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UNITED AIRLINES TICKET ZERO ONE SIX - TWO ONE THREE - TWO SEVEN  
EIGHT THREE THREE NINE.

FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST:

AIR CANADA TICKET NO. ZERO ONE FOUR - THREE NINE ZERO - SIX  
FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA FLOYD I. CLARKE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Charlotte teletype, 4/15/68 and memo of SA  
FLOYD I. CLARKE 4/16/68. Birmingham teletype to Charlotte, 4/16/68.

CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR., was located at Anniston, Alabama this date and interviewed by this Agent concerning remark he made that he killed Dr. KING.

BARFIELD advised that he is a long-time alcoholic and that while he was in Charlotte he became very intoxicated. He spent all of his expense advancement that the Linen Thread Company had given to him for expenses while attending the school at Charlotte, N.C..

BARFIELD could not recall making any comments concerning the assassination of KING and does not believe he would have made the comment that he killed KING. However, he said that it was not impossible that he could have made the statement, but if he did he was too drunk to remember.

He does not recall showing anyone a receipt for a \$1000.00 put into the motel safe and added it would have been impossible as he did not have that much money. He advised he did put approximately \$100 in the motel safe which was part of the money his employer advanced him which was later spent. He added he was deeply indebt and exhibited three pawn tickets (\$14, \$7, \$6) and advised that he is well known at these pawn shops.

BARFIELD also exhibited a check stub from Linen Thread Company for pay received for work week ending 4/6/68 which indicated he worked 66½ hours that week and he said he was working the day KING was shot. He also advised he owns a Ford Falcon which is inoperative at the present time as it is in need of mechanical work.

BARFIELD stated he has never belonged to any subversive or hate groups with the possible exception of his membership in the Mission Army, Inc., Richmond, Va., which had a questionable purpose.

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The following descriptive and background information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Atlanta, Georgia
Height:	5'5½"
Weight:	150 Lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Residence:	429 E. 23rd Street Anniston, Alabama
Occupation:	Winder and Fixer
Employer:	Linen Thread Company Blue Mountain, Alabama
Military Service:	Army - Dishonorable Discharge For Desertion and Larceny in 1951 or 1952.
Previous Arrests:	Admits numerous arrests for minor criminal charges and drunk.

BARFIELD stated that he did not have any information concerning the assassination of KING and the names ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMYER were not at all familiar to him. He also stated he had seen the photograph of GALT in the newspapers and he does not know anyone who might be similar in appearance to GALT.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2386  
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861  
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 19, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Letter 4-15-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta

SPECIMENS: Portable TV and numerous items from storage  
 room in Rooming House at 113 Fourteenth Street,  
 Atlanta, Georgia, Q174 through Q200, and Q203

Six latent fingerprints and one latent impression, which may be a fingerprint, impression of lower joint of a finger, or partial palm print, were developed on map of Mexico, Q194. No other latent impressions of value found or developed.

One of the latent fingerprints on the map is identical with the latent fingerprint previously reported on the rifle, Q2, and with the latent fingerprint previously reported on binoculars, Q14. Other latent prints on the map compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

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SAC, Atlanta

April 19, 1968

Results of laboratory examination and disposition  
of specimens subject of separate report.

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Date: 4-18-68

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

Enclosed herewith for each office are two copies of an artist's conception of purported subject who murdered MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

Attached drawings were made available evening of 4/16/68 by Mr. EDWARD MC CLELLAN, Executive Director, NAACP, 431 S. Dearborn Street, Room 1317, telephone 939-5365, Chicago (racial liaison source of the Chicago Office) and OTIS RAPHEL, artist for the Chicago Police Department (PD). MC CLELLAN advised RAPHEL prepared the drawings based on impressions conveyed to him by Rev. CLIFFORD ROYCE, also known as "Mr. Psychic", 32 N. State Street, 10th Floor, Chicago. MC CLELLAN advised that ROYCE purportedly possesses extra sensory perception and has a "batting average of about 94.6%" in his predictions and psychic impressions. ROYCE in advising MC CLELLAN and RAPHEL of his impressions of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., stated he feels the assassin is currently in the vicinity of New Orleans. He described the assassin as being approximately 5'10½" tall, 158-165 pounds, brown hair, light brown eyes, extremely small waist, 24-26 years of age, and feels subject at one time and possibly currently has homosexual tendencies. Further, that at one time the assassin was the subject of psychiatric treatment for which he was institutionalized and that the assassin was born in Georgia and received psychiatric treatment in Mississippi, or else was born in Mississippi and treated in Georgia. ROYCE also receives impressions that following the assassination, the murderer originally stopped at a motel approximately 30 miles west of Memphis on a main highway. The motel is in a run-down condition, described by ROYCE as being more or less a truck stop of approximately 15 units and ROYCE envisions a number of trees adjacent to the motel. According to ROYCE, this motel is located outside of a town and the assassin in this case has a "B" in his name and his name has no more than 6 letters. ROYCE's impression is that the assassin stopped at this motel after the murder of KING.

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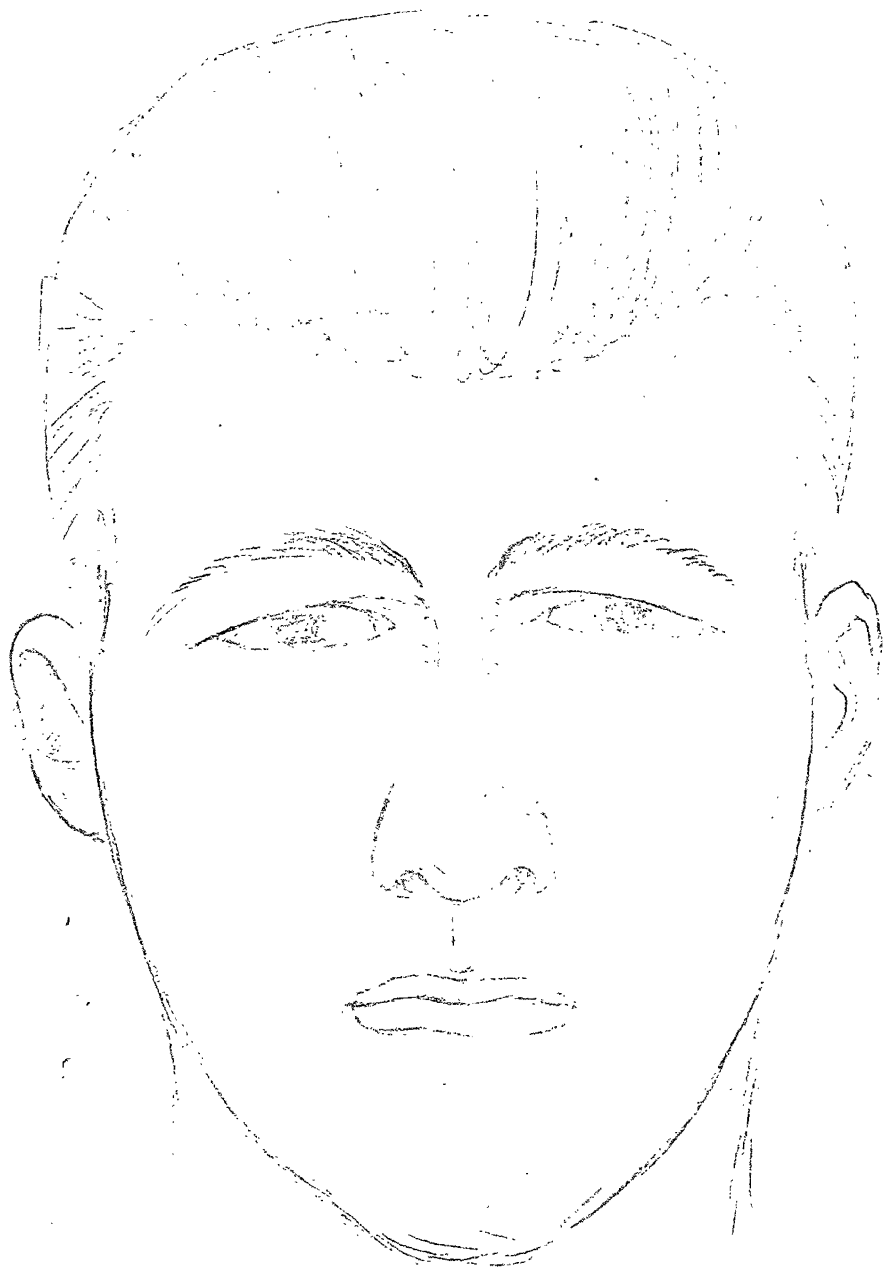
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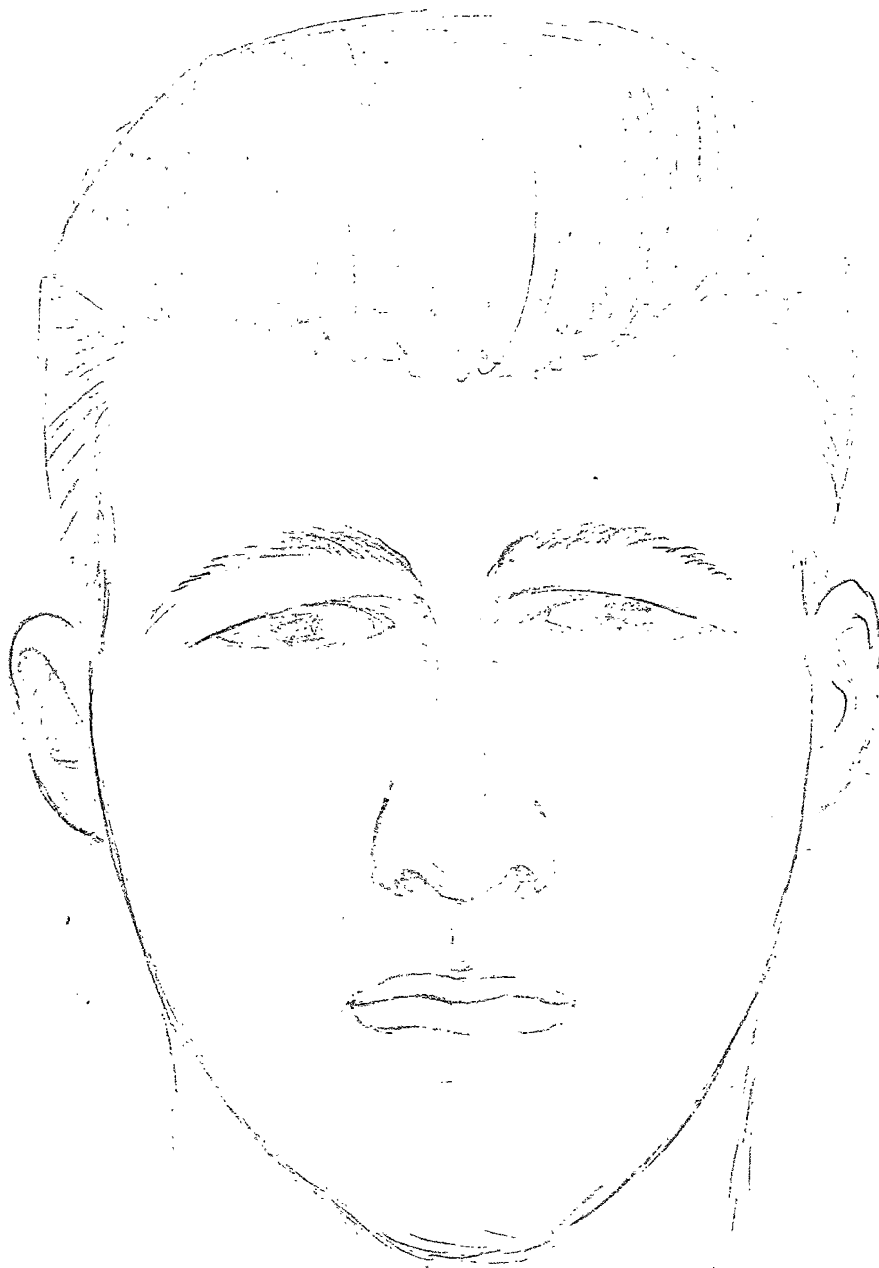
OTIS RAPHEL advised that approximately one year ago, Rev. ROYCE had asked to see him at which time ROYCE requested RAPHEL to draw the picture of a woman he visualized. ROYCE proceeded to describe the woman whom he felt would in the not to distant future, marry a particular person. According to RAPHEL approximately 6 months later the man in question married a woman not previously known to ROYCE but who looked exactly like the sketch drawn by RAPHEL based on impressions of ROYCE 6 months previous to the marriage.

It may be noted that MC CLELLAN was formerly the commanding officer of the Chicago PD Human Relations Unit, and in 1966 when he commanded and was later a part of this unit during the marches staged by MARTIN LUTHER KING in Chicago, MC CLELLAN spent a good deal of his time in maintaining contact with KING and at times serving as his in effect "body guard". MC CLELLAN in furnishing this information and the artist's drawings advised he desired to make this information available since he wished to leave no stone unturned in doing everything possible to identify and apprehend the murderer of KING.

Enclosed sketch is being furnished to the Bureau and the interested offices in view of the source from which it was received. Any action taken on this sketch is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the office of origin.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN.

Extensive investigation to date has not specifically established residence or whereabouts of ERIC STARVO GALT prior to mid-summer 1967. Investigation has disclosed that his presence has been established in Alabama, California, Georgia, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

Possibility exists that prior to mid-summer, 1967, UNSUB may well have been a recent releasee of a Federal Penitentiary, a State Penitentiary, or some county correctional institution. In addition, the possibility that he may have been a recent releasee from a mental institution of some kind cannot be overlooked.

It is therefore requested that all offices receiving this Airtel check records of custodial institutions, penal and otherwise, in their respective divisions, for any information regarding releasees in May, June, and July 1967. Offices should be guided by the descriptive data and birth data furnished on Alabama driver's license. This set forth birthdate [redacted]. Descriptive data available on license will assist in eliminating many of the names that might appear. Use of current photo, which is dated March 1968, would also be of assistance in further eliminating any suspects included in group. If unable eliminate on basis of birth data and use of photo, receiving offices should secure from custodial institution identifying numbers which will assist in establishing identification record and thereafter request elimination by fingerprints of Bureau.

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2 ATLANTA	2 SAN FRANCISCO
2 BIRMINGHAM	2 SAN DIEGO
2 KANSAS CITY	2 SACRAMENTO
2 LOS ANGELES	2 SAVANNAH
2 MOBILE	1 MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),  
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

FOREIGN BOUND AIRLINE PASSENGERS FROM ATLANTA, GA., APRIL  
FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, APRIL  
NINETEEN INSTANT, RE FOREIGN BOUND PASSENGERS ABOARD FLIGHTS NAMED  
RE TELETYPE. WHERE SPECIFIC INFO NOT SHOWN TICKET WAS NOT  
LEGIBLE. EAL DOES NOT PRINT OUT PASSENGERS NAMES, THEREFORE INFO  
OBTAINED FROM TICKETS. EAL ADVISED RESERVATION INFO, POSSIBLE SOURCE (C  
ADDRESSES, RETAINED NINETY DAYS AT ORIGIN STATION, BY DATE, FLIGHT  
NO. AND NAME.

FLIGHT NO. ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FIVE LAST, HOUSTON TO ATLANTA  
TO NEW YORK TO MONTREAL. FOREIGN PASSENGERS: MR. AND MRS.  
M. BRUNET, TICKET ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST BY E. A. MEYER,  
NO. TWO ZERO TWO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FLIGHT POINT OF ORIGIN,  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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MR. L. P. CARPENTIER, ISSUED MARCH ELEVEN, POINT OF ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

MR. M. CORRIVEAY, ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BY EAL FIELD TICKET OFFICE (FTO), NO. SIX, MONTREAL, FLIGHT ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE LAST, ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

CAPT. AND MRS. S. JAYNES, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, BY EAL, CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, BROAD AND MARIETTA, ATLANTA, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

REV. C. C. BOVER, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, BY EAL MAIL TWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY NON REF. CCCS ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN EIGHT ZERO FOUR FIVE, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

MR. A. MEATS, ISSUED MARCH ONE BY EAL-FTO NO. FIVE, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., PAID BY INVOICE ZERO ZERO SEVEN THREE ONE ONE ETHREE SIX TWO TWO NINE FOUR - TWO NINE FIVE, ORIGIN TALLAHASSEE, FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN, APRIL FIVE LAST.

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MR. AND MRS. J. COLE, ISSUED DEC. TWENTYNINE SIXTYSEVEN,  
BY EAL MAIL NO. EIGHT, NEW YORK, PAID BY SMT NINE FIVE TWO SIX  
ONE FIVE, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, JAN. FIVE  
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FIVE, CARD EIGHT ZERO ZERO, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT SEVEN FOUR ZERO,  
MARCH THIRTY LAST.

MR. J. D. CORCORAN, SAME INFO AS BUCHER TICKET.

MR. C. C. MCLAYRIN, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE, TORONTO, PAID  
BY AGENT INVOICE THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT  
THREE TWO SEVEN, APRIL TWO LAST.

MR. W. LANGDON, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, BURLINGTON  
TRAVEL SERVICE, BURLINGTON, CANADA, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN TORONTO,  
FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

MR. A ROYLE, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AT EAL - FTO  
NO. ONE, TORONTO, PAID BY ACQ FOUR NINE SEVEN EIGHT - WAC,  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,  
SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY, AND NEW ORLEANS  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(3P)

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REMYTEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

DR. MARK O. FREEMAN, PH.D., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST,  
INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. HE PRODUCED APPOINTMENT BOOK NOTING  
SIX APPOINTMENTS FOR ONE JAMES E. RAY, COVERING PERIOD OF  
NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN THROUGH DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. HE  
ALSO HAD LISTING FOR ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION ON DECEMBER  
EIGHTEEN LAST, WHICH WAS CROSSED THROUGH: AND HE EXPLAINED  
THAT RAY HAD TELEPHONICALLY CALLED TO CANCEL THAT VISIT,  
INDICATING HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER AND LATTER HAD  
OBTAINED JOB FOR HIM IN MERCHANT MARINE IN NEW ORLEANS.

DR. ALSO HAD LEAF FROM HIS CONSULTATION NOTEBOOK,  
WHICH HE SAID HE MADE ENTRIES IN ON OCCASION OF RAY'S FIRST  
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Lead!*

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VISIT IN NOVEMBER. NOTATIONS IN THIS INDICATED PATIENT'S NAME TO BE JAMES E. RAY, ADDRESS ONE FIRE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE EIGHT ZERO NINE SIX. DATE OF BIRTH GIVEN AS

SAID HE WAS FROM EAST ST. LOUIS.

RAY WAS SEEKING PSYCHOLOGICAL HELP IN NATURE OF SELF-HYPNOSIS TO GAIN CONFIDENCE, OVERCOME SHYNESS, LEARN TO RELAX, SLEEP BETTER, AND BE ABLE TO TALK TO PEOPLE. WAS SHY, INTROVERTED, AND WITHDRAWN, BUT NOT PSYCHOTIC OR PLAGUED WITH NEUROSES. DURING SECOND OR THIRD VISIT, DR. ASKED RAY IF HE HAD ANY DEEP SEATED SECRETS HE WANTED TO GET OFF HIS CHEST, TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF PATIENT HAD ANY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND OR SEXUAL PROBLEMS OR ABERATIONS. RAY ANSWERED NEGATIVELY.

RAY HAD VERY LITTLE TO CONTRIBUTE ABOUT FAMILY BACKGROUND. MOST VISITS LIMITED TO DR. PLACING RAY IN HYPNOTIC STATE AND TALKING WITH HIM TO REASSURE HIM AND HELP HIM GAIN SOCIAL CONFIDENCE.

DR. STATES CURRENT PHOTOS OF ERIC GALT EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO PATIENT RAY. BELIEVES RAY WAS REFERRED BY WILSHIRE  
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BOOK COMPANY, EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES; OPERATED BY MELVIN POWERS, WHO DOES EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING ABOUT POWER OF SELF-HYPNOSIS. INQUIRIES AT LATTER LOCATION INDICATE MELVIN POWERS NOT AVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW POWERS.

DR. FREEMAN STATES RAY PAID IN CASH FOR ALL BUT ONE CONSULTATION, AND HAS RECOLLECTION RAY'S LAST PAYMENT WAS BY MONEY ORDER. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE MONEY ORDER. FEE PAID WAS TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER APPOINTMENT. RAY SAID HE WAS UNEMPLOYED, BUT NEVER SEEMED TO LACK MONEY DURING PERIOD OF CONSULTATIONS. ALSO SAID HE WAS SINGLE.

DR. FREEMAN INDICATED HIS OWN PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WAS AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

SUBJECT ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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1-19 PM MST JP URGENT 4/20/68

TO BUREAU 44-38861; BIRMINGHAM 44-1740; MEMPHIS 44-1987; AND  
LOS ANGELES.

FROM SALT LAKE CITY 44-253 1P

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE SEVEN FIFTEEN PM APRIL NINETEEN, LAST. PAGE  
THREE DESCRIBES JAMES EARL RAY'S ASSOCIATION WITH ONE BILL HOLLAND  
WHO ALLEGEDLY RESIDED SALT LAKE CITY IN NINETEEN FIFTY.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES THREE WILLIAM H. HOLLANDS RESIDING  
SALT LAKE CITY THAT TIME. TWO LOCATED AND ELIMINATED. THE THIRD,  
NAME WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, AGE FORTYEIGHT IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, WIFE'S  
NAME ALICE; MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND  
RESIDED EIGHT FIVE SEVEN CRENSHAW BLVD. THERE. HE APPRENTLY HAS  
SON WILLIAM R. HOLLAND, AGE TWENTYSIX IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX WHO  
RESIDED WITH PARENTS IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND AND  
WILLIAM R. HOLLAND WHO RESIDED EIGHT FIVE SEVEN, CRENSHAW BLVD.  
IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL BILL HOLLAND  
MENTIONED RETEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST.  
LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

THIS DATE, FOLLOWING SPECIAL PERSONNEL RELEASED MEMPHIS  
DIVISION AND EN ROUTE THEIR OWN OFFICES\* SA O. JAMES HOLBROOK,  
LOUISVILLE; SA JAMES J. STANTON, LOUISVILLE; SA CHARLES L. LUTES,  
LOUISVILLE; STENOGRAPHER BETTYE B. STARK, LOUISVILLE; SA THOMAS L.  
BUCKLEY, ST. LOUIS; SA SHIELDS W. SMITH, CINCINNATI; SA  
EDWARD M. QUINN, CINCINNATI; STENOGRAPHER JEAN M. SAHND,  
CINCINNATI; SA W. J. BILLEAUD, SPRINGFIELD.

REMAINDER OF PERSONNEL IN MEMPHIS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
WILL BE RELEASED AS QUICKLY AS ALL CURRENT WORK ASSIGNED CAN  
BE CLEARED BY THEM. ANTICIPATED ALL PERSONNEL ON SPECIAL  
ASSIGNMENT WILL HAVE DEPARTED MEMPHIS DIVISION EARLY NEXT WEEK.

NUMEROUS LEADS RECEIVED DURING DAY RE LOOK ALIKES ALL  
ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF DATA KNOWN TO MEMPHIS.

OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, TO DATE, MEMPHIS DIVISION HAS RECEIVED  
NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE MURDER OF DR. KING FROM NEGRO  
COMMUNITY IN MEMPHIS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MEMPHIS DIVISION. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS  
CITY (88-9449), MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA - FUGITIVE. MURKIN. CR; UFAC - ROBBERY.  
OO: MEMPHIS

TODAY MANCEL VERNON PAYNE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAD  
KNOWN SUBJECT AT TOLEDO, OHIO, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT TO FIFTY-NINE  
WHEN PAYNE MARRIED TO MILLIE MARIE HUFF, WHITE FEMALE, PRESENTLY  
AGE THIRTY-THREE, BORN IN BIG ROCK, KY. PAYNE ADVISED SUBJECT  
COUSIN OF MILLIE MARIE HUFF, WHOM PAYNE MARRIED OCTOBER, FIFTY-  
EIGHT IN TOLEDO, OHIO.

PAYNE ADVISED SUBJECT KNOWN AT BIG ROCK, KY. WHICH IS  
LOCATED ON CUTHEN CREEK AND ASSOCIATED WITH MILLIE'S BROTHERS,  
AUGGIE AND PETE HUFF. AUGGIE BELIEVED ARRESTED FOR B&E DURING  
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EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY'S AT TOLEDO, WHERE HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE WORKED AS LANDSCAPER DURING NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. AUGGIE IS W/M, AGE THIRTY-ONE. PETE HUFF, W/M, TWENTY-NINE TO THIRTY, ARRESTED SHOPLIFTING AT TOLEDO, OHIO, UNKNOWN DATE, AND PREVIOUSLY WANTED BY KENTUCKY AUTHORITIES FOR STORE B&E AT LEATHERWOOD, KY.

PAYNE ADVISED WILLIE CORNETTE, W/M, AGE FORTY-THREE, AND HIS WIFE, VIVIAN, RESIDING BIG ROCK, KY., PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT AND NO EXACT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP TO PAYNE'S FORMER WIFE, MILLIE MARIE HUFF, WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO PAYNE.

MILLIE'S FATHER, STEWART (PH) HUFF, DEAD, AND HER MOTHER, NOW MRS. GERALD LOCKER, LIVING NEAR TOLEDO, OHIO.

LOUISVILLE AT BIG ROCK, KY., WILL INTERVIEW WILLIE CORNETTE RE SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND, AT TOLEDO, ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MILLIE MARIE HUFF OR HER BROTHERS, AUGGIE AND PETE.

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FBI LOS ANG,

611 PM URGENT 4/20/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), PHOENIX, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

RE OMAHA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AND SALT LAKE CITY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY INSTANT.

ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT: REFERENCED OMAHA TEL SET FORTH INFORMATION GIVEN BY SUBJECT IN APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY, WHEN ARRESTED IN MARION, IOWA. HE CLAIMED HE GAMBLLED WITH ONE BILL HOLLAND IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PRIOR TO ARREST IN APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY. REFERENCED SALT LAKE CITY TEL ADVISES ONE WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING HOLLAND PRESENTLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA; HOWEVER, REPORT OF SA DANIEL E. KELLY, PHOENIX, JULY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BUREAU FILE TWENTY SIX - THREE FIVE ZERO NINE ONE NINE, PHOENIX FILE TWENTY SIX - TWO FOUR  
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ONE ONE TWO, STATES WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, FBI NUMBER SIX SIX THREE FOUR FIVE, SENTENCED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, PHOENIX, ON JULY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, FOR PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. IT IS NOTED HOLLAND WAS IN USP LEVENWORTH, SAME TIME AS SUBJECT.

PHOENIX REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HOLLAND AND INTERVIEW HOLLAND FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION LEADING TO WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO OMAHA AND SALT LAKE CITY.

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FBI NEW YORK

U 621PM URGENT 4-20-68 RPD

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

MURKIN.

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM, THREE:THIRTY  
NINE PM, THIS DATE.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ROBERT CRAWFORD CONCERNING  
JEAN RAY, ALLEGED EX-WIFE OF SUBJECT.

ROBERT CRAWFORD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW YORK  
OFFICE AND ADVISED HE BELIEVED JAMES EARL RAY WAS A FORMER  
BROTHER-IN-LAW OF HIS. CRAWFORD'S EX-WIFE, DORIS CRAWFORD,  
RESIDES AT ONE FIVE FOUR FIVE MARTIN AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, WITH THEIR SON, KENNETH CRAWFORD. JEAN RAY IS THE  
SISTER OF DORIS CRAWFORD AND LIVES DIRECTLY BEHIND DORIS CRAWFORD.  
CRAWFORD BELIEVES THAT JEAN RAY IS THE EX-WIFE OF JAMES EARL RAY.  
CRAWFORD HAS BEEN DIVORCED FROM HIS WIFE FOR FIVE YEARS AND HAS  
SEEN NEITHER HER NOR JEAN RAY FOR FIVE YEARS.

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BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING  
JEAN RAY.

NEW YORK WILL INTERVIEW ROBERT CRAWFORD IN DETAIL.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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7:28PM URGENT 4-20-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM & KANSAS CITY  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE CHARLES CALVIN ~~BOOKMAN~~, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO  
THREE FIVE FIVE, ASSOCIATE OF JAMES EARL RAY. BOOKMAN,  
DURING EVENING OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST, ANONYMOUSLY CONTACTED  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION AND ADVISED HAD SERVED TIME AT  
LEAVENWORTH WITH RAY, AROUND NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND ABOUT  
FOUR MONTHS AGO, HAD BUMPED INTO RAY IN LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA.

BOOKMAN ALLEGED HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM RAY EARLIER IN  
THE DAY OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AND THAT RAY CLAIMED THAT HE  
WAS "HOTTER THAN A COW MARSHALL'S PISTOL", AND REQUESTED  
BOOKMAN TO GIVE HIM MONEY. BOOKMAN ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO  
MONEY AND RAY STATED THAT HE WOULD "POSSIBLY BE STAYING IN  
A MISSION IN SAN PEDRO FOR THE NIGHT".

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LATER BOOKMAN CALLED AGAIN, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AND THAT HE WAS STAYING AT BELMONT APARTMENTS, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, NINE FOUR EIGHTSOUTH FIGUEROA, SOUTH LOS ANGELS.

REVIEW LOS ANGELES INDICES REFLECT BOOKMAN FORMER RICHMOND CI, CANCELLED NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR WHEN SUBJECT OF PAROLE VIOLATION MATTER. FBI IDENT RECORDS REFLECT BOOKMAN TRANSFERRED AUGUST TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, TO LEAVENWORTH FROM SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR.

IMMEDIATE CANVASS OF MISSIONS AND FLOP HOUSES IN SAN PEDRO DURING LATE EVENING HOURS UNPRODUCTIVE CANVASS OF ABOVE AREAS IN SAN PEDRO BY CREWS OF BUREAU AGENTS CONDUCTED AGAIN BEGINNING AT DAY LIGHT TODAY WITH NO PRODUCTIVE RESULTS. PHOTOS LEFT VARIOUS MISSIONS.

BOOKMAN, DURING PERSONAL INTERVIEW ON EVENING OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST, STATED HE WAS RELEASED LEAVENWORTH IN MAY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, AND FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH RAY DURING LATTER PART OF NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, WHEN BOTH WORKED IN KITCHEN OF TRUSTEE FARM. BOOKMAN KNEW RAY OFTEN CALLED BY FIRST NAME RALPH, AND HAD HEARD OTHER PRISONERS CALL HIM ED.

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BELIEVED FROM RECALLED CONVERSATION WITH RAY, RAY FROM BILOXI, GULF PORT, MISSISSIPPI AREA, AND THAT HE WAS AT ONE TIME PROBABLY ALSO AN AIRPLANE PILOT. RAY ALSO ADVISED BOOKMAN THAT HE WAS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMBOAT, PERIOD OF TIME UNSPECIFIED.

BOOKMAN VISITED IN STATE OF VIRGINIA IN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND UPON DAY OF RETURN TO LOS ANGELES MET RAY AT AMBER ROOM FIGUEROA HOTEL, NINE HUNDRED BLOCK SOUTH FIGUEROA. HE FIXED DATE OF RETURN TO LOS ANGELES FROM VIRGINIA AS AUGUST TWELVE, LAST, BY AIRLINE TICKET ON THIS DATE. RAY WAS INVITED TO BOOKMAN'S ROOM IN BELMONT APARTMENTS. BOOKMAN DID NOT HEAR FROM RAY AGAIN UNTIL APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AT AROUND NOON OR FOUR PM, EXACT TIME UNCERTAIN IN BOOKMAN'S MIND. BOOKMAN STATED HE WAS POSITIVE RE THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL AS SUBJECT THIS CASE. HE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS AND SELECTED FBI UNRETOUCHED BARTENDER SCHOOL PICTURE AS IDENTICAL WITH RAY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED PHOTO HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY SHOWN ON LOCAL TV AND PRESS DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

BOOKMAN RECALLED NO CONVERSATION WITH RAY, RE NEGRO QUESTIONS, BUT RECALLED RAY WAS INDIGNANT WHEN NEGRO TRUSTEE PRISON FARM SUPERVISOR PLACED OVER HIM. RAY SUBSEQUENTLY

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GOT INTO BEEF WITH SUPERVISOR AND WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO  
LEAVENWORTH COMPOUND.

IT WAS NOTED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS, THAT BOOKMAN UNDER  
INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND WAS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT FOUR MONTHS  
AGO, STILL WEARING BODY CAST AND CAST ON LEFT LEG.

BOOKMAN TOLD RAY HE COULD FURNISH NO HELP, HUNG UP.  
ADVISED AGENTS HE WOULD CALL LOS ANGELES DIVISION SHOULD HE  
HEAR FROM RAY AGAIN.

KANSAS CITY TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO VERIFY BOOKMAN'S  
STORY THROUGH LEAVENWORTH RECORDS AS TO HIS WORK ASSIGNMENTS  
AND ASSIGNMENTS OF RAY, NOTING THAT TRANSFER FROM SPRINGFIELD  
MIGHT HAVE BEARING ON BOOKMAN'S MENTAL CONDITION. ALSO  
NOTED BOOKMAN UNDER MEDICAL CARE AT PRESENT DUE TO INJURIES  
FROM ABOVE DESCRIBED ACCIDENT AND CLAIMS HAD BEEN TREATED  
BY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL, FIFTEENTH AVENUE AND LAKE  
STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, FOR ULCEROUS CONDITION AND ALCOHOLISM  
IN PAST.

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BOOKMAN RE-INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS LOS ANGELES OFFICE TODAY. HE CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT THE PHONE CALL HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST WAS FROM THE PERSON WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND SELECTED UN-TOUCHED BARTENDER SCHOOL PICTURE AS BEST LIKENESS. BOOKMAN CONTINUES TO BE HAZY ABOUT DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES. HE STATED HE MET RAY IN KANSAS CITY GREYHOUND BUS STATION IN SPRING NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND LATER CHANGED STORY TO SUMMER NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. HE STATED HE WORKED WITH RAY AT KITCHEN OF TRUSTEE FARM, LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY, AND UNDER QUESTIONING FROM INTERVIEWING AGENTS CHANGED STORY TO WORKING WITH RAY AT KITCHEN OF MAIN PENITENTIARY RATHER THAN TRUSTEE FARM. BOOKMAN HAS EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF HOSPITALIZATION SINCE RELEASED FROM LEAVENWORTH IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FOR VARIOUS AILMENTS INCLUDING DIABETES, LIVER INFECTION, FOUR ACCIDENTS, KIDNEY INFECTION, SKIN GRAFTS, SPINAL FUSIONS, AND CONGENITAL HIP DEFECT. HE STATES THAT HE HAS NOT WORKED SINCE LEAVING PENITENTIARY IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN AND WHEN NOT HOSPITALIZED HE MADE <sup>LIVING FROM</sup> ~~COKE~~ Z4D FROM GAMBLING AT CARDS UNTIL DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WHEN HE BEGAN RECEIVING WELFARE FROM THE STATE OF

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CALIFORNIA. IN EARLIER INTERVIEW, BOOKMAN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TREATED FOR ALCOHOLISM BUT LATER DENIED HE HAD EVER BEEN AN ALCOHOLIC AND STATES HE HAS ONLY ONE DRUNK ARREST (IN LAS VEGAS, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN).

BOOKMAN RECOUNTS HIS MIGRANT HISTORY AND INDICATES BRIEF RESIDENCES IN SOUTH AND WEST, IN NUMEROUS CITIES AND TOWNS. HE FURNISHED TIME OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM MAN HE BELIEVES TO BE RAY VARIOUSLY DURING INTERVIEW BETWEEN TWELVE AND FOUR PM ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST. HE HAS AGREED TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH MAN HE KNOWS AS RAY SHOULD THE MAN CALL HIM AGAIN. HE HAS ALSO AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THIS OFFICE.

WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE AUGUST MEETING AT AMBER ROOM, LOS ANGELES WITH THIS MAN, BOOKMAN STATES HE FLEW TO LAS VEGAS ON AUGUST TWO RETURNING THE SAME DATE. IN LAS VEGAS HE WON ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS AND USED MONEY TO FLY FROM LAS VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES AND THEN TO NORFOLK, VIRGINIA RETURNING BY UNITED AIRLINES ON AUGUST TWELVE, AUGUST FOURTEEN, OR AUGUST FIFTEEN ACCORDING TO VARIOUS STATEMENTS BY BOOKMAN. HE FIXED THE DATE HE MET RAY AS FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN, HE EARLIER FIXED DATE AS AUGUST TWO PRIOR TO PLANNED TRIP TO VIRGINIA DURING INTERVIEW.

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KANSAS CITY ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF PRISON RECORD OF RAY AT LEAVENWORTH REFLECTS THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE BAKERY FROM MARCH EIGHT FIFTY SIX TO SEPTEMBER THREE FIFTY SEVEN AND WHILE HE HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION TO WORK ON HONOR FARM, HIS REQUEST HAD BEEN DENIED. KANSAS CITY ALSO ADVISED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD ONLY ONE NEGRO ASSIGNED TO HONOR FARM. RAY DURING PERIOD BOOKMAN HAD DESCRIBED HAD NO DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST HIM AS WOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM ANY ALTERCATION WITH A NEGRO SUPERVISOR.

DURING PERIOD BOOKMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE MET RAY IN KANSAS CITY IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE RAY WAS INCARCERATED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AND IT IS NOTED THAT BOOKMAN THEN CHANGED DATE BACK TO NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

WHILE LITTLE CREDITABILITY CAN BE GIVEN TO HIS STORY OF THE ALLEGED PHONE CALL DUE TO NUMEROUS CONFLICTS IN STORY LA IS MAINTAINING CONTACT ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO ASCERTAIN IF BOOKMAN RECEIVES ANY CONTACTS AND/OR TELEPHONE CALLS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY GALT WHILE IN LA NOVEMBER SIXTYSEVEN.

GEORGE MAC DONALD, OWNER, KIRBY SALES AND SERVICE, ONE ONE THREE TWO NINE SOUTH LA MIRADA BOULEVARD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NINE FOUR ONE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN.  
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ADVISED DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE SUBJECT'S NAME OR ALIASES AND UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD CONCERNING HIM. PHONE CALL MADE BY SUBJECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTY SEVEN MAY HAVE BEEN ANSWER TO ADVERTISEMENT PLACED IN THE HERALD EXAMINER, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTY SEVEN SEEKING FIELD AND SERVICE PERSONNEL BY CO.

RE CHARLES PATRICK SCULLIN, JR.

SCULLIN ARRESTED BY BALDWIN PARK POLICE DEPT. THIS MORNING AS HE CLOSELY RESEMBLED RAY. PRINTS TAKEN AND SCULLIN ELIMINATED. PRESS INTERESTED IN ARREST. SCULLIN RELEASED ONE TEN PM NO CHARGE MADE.

RE WILSHIRE BOOK CO.

BOOK CO BELIEVED BY DR. MARK O. FREEMAN PSYCHOLOGIST AS PLACE WHERE RAY WAS REFERRED TO HIM.

INVESTIGATION WILSHIRE BOOK SCANY, EIGHT SEVEN TWO ONE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REFLECTS NO CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HE IS NOT KNOWN TO EMPLOYEES ON DUTY TO DATE. OWNER MELVIN POWERS CONTINUES UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. INESTIGATION TO LOCATE POWERS CONTINUING.

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NUMEROUS CALLS RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC ON LOOK A LIKES AND ALL BEING HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

DURING PERIOD OF HIS FREEDOM, RAY HAS CONTINUOUSLY SPENT MONEY WITH NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT. IT IS SUGGESTED IDENTIFICATION DIVISION CHECK PRINTS OF RAY AGAINST LATENTS SECURED FROM BANK ROBBERIES LOS ANGELES AREA DURING PERIOD OF AT LEAST ELEVEN SIXTY SEVEN TO FOUR SIXTY EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY,  
BIRMINGHAM

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. SUMMARY

INQUIRY AT EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON AVENUE, ADDRESS  
GIVEN BY RAY AT TIME OF ARREST IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO REVEALS AREA  
TRANSIENT IN NATURE AT THAT TIME, NO INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HAD ANY  
INFO CONCERNING RAY. AT TIME OF RESIDENCE, BUILDING OWNED BY  
MC CORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. INQUIRY THERE THIS DATE  
DEVELOPED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO BUILDING RENTED TO PRIVATE  
INDIVIDUAL. ANY ROOM RENTED WOULD BE ON SUB ROSA BASIS. RECORDS  
SEMINARY PRESENTLY BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OWNER  
OF ABOVE BUILDING AND ANY POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDANCE OR EMPLOYMENT  
OF RAY AT SEMINARY.

CHECK OF APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SOURCES DID NOT REVEAL ANY  
LISTING FOR DRYDEN RUBBER COMPANY , WHERE SUBJECT PURPORTEDLY  
WORKED NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. HOWEVER, FURTHER EXTENSIVE INQUIRY  
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DEVELOPED IDENTITY OF COMPANY THAT MERGED WITH DRYDEN. INQUIRY THERE REVEALED THAT RECORDS RE PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED THAT DATE.

REINTERVIEW BROTHER JERRY RAY CONCERNING INQUIRIES IN ST. LOUIS TEL TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY DEVELOPED THAT JOHN AND JERRY RAY WERE IN ST. LOUIS FEBRUARY TWO LAST AND WERE AT SISTER' CAROL'S RESIDENCE TO VISIT WITH HER. JERRY OF OPINION THAT JOHN WAS REGISTERED AT THE MC ARTHUR HOTEL BUT HAS NO INFO RE MRS. JOHN RAY AND IN FACT STATES THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE JOHN HAS NEVER MARRIED. ONLY INDIVIDUALS AT SISTER'S RESIDENCE WERE JOHN, JERRY, CAROL, HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. SUBJECT DEFINITELY NOT PRESENT. JERRY HAS NO INFO AS TO THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EITHER JOHN OR SUBJECT.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT, JERRY RAY STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, IS STEPFATHER OF SUBJECT AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT'S FATHER. REITERATED THAT SUBJECT'S FATHER DIED NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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JERRY RAY STATES JOHN RAY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS PAINTER, BARTENDER, AND LABORER WITH NO SPECIFIC FIRM KNOWN. JOHN DID ATTEND BARTENDING SCHOOL , CHICAGO, DATES UNKNOWN. RECORDS TO BE CHECKED APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. JERRY STATES THAT THE LAST CONTACT OF WHICH HE IS AWARE BETWEEN WALTER RIFE AND SUBJECT WAS IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AT LEAVENWORTH. CONCERNING SUBJECT'S GIRL FRIENDS JERRY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PARTICULAR WOMAN FRIEND BUT THAT JAMES WOULD CONTACT HOTELS OR KNOWN HOUSES. JAMES HAS NEVER MARRIED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

JERRY STATES ONLY CONTACT HE IS AWARE WITH PSYCHIATRIST IS WHEN JAMES WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI AND HE TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI, BECAUSE OF NERVOUS CONDITION. STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH TO JERRY'S KNOWLEDGE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING SISTER SUSAN JANE DONIAN. SHE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. ADVISED LAST SAW SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN RAY, AND IN EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW HAD NO OTHER ADDITIONAL INFO OF PERTINENCE THIS CASE.

CHICAGO RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S PHOTO IN NEWS MEDIA, WHICH ARE BEING HANDLED ON AN IMMEDIATE CONTINUING BASIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ATLANTA.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS:

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED IN AREA ENCOMPASSING FOURTEENTH  
STREET - PEACHTREE STREET AREA UTILIZING PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.  
NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

RE AIRLINE CHECKS:

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO  
MADE FLIGHTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM ATLANTA APRIL FIVE  
LAST AND TO MEXICO CITY APRIL SIX LAST SINCE ATLANTA HAS ONLY  
ONE DIRECT FLIGHT WEEKLY TO MEXICO CITY. IDENTITY OF CREW  
MEMBERS ON THESE FLIGHTS OBTAINED AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING  
TO LOCATE, INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS.  
THIS INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE.

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RE NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT:

AS RESULT NEWS RELEASE FURNISHED WIRE SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS, TV AND RADIO STATIONS AND WHICH HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED WIDELY BY THESE AGENCIES, ATLANTA OFFICE RECEIVING NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS AND ALLEGATIONS SUBJECT SEEN AT VARIOUS POINTS. THESE ARE BEING CHECKED OUT. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING WITH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

UACB, ATLANTA WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARIES OF INVESTIGATION; HOWEVER, ALL PERTINENT LEADS WILL BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE.

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9:40 PM URGENT 4-20-68 JON 3P  
TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ATLANTA(44-2386), BIRMINGHAM(44-1740),  
MEMPHIS(44-1987), AND NEW YORK(44-1609)  
FROM NEWARK (44-854) -P-

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RE ERIC STARVO GALT, FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES,  
(EAL), FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; APRIL FIVE -  
SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES, FOUR NINETEEN LAST,  
NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI, FOUR TWENTY INSTANT; AND NEWARK -  
NEW YORK TEL CALLS, FOUR TWENTY INSTANT.

PILOT C. (CALVIN) E. STOW, DELRAN, N.J., CONTACTED THIS DATE  
AND EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT AND ALSO PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL  
RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

FOLLOWING FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ALSO NEGATIVE RE GALT AND RAY  
PHOTOS: C. ZABORONEK, HIGHLAND PARK, N.J., AND RUTH LEHR CHASE,  
DENVER, N.J. CHASE ADVISED SHE WAS ON FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE  
ON FOUR SIX LAST, NOT FOUR FIVE LAST.  
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CONTACT WITH EAL, NEWARK AIRPORT, REFLECTED ALL FLIGHT CREW MANIFESTS AND SCHEDULED FLIGHTS MAINTAINED AT EAL, JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK. TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH HAL NUGENT, SHIFT SUPERVISOR OF CREW SCHEDULE, AND LENNIE GIANNINO, SHIFT SUPERVISOR, CREW SCHEDULER, BOTH EAL, JFK AIRPORT, REFLECTED FOLLOWING NEWARK BASED PERSONNEL, WHO LIVE IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA, WERE NOT ON FLIGHTSCHEDULES FOR FOUR TWENTY AND COULD PROBABLY BE REACHED AT RESIDENCES:

JOAN EVELYN HUEZDA; LUELLEN LOREHN; CAROL ANN SCOTT, AND DIANE SARAH TREMBLY. NYO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

CAPTAIN D. W. GROSMAN, FIFTY-THREE SUMMIT RD., OAK RIDGE, N.J., ASSIGNED OUT OF JFK AIRPORT, UNABLE TO BE REACHED AT HOME. WIFE ADVISED HE WAS ENROUTE JFK AND COULD BE LOCATED THERE. NYO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

CAPTAIN R. A. HOUCHIN, FORTY-ONE WOODLAWN RD., SPARTA, N.J., UNAVAILABLE AT HOME AND WIFE ADVISED HE COULD BE REACHED AT JFK AIRPORT PRIOR TO FLIGHT TIME AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, THIS DATE AT EAL BUILDING. NYO ADVISED BY TELEPHONE.

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PILOT T.R. CRANE, FOURTEEN AVALON LANE, MATAWAN, N.J., AND CYNTHIA LOUISE BRONSON, NYC, NY, DETERMINED TO BE ON FLIGHTS, AND BOTH IN MIAMI AREA FOUR TWENTY INSTANT. MIAMI ADVISED BY RE TEL TO HANDLE.

CORRINE I. CONNOR, THREE ZERO FIVE EAST FORTIETH ST., NYC, PHONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN - SIX TWO EIGHT NINE, NOT ABLE TO BE LOCATED BY EAL, NEWARK OR JFK. EAL, JFK ADVISED THAT CONNOR NOT SCHEDULED ON FLIGHT OUT OF NEWARK UNTIL FOUR TWO TWO NEXT, AT SIX THIRTY-FIVE A.M. (CHECK IN TIME). NEW YORK LOCATE CONNOR AND EXHIBIT PHOTOS.

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7 55PM 4-21-68 URGENT TAB

TO: DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ST. LOUIS

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RESLTEL DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO FOUR TWENTYONE INSTANT.

ADA HORN, FORMERLY ADA GILES, ONE FIVE ONE SEVEN W. ERIE, TODAY ADVISED CG AGENTS SHE AND JAMES DAILEY REARED VICINITY WARDELL, MO. AND JAMES VERY FAMILIAR WITH AREA. OWNERSHIP OF FARM OR PROPERTY IN VICINITY OF WARDELL BY DAILEY OR FAMILY UNKNOWN TO HER. JAMES OPERATED HALFWAY CAFE, ONE FIVE ONE FOUR S. JEFFERSON, ST. LOUIS, UNTIL ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO WHEN HE MOVED TO PORTAGEVILLE, MO., AND PURCHASED UNKNOWN GAS STATION AND RESTAURANT. OTHER DAILEY RELATIVES FURNISHED BY HORN ARE: HAZEL TERRELL, GENERAL DELIVERY, WARDELL; LILLIAN JOHNSON, TWO ZERO ONE TWO SIDNEY, ST. LOUIS; MAMIE HOOKER, PASCOLA, MO. AND VIDA NEWTON, LIVING WITH HORN. BOTH HORN AND NEWTON CLAIM NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY OR DAILEY'S ASSOCIATION WITH RAY.

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7 40PM URGENT 4-21-68 TAB

TO: KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

MRS. JAMES MC KEAN, (PROTECT IDENTITY), AUNT OF JEROME CARPENTER,  
TODAY ADVISED CHICAGO AGENTS CARPENTER IS WM, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BELIEVED PRESENTLY INCARCERATED MISSOURI STATE PRISON,  
JEFFERSON CITY, FOR MURDER OF UNKNOWN MALE NEGRO IN NINETEEN  
SIXTY ONE AT ST. LOUIS. MRS MC KEAN ADVISED CARPENTER LONG TIME  
FRIEND AND ASSOCAITE OF SUBJECT RAY. CARPENTER MAYALREADY BE  
PAROLED.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFEROSN CITY, MO. DETERMINE CARPENTER'S  
PRESENT STATUS AND INTERVIEW RE RAY'S POSSIBLE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS  
AND ASSOCIATES. ALSO ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICES COVERING CARPENTER'S  
PAROLE RESIDENCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CARPENTER RE RAY'S CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS AND ASSOCIATES IN EVENT CARPENTER ALREADY PAROLED.  
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FBI TAMPA

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO:ME.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC ELWOOD WINTER.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD, ONE SIX FOUR SIX GROVE ST.,  
CLEARWATER, FLA., ADVISED THAT ERIC ELWOOD WINTER VISITED THEM  
AROUND THE FIRST PART OF APRIL AND PROBABLY ON APRIL FOUR SIXTY  
EIGHT. WINTER IS A GOOD FRIEND AND A KNOWN BUSINESSMAN WHO  
TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. WINTER IN NO WAY  
CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING OF KING.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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