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RE: EASTERN AIRLINES
CHECK AT BUFFALO

Atlanta advised on April 23, 1968, that F. A. ALLEY, co-pilot, Eastern Airlines Flight 328, leaving Atlanta on April 5, 1968, made stops at Pittsburgh and Buffalo, terminating in Toronto, Canada. He suggested Eastern Airlines ticket agents in Buffalo be contacted as normal procedure is for the ticket agent at Buffalo to board the plane to distribute declaration forms for customs and, thus, facilitate entry into Canada at Toronto.

On April 23, 1968, SA JAMES A. COMFORT contacted MARSHALL J. ROWLETTE, Supervisor, Eastern Airlines, Buffalo International Airport, Cheektowaga, New York. The Identification Order (IO) photograph of RAY was shown to all Eastern Airlines employees but none recalled seeing RAY at the airport at any time and, in particular, on April 5, 1968.

Copies of the IO were left with Mr. ROWLETTE for appropriate posting at the airport.

Similar contacts and display of the IO were made through the following persons:

HAROLD J. ROLLER,
Supervisor,
American Airlines

RICHARD HODDER,
Manager,
Mohawk Airlines

P. J. GERNER,
Ticket Counter Supervisor,
and CHARLES HULL,
Flight Operations,
United Airlines

No employee recalled RAY as having been at the Buffalo Airport. IOs of RAY were left with the above persons for appropriate posting.

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RE: INFORMATION FROM
MRS. GLADYS MEEHAM

On April 25, 1968, Mrs. GLADYS D. MEEHAM, 362 East Main Street, Springville, New York, wife of Dr. DONALD MEEHAM, came to the Buffalo Office of the FBI. She was at the Rock Sound Club and Beach Cottages, Eleuthera, Bahamas, from April 10, 1968, and had just returned. On the morning of April 25, 1968, she had seen a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY on the Today Show on television.

Mrs. MEEHAM said she had seen a man in the Rock Sound Club on the evening of April 18 or 19, 1968. This man bore a remarkable resemblance to RAY. She observed him again at breakfast the following morning.

This man was dressed in a business suit and appeared pale as though he had just arrived in the Bahamas. He was accompanied by another man whom she could not describe, except that he was similar in appearance to the first with regard to age, height, weight and build.

This information was furnished to Miami.

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RE: THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.; INFORMATION
FROM MRS. JESSIE KILGRAS,
PENFIELD, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 13, 1967

Chicago advised on November 13, 1967, Mrs. JESSIE KILGRAS, 752 Liberty Street, Apartment 7, Penfield, New York, sent a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Chicago, Illinois, stating "Please find Dr. Martin Luther King and warn him his life is in danger. Go easy on speeches for awhile."

On April 26, 1968, Mrs. JESSIE KILGRAS, white female, age 59, Apartment 7, 752 Liberty Street, Penfield, New York, was interviewed by SA EUGENE A. HEVERON. Mrs. KILGRAS said that she sent the telegram as a result of a dream. She had read of a speech Dr. KING made in Buffalo, New York, and the next night had dreamed Dr. KING's life was in danger. Mrs. KILGRAS attempted to contact a member of NAACP at Rochester, New York. She then called the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, who suggested she send a telegram.

Mrs. KILGRAS volunteered that she had been under psychiatric care for four years, part of which time was spent in a local hospital for mental treatment. She said she had no information concerning the assassination of Dr. KING.

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RE: MRS. VIOLA V. BORYS

The Bureau by communication dated April 26, 1968,
furnished a copy of the following letter from Mrs. VIOLA
V. BORYS:

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Mrs. V. La V. Borys
38 Church, St.
Waverloo, N.Y.
April 22, 1968

Dear Sir;

I am not sure how to start this. But it concerns the one you are looking for. Thurs. 18 of April, I done some shopping. I bough 4 new dresses. Later that day my neighbor wanted to see them, this is a res-
turant near my home. I went over and later in the evening a man came in. He tried to talk to me and find out where i lived. I thought it was just one those guys looking for a pick up. He later wanted to dance with me. He wanted slow music, i said i didn't want to dance. So later later just he and the owner and i were there. I was trying to leave so he could not follow me, So i got near the door and talk-
ed to the owner for a minute, then i ran out fast and got home and left my four dresses on the table. So i went right back and this man was in his car going down the Street. I went in to get my dresses and one was gone. So i ask the owner and she didn't know. She had left the roome and the man left. So my son and i got in our car and went to find him. We seen the car and gave chase he would not stop for us we pulled beside him and blew the horn and called to him, he turned up a sidesteet near the cemetary. So i had to wait for traffic to turn around. When i got turned around i spotted him. So i went after hom again this time he stoped. So i ask about my dress he said he didn't have it . I told him he was the only one who could of took it. I said i wanted it back, or i was turnin g him in. I said if he return it no question would be ask. So i left and called the owner of the resturant and told her what happened. Than iwent to our local police. When i returned back to the place, The owner said while she was talking to me she heard the door closed but she looked out but no one was there. When she came back the dress was hanging over the chair. I was told the same car was pulling away. While i was talking to our local police the officer saw the car i told him about turn up our way. So we were pretty sure it was him who took the dress. But now to get to what i wanted to tell you is i showed the pictures to my son, there were six different shots of James Earl RAY, i ask my son if any of them looked like any one he saw, He pointed one out said it looked like the one who took my dress. I could not say for sure if it was him or not. This man ask me my name i gave him my first name, he said his name was Dave. He has a red sports car with black top. Licence number was, OA-5660 GM Or atrium or what ever you call that make of car, Up to date model. I am sorry that i had to go in so maney details. Please do not give out my information. Do hope you get him soon. If you need me for any more information, you have my address.

Thank you
Mrs Viola V. Borys

Ps. One thing this man keep asking if i am around ~~NOXX~~ 10:30 nights
even after i acused him of the theft.
This man changes so in his pictures

The following investigation was conducted by SA(A)
DON FRITZ HEIM:

Mrs. VIOLA V. BORYS, 38 Church Street, Waterloo, New York, advised on May 1, 1968, that the individual referred to in her letter to the Bureau on April 22, 1968, is not known to her personally, and she has not seen him since. She stated she had never seen this person before, does not know where he lives, or what his employment might be. She stated she has made inquiries concerning this individual; however, has been unable to determine his identity.

BORYS described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30-35
Height	5'6"
Weight	140-150
Hair	Black, wavy
Speech	Normal (no accent)

She advised that this individual was driving a red MGB, year not known, containing New York License OA 5560.

On May 1, 1968, a check of the New York State registrations through the Seneca County Sheriff's Office, Waterloo, New York, indicated New York License OA 5560 is issued to DARWIN STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, New York, for a 1965 black Austin-Healey. His employment was shown as Seneca Army Depot (SAD), Romulus, New York.

On May 1, 1968, Mrs. PHILIP STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, New York, advised that DARWIN STONE is her son, and that he currently owns a red MGB automobile, New York License OA 5560. She stated her son is only home on weekends, as he currently attends the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.

On May 2, 1968, EUGENE HELPARD, General Investigator, Provost Marshal's Office, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, advised the only record at SAD concerning STONE is that he worked as a civilian employee from February, 1967 to September,

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1967, has Social Security No. [REDACTED] and was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] When STONE left SAD, he indicated he was going back
to college.

On May 2, 1968, EDWARD DAILOR, Collections Manager,
Credit Bureau of Geneva, New York, advised that DARWIN STONE,
581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, New York, has been known
to his files since December, 1960.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA RICHARD W. RUDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Following persons were furnished IOs and requested to be alert for subject prior to his apprehension:

- 5/7/68 - Charles Bryant, Bryants Mobil, Walnut & 2nd. Sts., Elmira, N. Y.
- 5/8/68 - Sam Cantineri, Desk Clerk, Centerway Motel, Corning, N. Y.
- 6/6/68 - Harry Baldwin, Asst. V-Pres., Marine Midland Trust Co., Main Office, Elmira, N. Y.
- 6/6/68 - Grace Caracci, Sec. and John Kuhn, Mgr., Baron Steuben Hotel, Corning, N. Y.
- 6/6/68 - Joseph Hogue, Desk Clerk, Lodge on the Green, Painted Post, N. Y.

Above for information of file.

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June 14, 1968

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To: Legat, Ottawa
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

According to recent accounts by newspapers regarding the activities of the subject during his stay in Toronto, Canada, the names of Eric St. V. Galt, Paul Bridgeman and Ramon George Sneyd have appeared. It is possible that a common denominator exists as to the reason subject Ray has assumed each of these names while in Toronto. It is also possible that subject was in Toronto after his escape on April 23, 1967, up to the middle of July, 1967, at which time he appeared in Montreal, Canada.

Legat Ottawa will consider requesting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to conduct background investigations of the three individuals heretofore named considering that the three individuals may have, in one particular spot at a certain time, all did business at one particular bank or any item that would put the three of them in one location. Legat Ottawa, in the request, should consider if Galt had a checking account and examine the same to determine when he did, in fact, discontinue signing his name as Eric St. V. Galt.

Armed and dangerous.

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June 17, 1968

Chief Superintendent J. G. C. Downey
RCMP "O" Division
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My dear Chief Superintendent:

I should like to express my appreciation,
and that of my associates, for the invaluable assistance
given by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the inves-
tigation involving James Earl Ray. The efforts of the
members of your Command played a most important part
in bringing this investigation to a successful conclusion.
I ask that you convey our sentiments to all those who
performed so superbly in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Ottawa (44-4)
1 - Buffalo (44-374)
Reurlet 6-11-68.

J. Edgar Hoover

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