

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-160)(P)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT W. BUCHER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: GEORGE AARON

☒ PRI (Ghetto)

Dates of Contact 4/24/68, 5/16/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
RACIAL MATTERS - Elmira, N.Y.	BU 157- (Positive)
MURKIN	BU 44-373 (Negative)
POCAM	BU 157-623 (Positive)
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE (see above)	
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
4/24/68 PRI advised that he believes that the Elmira Negro community reacted with great dignity following the assassination of the Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and the absence of any violence or looting spoke well for the ability of the responsible Negro leaders in the community, and the Negro clergy, to control the younger element. He stated that many Elmira Negroes were impressed with the large percentage of white persons who participated in the memorial marches and church services held for Dr. KING, and he expressed the hope that this rapport which was established during the days following KING's death might continue through the coming summer months.	
PRI stated economic conditions are pretty good in this area, and anyone who really wants a job and is willing to work, will be able to do so.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD
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1 - BU 157-623 (POCAM)  
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PRI stated that he does not believe that there are a sufficient number of Negro malcontents residing in Elmira to cause any threat to peaceful conditions this summer, but that there is always the possibility that Negroes coming to this area from other cities, notably Rochester, could arouse local youths enough to cause some troubles.

PRI advised that although the Negro community as a whole are in favor of the school bussing plan recently approved to improve the racial imbalance situation at two of Elmira's Eastside schools, a large number of Eastside families affected believe that it is going to a lot of trouble for nothing. He stated that these families feel that the ratio of imbalance wasn't great enough to warrant their children having to start making friends again at a new school, and also didn't like the idea of having to get their children up earlier to catch busses. PRI pointed out that Elmira never has had a completely Negro ghetto area, and all the Negro children live among whites and already have white children that they play with and go to school with now.

PRI stated that he does not anticipate any problems over the coming Memorial Day weekend when the Negro state Elks will be holding their convention in Elmira, as the type of Negro who belongs to this organization is not the type to lean toward hooliganism.

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PRI stated that the local NAACP chapter is sponsoring a trip to Washington, D.C. over Memorial Day, and is now recruiting persons to go on this trip to the "shantytown" being built in D.C. He stated WAYNE DUNHAM, a local Negro school teacher who is active in the NAACP, has been actively recruiting people for this one-day trip.

PRI advised he understands that an area group will leave Elmira on the evening of 5/29/68, via one or more busses, travel to Washington, D.C., and will be returning to Elmira the following evening. He stated he believes that enough people have already signed up to fill up one bus, but the NAACP is trying to get as many people as possible to go. In addition to WAYNE DUNHAM, the Rev. WILLIE J. WRIGHT, Negro Pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church in Elmira, is known to be actively recruiting for this Washington trip over Memorial Day.

PRI was instructed to attempt to obtain further information concerning this proposed trip.

PRI was exhibited photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and the MURKIN case was discussed with im on the occasion of both of these contacts, but he was unable to furnish any positive information. Notation of these negative contacts has been furnished the MURKIN file by separate communication.

Information received from this PRI re POCAM has been furnished SA SZYMANSKI telephonically.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374)(P)  
ATTN: SA R. GORDON EDDY

FROM : SA ROBERT W. BUCHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/21/68

Rememo of SA R. GORDON EDDY, dated 5/16/68.

Facts concerning this matter, and exhibition and furnishing of available photographs of subject JAMES EARL RAY, were handled by the writer on the dates listed at the following police schools:

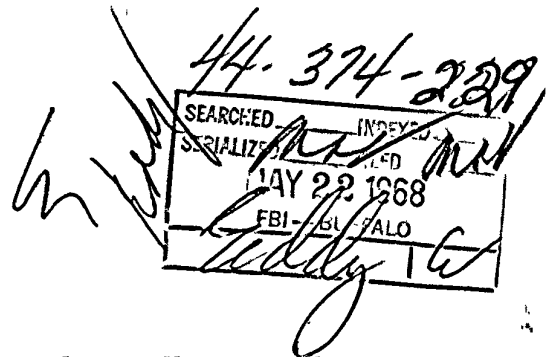
5/10/68	Recruit School Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Canandaigua, N.Y.
5/12/68	Recruit School
5/13/68	Southern Tier Law Enforcement
5/14/68	Corning Community College Corning, N.Y.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374)

FROM : SA RAYMOND D. ANGLE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/21/68

Rememo SA R. GORDON EDDY, dated 4/30/68.

This matter was discussed with the following individuals on the dates indicated at which time copies of IO 4182 were distributed:

Basic MPTC School, Corning  
New York (5/13/68)

Speech-Sherman Lions Club,  
Sherman, New York (5/14/68)

Speech-Lady Kiwanas Organization,  
Jamestown, New York (5/16/68)

Van Dyke Underwood - owner, North  
Shore Inn, Chautauqua, New York  
(5/17/68)

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SAC (137-1314) (P)

5/20/68

SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

MARY OLEANDI  
PCI

Captioned informant was contacted on 4/30/68 at which time she was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Top Ten Fugitive and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka, Top Ten Fugitive, at which time she advised neither one was known to her however she would be alert for any information she might develop concerning them.

Informant telephonically contacted the Office on 5/17/68 at which time she advised that her relative PHILIP FRUSTINO, who had been picked up by the FBI on two previous occasions, was again back in Buffalo and she believes that he is again AWOL from the Service.

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SAC (137-1510)

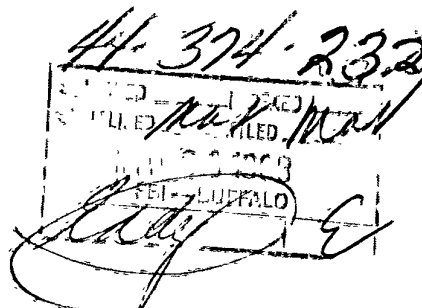
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SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

BU 347-C

Captioned informant was contacted on 5/6/68 and was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Top Ten, and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka, Top Ten, and after viewing same she advised that neither is known to her but she would be alert and if they ever make an appearance at her book store, she will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

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SAC (137-42) (P)

5/20/68

SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

NICHOLAS F. BONGIOVANNI  
PCI

Captioned informant was contacted on 5/6/68 at which time he was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka and descriptive data and background was discussed with informant. Informant advised that he would be alert for RAY and if he develops any information he will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

Informant was also shown a photograph of FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, Buffalo file 88-3958, Top Ten Fugitive and after viewing same he stated PARIS is unknown to him but he will be alert for him.

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SAC (137-1507) (P)

5/20/68

SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

WILLIE BOHLES  
PCI - RI

Captioned informant was contacted on 5/6/68 at which time he was shown photographs of FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka and after viewing same advised that PARIS was unknown to him and never frequents his place of business.

On 5/16/68, captioned informant was again contacted and he advised after viewing photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, that RAY was unknown to him and that to his knowledge he was never in his place of business. He further advised that since the last racial disturbance he feels that things have quieted down to the point where he does not think trouble or any disturbances will occur in the immediate future. He stated he will be alert and the first word or indication he hears about concerning any racial disturbances, he will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

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SAC (137-1487) (P)

5/20/68

SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

JACK KELLEY  
PCI

Captioned informant was contacted on 5/16/68 at which time he was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Top Ten Fugitive and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka Top Ten Fugitive, and their backgrounds were discussed with informant.

Informant advised he will be alert for both of them and if he gets any information concerning either individual, he will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

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SAC (137-820) (P)

5/20/68

SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

LARRY LITTLE  
PCI

On 5/6/68, captioned informant was contacted at his place of business at William and Pine Streets, Buffalo, at which time he advised that he is remodeling a car wash rack and it is costing him \$28,000.00 for new automatic equipment. Informant was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Top Ten Fugitive; and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka, Top Ten Fugitive, and after viewing same advised that they have never been to his place of business, that he would be alert for them and if he develops any information concerning either, he will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

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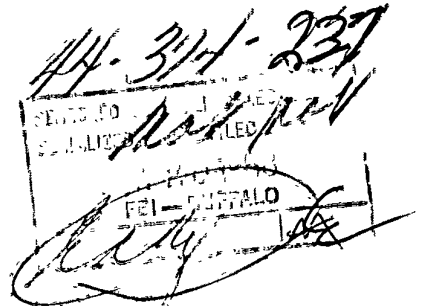
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SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

BU 344-C

Captioned informant was contacted on 5/6/68 at which time he was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Top Ten Fugitive and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka Top Ten Fugitive, and after viewing same he advised that neither individual was known to him but he would be alert for both of them when he frequents the gambling places and speakeasies.

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SAC (137-359) (P)

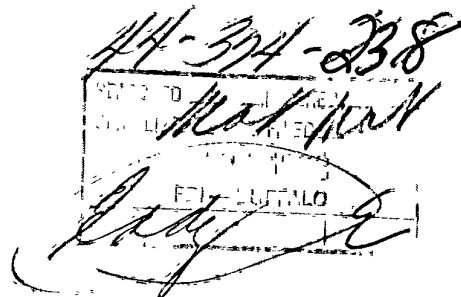
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SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

MAX BELL  
PCI

Captioned informant was contacted on 5/6/68 at which time he viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Top Ten Fugitive; and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka, Top Ten Fugitive, and after viewing same informant stated that neither individual has been to his place of business but he will be alert for both of them and if either makes an appearance at his cafe restaurant, he will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

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SAC (137-1385) (P)

5/20/68

SA DONALD CHESWORTH, JR.

DOMINICK JOHN FAIELLO, aka  
PCI

On 5/6/68, PCI observed IO 4182 concerning JAMES EARL RAY, and advised that he had seen an individual somewhat similar to RAY in his bar approximately one month ago. He described this individual as being approximately 35 years old, 6' 1" tall, 175 lbs., medium build, brown hair, possibly black, occupation - car salesman, no scars or marks, eyes - unknown, complexion - light, race - white. He advised that this individual had been in his bar on one occasion with a woman whom he described as a white female, approximately 180 lbs., 5' 6", blonde hair. This individual indicated that he was residing at the Eastman Hotel. He stated that there was a slight similarity between the unknown male and JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/6/68, the following individuals were contacted by SAs DONALD CHESWORTH JR., and THOMAS J. MOORE, JR., concerning JAMES EARL RAY. The following individuals advised that they had no information concerning RAY, were positive that he had never been a resident of their hotel and verified this information by check of records. They were all furnished copies of IO 4182 for their assistance in this investigation. The individuals contacted were:

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Hotel Eastman, 215 Chestnut St.;

HELEN FERGUSSON, Desk Clerk,  
Richford Hotel, 67 Chestnut St.;

MARY SNYDER, Desk Clerk,  
Edison Hotel, 93 Elm St.;

MARILYN CHRISTANSON,  
Cadillac Hotel, 45 Chestnut St.

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BU 137-1385

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On 5/7/68, PATRICIA THOMPSON, Personnel Manager, Sheraton Hotel, 111 East Avenue and EMMA RONCONE, Cashier, Sheraton Hotel, observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY on IO 4182. They advised that they have never seen this individual and that to their knowledge, he has never stayed at the hotel. They were both furnished copies of IO 4182 and advised that if any information concerning RAY should come to their attention, they would immediately notify the FBI.



SAC (137-1385) (P)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

*for* FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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TO: ALL SACS  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

INASMUCH AS RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT "FLOPHOUSES" AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICE WILL FURNISH COPY OF I.O. REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, '68, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER 30 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER 55 YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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JRM (2)

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5/17/68

ROBERT F. UTZ

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MICHAEL S. AGNELLO  
PCI

5/3; 15/68

MISC. GAMBLING MATTERS  
NORMAN JOSEPH, aka ITAR  
MURKIN

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PCI was furnished on 5/3/68 with the flyers concerning the subject JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he would make sure all individuals employed at the Devaux Manor Nursing Home and Devaux Manor Apartments were aware of the photographs and descriptions of the subject.

AGNELLO was again contacted on 5/15/68. He advised that he had formerly been in the construction business and he was acquainted with numerous individuals in this area, known as persons connected with the gambling element. He had resided on Dana Dr., Lewiston for several years at 5156 Dana Dr., but only his first wife and three boys still live there. He presently lives with his second wife, HELEN, at 5245 East River Rd., Grand Island, NY, home phone 773-5209, office phone BU 5-9155. He indicated a desire to assist the FBI in any way he could.

On 4/22/68, CLAIRE HATCH, Record Room, Niagara Falls, NY PD advised MICHAEL S. AGNELLO received a summons for Speeding on 11/15/56 and paid a \$10. fine.

On 5/8/68, CHERRY SCHENK, Empire Credit Bureau, advised MICHAEL S. AGNELLO had been on file since 1946, had first wife JOSEPHIN and is now married to HELEN. He has good credit rating.

Very Good

GAMBLING; FUGITIVES;  
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See above for current address; phone; credit and arrest record checks.

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SAC (137-1288) (P)

5/21/68

SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR.

BU 427-C

Efforts to contact informant on 4/4 and 4/8/68 were to no avail and on 4/12/68, informant was contacted at her residence at which time she viewed photographs of FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka, Top Ten Fugitive, and JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Top Ten Fugitive, and after viewing same, she advised that neither individual was known to her.

Informant was again contacted on 5/6/68 at which time she advised that LOUIS ANIBAL OLMEDO is not residing at his residence at 380 Hudson Street, Buffalo, N.Y. and she heard that he is hanging around a group of pimps on Chippewa Street. She advised that she will endeavor to develop additional information concerning these pimps.

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SAC (137-422) (P)

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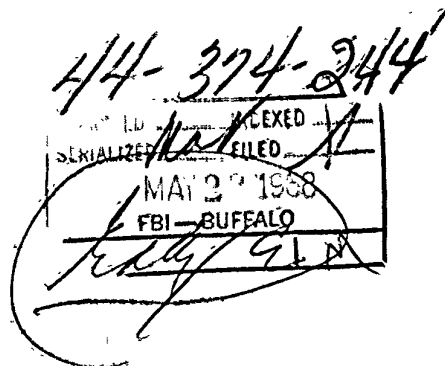
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BU 269-C

On the afternoon of 5/16/68, informant was contacted at his place of business, Woodlawn and Jefferson Avenues, at which time he advised that DE WITT SWEENEY, a known pimp and speakeasy operator, is presently renting the apartment above the liquor store which is informant's business residence and he advised that on weekends numerous white girls come there by cab and he believes that they might be Canadians who are spending weekends in Buffalo. He stated that as well as the apartment being used for prostitution, it is also a speakeasy and the activity is not noticed due to the fact that the Star Cab Company has their Office in the same building.

The above information was given to Lieutenant THOMAS MURRAY of the Vice Enforcement Squad on 5/17/68. Informant was also shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Buffalo File 44-374; and FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka, Buffalo File 88-3958, and he advised after viewing same that neither individual is known to him but he would be alert for each individual and if they come into the liquor store, he will immediately notify the Buffalo Office.

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Date: May 21, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: All SACs  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

*[Signature]*  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

*Don*

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Ottawa

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Date 5-22-68

RE: MURKIN

PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

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☐ For information

☐ Retention optional

☐ For appropriate action

☐ The enclosed is for your information. ☐ all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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

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Remarks: ReBulet 5-20-68.

In the event of inquiries regarding the identity of the sources of the reward money offered in the Murkin case, you may confidentially advise established sources that according to a compilation set forth in the April 27th edition of the "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, \$25,000 each has been offered by the "Commercial Appeal" and Scripps-Howard newspapers and that in addition, businessmen and citizens in Memphis have offered several thousands more and the Memphis City Council has under-written the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, et al except Newark, dated 5/22/68 and Chicago teletype to the Bureau, Newark, and Kansas City dated 5/10/68.

RE CORRESPONDENCE LOCKSMITHING COURSES

Previous contact with Nelson-Hall, Inc., 325 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, revealed that their firm publishes a book, "Modern Locksmithing," which was sold to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey. The book is also sold to individual answering advertisements in "Popular Mechanics" magazine. Records have been reviewed against the name of the subject and known aliases for the period of 1/1/67 to 5/10/68 with negative results. This firm does not offer a correspondence course in locksmithing.

No stop will be placed against individuals ordering the book, "Modern Locksmithing," since it is assumed that this book was furnished to the subject by the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, when the subject enrolled in the locksmithing correspondence course.

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3 - Bureau  
① - Buffalo (44-374) (AM)  
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374) (P)

FROM : SA R. GORDON EDDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

IOs of JAMES EARL RAY were distributed on 5/17/68 to all officers attending the police school at Corning Community College, Corning, New York.

Fifty (50) photographs (Xerox) of the latest picture of RAY were furnished to SA ROBERT W. BUCHER pursuant to his request. Twenty (20) glossy photographs of RAY were furnished to SA RAYMOND C. KRUGER per his request.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SACs, Buffalo  
Chicago (44-1114)  
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Sacramento

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Subject Ray, under the name of Eric S. Galt, enrolled in a correspondence locksmithing course in July, 1967, and continued correspondence in such course until the end of March, 1968. In view of subject's interest in such training and in view of his background, it is felt that he might endeavor to continue such training through correspondence courses. For your information only, the course in which subject was enrolled was conducted by the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

It has been determined that correspondence courses in locksmithing are offered by the following:

Belsaw Institute  
315 Westport Road  
Kansas City, Missouri

Nelson-Hall  
325 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois

✓ 163-349  
Lockmasters  
38 Round Trail Drive  
Pittsford, New York

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Airtel to SACs, BU, CG, KC, SC  
RE: MURKIN

The records of the above named should be reviewed for any applications submitted on or after 4/1/68. The original application or a photographic copy thereof should be submitted to the Bureau for appropriate handwriting and/or typewriting examinations.

In addition, information has been received that a course in locksmithing is offered by the Universal School of Master Locksmithing, 1974 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, California, (P. O. Box 4868). It is reported that this school requires their students to be in residence at the school and does not offer any correspondence courses. Sacramento Office should contact the school and ascertain if correspondence courses are offered. If such are offered, appropriate check should be made of applications received on or after 4/1/68. If correspondence courses are not offered, a check should be made regarding those individuals who are in residence to determine whether or not subject is among such group.



6/12/68

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Chicago (44-1114)  
Kansas City (44-760)  
Sacramento**

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

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SAC, BUFFALO ( 170-215 )(P)

May 24, 1968

SA NICHOLAS OBUHANICH

CHARLES SMITH  
PRI (GHETTO)  
(OO: Buffalo)

Period: 5/1/68 and 5/24/68:

SMITH was apprised of the confidential nature of the contacts with the FBI and of the Bureau's jurisdiction in criminal and related matters. He was informed that he was not to contact the office personally and that he was to furnish only to the Bureau any information that comes to his attention concerning matters of interest.

SMITH expressed a willingness to assist the Bureau in any matters and he stated that he would not be able to leave the Buffalo, N.Y. area because of his family.

SMITH stated that he had no information to furnish concerning the Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING matter and he was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that he had not seen this individual in the Buffalo, N.Y. area.

SMITH stated that he has telephone number 852-0840 and that he is available to be called at any time of the day or night. He stated that he is still employed at the Delaware-Mohawk Garage, Buffalo, NY and that he resides at 304 Pine Street, Buffalo, NY.

SMITH stated that he was 5'8", 165 lbs, black hair, maroon eyes, married-wife ALBERTA SMITH,

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this case be reassigned to SA GORDON J LACEY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA ROBERT F. UTZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigations were conducted by SA's assigned to the Niagara Falls Resident Agency concerning captioned matter. It is noted that during regular daily contacts with the Niagara Falls, New York Police Department and other departments and agencies, the matter concerning the subject JAMES EARL RAY has been appropriately discussed.

On 4/15, 16/68 numerous laundries and dry cleaning establishments were contacted by SA UTZ.

On 4/22/68, CLAIRE HATCH, Record Room, Niagara Falls, NY PD reviewed their records for RAY and known aliases.

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This case has been discussed with and photographs furnished where appropriate to the following persons:

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MICHAEL PARNOFIELLO, Howard Johnson's Motel

V.B. JAMGOCHIAN, Holiday Inn, Niagara Falls, NY

EARL BENSON, Schrafft's Motel

JOAN KARCZ, Hotel Niagara

MARGARET MANN, City Mission, 228 1st St.

This case has also been discussed with informants at Niagara Falls, NY; Niagara County, NY; and Orleans, County, NY.

Besides this case being discussed with the Niagara Falls, NY Police Dept., and the New York State Police at Lewiston, NY, SA JACK SMALDON has during the regular course of contacts, discussed the case with the following:

Members of the Orleans County Sheriff's Office, Albion, NY

Members of the Albion Village Police Dept.

Members of the Medina Village Police Dept.

Martis Motel, Albion, NY

Motel 31, Medina, NY

State Park Police, Niagara Falls, NY

North Tonawanda, NY PD

Downtowner Motel, North Tonawanda, NY



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Park Hotel, Lockport, NY  
Walpine Hotel, Lockport, NY  
Chief of Police, Middleport, NY  
Chief of Police, Lewiston, NY  
Chief of Police, Youngstown, NY

It is noted no departments in Orleans County, NY or Niagara County, NY maintain file on latent fingerprints. STAN DOMSKI, Identification Officer, Niagara County, Sheriff's Office, Lockport, NY contacted re this and Identification Officer DWANE TRUSDALE, Niagara Falls, NY Police Department also contacted in this regards.

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SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

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- North Tonawanda, NY PD
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SAC, BUFFALO ( 170-63 )(P)

May 24, 1968

SA NICHOLAS OBUHANICH

THOMAS RAWL HEATH  
PRI(GHETTO)  
(OO: Buffalo)

Period: 5/1/68; 5/6/68 and 5/16/68:

HEATH advised that he continues to reside at 50 Gates, Lackawanna, NY and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corp., Lackawanna, NY.

HEATH stated that he has received no information concerning any possible racial disturbances in Lackawanna or the Buffalo, NY area. HEATH stated that he has connections with the negro element both in Buffalo and Lackawanna, NY and that in the event that he receives any information of any contemplated racial violence or trouble that he will immediately notify the Buffalo, NY office.

HEATH was shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that he has not seen or observed this individual in the Lackawanna, NY area and that he would remain on the alert for any information concerning RAY.

HEATH stated that the climate amongst the negro element in the Lackawanna, NY area has improved 100% in the past several weeks and that he anticipates no trouble amongst the negroes unless it is provoked by an isolated incident involving the negroes and whites.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374) (P)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. NEAL, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememos of SA R. GORDON EDDY, dated 4/9 and 4/30/68  
and SAC memo, dated 5/15/68.

The following investigation has been conducted by the writer with respect to this matter in both Northern Erie County and Genesee and Wyoming Counties. Law enforcement agencies within this respective area have been contacted for any pertinent information regarding JAMES EARL RAY, ERIC STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER. Sufficient copies of the current IO regarding RAY have been distributed to various offices within these departments.

City directories, telephone directories and other records maintained by these law enforcement agencies as well as the Credit Bureau of Batavia, N. Y., have been searched with negative results pertinent to this matter.

Detective bureaus and Sheriff's Offices of these counties have been contacted regarding unidentified latents which they may have available and these individuals have been alerted to the desire that any such latents which they may obtain should be compared with fingerprints of RAY as set forth on the Identification Order.

Batavia Race Track closed on 4/29/68; therefore, no Identification Orders were distributed to this establishment. Copies designated for this place have been distributed to various bars, restaurants and law enforcement officers within the Batavia, N. Y. area.

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5/27/68

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MURKIN

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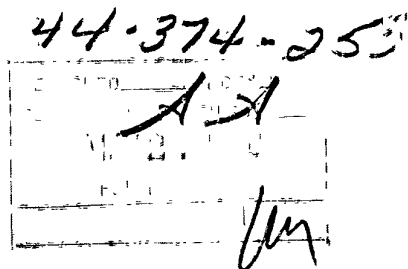
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, buffalo (170-193) (P)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA DUNCAN C. LIVINGSTONE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: SALVATORE E. SALERNO

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☒ PRI (Ghetto)

Dates of Contact 5/9 & 22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted Poor Peoples March		
MURKIN		157-623
JAMES EARL RAY, et al, Top Ten Fugitive		44-374
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Purpose and results of contact		
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<p>Informant advised that since he was last contacted, things have been most quiet in his neighborhood, and of late, he has heard very little concerning the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, from his neighbors and customers. Regarding the Poor People's March, Informant has heard various sources express both disdain &amp; pity for those presently in Washington, D.C., and those enroute. Most of the people the Informant has conversed with on this subject, believe those involved in the "march" will undergo many hardships while in W.D.C. and will encounter difficulty when they try to return to their respective homes.</p> <p>Informant could offer no positive information regarding the new photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and again said that the matter appears to be fading from the public interest, even in the Rochester Negro community.</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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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (170-208), (P)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA DUNCAN C. LIVINGSTONE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)  
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ROBERT CHARLES AUGUSTUS MILLER ☒ PRI (Ghetto)

Dates of Contact <b>5/8 &amp; 22/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<b>Poor Peoples March</b>		<b>157-623</b>
<b>MURKIN</b>		<b>44-374</b>
<b>JAMES EARL RAY, et al, Top Ten Fugitive</b>		<b>-</b>
Purpose and results of contact		
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<p>Informant advises that he has heard nothing which could be considered as new information since last contacted regarding the overall racial situation in the Rochester, N.Y., area. Some of his friends &amp; associates have discussed the Poor Peoples March to Washington, D. C., but no one that he is acquainted with have expressed any desire whatsoever to actively participate in this venture. Again, the Informant stated that should any incident break out within the Negro community, it would most likely involve the police and an arrest of a Negro followed by a spontaneous action by teenagers and unemployed young adults. To date Informant has heard of nothing in the way of organized action or resistance to law &amp; order in Rochester and believes the current situation to be that of "status quo".</p> <p>Mr. MILLER added that for the most part, conversation regarding the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. has appreciably</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>GOOD</b>	Coverage <b>SAME</b>

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tapered off and further, he could offer no information concerning  
JAMES EARL RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC , BUFFALO (170-189) (P)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA DUNCAN C. LIVINGSTONE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: Mrs. MARION CLYDE MILLER

☒ PRI (Ghetto)

Dates of Contact		
5/8 & 23/68		
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Poor Peoples March	157-623	
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JAMES EARL RAY, et al, Top Ten Fugitive		
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<p>Informant states that neighbors and customers in her area who are home and property owners, have expressed definite anxiety over what the forthcoming summer months will bring. In a manner of speaking, Informant believes there might be an "over-reaction" on the part of some members of the Negro community should trouble or a problem arise regarding efforts to stop an incident at its beginning. By and large, Informant could offer nothing in the way of new information concerning the racial situation in her area saying there were still those individuals who remain somewhat bitter against various officials and agencies in Rochester because conditions in housing have not been improved as quickly as they would like them to be.</p> <p>Mrs. MILLER expressed a view that the majority of people she has contact with seemed to have either lost interest in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. or have just stopped talking about it. She could offer no information pertaining to any groups</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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or individuals who might be planning any disturbances or incidents in the Rochester area, and that she was unfamiliar with any persons either assisting in or actually participating in the Poor Peoples March on Washington, D.C.

Informant could offer no information concerning JAMES EARL RAY, but advised she still retained the I.O. on this individual.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO 44-374

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA J.C.O'HANLON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/23/68, JAMES DUIGNAN, Security Officer, Finger Lakes Race Track, Canandigua, N.Y. was furnished appropriate number of 10 to circulate among track security personnel. He advised that he would give this matter his preferred attention.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374)

FROM : SA SYLVESTER B. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

Rememo to All Agents, 5/15/68.

The following individuals were contacted with negative results regarding MURKIN. They were furnished IO's of the subject.

AUGUSTUS RANSOM  
290 Locust St.,  
contacted 5/20/68

BU 394-S  
contacted 5/20/68

## RECOMMENDATION

File to appropriate files.

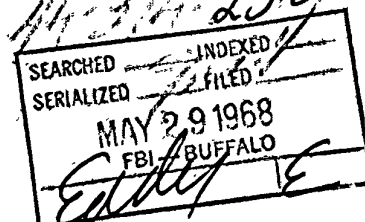
- 1 - 170-213 (AUGUSTUS RANSOM)
- 1 - 134-807 (BU 394-S)

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)  
MURKIN - COST DATA

Reurairtel dated 4/19/68.

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
1. A. Special Agents	120	27	147
B. Clerical Employees	<u>12</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>132</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>159</u>
2. Estimated Mileage	270 miles		
3. Unusual Costs	\$12.85 (reproduction of photographs locally)		
4. Peak Number of Special Agents	47		

2 - Memphis (AM)  
① - Buffalo  
RGE:jmb  
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TO : FILE (44-374)

FROM : SAC NEIL J. WELCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/3/68

At 4:30 PM today, CLEM MCGOWAN, Bureau, called and advised as follows:

The RCMP at Toronto has developed certain information pertaining to a passport application. RCMP has reported that in reviewing certain passports in Canada they have located a passport issued on 4/24/68 to RAYMON GEORGE SNEYD. RCMP stated the photograph appearing on this passport is either RAY or his twin brother. Photograph and other details of the passport are being flown to Washington today.

The RCMP investigation indicates that the application for the passport was initiated on 4/16/68 through the KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU, 962 Dundad Street West, Toronto. A Miss SPENCER handled the matter for the KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU. The photograph of SNEYD submitted with the application for the passport was taken in a Toronto photographic studio on 4/11/68. (The last sighting of our subject was when he dropped the car in Atlanta on 4/5/68 - 6 days to get to Toronto).

The passport application indicates that SNEYD claimed he was unable to submit a "guarantor" in connection with his passport application inasmuch as he had only been in Toronto for three weeks and did not know anyone there. SNEYD, in the passport, is described as:

White  
Male  
Born 10/8/32, at Toronto  
5 ft. 10 in.  
168 lbs  
Black hair  
Blue eyes  
Residence given as 968 Dundad Street,  
Toronto.

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