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STATED HE ISSUED THIS LICENSE TO PITTS AND MAILED TAG TO UNRECALLED ADDRESS IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. SATTERFIELD ADVISED THAT PITTS HAD FORMERLY RESIDED IN ODENVILLE, ALA. VICINITY AND HAD MOVED TO VIRGINIA BEACH APPROXIMATELY SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS AGO. PITTS DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FT. NINE, BLOND CURLY HAIR, BLUE EYES, EARLY THIRTIES, AND THOUGHT TO BE CONSTRUCTION WORKER. SATTERFIELD PROVIDED NAME MRS. GARLAND FORTSON, ODENVILLE, ALA., AS INDIVIDUAL WHO COULD POSSIBLY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MRS. FORTSON ADVISED SHE WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF MRS. HELEN PITTS, FORMER WIFE OF DON PITTS AND THAT PITTS AND HIS EX-WIFE BOTH CURRENTLY RESIDE IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. FORTSON PROVIDED FORMER ADDRESS OF PITTS AS TWO NINE ZERO FIVE SHORE AVE., VIRGINIA BEACH, BUT STATED SHE THOUGHT PITTS HAD SINCE MOVED. PITTS' EX-WIFE, HELEN (MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN) CURRENTLY RESIDES ONE NINE ZERO ONE ATLANTIC AVE., VIRGINIA BEACH. PITTS EMPLOYED IN ALUMINUM SIDING BUSINESS AND FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH KIM CONKLIN (PH) IN THIS BUSINESS.

NORFOLK IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PITTS.

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA.

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FBI NORFOLK

FBI BIRMINGHAM

FBI MOBILE

3-23PM URGENT 5-13-68 JEB
TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL MAY NINE INSTANT AND MOBILE
TEL TO THE BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM MAY TEN INSTANT, SETTING
FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING BOYD RAY HILLEY, MONROEVILLE, ALA.

ON MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT, MRS. JEANETTE WIGGINS,
CLERK, MONROEVILLE TELEPHONE CO. (PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED
THAT HILLEY HAD NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE DASH SEVEN TWO THREE
SIX FOR OVER A YEAR UNTIL FEB. TWELVE LAST.

JOHN LEE BETTS, POSTMASTER, MONROEVILLE, ALA.,
(PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED SAME DATE HAS CHANGE OF ADDRESS
CARD FOR HILLEY, FEB. LAST, REFLECTING ADDRESS RT. FIVE,
BOX SIX, JASPER, ALA.

THE CONTACTS LISTED IN RE TEL WERE ACTING CHIEF OF
POLICE, JIM CAVE, AND SHERIFF CARL WATSON, BOTH CONTACTED BY
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SA ARNOLD C. MERROW, MAY TEN INSTANT, ATMORE.

AS HILLEY NOW LIVING WITHIN BIRMINGHAM DIV., NO
FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT MOBILE, AND NO INSERT BEING
SUBMITTED.

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FBI ATLANTA

726PM URGENT 5-13-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT.

DELTA AIRLINES HAS NOT RECEIVED TICKETS SOLD THROUGH
TRAVEL AGENCIES AS YET.

EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES, ATLANTA,
CONTINUING.

BILLY MACK WISDOM INTERVIEWED AT U. S. PENITENTIARY,
ATLANTA, THIS DATE. STATES HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF
SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLOT
TO KILL KING. STATED IN NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, SAW
A PERSON IN THE FOURTEENTH ST. AREA OF ATLANTA WHO
RESEMBLED SUBJECT. WISDOM STATES HE WOULD NOT FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION EVEN IF HE HAD SUCH INFORMATION. IT IS
NOTED MEMPHIS DIVISION INDICATES SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS
OCT. NINETEEN THROUGH JAN. EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT ESTABLISHED
AS MEXICO AND LOS ANGELES.

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ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY BURGLARY OR ROBBERY IN WHICH SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AS FILES ARE MAINTAINED ON DATE BASIS AND IN THE NAME OF THE VICTIM. ATLANTA AVERAGES EIGHTEEN BURGLARIES AND THREE ROBBERIES PER DAY.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY, FORMER TENANT AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND DID NOT KNOW ANYONE RESIDED IN APT. NO. TWO AT THE TIME OF WILLOUGHBY'S RESIDENCE. WILLOUGHBY RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. APPROXIMATELY APR. ONE THROUGH APR. TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. ON ONE OCCASION IN EARLY APR. SIXTY-EIGHT, HE OBSERVED THREE MEN TALKING TOGETHER ON ENCLOSED PORCH AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE. HE DID NOT ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH THEM NOR DOES HE KNOW THEIR IDENTITY. UPON VIEWING PHOTO OF SUBJECT, WILLOUGHBY STATES SUBJECT POSSIBLY ONE OF THE THREE MEN BUT NOTED HE HAS SEEN NUMEROUS PICTURES OF SUBJECT

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ON TELEVISION AND IN NEWSPAPERS. WILLOUGHBY BEING REINTERVIEWED TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CAN RECALL ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS RESIDENCE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE.

ATLANTA DIVISION OBTAINED IN A RESTAURANT NOT FAR FROM SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE A BROCHURE OF THE ELECTRA-DATE CORP., NO. NINE NW TWENTYTHIRD AVE., BIRMINGHAM. THIS BROCHURE REFLECTED THIS COMPANY ARRANGED DATES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR COMMON LIKES AND DISLIKES.

BIRMINGHAM CONTACT ELECTRA-DATE CORP. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT HAS MADE ANY INQUIRY OF THAT CORP.

ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING ROBBERY - BURGLARY SUBJECT REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN ATLANTA AREA.

ADVISE IF VICTIM WAS OIL CO. OFFICE OR GASOLINE STATION AND APPROXIMATE DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Mrs. ELAINE DOWNEY, Assistant Manager, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, Jasper, Alabama, (Protect Identity), on 5/8/68, made available a list of toll calls made to telephone #387-7988. The subscriber for this telephone is listed in their records as Mrs. BEATRICE BRITTON, 1710 Alabama Avenue, Jasper, Alabama.

The following is a list of calls charged to above number according to monthly bills:

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>PLACE & NUMBER CALLED:</u>	<u>LENGTH OF CALL:</u>
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October, 1967 Bill:

9/18/67	Double Springs, Ala. 489-5347	3 min. 8 sec.
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10/3/67	Jefferson City, Mo. 636-8510	6 min. 9 sec.
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November, 1967 Bill:

10/12/67	Dora, Alabama 648-6721	2 min. 8 sec.
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10/17/67	Chattanooga, Tenn. 266-1408	14 min. 9 sec.
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10/29/67	Chattanooga, Tenn. 266-1408	20 min. 9 sec.
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11/3/67	"	5 min. 9 sec.
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JHK:bgs
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*PH phone nos
of no interest.*

*Lead at
Double Springs which
assigned to
Jasper lead to Kressek
CRB.*

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<u>DATE:</u>	<u>PLACE & NUMBER CALLED:</u>	<u>LENGTH OF CALL:</u>
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December, 1967 Bill:

11/22/67	Birmingham, Ala. 787-6962	13 min. 8 sec.
11/26/67	Chattanooga, Tenn. 266-1408	12 min. 9 sec.
11/29/67	"	7 min. 9 sec.
12/6/67	Monroeville, Ala. 743-7236	7 min. 8 sec.
12/10/67	Birmingham, Ala. 787-6962	6 min. 8 sec.
12/10/67	"	5 min. 8 sec.

January, 1968 Bill:

12/31/67	Double Springs, Ala. 489-5347	2 min. 8 sec.
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February, 1968 Bill:

2/4/68	Chattanooga, Tenn. 266-1408	23 min. 9 sec.
2/5/68	" (collect)	7 min. 9 sec.
2/6/68	Birmingham, Ala. 323-4458	2 min. 8 sec.

March, 1968 Bill:

2/11/68	Chattanooga, Tenn. 266-1408	9 min. 9 sec.
2/13/68	Dora, Alabama 648-9641 (collect)	2 min. 8 sec.
2/15/68	Dora, Ala. 648-5436	3 min. 8 sec.

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April, 1968 Bill: (April, 1968 records not complete, contain only calls prior to April 10, 1968)

3/14/68	Chattanooga, Tenn. 266-1408	14 min. 9 sec.
3/15/68	"	14 min. 9 sec.
3/16/68	"	6 min. 9 sec.
3/20/68	"	13 min. 9 sec.
3/30/68	Carbon Hill, Ala. 924-3761	1 min. 8 sec.
4/4/68	Hopewell, Va. 458-4615 (collect)	10 min. 9 sec.

Leads to ascertain subscribers to above telephone calls made out of the Birmingham Division was requested by teletype sent to appropriate divisions on 5/9/68.

BIRMINGHAM

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Obtain name of subscribers to following telephone numbers: 323-4458, 787-6962; and Dora, Alabama numbers: 648-5436 and 648-9641.

AT DOUBLE SPRING, ALA.

Obtain name of subscriber to telephone # 489-5347.

AT JASPER, ALA.

Obtain subscriber to Carbon Hill telephone # 924-3761.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Reference is made to Birmingham teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta and Mobile, airmail copy to Memphis, 5:53 PM, 4/26/68.

On 5/1 and 5/2/68, Lt. D. C. KIDWELL, Drivers License Division, and Mrs. GAYLORD TURNER, IDH Section, Drivers License Division, Alabama State Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., made available all records pertaining to Alabama driver's licenses issued throughout the State of Alabama, between 3/20/68 and 4/9/68. There were approximately 7500 driver's licenses issued for this period. SA DANIEL W. MC ALLEN, III examined these records and after eliminating applications of the young people, old people, Negroes, females, etc., there were approximately 800 application forms which were then examined by SA MC ALLEN.

Of these 800 applications, 11 persons were found generally fitting the description of subject and whose handwriting was thought somewhat similar to that of the subject. These 11 applications are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, and it is requested that the Laboratory compare the signatures on these applications with the handwriting

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of subject to determine if any of these signatures may have been prepared by the subject.

These application forms are for the following individuals:

Schwinn Jpf
WILLIAM ELMER JOHNSON
941 8th St., Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127; *not in suburban Dir*

FRANK GARRETT PERRY
215 West Drake Ave., Auburn, Ala. 36830;

JAMES PRESTON HIDDICK
322 First Ave., Saraland, Ala. 36571;

Amintor Day
ROBERT CLIFTON SMITH
Rt. 2, Box 221, Lineville, Ala. 36266;

FONTAINE (BOB) STORM
P.C.S.R. (Big R Trailer Park, Lot No. 10)
Greenville, Ala. 36037;

R. (Only) W. (Only) KERR
Rt. 1, Box 109, Cave Springs, Ga. (Ala.) 36275;

Shunkle Sorensen JX
CLYDE JUSTIN HILL, SR.
Rt. 1, Box 373
Bryant, Ala. 35958;

WINFORD PRESTON GILMORE
1203 21st St., Phenix City, Ala. 36867;

PAUL EDGAR GOODPASTER, JR.
1323 Perry St., Montgomery, Ala. 36104;

Browning Collect
LEE EMERSON BELLAMY
809 Nashville, Ave., Sheffield, Ala. 35660;

Schwinn BH
ROGER DAVID BROUSSARD
2123 North 12th. Avenue
Birmingham, Ala.

Noted Frank W. Pruett
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Copy of this letter is furnished to Birmingham, so that Birmingham may be aware that this license check for the State of Alabama, has been made, and a copy is furnished to Atlanta in view of the interest of the Atlanta Division in this particular phase of the investigation.

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Mobile is not retaining copies of these application forms, and if any investigation is needed concerning any of these application forms by either Birmingham or Mobile, the Bureau should furnish Birmingham or Mobile with the pertinent application.

Results of this review should be furnished to Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham and Mobile. In the event the examination is negative, these forms need not be returned to Mobile.

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FBI NEW ORLS

739PM URGENT 5/13/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY, TWELVE, LAST,

RE: JOHN PAUL VELANTI - JAMES W. BROWN

MYRTIS DYER, CREDIT BUREAU SHREVEPORT, LA., ADVISED ON MAY, THIRTEEN INSTANT SHE HAS NO RECORD FOR BETTYE VELANTI OR BETTYE PITTARD, PETERSEN, OR PRITCHARD.

FRANK WATSON, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, SHREVEPORT, LA., ADVISED ON MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT HE HAS NO RECORD FOR BETTYE VELANTI, PITTARD, PETERSEN, OR PRITCHARD, AND DOES NOT RECALL THIS PERSON AS A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE A.A. IN SHREVEPORT.

MRS. VERLIN FINCHER, KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RR, SHREVEPORT, ADVISED ON MAY, THIRTEEN, INSTANT THAT RR IS ALSO KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE LA. AND ARKANSAS RR. SHE STATED BETTYE VELANTI, PITTARD, PETERSEN, OR PRITCHARD IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THAT RR AND SHE DOES
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NOT RECALL HER AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE. MRS. FINCHER SAID EMPLOYMENT RECORDS ARE LOCATED AT KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN OFFICES, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND SHE HAD THESE RECORDS CHECKED TELEPHONICALLY ON MAY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, AND RECORDS REVEALED FOLLOWING:

BETTYE PITTARD WAS EMPLOYED AS KEY PUNCH OPERATOR AT SHREVEPORT, LA., FROM OCTOBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYSEVEN, TO MAY, SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE, WHEN SHE FAILED TO REPORT FOR WORK AND WAS TERMINATED. THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN THE FILE TO SHOW HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. BETTYE PITTARD'S MAIDEN NAME WAS BURNETTE AND SHE WAS BORN AT ATLANTA, GA., AND ATTENDED COMMERCIAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ATLANTA UNTIL ABOUT FIFTYONE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A KEY PUCH OPERATOR FOR SOUTHERN RR, ATLANTA, UNTIL ABOUT FIFTYSEVEN. HER FATHER IS SHOWN AS GROVER W. BURNETTE, NO STREET, ADDRESS SHOWN, ATLANTA. REFERENCES LISTED BY HER WERE MRS. DELORAS GORMAN, ONE ONE TWO THREE STEWART AVE., SOUTHWEST AND MRS. BARBRA WILSON, EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN BOULEVARD NORTHEAST, BOTH ATLANTA. FORMER EMPLOYERS OF PITTARD LISTED AS COURTS AND CO.,

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IN FIFTYFOUR, ATLANTA, GENERAL DEPOT, CONLEY, GA., IN FIFTYTHREE,
GENERAL FOODS CORP, ATLANTA FIFTYTWO, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTA, FIFTYONE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GA., WILL THROUGH FORMER EMPLOYER,
REFERENCES AND FATHER, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BETTYE PITTARD
RE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJECT RAY AND JOHN PAUL VELANTI AS
SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE AND IN ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY ELEVEN,
LAST, FOUR EIGHTEEN P.M. AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI KAN CITY

9 17 AM URGENT 5/14/68 KSW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS 44-1987, ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RECORDS, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP) REVEALED THAT
MELVIN O. GRIDLEY, COWBOY, MSP NO. [REDACTED], WAS
TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY, MO., ON JULY TEN, LAST. THESE RECORDS
FURTHER REVEALED THAT MILTON ZAVALCOFSKI, BOSTON NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ALSO IS AT MOBERLY, MO.

CHESTER SPRATT, NO. [REDACTED] INMATE IN
CELL NO. J ONE EIGHT SEVEN, WAS DISCHARGED ON JUNE SIX, LAST, AT
WHICH TIME HE WENT TO WORK ON A FARM OWNED BY GERTRUDE SPURGEON,
EMINENCE, MO.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE INTERVIEW ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY
INFO THEY MAY HAVE RE SUBJECT.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 5/13/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/12-26/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka. Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, James Mc Bride, James Walton, W. C. Herron, James O'Connor - FUGITIVE; REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM IO #4182, WF #442-A TOP TEN FUGITIVE		REPORT MADE BY HOWARD H. RICE	TYPED BY and
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY	

REFERENCE

Report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated 4/18/68,
at Atlanta.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The details of this report contain only the
investigation concerning subject's contact with the
Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED NONE						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CON VIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Results of all negative investigation conducted are maintained in Newark file.

A copy of this report for the USA, Birmingham and Memphis has been included with copies for these offices, but not marked as such. Dissemination should be held in abeyance pending Bureau authority.

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, N.J. 1. Will follow all logical investigation toward the location and apprehension of subject.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report has been designated for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis in view of investigation conducted by these divisions and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HOWARD H. RICE
Date: 5/13/68

Office: Newark, New Jersey

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Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM
IO #4182, WF #442-ACharacter: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ARMED ROBBERY

Synopsis: Investigation at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, NJ, revealed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT enrolled in a correspondence course, July, 1967, with initial correspondence coming from Montreal, Canada. The records indicate changes of address to Los Angeles, Birmingham and Atlanta. The most recent address is in Atlanta as of March, 1968. Investigation at local banks located photograph of payments by GALT to the Locksmithing Institute. These payments were in the form of two (2) Bank of America Money Orders, two (2) US Postal Money Orders and one (1) Canadian Postal Money Order. The FBI Laboratory has concluded that the hand printing and signatures on the material furnished by Locksmithing Institute was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other specimens in this case attributed to ERIC S. GALT. Laboratory reports set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 22, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE DUMAIS, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, provided the following information:

ERIC S. GALT, 2509 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, Quebec, according to his records enrolled at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in July, 1967. Mr. DUMAIS made available an enrollment form date stamped July 31, 1967, with the heading Locksmithing Institute-Little Falls, New Jersey 07424. The enrollment form was a pre-printed blank containing the following information:

"Please enroll me for the complete course in professional locksmithing (subject to your liberal money back agreement). I agree to follow your plan of teaching and to submit at least one lesson and/or payment each month. I will pay tuition or payment each month. I will pay the tuition fee according to the payment plan below:

"Plan A

"I enclose \$10 enrollment fee. I will pay \$7.50 with each completed lesson (not less than \$7.50 per month) until I have paid \$229.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish.

"Plan B - Double Quick Plan

"I enclose \$25 enrollment fee. I will pay \$15 with each completed lesson (not less than \$15 per month) until I have paid \$219.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish. I save \$10.

"Plan C

"I enclose \$199.50 in full payment. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish and save \$30.

On 4/12/68 at Little Falls, New Jersey File # NewBk 44-654

SA JULI E. JONES

SA DAVID G. CUNNE (A)

DCD:BP

4/16/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

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Name
Street
City
State

ERIC S. GALT
2529 Rue Notre Dame Est.
Montreal, Canada
Quebec

"LESSON INCLUDES TOOLS AND SUPPLIES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE."

The above is all hand printed except the middle initial "S" which is written.

The student ledger card in the name of Mr. ERIC S. GALT, 118 14th Street, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, disclosed the following information.

In the top right hand corner it shows student number as S-1-15109, with a date at the top of March 30, 1963.

Mr. DUBOIS advised that the Locksmithing Institute had received a change of address for GALT to the aforementioned address on March 30, 1963.

The first payment for the course was recorded on July 31, 1967, and the last payment of \$7.50 was recorded on April 8, 1968.

Mr. DUBOIS advised that he could provide no information regarding GALT's enrollment.

The following is a confidential information form used by Locksmithing Institute when students enroll for the locksmithing course:

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
for Locksmithing Institute

Your credentials as a registered Locksmithing Student justify your possession of tools and equipment necessary to pick locks and to perform other work of a highly restricted and confidential nature.

This form is your application to receive such credentials, the tools of your trade, instruction in lock-picking, and in the other secrets of the locksmithing profession. Answer each question completely and return this form promptly.

1. YOUR NAME ERIC S. GALT
Student Number 30-15189 Telephone Number _____
2. Age 36 Married _____ Single ☒ Dependents NONE
3. Name of Employer AM TAKING COURSE AT AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULT-
Nature of your work ANTS. 16010 CRENSHAW, LONG BEACH, CALIF.
4. Have you any specialized training? BACK PAGE
5. Education: Public School _____ High ☒ College _____ Other _____
6. How do you plan to capitalize on your training?
Spare-time earnings? _____ Open Your Own Shop? _____
Other Plans? ☒
7. Have you any physical defects? NO
8. List two character references:
1) Name MRS RITA STEEN 2) Name MRS MARIE DENINNO
Address 5666 FRANKLIN, L.A. Address 5533 HOLLYWOOD, L.A.
Occupation HOUSEWIFE Occupation WAITRESS

List any other information which you feel we should have in order to help you, on the reverse side of this form.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear and affirm that I have never been convicted of the crimes of burglary, or breaking and entry, robbery, or grand or petty larceny,

FURTHER, I solemnly swear that I will keep in strict confidence and to myself all of the information that I will receive from the Locksmithing Institute in regard to picking locks; that I will use this information only in the discharge of my duties as a locksmith; that I will never use my knowledge of this subject to aid or abet in the commission of a crime.

Name Eric S. Galt City Los Angeles
(write)
Address 1535-N-Serrano State Calif Zip Code 90027

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I HAD TRAINING IN THE MILITARY IN ORDINANCE
AND SINCE THEIR IS A SIMILARITY ^{between} THE TWO
I COULD COMBIN~~g~~ THEM IN ONE BUSINESS.

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According to Mr. DURYEA, this document is an affidavit filed by the student when he returns his first lesson to the Locksmithing Institute. He has no way of determining when this document might have been received, however, he would assume that it was submitted with the first lesson or else there would be a notation made on the back that his institute had submitted a follow up letter to the student.

In addition to the above documents, he made available two addresses which are as follows:

Mr. ERIC S. GALT
1535 North Serrano
Los Angeles, California 90027

Mr. ERIC S. GALT
2608 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dr. DURYEA further informed that the order of addresses would have been as follows: the Montreal, Canada, address, the first address that his institute received. The Los Angeles, California, address, the second received. The Birmingham, Alabama, address, the third address and the address on the student ledger card in Atlanta, Georgia, the most recent address which was March 30, 1968.

A search was made of the subscriptions for the Locksmith Ledger which is housed in the same building as the Locksmithing Institute and no subscription could be located under the name ERIC S. GALT.

Mr. DURYEA advised that everything, including lessons, payments, letters or any correspondence of any nature, received by the Locksmithing Institute or Locksmith Ledger would be immediately maintained by him and given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as soon as possible after it is received.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to Mr. GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 25, 19681

The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available a white envelope postmarked Montreal, Canada, with the Roman numeral VII, 1967. The envelope bore a return address of ERIC S. GALT, 2500 Rue Notre Dame, followed by the abbreviation, E.S.T., Montreal, Canada, Quebec. The envelope was mailed to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424. The address on envelope was hand-printed and has been submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory, and Identification Division, for examination.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

On 4/15/68 at Little Falls, NJ File # Newark 44-854
by SA DAN G. OWENS /eg Date dictated 4/10/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 1, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the normal proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE BUNYMA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available the following items to SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN and SA DON G. OWENS:

1. Coupon to locksmith ledger, Little Falls, New Jersey, requesting the padlock handbook bearing the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 1535-N-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California.

2. Four (4) green payment coupons to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, showing payment for lessons six through nine. Coupons six through eight bore the handprinted address of 1535-N-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California, and the handprinted name of ERIC S. GALT. Coupon for lesson number nine bore the handprinted address of 113-14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

3. Envelope postmarked April 9, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of B plus in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number eight.

4. Envelope postmarked April 10, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of A in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number nine.

5. Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are

On 4/19/68 at Little Falls, New Jersey File # Newark 44-354

by SA DON G. OWENS and
SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN DGO/jr Date dictated 4/25/68

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for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GILLEN

ANNIE DELORES JAMES

TRUDY ROBERTA DE FINIS

LYN CASHNELLI MENZIES

GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA

The above material has been submitted to the
FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

If the above information is to be made
public, a subpoena should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA,
Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive,
Little Falls, New Jersey.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 22, 1968

Date _____

EDWIN LEAFHILL, Cashier, Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, made available Recordak film which photographically recorded a film record of all the checks and other negotiable instruments handled by the above bank during the following pertinent periods:

7/23 - 8/3/67
 8/3 - 8/10/67
 1/8 - 1/12/68
 1/31 - 2/6/68
 3/11 - 3/12/68
 4/8 - 4/10/68

The above-described Recordak film records were visually reviewed on a Recordak 310 Film Reader and the following information was developed:

Recordak Film Pack Dated January 8 - 12, 1968

Bank of America Money Order [REDACTED], in the amount of \$15, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, and payable through the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, issued on January 8, 1968, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser ERIC S. GALT, date of deposit January 10, 1968, account number listed on the bottom of the right-hand corner of the check [REDACTED] and account number listed on the left-hand corner bottom of the check [REDACTED].

Recordak Film Pack Including Date of March 6, 1968

Bank of America Money Order [REDACTED], in the amount of \$7.50, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, drawn on the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated February 26, 1968, purchaser's name listed as ERIC S. GALT, account number on right-hand bottom of check listed as [REDACTED] and account number listed on left-hand bottom of check [REDACTED], deposited on March 6, 1968.

On 4/15/68 at Bloomfield, New Jersey File # Newark 44-854

SAC UDO H. SPECHT
 by and CHARLES E. KUNZ UNS/jtm Date dictated 4/16/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 29, 1968

Records of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, 735 Broad Street, contain the following items which were received in regular deposits on the dates indicated from the Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, a corresponding bank:

Deposit dated July 31, 1937

Canadian Postal Money Order [REDACTED], in the sum of \$17.50, signed ERIC GALT.

Deposit dated March 11, 1938

U.S. Postal Money Order [REDACTED], dated stamped March 8, 1938, in the sum of \$15.00, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

Deposit dated April 8, 1938

U.S. Postal Money Order [REDACTED], date stamped March 20, 1938, in the sum of \$7.50, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. In the event this information is necessary for court purposes, a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the Fidelity Union Trust Company.

On 4/19 & 4/22/68 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 44-354
by SAA CLAUDE E. DUNCAN, JR. /lgs Date dictated 4/23/68

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory
Report dated April 17, 1968:

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 17, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560665 JK
D-560666 JK
D-560667 JK

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

- Q127 White envelope bearing typewritten address "MR DALE L. DYKEMA, Receiver 3325 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California. 90005." postmarked "Los Angeles California Annex JA 22 AM 1968"
- Q128 Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68, beginning "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q129 Letter dated 12/21/67, addressed to "Eric Galt 1535 North Serrano, Hollywood, California," beginning "Dear Mr. Galt: As you know..." and signed "Dale L. Dykema"

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

- Q130 Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67, beginning "Dear Sir: I received..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q131 Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I ordered four..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q132 Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67, beginning "Dear Sir, While in Birmingham..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q133 Order Blank of the Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, Ill. for order in the amount of \$337.24, to be shipped to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama

ALSO SUBMITTED: Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Co.

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

Q134 Enrollment Form of the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., dated 7/31/67, in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Q135 "Confidential Information" form of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q127, Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were found to be the same style of type but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter prepared all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted between the impressions appearing on these items. The style of type appearing on these specimens conforms to a standard for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type also appears on a typewriter sold under the Singer name.

It was determined that the hand printing appearing the Q133 order blank and the Q134 enrollment form was prepared by the same individual. No questioned hand printing appears on the other items received.

Indented impressions were noted on the reverse side of the Q128 letter. The names "Ray," "Galt" and "Rily" and numerals "ET3623" were some of the notations interpreted on this item.

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Report dated April 19, 1968:

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560919 JK
D-560789 JK

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark

Q215 White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Galt 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory
Report dated April 23, 1968:

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561211 JK

Specimens received 4/20/68

- Q248 Payment coupon #6 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q249 Payment coupon #7 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q250 Payment coupon #8 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q251 Payment coupon #9 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 113-14th St., N.E. Atlanta-Ga."
- Q252 Order blank for the "Locksmith Ledger" bearing typewritten name and address "Eric S. Galt"
- Q253 Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-9'68" with enclosed "Lesson #8" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt
- Q254 Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-10'68" with enclosed "Lesson #9" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing appearing on Q248, Q249, Q250 and Q251 was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other hand printing on specimens in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q252, Q253 and Q254 are similar in style to those appearing on other items received in this matter believed to have emanated from Eric S. Galt, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a definite determination as to whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted.

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory
Report dated April 26, 1968:

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Specimens received 4/24/68

Qc288 Photocopy of Canadian Money Order #C 31,600,868, in
the amount of \$17.50, signed "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although the photocopy, Qc288, lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with the writings appearing on specimens submitted in this case.

Some features noted on Qc288 which might give an indication of its place of purchase are a stamp with the wording "Montreal 28 VII 67;" the number of the money order, "C-31,600,868;" the printed name "Hector Cormier" at the bottom of the money order and the initials "M." or "N." "D." on the bottom line to the right of the printed Cormier name.

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By communicated dated April 23, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on envelope, Q253, and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q254. One of the latent fingerprints on Q253 and one of the latent fingerprints on Q254 have been identified as fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes of GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes or of the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

The latent fingerprint previously reported on the white envelope bearing hand printed address in part "Locksmithing Institute," Q215, has been identified as a fingerprint of LYNN CASINELLI MENZIES, who is an employee of the Locksmithing Institute.

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5/13/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-780)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REBTELS OF MAY SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST.

YOU SHOULD, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALL ASSOCIATES OF RAY AS GIVEN BY ONE THOMAS BRITTON OF HALETVILLE, ALABAMA. YOU SHOULD ALSO PRESS EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THE COOLEY ORGANIZATION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE LEADS BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND HANDLED IN A MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, BIRMINGHAM
1 - SAC, MEMPHIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740)

DATE: 5-13-68.

FROM : SA Stanberry

SUBJECT: Murkin.

On 5-13-68 writer distributed copies of the L.O. on Ray to the following firms:

- ✓ Miles Laundry, 19-6th Avenue, South, Egan. Oscar Laity, mgr.
- ✓ New Deal Dry Cleaners, 31 1st Pl. South. Joan Matthews.
- ✓ 15th Street Cleaners, 1006-15th St. Miss Flora Holland, mgr. (this firm has recently changed its name to "15th Street Cleaners.")
- ✓ O.K. Cleaners--P.F. Williams, mgr. 1705-4th Avenue, North.

Writer went to the One Hour Cleaners, 1920-11th Avenue, South and talked to Mildred Good, mgr. She said someone from the FBI had already visited here and left a wanted notice on Ray.

This completes the 12 named firms assigned to writer. On the list given to writer to contact there was one duplication. Two companies were listed for 113 N. 19th Street. One was La Dame and the other One Hour Laundry. Actually the address 113 No. 19th Street is a La Dame branch laundry and a wanted flyer was left with Mrs. C. Sherry, mgr., at this address.

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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DECODED COPY

☒ Radio

URGENT

☐ Teletype

TO: ALL SACS
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL TWO THREE, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES..

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*Subject Ray does not fit
pattern of BR cases
in the Bx Division.
discrepancy
apparent
period*

P.D.M.
5/14/68. 44-1740-1727

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TOR 1:30 P.M. 5-14-68

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RA also sent
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

Shaw
Dissem c Majors
PO 503 (in Atlanta - RAS)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA MONTE E. HANLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC Memo, 5/3/68.

On 5/10/68, IO's of JAMES EARL RAY were received in the Decatur RA.

On 5/10/68, SA MONTE E. HANLEY circularized the above IO's to laundries and cleaners in Morgan and Cullman Counties and SA STEPHEN L. CRABBE circularized them in Limestone County, Ala.

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[Signature]

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537**

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Aberdeen Miss	Carl Murphy, Jr. #NM-1318	1-14-54	vio Int Rev Liquor	3-19-54 PG sent 30 days in jail
A&TTD Jackson, Miss	Carl Murphy, Jr. #Miss-N-6663	1-14-54	vio Int Rev Laws Liquor	susp & placed on prob for 2 years \$100 fine to pay
US Marshal Aberdeen Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #NM-1318	10-4-54	vio Probation liquor	
A&TTD Jackson Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #Miss-N-6846	2-17-55	vio int rev Laws	3-28-55 PG sent 4 months in jail to serve
Federal Prison Camp Montgomery Ala	Carl Murphy Jr. #12,482	5-11-55	Poss UTP Whiskey	0-4-0 exp GT 8-21-55
A&TTD Jackson Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #Miss-N-7224	1-9-57	vio. of IRL	3-25-57 closed due to trans to state crt
A&TTD Jackson Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #Miss-N-7327	1-10-58	vio IRL (11q)	see supplement
Fed Corr Inst Texarkana Texas	Carl Murphy Jr. #10875-TT	8-4-58	poss nontaxpaid whiskey	2 yrs 1-19-59 Paroled
FBI Memphis Tenn (dupl prt ret)	Carl Murphy Jr. #--	5-2-62	obstruction of Justice	TOT USM Aberdeen Miss
CONSECUTATION				
Navy	Carl Murphy, Jr. #417 23 71	7-20-49		
SO Memphis Tenn	Carl Murphy Jr. #35213	11-21-66	inv vice-viol registration law	

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
St Hwy Pat Jackson Miss.	Carl Murphy Jr	2-23-68	DWI, running road block switched auto tag	
			Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request. FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.	

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	#Miss-N-7327 4-7-58		Plea of guilty sentenced to pay \$500-fine 2 yrs in pen to serve (sentence deferred to 6-1-58)	
			Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request. FBI cannot guaranteed in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.	
		SUPPLEMENT		

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: male

Height: 5-10

Weight: 200

Hair: black

Eyes: green

Date and Place of Birth:

Tupelo, Miss

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

Scars & Marks: tattoo left forearm bird & word Mamma, pit scar rt side face

Address: in 1968-Tupelo, Mississippi

Occupation: farmer

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