someone who was looking at the photo of the unknown lookalike, both photos furnished by the Baltimore office of the FBI. He advised that BILL ALLEN is now employed by the API at Little Rock, Arkansas. He produced the negative from which the close-up was taken. It shows a Dallas Police Officer leading three men followed by another Police Officer away from the front of the Texas School Book Depository.

On 5/15/68, BILL BASS, Identification Division, Dallas PD, identified the officer leading these three men as himself, and stated that on 11/22/63, the date the photo was taken, he, ROY VAUGHN, and MARVIN WISE had found three men in a boxcar about a mile from the Texas School Book Depository down the railroad tracks. They brought them to the Dallas County SO and turned them over to an unknown Deputy Sheriff. He did not know the names of these individuals and did not know if they were booked.

On 5/15/68, officers MARVIN WISE and ROY VAUGHN advised that they could add nothing to the information furnished by BASS, confirmed what he had furnished and advised

- ② - Baltimore (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3 - Dallas (1 - 44-2649) (1 - 105-815)  
(1 - 89-43)

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they did not know the identity of the Deputy Sheriff or the three men they brought in.

On 5/16/68, JAMES D. KITCHING, Dallas County SO, advised that he is in charge of the Identification Division, and that he had personally looked up the jacket and photo of each person booked on 11/22/63, and did not find anyone who bears a resemblance to the persons appearing in the photo with Dallas policeman BILL BASS. He advised that this indicates that these persons were not booked but they may have been interviewed. He advised that a sort of screening office was operated by the Dallas County SO on 11/22/63, and numerous persons were interviewed. He advised that without the names of the persons it would be almost impossible to develop the name of the persons in the photo.

On 5/17/68, Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County, advised that he does not know who the men are in the photo taken by BILL ALLEN, but that recently this same photo had been shown to him by someone representing JIM AGARRISON, DA, New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated he did not know the significance.

On 5/17/68, FELIX MC KNIGHT advised that he had received a telephonic inquiry from the head of the Associated Press in New York, New York, apparently inquiring about this same photo. The AP information had originated from a press release by TRENT GOUGH, a Canadian actor who says he is connected with the Citizens Committee of Inquiry and the Kennedy Assassination Inquiry Committee, 243 West 54th Street, New York.

For the information of Memphis and Baltimore, a photo of the same close-up as that submitted by Baltimore was furnished to SA CHARLES A. BLOSSFIELD on 4/23/68, by AL CHAPMAN, member of the Ku Klux Klan, Dallas, Texas. He declined to say where he got this photo. (See enclosed teletype.)

Memphis note that instant photo has been given considerable widespread distribution. No further investigation is being conducted re same, in absence of specific instructions from OO.



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Date: 8/14/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel 7/29/68; Chicago airtel to  
Director, 7/24/68.

Enclosed for Springfield are two separate lists  
of cleaning establishments, one of members of the National  
Institute of Dry Cleaners and the second non-members of that  
organization. (Both lists are in the form of labels on a  
tape).

On 8/12/68, MRS. CECIL BONIS, National Institute  
of Dry Cleaning, 909 Burlington Avenue, Silver Spring,  
Maryland, made available the above described enclosures.

As per prior correspondence, Springfield will  
utilize the enclosed labels.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Memphis (REGISTERED MAIL) (AIRMAIL)
- 2 - Springfield (Encl-2) (REGISTERED AIRMAIL)
- 1 - Indianapolis (info) (REGISTERED AIRMAIL)
- 1 - St. Louis (info) (REGISTERED AIRMAIL)
- 1 - Chicago (info) (REGISTERED AIRMAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore

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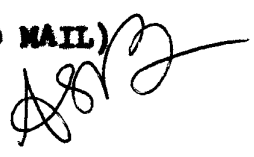
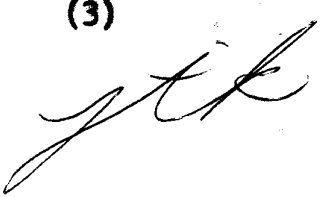
TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Baltimore airtel, 8/1/68.

COST DATA, BALTIMORE DIVISION, AUGUST, 1968

1. Man Hours
  - A. Special Agent  
5 regular
  - B. Clerical  
1 regular
2. Total Mileage, Estimated  
10
3. Unusual Cost  
None
4. Peak Number of Agents Working Case  
3

2 - Memphis (REGISTERED MAIL)  
① - Baltimore  
JYG:jtk  
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN  
CR

Re Baltimore airtel, 8/7/68.

Enclosed are xerox copies of correspondence from  
J. M. RAY to Central Sales, Ltd.

On 9/4/68, ROBERT EUGENE SMITH, Attorney for  
Central Sales made available the following mail order  
correspondence for magazines and photos and advised that  
this was all that could be located for Central Sales under  
the names of RAY and the subject and his aliases:

J. M. RAY, 1608 Pitchard Street, Greensboro, N.C.,  
Postmark - 6/22/68;

SAMUEL H. MC BRIDE, 1602 Darrow Avenue, Evanston,  
Illinois, Postmark - 5/7/68 and 5/20/68;

MICHAEL JEROME WALTON, 1613 N. St. Mary's, San  
Antonio, Texas, Postmark - 6/27/68;

R. MC BRIDE, 4211 Tuxedo, Detroit, Michigan,  
Postmark - 7/12/68.

Since subject has been reported as having been  
outside the United States during the period 4/8 to 6/8/68,  
no action is being taken in connection with the above.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
① - Baltimore  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 9/13/68

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2);  
The Bank of Alton,  
Alton, Illinois  
7/13/67  
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(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

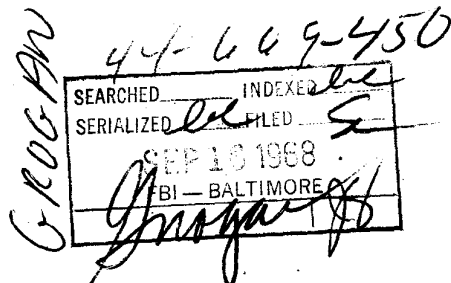
Enclosed for St. Louis and Indianapolis, if not already received, are lists of members and non-members of the National Institute of Dry Cleaners furnished by the Baltimore Division.

These lists are to be used in the mailing of circular letters furnished by the Bureau concerning the subject.

2 - Chicago (44-1114)  
1 - Baltimore (44-669)  
2 - Indianapolis (Enc. 2)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - St. Louis (44-775) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Springfield (44-561)  
WR:jah  
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9/30/68

AIRTEL

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

Re Baltimore letter, 9/4/68.

COST DATA, BALTIMORE DIVISION, SEPTEMBER, 1968

1. Man Hours
  - A. Special Agents  
3 regular
  - B. Clerical  
None
2. Total Mileage, Estimated  
22
3. Unusual Cost  
None
4. Peak Number of Agents Working Case  
1

2 - Memphis (REGISTERED MAIL)  
① - Baltimore  
JJG:jtk  
(3)

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

10/31/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN  
CR

ReBAairtel 9/30/68.

Baltimore has no cost data to report for October, 1968.

2 - Memphis (REGIS.MAIL)  
1 - Baltimore  
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

12/2/68

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SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN  
CR

Re Baltimore letter 10/31/68.

Baltimore has no cost data to report for 11/68.

2 - Memphis  
1 - Baltimore  
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Date: 12/24/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: ALL SAC's  
FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA  
(OO: MEMPHIS)  
BUFILE 44-38861

Re Memphis airtel to Albany dated 4/19/68, and  
Memphis airtel to All SAC's, dated 7/16/68.

Discontinue the monthly submission to the Memphis  
Division of the cost data requested in referenced airtels,  
since the Bureau has agreed this submission can be discon-  
tinued.

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&  
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ALS*

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2-Memphis  
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Approved: *R. Jensen* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



Woman: Before you start talking, your first name?

Male: Bill Harris.

Woman: What?

Male: Bill Harris.

Woman: Bill Harris is taling.

Male: With the (inaudible)

Woman: All right. Hold on just a minute. Bill, Bill, would you shut up a minute.

Male: Right.

Woman: This is Bill Harris here at the Hawaiian Hotel.

He's sitting here across from me and we're doing a bit of talking and he's chuckling in the process, but he has something to say. He's a very, very intelligent person. Would you shut up a minute. I've read you out already.

Male: I've read you out honey, and you're more better than I am.

Woman: Would you hush a minute.

Male: Yeah.

Woman: Now, here is an individual who's lived a great deal. I think (inaudible) would you shut up a minute. I've seen his hand, I've washed his body, I've listened to him, I've watched him. He's a fine person. I think in some ways, because of the extent of his intelligence

he's a bit frustrated because ah, I think he's deeply soggy, and I've washed him and listened to him. Many times people with the lower levels of psychic ability have this thing. I think Bill is one of them. (tape broke, approximately 30 seconds) I don't think to the extent you and I have, David. Ah, and I think maybe we can introduce him to some areas of study that will mean a great deal to him, and I will try to do so. But, I, I'm going to leave this tape on because he's had some very, very significant experiences in his life that are interesting to listen to and to assess. And so, Bill, come on, in an organized way say, how it is with you.

Bill: I've been tied up with organized labor for the last eleven years.

Woman: All right, organized labor in what form?

Bill: In form of organizing.

Woman: What level?

Bill: In the organizing labor form and the ah, ah, the form of deciding where we strike and when we strike in public employees. I was with Martin Luther King when he was struck in Memphis, Tennessee. I was with Jim Pierce when we decide whether we're going to strike in Memphis, and I was the predominant figure that strived that this was the place that we ought to decide the South.

The only ah, decedent that I had was in the black organiza-  
tion, was when we was going against Globe, a Jewish fellow  
who was elected by organized labor in Memphis. And, ah,  
then, the president of the Acme Corporation was Jerry  
Worth, the side we would win and they asked me, that we  
would win in Memphis because of whether we had to sacrifice  
who it was and what it was. Ah, I firmly believe that Martin  
Luther King was a sacrifice for labor movement and he was  
killed by the labor movement. They can accuse who they  
want to, but, I firmly believe that Mr. Ray, or whoever it  
was, was committed to kill Martin Luther King, was killed  
by assassines, unknown, was killed by the labor movement.  
And I'll tell you why. Jerry Worth, at that time, was  
committed when I was at the last meeting with Martin Luther  
King in Memphis, Tennessee. Now, I was there when the  
President of the Union was there. I was their national  
organizer. I was the Regional Director of the American  
Federation of State State (inaudible) Employees. And when  
Martin Luther King was assassinated I was the Director of  
the Regional Director, Southern Director of the American  
Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. And,  
Mr. Worth walked in and took over the operation and he told  
me period I was no longer in charge of the operations, that  
he was in charge of the operations. From then on, and from

that day forward, until the 27th day of Martin Luther King's assassination, he was in charge period.

Woman: What was that man's name again?

Bill: Jerry Worth. He was the President of our International. Until that day, Martin Luther King went to Atlanta, two days prior to that he went to Atlanta to go to the Flowers Church. He asked that he not be brought back in a field of violence and subside. He did not want to participate in any organization with violence. My international president assured him that there would be no violence. I was the principle organizer of the drive.

Female: What drive?

Bill: In Memphis, Tennessee. You don't believe me do you? All right. I asked him. And Jim Pierce was my Regional Director. I asked Jerry Worth whether or not he could assure me that there would be no violence, no other thing, and we would ask Martin Luther King to return to Memphis. He told me in his own words, he guaranteed me there would be no violence on any part. The preachers in the church in Memphis and the Alabama Church in the Albania Church, the Lutheran Church, told me that there would be no violence and I told my president and Jerry Worth quoted me. We paid Martin Luther King to be flown to Memphis, Tennessee and there was a conspiracy to assassinate him among the unions before he

got there.

Woman: Which union?

Bill: Teamsters. And they paid for it.

Woman: Was there other unions involved in that?

Well, ask him.

Bill: All the workers, the teamsters, and AFLCIO conspired to pay the man to kill Martin Luther King.

Woman: How do you know this?

Bill: I know this because I was there. The money was paid to the man and he got him in a \$10,000, collect (inaudible)

Woman: Well, David, you've heard Bill, ah, what is your last name? Oh that's right.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Of course honey. Listen, I've had so many thing said to me where I could never say anything.

Male: (inaudible)

Woman: What are you laughing at? How do you spell your last name? How do you spell your last name?

Harris. Don't worry about it. Now, you tell me that you think you are an alcoholic. I don't think so, you've gone through an awful lot. Sure, you have memories. All right you say this on tape. In just a moment. Wait just a moment. Will you wait just a moment. Let me talk again. I would never ever presume to print anything that I have on this

tape. No. I would never do it. But, I tell you one thing right now, Bill, you're there. A lifetime in a short time. There are others you know, who live a lifetime in a short time. You've learned something.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Let me ask you a question? Would you let me ask you a question? Shhhhhhh. Let me ask you a question. Would you shut up a minute. Let . . . I want to ask you a question.

Bill: (inaudible) Go ahead.

Woman: Out of the all the life experience that you had, and some of it I know has been very very rough, I know it could have been more so in this life. Shhhhhh, just a moment. Gather your thoughts together, because I want a concrete answer.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: I want you to say on this tape what it is in your inner most self you feel you've learned from all this turbulence and life experience you've passed through. I know it has changed your life in many ways. I'm hoping it has changed it in a positive way rather than a negative way and perhaps you can say what has all this meant to you, within the last five years, can you say? All right, take the mike, gather your thoughts together and see if you can say what all this has meant to you. From a perhaps detached and

philosophical point of view at this stage in your life.

It's been rough I know, but see if you can say, all right..

Bill: All right, before this all happened, I was a beautiful individual. There was a point where I was ah, we had to have Martin, we had to have somebody to win this thing. I was subjected first of all to killing Martin Luther King. I objected violently to it.

Woman: And when were you born?

Bill:

Woman: Where?

Bill: In a little southern town in North Carolina.

Woman: Where?

Bill: I was born in North Carolina in 1927 in a little town called, White Lake, North Carolina. I was violently opposed to the assassination when I started out with. I was told, now this is, in personal invitation, I've left the labor movement since then. I've not been associated with the labor movement since then. I was violently opposed to the assassination when I was told it had to be. And Ray has no connection with the assassination whatsoever. He was perpetrated by the labor movement, he was marked by the teamsters union. He was shot and killed by the teamsters union and the figure you have there today was only a figure. Ray is only a damn figure of the imagination.

A guy who was perpetrated, put there, gave him money to be there and perpetrated for it. The International Organization paid politically to assassinate Martin Luther King. They had to win in Memphis, they had to beat the governor there, the Mayor there, because he was Jewish. He was elected by the labor movement.

Woman: Who was it?

Bill: I don't know who the hell it was. The Jew there was a guy who owned all of his cars, a damn hamburger stand. He was Jewish to start out with. His name was Jewish. Now I was brought in there, not as a participant. I was brought in there as a damn organizer. I was told what to do. Martin Luther King was assassinated by the labor movement, by the teamsters union, and Ray had nothing to do with it. Not one thing. No part of it. No part of it. He couldn't have fired the first shot. Because nobody knew he was then at, but Jerry Worth, myself and Ray, let's see, knew where Martin Luther King was staying at.

Woman: My darling. If you've sort of bared your soul.

Bill: I haven't bared my soul.

Woman: Well, up to a point, yes. Ah, it's good for you. Would you hush a minute. The FBI, you know, has worked on this too. Well, would you hush a minute.

Bill: (inaudible)



Woman: Don't forget (inaudible) Just one moment. There is much, you have lots to say and there is much that you have not said. But you've said as much as you really want to say and that's all right. Um, the inside, the change of you from what happened to you as a part of that particular thing, that terrible thing, an international thing what's happened. Ah, has made a terrible impact on you. Now you can over come this in many ways, and you will in time. Now, I'm telling you this because I know. And, don't ask me how I know, but I do know. Well, the memory of what happened and the knowledge that you have before that terrible thing . . .

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Shhhhhh, won't you let me finish. Will, if you so choose and disappear and you will use the lesson that comes, will you hush a minute. The lesson that came from that knowledge at that time in your life, well, they will disappear. Now I can tell you a few things that would help you if you so choose to listen. There are some very special books for one thing that are somewhat difficult to come by but if you go to your bookstore, where ever you live, they will be able to find them. I can give you the author and the ah, the place to write to find these books. Now, David and I own the whole set of them and we read them where ever we

go, every night. David has studied these (inaudible) they are the best to be found in this whole field. They will help you, yes. And, I will show them to you. We brought one with us. Well, we brought more than one. But, I want you to become acquainted with them and do what you can. They're out in paper back now. We have all the hard cover ones. They're rather expensive in hard cover. But, they're now out in paper back and I want you to read them. Some people are (inaudible). They're written by a Tibetan Monk, they're baby books. Well, I'm going to introduce you, very cursory, to the baby books. You will overcome all that you've gotten through. Now I don't know if you believe in . . . do you believe in reincarnation.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Well, you have much more to do yet, you have too fine a mind to let . . .

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: No, listen. Would you listen. No.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Listen.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Every man has, but every woman has too.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Now, just a moment.

Bill: I participated in it, yes, unwillingly.

Woman: And you feel guilty about it don't you.

Bill: You're god damn right I do.

Woman: All right. One, you still eat meat?

Bill: Yes.

Woman: Well.

Bill: Look, I can't (inaudible)

Woman: All right, this is what I'm saying. You start reading some of the books and you'll find. You'll read them over and over and over and you can, through meditation devote yourself to a certain type of reality, ah, but still remain very much in this level. A human being lives at many many levels and you know that and it's a frustration to you because you don't know the levels at which you're living.

Bill: That's beautiful. But, you talk about frustration. (inaudible)

Woman: All right, you did what you had to do. Sweetheart, would you just plain listen. You did what you were told and had to do.

Bill: In front of 20 million people.

Woman: All right.

Bill: I feel like (inaudible)

Woman: Don't feel, if you don't eliminate that guilt in some manner from your system . . .

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: No you have not.

Bill: I haven't said that I'm not going to do it.

Woman: But you did.

Bill: Yeah.

Woman: And that's why the lines in your face.

Bill: All right.

Woman: And you're still a young man.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: My darling you don't need to die from me.

Bill: Why not?

Woman: That's why I want you to do some reading.

All right, now we're going to shut this tape off and I want to show you some books.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: No, no, I'm not going to, oh hell. You can have your own guilt if you want to, good heavens. I have no guilt of, of anything.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: No, I could never kill anything. All right, so this is the difference of course. Just a moment. If you believe in reincarnation, I know that in a life

time, I was a man once, not a woman.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: You've got to over come this, honey, and you can't do this.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Listen anything I give to you is given willingly.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Oh no. Well, . . .

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Well, . . .

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: When you're deeply soggy then you know. That's right.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: I know that. Oh I know that. Don't you think I knew that, without even listening to your conversation. I felt your vibrations.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: That's right, I don't have to assume anything to anyone.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: No, not at all. Thank you.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Thank you.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Well, I'm going to cut the tape off right now.

I want to introduce you briefly to these books.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: And you know I'm very deeply in love with my husband.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: I want you to look at them, though. (inaudible)

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: And one day, that's nice.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Oh my goodness I wouldn't want any more.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: I want you to go home and, uh, make mad passionate love to your wife, my god.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Oh, don't say that.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: You don't know what my ideas are.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Most men, ah, do, find their achilles heel.

Bill: I respect you.

Woman: Do you know what my idea is?

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: It doesn't matter.

Bill: Because you've got proof, about 190 of them.  
(inaudible)

Woman: I don't have to prove anything to anybody.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: You've got to use that wonderful mind of yours  
and stop living the past.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: Well, I am a woman too, but just in my husband's  
hurry.

Bill: (inaudible)

Woman: No. Well, I'm going to shut this off for now.

Bill: Now, let's talk.

Woman: David, we're home now.

6/18/74

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN  
(OO:ME)

Enclosed for the Bureau and each office is a transcript of a conversation between SHIRLEY GAINES and BILL (DNU) HARRIS concerning captioned matter.

On 5/28/74, DAVID J. GAINES, 6171 Leesburg Pike, Apartment 532, Falls Church, Virginia, telephone 534-5572, contacted WFO and stated he would like to make available a tape recording for the FBI's consideration concerning the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

GAINES stated that the tape contains a conversation between his wife, SHIRLEY GAINES, and an individual who identifies himself as BILL (DNU) HARRIS. According to GAINES, both participants on the tape were in a semi-intoxicated condition when the recording was made. In the recording, HARRIS states that JAMES EARL RAY had nothing to do with the assassination of KING but that he and others connected with the United Auto Workers and the Teamsters Union planned and paid for the assassination.

The record reportedly was made while GAINES was on a job as a private court and conference reporter at a public hearing on Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Citizen Advisory Commission at Brunswick, Maryland, sometime in June of 1972. He stated that during this time he and his wife were staying at the Hawaiian Hotel in Brunswick, Maryland. HARRIS and several other men were staying in the room next to theirs.

GAINES stated that his wife, SHIRLEY, heard on the radio recently that several men were being investigated for their part in the assassination of KING. She then remembered the tape that she and HARRIS had made. GAINES stated that after listening to the tape he decided to bring it to the FBI.

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  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(Enc 1)
  - 1 - Alexandria (Info)(Enc 1)
  - ① - Baltimore (Info)(Enc 1) *W*
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**He stated that the tape is a copy and that he retains the original at his home, which the FBI may have if they desire to.**

**In view of the fact that WFO does not have available all the facts concerning the assassination of KING and since Memphis was office of origin, the Memphis Office should review the transcript to determine if any investigation need be conducted as a result of information contained in the transcript.**

**Information copies are being sent to Alexandria and Baltimore in the event additional investigation is requested by Memphis.**

6/27/74

airtel

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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OO: MEMPHIS

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LEAD:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

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Memphis indices contain nothing identifiable with BILL HARRIS in connection with this case.

For the additional assistance of Agents conducting the interview with HARRIS, the following is set forth:

2 - Bureau  
2 - Baltimore  
1 - WFO (Info)  
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the records pertaining to 1972 may not be complete. (It should also be noted that a high percentage of registration cards for 1972 were not dated and because of this, all 1972 and 1973 registration cards were reviewed). Mrs. BITTNER further advised that the cards that were reviewed would comprise all the registration cards for those years.

On 8/1/74, Mrs. BETTY FITZ, Brunswick Police Department, Brunswick, Maryland, advised SA THURSTON that neither BILL HARRIS, DAVID J. GAINES, nor SHIRLEY GAINES are known to her and that none of them have any criminal arrest record with the Brunswick, Maryland, Police Department.

On 8/8/74, TERESA MAIN, Records Clerk, Maryland State Police, Frederick, Maryland, advised SA THURSTON that there is no criminal arrest record under the name of BILL or WILLIAM HARRIS with the State Police Barracks in Frederick, Maryland.

On 8/19/74, Mr. DONALD DARR, Town Clerk, Brunswick, Maryland, advised that he recalls that a Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Citizen Advisory Commission hearing was held at Brunswick during either June or July, 1972, but stated he could provide no information as to whether a SHIRLEY GAINES was employed as a private court and conference reporter at the Brunswick hearing.

On 8/26/74, Mr. JAMES SEWELL, Land Acquisition Officer, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park, National Park Service, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland, advised SA THURSTON that he recalls that during 1972, a series of meetings dealing with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Advisory Commission were held between Washington, D.C., and Cumberland, Maryland, and recalls that one of these meetings was held in Brunswick during either June or July, 1972, although he stated he did not attend the Brunswick meeting. He also stated that a JOHN PARSONS, Chesapeake and Ohio Park Planner, 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C., (telephone number 202-426-7705), would have attended all of the meetings and could possibly provide information as to whether SHIRLEY GAINES was employed as a private court and conference reporter at the Brunswick hearing. He stated that SHIRLEY GAINES is not known to him.

Baltimore indices were negative pertaining to BILL HARRIS, DAVID J. GAINES, SHIRLEY GAINES, and JERRY WORTH.



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LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT 6171 LEESBURG PIKE, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Will locate and interview DAVID J. GAINES and SHIRLEY GAINES for any further information they may have concerning BILL HARRIS and will attempt to develop further information concerning him and where he could possibly be located.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will contact JOHN PARSONS, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Park Planner, 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C., telephone number 202-426-7705, for any information he may have concerning SHIRLEY GAINES' attendance at a Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Advisory Commission hearing held at Brunswick, Maryland, in June, 1972.

8/28/74

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669) -RUC-  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 6/18/74, Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated 6/27/74.

Enclosed for Alexandria is one copy of above referenced Memphis airtel dated 6/27/74.

For the information of the Alexandria Division, re WFO airtel and Memphis airtel contains necessary details pertaining to current investigation being conducted in this matter.

On 8/1/74, Mrs. BARBARA BITTNER, Manager, Hawaiian Motel, U.S. Route 340 and Maryland Route 17, near Brunswick, Maryland, made available to SA JOHN R. THURSTON all motel registration records for the Hawaiian Motel for the years 1972 and 1973 and a review of these records failed to reveal any registration record pertaining to BILL HARRIS and also failed to reveal any registration record pertaining to DAVID J. GAINES, or SHIRLEY GAINES. Mrs. BITTNER did advise that sometime during 1972, the motel changed hands and felt that because of this,

- 2 - Director
- 2 - Alexandria (Encl.1)
- 2 - WFO (44-703)
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Jack Greenberg, Attorney, NAACP,  
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of above 4/4/69

KING, MARTIN LUTHER JR. 4/69 157-857-1758

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KING, MARTIN LUTHER, JR. (DOCTOR) 1/73 157-3707\*

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CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT AG J. STANLEY POTTINGER. ALL PERSONNEL ON THE TASK FORCE ARE AUTHORIZED TOTAL ACCESS TO OUR FILES PERTAINING TO KING'S ASSASSINATION, OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND ANY FILES RELATING TO BASIS FOR THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS WILL INCLUDE COVER PAGES OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING IDENTITIES OF SOME FBI SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED SYMBOL NUMBERS AT THAT TIME AND INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONFIDENTIALITY.

TO DATE THE TASK FORCE HAS REVIEWED FBIHQ AND WFO FILES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN, BUREAU FILE 44-33861. TASK FORCE MEMBERS HAVE TRAVELED TO MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AND REVIEWED MURKIN AND INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION FILES OF THOSE OFFICES. FUTURE TRAVEL BY THE TASK FORCE IS PLANNED FOR ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS.

AFTER ABOVE TRAVEL IS COMPLETED AND KING RELATED SECURITY FILES AT FBIHQ ARE REVIEWED, THE TASK FORCE WILL HAVE SEEN THE MAJORITY OF SERIALS IN OUR FILES RELATING TO THE KING INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS THE GOAL OF THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW KING RELATED FILES IN EVERY FIELD OFFICE, IT WILL BE



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NECESSARY TO FORWARD XEROX COPIES OF FILES FROM THE REMAINING OFFICES TO FBIHQ FOR REVIEW.

THEREFORE, ALL RECIPIENTS WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE OFFICES NAMED ABOVE, FURNISH FBIHQ ONE XEROX COPY OF EACH SERIAL CONTAINED IN YOUR KING ASSASSINATION FILE CAPTIONED "MURKIN." IT IS REQUESTED THIS MATERIAL BE PROCESSED AND MAILED TO REACH FBIHQ PRIOR TO AUGUST 9, 1976. THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL, ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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IF MURKIN FILES CONTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, EXHIBITS OR OTHER ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE XEROXED A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ITEM AND ITS LOCATION SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTING THE DOCUMENTS TO FBIHQ.

SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF COPIES OF OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND RELATED SECURITY FILES. OFFICES TO BE VISITED IN THE FUTURE BY TASK FORCE PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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