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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 5/8/68.

THOMAS H. BROUGHTON, Editor, Master Barber and Beautician Magazine, 219 Greenwich Rd., Charlotte, N. C. (telephone 366-5177), advised he has an 11,000 copy circulation nation-wide and would be glad to publish an article regarding subject JAMES EARL RAY as a public service with no charge to the Bureau. He stated he uses offset printing and the mat provided could not be used but he can use a glossy photo and reproduce the printed matter. He suggested two other publications to reach two additional barbers:

1. Men's Hair Stylists, 16 West 46th St., New York City, New York.
2. Professional Barber, 54 West 46th St., New York City, New York.

No lead is being set out for New York until a decision has been made by the Bureau regarding instant publication.

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1 - Birmingham (Info.)  
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☒ Radio☐ Teletype

TO: ALL SAC'S

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

U R G E N T

MURKIN

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL 23, 1967 TO APRIL 4, 1968, 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 PHOTO OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR: 1821 QHH

TOD: 1826 QHH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/10/68, Lieutenant WADE STROUD, Charlotte PD, telephonically advised Complaint Clerk RALPH HILL that a Mr. ANDREWS in Ledford's Dept. Store, Park Road Shopping Center, had telephonically advised the PD that there was a man in the store at that time who appeared to resemble the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY.

SA CHARLES W. MILLER who was in a radio car was instructed to proceed to Ledford's Dept. Store and SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS proceeded to Ledford's. Mr. ANDREWS at Ledford's pointed out to SA MILLER the individual he thought resembled RAY, and it was the observation of SA MILLER that the man in no way resembled the photographs and physical description of RAY. Mr. ANDREWS was shown photographs of RAY and he advised that he based his identification on the fact that the individual's right ear protruded. It was pointed out that RAY'S left ear is the prominent ear.

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*F. Williams*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-1365

FROM : SA CHARLES S. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/14/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES S. MILLER at Roxboro, N. C.:

On 5/7/68, W. D. SHAW, Commercial Manager, Central Telephone Co., advised his records reflect Roxboro Telephone Number 599-9083 was a Central Telephone Co. owned and operated pay telephone located in the Thomas and Oakley Drug Store on Main St., Roxboro, N. C. SHAW stated that long-distance telephone call numbers originating at this telephone and paid at that station would be recorded at the Virginia Telephone Co. at Charlottesville, Va., another company of the Central Telephone Co.

On 5/7/68, the following employees of the Thomas and Oakley Drug Store, a Walgreen agency, were interviewed for information as to the possible identity of a person receiving long-distance telephone call from Houston, Texas, Number 673-9253, to Roxboro, N. C., Number 919-599-9083, with negative results:

REVIS CARVER, Drugist Assistant.  
PEARLIE CARVER, Clerk.  
JANIE BLAYLOCK, Clerk.

These employees advised that the drug store had a listed regular telephone, number 599-3712, and this was the telephone where employees were normally reached. They noted that the pay telephone, number 599-9083, located at the back of the store was used by a number of people, both customers and non-customers, both of the Negro and Caucasian race. They stated they would have no idea who might have received a long-distance call from Houston, Texas, during December at the pay telephone.

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☐ Butte  
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☐ Chicago  
☐ Cincinnati  
☐ Cleveland  
☐ Columbia  
☐ Dallas  
☐ Denver  
☐ Detroit  
☐ El Paso  
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Date May 13, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

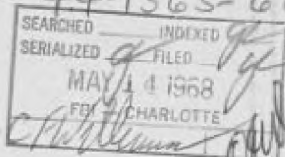
☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents,

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

Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHARLOTTE (137-3432)

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. QUINN

☐ CI ☐ SI

☒ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: ROBERT DRIGGERS  
PCI

Dates of Contact	
4/24/68	
Titles and File as on which contacted	
MURKIN	44-1365
Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	
<p>PCI contacted 4/24/68 to ascertain if he had any information concerning location or present whereabouts of subject JAMES EARL RAY.</p> <p>PCI advised he had no information concerning present whereabouts of subject RAY, nor had he heard any information concerning him. PCI advised if he received any information concerning RAY he would immediately contact the FBI Office in Asheville, N. C.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD
Personal Data No change	Coverage Fugitives, Deserters, ITSP, ITSMV, TFIS, ITOM, Impersonation

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# CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

## CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionan	Monsieur Sixte
de Villoria	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Bior	

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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cusco	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniera	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LaBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt	David Mitchel
Tim Patterson	Frank Wile
Piet Willers	Max Pop
T. S. Patterson	Francis Gballeit
Blake	Arthur Sherman
Davis	Belcher
de Graaf	Herbert Cox
Mrs. Coetzze	Monsieur Diamant
Christine Granville	Harry Openheimer
Sammy Silberstein	Kutze
Captain van der Westhuisen	Groffelaar
William Percival Radley ("Tony")	Patrick Sullivan
Donald Miles	Leiser Weitman
Henry Orford	John Gundry
Blaize	Willy Rosen
Bernard Nealon	Sillitoe
Harry Morgan	Henry Brasseur
Finkle	Kheir
William N. Witherspoon	Mr. Capper
P. M. R. Willis	Robert Johnson
Ardayast Powanlian	Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall	Stoker Smith	Havelock
Philip Schreiber	James Molony	Jimmy Farquharson
Anschei Benny Engel	Dr. Peter Steincrohn	Aschenheim
M. Lallet	Major Boothroyd	Fayprince
M. Mario Pinci	Quarrel	Henriques
Allo Giwa	Hugh Foot	Feddens
Nathan Ascher Glatt	Mr. Pleydell-Smith	Major Gonzales
Dr. H. P. Love	Ben Gibbons	von Hammerstein
H. J. Browning (Mr.)	Josiah Smith	Colonel Johns
Solomon Cukrowicz	John Bryce	Haversack
David Gollansky	Waygood Otis	Burns Martin
Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim	Julius No	Monty
Mike Collins	Lenny	Ethan Allen
R. F. Sheldon		Robin Hood
Mr. H. Rogers	<u>FOR YOUR EYES ONLY</u>	Harvey Millers
Harras	Rattray	Godalming
<u>DOCTOR NO</u>	Bates	Cheltenham
John Strangways	Proctor	Tunbridge Wells
M	Pyramus	Governor
Bill Templar	Thisbe	Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall	General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov
Whitehall	Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov
Albergo Colomba D'oro	Lt. General Slavin
Signor Kristatos	Lt. General Vozdvishensky
Ronnie Vallance	Tokaev
Santos	Khoklov
Enrico Colombo	Petrov
Van Cleef	Rene Mathis
Mr. Toad	Drax
Albergo Daniell	Colonel Klebb
Milton Krest	Kronsteen
Mr. Abedana	Makharov
Professor Hildebrand	Fouche

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant	Professor Deniken
"Red" Grant	Danko Kerim
Kraseno Granitsky	Lernontov
"Granit"	Swaine
Dr. Baumgarten	Adenoy
Colonel Arkday Fotoyev	Wilkinson
Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky	Kerim Bey
	Cecil Benton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus  
David Somerset  
Bianco  
Major Dansey  
Cyllius  
Vavra  
Erileuca  
Zora  
Vida  
Boris Kerin  
Melchior Benz  
Kurt Goldfarb  
Stefan Trempo  
"Trembo"  
Norman Nash  
Alber Frank  
Comtesse Metterstein  
Rosa Malhour

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell  
Schwab  
Santos  
Johnny Crawford  
Auric Goldfinger  
Mr. Armour  
Jill Masterton  
Colonel Smithers  
Sassoon  
Kilman  
Lord Cowdray  
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight  
Hambros  
Williamson  
Oppenheimer  
Boris Anrep  
Hepton Wood  
Alfred Blacking  
Farquharson  
Hawker  
Lord Lonsdale  
Homer  
Phillip Scrutton  
Poulks  
Eagen  
Bernard Darwin  
Mr. Scotland  
Le Touquet  
Tilly Masterton  
Dr. Foch  
Mr. Gold  
Helmut H. Springer  
Billy (The Grinner) Ring  
Jack Strap  
Mr. Solo  
Jim Columbo  
Slappy Haggood  
Gaulio  
Bloody Morgan  
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien  
Weathership Charlie  
Dutch Schuyts  
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady  
Arthur Fein  
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia  
Tec-See Johnson  
Leigh Fermor  
\*Samuel D. Baldwin  
Mr. Halloran  
Captain Dexter  
Zachary Smith  
Baron Samedi  
Sam Miami  
G-G Sumatra  
Flannel  
Mr. Bryce  
Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.  
Captain Walker  
Major Townsend  
Mr. Robson  
  
Sir James Molony  
Bill Tanner  
Ramon "The Red" Rodriguez  
Enrico Scaramanga  
Harold L. Peterson  
Oliver Winchester  
Beau Desert  
Commander Edmund G. Ross  
Mark Hazard  
Tony Rugill  
Mr. Brown  
Francisco Scaramanga  
Mr. Hendriks  
Sam Binion  
Leroy Gengerella  
Hal Garfinkel



THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise	Tranby Croft	Marie Laurencin
Mr. Travis	Steffi Esposito	Leica
Mr. Nick Nicholson	Keyer	Baxter
Stanley Jones	Gibbon	Professor Bhose
King Tiger	Longchamp	Galatea
Sir Alexander Bustamante	Brevett	Graf Hugo von der Drache
Mr. Scramble	Canfield	
Mr. Arosio	Dangerfield	Kaltenbrunner
Rastafari	Max	Otto Skorzeny
Macdonald	Porterfield	Group Captain Tandy
Bannister	Grimley	Peter Trimble
Percival Sampson	General Bealey	Detective-Inspector Vivian
Lister Smith	Duff Sutherland	
Justice Morris Cargill	Morphy	
D. Katz	Ronnie Vallance	
McGowan	Tallon	
<u>SMITHAKER</u>	Gala Brand	
Hugo Drax ("Hugger")	Egon Bartsch	
Jack Hobbs	Professor Train	
Gordon Richards	Dr. Walter	
Basilson (Basil)	Willy Krebs	

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Philippe Bertrand	Jean Gindicelli
Boudin	Griffon Or
Monet	Sir Thomas Bond
Ernst Stavro Blofeld	Nell Gweynn
Croupier	Boswell
Rossi	Reynolds
Andre Mattei	Garrick
Peckham	Canning
Laurence Sterne	Lord Bently Royal
Johnson	Sir Hilary Bray
Goldsmith	G. W. Marshall
Dean Swift	Sir James Malony
Lord Nelson	Achmed
Sable Basilish Pursuivant	Jenny Bray
Gebrüder Gumpold-Moosbrugger	Mary potts
Tissot	O'Neill
Tracy	Maria Stavro Michelopoulos
Blauenfelder	Captain Boris
Monsieur Maurice	Alphonse de Bleuville
Monsieur Pol	D'dsigneys
Changeur	Professor Auguste Kommer
Marc - Ange Draco	Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Helbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE SPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
Mr. Sanguinetti	Sluggsy Morant	

THUNDERBALLYOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Bircher-Brenner	Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Kneipp	Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Preissnitz	Kotze	Gray Pearl
Rikli	Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Schroth	Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Chnishi
Gossman	Pitman	Porterfield
Bilz	F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Joshua Wain	Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Alan Moyle	Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace
Heinkel	Bryce	Henderson
Count Lippe	Harold Christie	Tracy
Beresford	Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Jules	Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Gregor Karlski	Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Ernst Stavro Blofeld	Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Marius Domingue	Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Pierre Borraud	Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Giuseppi Petacchi	Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Fidelio Sciasco	Admiral Carlson	Kono
Bruno Bayer	Strelak	Kazama
Ponda	Petty Officer Fallon	
Enrico Valli	Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

### THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell	Joey Glimco	Frederick Bussy
Mr. Frere	Francis "The Immune" Maritote	
Hugh Barton	Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	
Jack Conder	Richard Hauff	Pierre Jaccoud
Dick Hughes	Cosmo Orlando	Charles Zurbach
Kadoorie	Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	
Richard Mason	Ripa	Andre Zumbach
Dr. Lobo	Joseph Broge	Professor Pittard
Samuel Montague	Gene Gleason	Francesco Waldman
Len Cosgrove	Dan Jacobson	Salvatori Fanari
"Cos"	David Barlow	
"Tiger" Saito	Felix Leiter	
Alan Searle	Marthe Richard	
Mr. Fratinelli	Antony Terry	
Captain James Hamilton	Knoeller	
Virgil Peterson	"Rickey" Renee	
Professor Philip Fox	Dr. Julius Raab	
Colonel Edward Bradley	Dr. Kriesky	
Ben Goffstein	Anton Karas	
Ray Russell	Colonel Podharsky	
Charles Beaumont	Dr. Bircher-Brenner	
Ray Brennan		

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smytho

Professor Bongry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesia

Dr. Cahuanco

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafia Liselotte Matzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lenova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowden

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Vink

Scapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

MEMO TO ALL SENIOR RESIDENT AGENTS

RE: MURKIN

By airtel dated May 8, 1968, to all SAC's and Legats, the Bureau advised as follows:

"In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that JAMES EARL RAY concocted the alias of ERIC STARVO GALT by combining the names of characters from books by IAN FLEMING and from a book 'Atlas Shrugged' by AYN RAND. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by IAN FLEMING there is a character named ERNST STAVRO BLOFIELD and in 'Atlas Shrugged' there is a character named JOHN GALT, as well as one named ERIC STARNES. ERNST STAVRO BLOFIELD is a formidable person, JOHN GALT is a 'social drop out' and ERIC STARNES is described in the book as a 'whiner' from a low-class family.

"In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of RAY's utilizing an alias based on characters in FLEMING's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance."

One copy of the attachment referred to by the Bureau is being enclosed herewith for each Resident Agency.

ROBERT M. MURPHY

SAC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SA CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/14/68, Miss R. DICKERSON, Manger Motel, 631 N. Tryon St., advised that JOHN WILLARD had registered at the Motel on 5/7/68, and presently occupied room 163. She stated that his registration card listed address as Witherow Rd., Sewickley, Pa., his employment with W. W. NORTON, 55 Fifth Ave., NYC, and he was driving a Chevrolet with New York license 3832 WX.

Miss DICKERSON advised that WILLARD made reservation for his room by letter from the 55 Fifth Ave. NYC address, which was answered by the Motel, and that he replied by letter to this answer. She said the reservation was for the period 5/7-15/68.

JOHN O. WILLARD was interviewed and bore no resemblance to photographs of subject. He was 5'6" tall, 130 lbs, 26 years of age, long dark hair, ruddy rough complexion. He stated he resided with his parents at Witherow Rd., Sewickley, Pa., and was employed as a salesman by W. W. NORTON Co., 55 Fifth Ave., NYC, who would always know his whereabouts as he traveled extensively. He was shown photographs of subject and advised that he could recall no one on the plane flight from Atlanta to Miami on 4/10/68 who resembled subject.

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*Williams*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH G. BATES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/17/68, Margaret R. Damke, owner, Twinkle Toes Dance Studio, 120 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, N.C. advised that only children receive instruction at the studio. She stated that Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer or John Willard have never been students at her studio.



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*C. Williams*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365) (P)

FROM : SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/15/68

Re Charlotte teletypes to Bureau 5/9/68 pertaining to look alike at O'hare Airport, Chicago, Ill., 5/8/68.

In the early morning hours of 5/9/68, Mr. HUGH TALLEY, 128 Brookfield Cr., Mooresville, N. C., advised that he was having breakfast in a restaurant at O'hare Airport, Chicago, Ill., some time between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., Chicago time, on the morning of 5/8/68. TALLEY does not remember the name of this restaurant but pointed out that it is located on the same concourse as Eastern Airlines and is located between Eastern Airlines and North Central Airlines in the airport. TALLEY stated that while he was sitting in this restaurant by himself at a table for four persons an individual came into the restaurant and stood beside him. TALLEY noticed this individual was glaring down at him and seemed angry at the fact that he, TALLEY, was taking up a four-seat table. The individual made a motion with his hand as if he was going to say something and then turned around, walked away, and went to sit down at one table removed from TALLEY. No conversation took place between TALLEY and this individual. TALLEY advised that he left this restaurant at about 9:15 a.m. and the individual he was referring to was still seated at the table. TALLEY stated that he was alone in this restaurant, as was this individual he referred to. The only individual he observed going toward this individual was the same waitress who waited on him, TALLEY.

TALLEY advised that this confrontation between himself and this individual lasted for about three or four seconds.

TALLEY advised that approximately one hour ago he was reading the May 9, 1968, edition of "The Charlotte Observer" and observed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. TALLEY stated that the above referred to individual, whom he encountered in the restaurant at O'Hare Airport, was a precise duplicate of RAY in the Charlotte paper.



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TALLEY furnished the following description of the individual he encountered in the airport restaurant:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About early 30's
Weight:	About 180 to 185 lbs.
Height:	5'11" to 6'
Eyes:	Unnoticed (eyes set deep in eye sockets)
Hair:	Dark brown
Face:	Medium complexion
Scars and Marks:	None noted
Dress:	Extremely well dressed, wearing a blue or olive colored business suit with a clean white shirt and conservative tie

TALLEY advised that he did not observe the individual he encountered carrying any luggage.

On 5/9/68, TALLEY was recontacted at which time he advised that the above restaurant at O'Hare Airport to which he referred is not the Tartan Tray Cafeteria nor the Seven Continents restaurant, but stated that the restaurant he referred to is on the same (main) floor as is the Tartan Tray Cafeteria. He advised that the restaurant he referred to is less than a two minute walk from the Tartan Tray as one walks from this restaurant toward EAL flight concourse. TALLEY advised that as one walks from the Tartan Tray Cafeteria, one comes into a large circular area, approximately 60 feet in diameter, and an escalator descends into approximately the center of this circular area. At the top of this escalator is the Seven Continents Restaurant. On the opposite side of this circular area, on the main floor, one enters an approximately 70-foot corridor which leads to the United Airlines and Eastern Airlines ticket counters. TALLEY advised that the restaurant he referred to is on the right or left along this corridor, between the circular area and United Airlines ticket counter.

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TALLEY advised that the restaurant he referred to was a practical looking and not plush restaurant. He stated that it was a relatively long and rectangular-shaped restaurant with more than fifty tables. He stated that he did not observe any bar facilities in this restaurant. He advised that one wall of this restaurant, the wall opposite the side where the waitresses were picking up orders from the kitchen, was composed of windows. He stated that the table tops were of a grayish color, possibly of a Formica material, and the tables utilized paper place mats rather than table cloths. TALLEY did not notice if the floors of this restaurant had carpeting. He does not remember the types of uniforms worn by the waitresses in this restaurant but stated that they apparently were not particularly noticeable.

TALLEY advised that the waitress who waited on him in this restaurant on the morning of 5/8/68 was a white female, approximately 22 years of age, 5'4", 110 lbs., dark hair, very ruddy or pitted face, possibly of Polish decent. He believes this waitress was also the individual who waited on the individual TALLEY described as fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY. TALLEY stated that he observed one other waitress in this restaurant and he described her as a white female, age middle 20's, bleached-blond hair, wearing thick eyeglasses.

HUGH TALLEY, white male, age 32 years old, advised that he is a self-employed chemical consultant. He stated that he is the owner of Uretech Company, which is located at 103 Main St., Mooresville, N. C. Charlotte indices are negative re TALLEY.

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Date: May 9, 1968

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To: All SACS  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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RE: MURKIN

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.



FBI

Date: May 10, 1968

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

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: All SACS  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

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ALL AGENTS MEMO:

RE: MURKIN

Rememo to all Agents #165, 4/23/68.

By Radiogram to all SACs 5/14/68, the Bureau  
advised as follows:

"In view of fact that subject spent a considerable  
sum of money from 4/23/67, to 4/4/68, 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".

All Agents adhere to the above Bureau instructions.

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ROBERT M. MURPHY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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FIRST NAME UNKNOWN MC BRYDE  
PASSENGER ON PIEDMONT AIRLINES  
EASTERN AIRLINES  
APRIL 5, 1968

By communication dated May 7, 1968, Atlanta Office of the FBI advised as follows:

Piedmont Airlines records reflect First Name Unknown MC BRYDE booked passage March 27, 1968, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Atlanta, Georgia, on Flight 847 for April 5, 1968; Eastern Airlines Flight 111, Atlanta to Birmingham, Alabama, and return via United Airlines Flight 470 on April 8, 1968. He was scheduled to return to Fayetteville, North Carolina, on April 8, 1968; however, Piedmont records reflect only passage from Fayetteville to Atlanta April 5, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT A. LEVENSTIEN at Fayetteville, North Carolina:

On May 8, 1968, WILLIAM WOOTEN, Station Manager, Piedmont Airlines, Granis Field, Fayetteville, North Carolina, advised his records show there were no passengers flying from Fayetteville to Atlanta, Georgia, on Piedmont Airlines by the name of MC BRYDE or MC BRIDE on April 5, 1968. He advised that on April 4, 1968, (First Name Unknown) MC BRIDE took Piedmont Flight 815 from Fayetteville to Atlanta, Georgia, leaving at approximately 1:35 P.M. and arrived in Atlanta about two hours later.

The records show this person flew military standby and listed his final destination as Montgomery, Alabama.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (RUC)  
MURKIN

ReAttel 5/7/68.

There are being enclosed herewith for the Memphis Division the original and 14 copies of an insert concerning (FNU) MC BRYDE, passenger on Piedmont and Eastern Airlines 4/5/68.

In view of the information developed indicating that MC BRYDE was a passenger on Piedmont Airlines to Atlanta prior to the shooting of KING, no additional investigation conducted.

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JOHN WILLARD  
PASSENGER ON EASTERN AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 277  
APRIL 10, 1968

By communicated dated May 13, 1968, the Miami Office of the FBI advised that JOHN WILLARD reportedly boarded Eastern Airlines Flight 277 April 10, 1968, at Atlanta, Georgia, for Miami, Florida, and returned to Atlanta April 15, 1968, aboard Delta Airlines Flight 20. His contact number at Miami was telephone 448-0276, and at Savannah, Georgia, telephone 233-3531.

Telephone 448-0276 is subscribed to by BARRY BEAL, 1264 Milan, Coral Gables, Florida. BEAL advised WILLARD visited Miami for Easter vacation. He is employed by W.W. Norton Publishing Company, 55 5th Avenue, New York, as a college representative. He is presently staying at the Manger Motor Inn, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES W. MILLER at Charlotte, North Carolina:

On May 14, 1968, Miss R. DICKERSON, Manger Motor Inn, 631 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that JOHN WILLARD registered at the motel on May 7, 1968, and presently is a guest occupying Room 163. His registration card shows his address as Witherow Road, Sewickley, Pennsylvania. His employment is shown as W.W. Norton Publishing Company, 55 5th Avenue, New York City, and he is driving a Chevrolet with New York license 3832 WX.

Miss DICKERSON advised that WILLARD made reservations by letter from the New York City address which was answered by the motel and he replied by letter to the motel's answer. She said reservation was for the period May 7-15, 1968.

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On May 15, 1968, JOHN O. WILLARD advised that he resides with his parents at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and is employed by W.W. Norton Publishing Company, New York City. He advised that he was on a flight from Atlanta to Miami on April 10, 1968, and did not observe anyone on this flight who resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

WILLARD is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	130
Age:	26
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (RUC)  
MURKIN

ReHtel 5/13/68.

There are being furnished the Memphis Division here-  
with the original and 14 copies of an insert concerning  
JOHN WILLARD, passenger on Eastern Airlines Flight at Atlanta  
to Miami, 4/10/68.

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TELEPHONE CALLS PLACED FROM PUBLIC  
TELEPHONE ON INTERSTATE 10

By communication dated May 3, 1968, Houston Office of the FBI advised that on December 15, 1967, a telephone call was placed from Houston, Texas, telephone 673-9255 to Roxboro, North Carolina, telephone 599-9083. On December 15, 1967, a telephone call was placed from Orange, Texas, telephone number 886-9976, to Enka-Candler, North Carolina, telephone 667-4670.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT S. MOORE at Enka-Candler, North Carolina:

On May 6, 1968, Miss CARRIE JACKSON, Route 1, Candler, North Carolina, who has telephone number 667-4670 on the Enka-Candler Exchange, advised that she knows no one in Orange, Texas, and does not recall having received a telephone call from anyone in Orange, Texas, on or about December 15, 1967. She advised that she has an unlisted telephone, that very few people know her telephone number and that she and her elderly mother are the only persons who use her telephone.

She advised that she does not know how a call could have been made to her telephone without her being aware of it.

Miss JACKSON was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one by this name or anyone who resembles RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES S. MILLER at Roxboro, North Carolina:

On May 7, 1968, REVIS CARVER, PEARLIE CARVER, and JANIE BLAYLOCK, employees of the Thomas and Oakley Drugstore, Main Street, Roxboro, North Carolina, where pay telephone 599-9083 is installed, were interviewed concerning the receipt of a long distance call from Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1967.

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These employees advised that the pay telephone at the store is used by any number of individuals both customers and non-customers, Negroes and whites, and have no idea who may have received a call from Houston, Texas, at that pay telephone.

They advised that the drugstore also has a listed regular telephone number 599-3712 which is the telephone normally used to call employees at the store.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (RUC)

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ReHOairtel 5/3/68.

There are being furnished Memphis Division herewith original and 14 copies of an insert concerning telephone calls placed from public telephone on Interstate 10. One copy of the insert is being furnished to Houston Division for information.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 5/6/68, MIKE W. CARSON, Manager, Southern Bell Telephone Co., Asheville, N.C., (Protect Identity), advised that telephone number 667 -4670 had been listed to Miss CARRIE JACKSON, Rt. 1, Candler, N.C., since 1959.

On 5/6/68, LANDRY THRASH, USPO, Candler, N.C., (Protect Identity), advised that CARRIE JACKSON is an old maid who lives with her mother and has been known to him for more than 30 years.

On 5/7/68, W.D. SHAW, (Protect Identity), Central Telephone Co., Roxboro, N.C., advised that telephone number 599-9083 is a pay telephone located at the Thomas and Oakley Drugstore on Main St., Roxboro, N.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365

FROM : SA ROGER E. SCHULTZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/16/68

On May 8, 1968, Mr. AUDRY F. LONG, Chief Accountant, Piedmont Air Lines, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised concerning Piedmont customer (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) MC BRIDE, who booked passage from Fayetteville, North Carolina, to Atlanta, Georgia, on Piedmont Flight 847, April 5, 1968, that records at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, would only disclose information concerning passenger if bad check involved or if passenger had written company about some matter.

Mr. LONG advised that he had made inquiry to determine if MC BRIDE had contacted Piedmont at Winston-Salem or if a check had been involved in the ticket purchase, and he had developed no information concerning MC BRIDE's full identity.

Mr. LONG stated that any further information concerning the passenger would have to be developed either through the Fayetteville ticket office or through any other carrier involved such as United Air Lines.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861) NAD MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN

RE ERIC RAY, AKA. EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE  
TO  
RE EL PASO TEL BUREAU AND MEMPHIS APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST;  
CHARLOTTE TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, MAY ONE THREE LAST.

SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE, NEE FAUCETTE, AKA. MRS.  
ALBERT BALDRIDGE, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN FAIRVIEW ST., BRISTOL, VA.,  
DENIES SHE AND PATSY OWENS, NEE BUNN, CLARKSVILLE, VA., EVER  
MADE A TRIP TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN; EVER  
PLANNED A TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND TO GO TO FLORIDA IN SIXTYFOUR  
AND HAS NEVER BEEN TO FLORIDA.

THE ONLY PERSON SHE KNOWS BY NAME OF EARL IS EARL  
WILKERSON, CLARKSVILLE, VA., A FORMER CLASSMATE OF HERS AT  
THE BLUESTONE HIGH SCHOOL, SKIPWITH, VA.

SHE DENIES KNOWING ANYONE NAMED ERIC RAY.

ON MAY FOUR LAST, SHE WAS IN HER TRAILER AT HAYES TRAILER  
COURT, RT. ONE, SPRING LAKE, N.C., WITH DANIEL MARVIN COLLEY,  
POPE AFB, N.C., WHEN SHE FIRST HEARD OF KING'S DEATH OVER TV.

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RONNIE O'NEIL, WHO LIVED IN NEXT TRAILER, COULD VERIFY SHE WAS AT SPRING LAKE. SHE LEFT NORTH CAROLINA ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AND WENT TO SALTVILLE, VA., STAYING WITH MRS. ALSTROP, GRANDMOTHER OF COLLEY UNTIL SHE RETURNED TO NORTH CAROLINA ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST. AFTER SECURING HER THINGS SHE DROVE TO FT. BLISS, TEXAS, ARRIVING THERE ON MAY FOUR LAST. SHE LEARNED FROM THE CID, FT. BLISS, TEXAS, HER HUSBAND WAS LIVING WITH A GERMAN WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND TOLD HER THE FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HER IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF KING.

ON MAY EIGHT LAST, SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND AND RETURNED TO BRISTOL, VA. SHE DENIES ANYTHING OF KING'S MURDER AND FEELS HER HUSBAND HAS MADE THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HER BECAUSE OF MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. HER HUSBAND ALLEGEDLY IS ENDEAVORING TO SECURE A DIVORCE FROM HER.

RICHMOND CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE THIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA JOHN W. WORSHAM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

There are no dancing schools located in New Bern,  
N. C., or Washington, N. C., other than small girls schools.  
There are no dancing schools for adults.

A memorandum was previously submitted concerning this  
lead.

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Date: MAY 15, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
MURKIN

Re alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BACKGROUND:

On 6/2/67, DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607320A, furnished the following information to the Dallas Office:

NISSEN stated that while at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, from July, 1965, until

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- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
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- 1 - Columbia (Info)
- 2 - Dallas (44-2649)  
(1-157-880)
- 2 - Kansas City (1-Murkin)  
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- 3 - Jackson (157-9586)  
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his release in April, 1967, he became very friendly with an inmate identified as LEROY MC MANAMAN. MC MANAMAN was originally from western Kansas and was alleged to have bootlegged in Mississippi. According to NISSEN, he and MC MANAMAN worked together in the shoe factory at Leavenworth.

NISSEN said he had previously met MC MANAMAN before going to the penitentiary in Jackson, Mississippi, and he recognized MC MANAMAN again at Leavenworth.

Just before NISSEN was scheduled to be parolled from Leavenworth, MC MANAMAN approached him and stated that he knew NISSEN was going to Atlanta and that he wanted NISSEN to set things up for him.

MC MANAMAN told NISSEN that \$100,000.00 had been offered by the WKKKKOM to be paid to anyone who would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

MC MANAMAN allegedly instructed NISSEN to contact a Mrs. (first name unknown) EURE, at the Eure Realty Company, Jackson, Miss. MC MANAMAN claimed Mrs. EURE is listed as a correspondent by him at Leavenworth Penitentiary. According to MC MANAMAN's instructions, NISSEN was to contact Mrs. EURE and ask her when she next writes to MC MANAMAN at the Penitentiary to tell him "DON" had arrived. MC MANAMAN indicated he would write and tell EURE that NISSEN was "O.K."

If NISSEN wanted to try to "pull this" himself, Mrs. EURE would put him in contact with two people identified only as FLOYD (1nu), an Honorary Colonel in the National Guard at Jackson, Miss., and a second person whom NISSEN could not now recall. NISSEN stated that the unidentified person, according to MC MANAMAN had recently been appointed Deputy United States Marshal at Jackson.

A review of Leavenworth Penitentiary Parole Progress Report for LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN dated October, 1966, disclosed MC MANAMAN began his sentence at Leavenworth on January 18, 1963. The offense is listed as receiving and concealing stolen vehicle from interstate commerce. Under the Sentence Captioned there is an entry "Harboring a Fugitive 9 Years". The codefendants were listed as BURTON HARRY HERPEL, RUBIE CHARLES JENKINS and CHARLES E. TESCHER.

The Classification Study Sheet discloses the following description of LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN:

True Name	LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN
Aliases	None
Race	White
Date of Birth	12/31/14
Age	At admission, 49 years
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	188 pounds
FBI Number	1244125
Social Security Number	Unknown
Marital Status	Divorced
Education	10th grade
Age at first arrest	20 years

The Arrest Record Sheet in the Classification Study shows MC MANAMAN was arrested 12/22/34, Dodge City, Kansas, for investigation. He has numerous arrest since that time in Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Springfield, Missouri.

MC MANAMAN is a native of Kansas and has resided in that state most of his life. He has been somewhat nomadic in the past several years, drifting throughout both Kansas and Oklahoma. His last residence was with his parents in Dodge City, Kansas.

Under the New Social Information, section it is indicated that MC MANAMAN writes very often to his mother who lives in Dodge City, Kansas. He has a grown son and daughter living in Dodge City and they occasionally bring his mother to the institution to visit him. He is divorced and his former wife never writes. MC MANAMAN has been writing often to a woman friend, SYBIL EURE who lives in Jackson, Mississippi. MC MANAMAN has received seven visits from SYBIL EURE and four visits from his mother and son.

The Penitentiary file indicates MC MANAMAN plans to work with SYBIL EURE in the real estate business in Jackson, Mississippi, upon his release from Leavenworth.

The file further indicates SYBIL EURE shows much interest in assisting MC MANAMAN and there seems some possibility that they may marry in the future.

Upon receiving the information from DONALD JAMES NISSEN concerning the alleged offer of \$100,000.00, Mrs. SYBIL EURE was interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/67.

At that time Mrs. SYBIL M. EURE advised that she is well acquainted with LEROY MC MANAMAN and frequently corresponds with him at the Leavenworth Penitentiary. She explained that early in 1964 after becoming acquainted with MC MANAMAN she rented a room to him at her residence where MC MANAMAN stayed for a few weeks. As far as she knows this is the only time MC MANAMAN has spent in Mississippi. She does not believe that MC MANAMAN is involved or ever has been involved in any Klan activity or associated with anyone whom she knew to be involved in Klan activity and that she has never been involved in any Klan activities herself.



She stated that she does not know any of MC MANAMAN's associates, does not know anyone by the name of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, nor has MC MANAMAN ever mentioned NISSEN's name. She does not know of any alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. She has never heard of anything similar to this mentioned and claims not to be involved in any such plot.

She does not know anyone by the name of FLOYD who is a Honorary Colonel in the National Guard or anyone recently appointed as a United States Marshal at Jackson. She stated that her brother's name is FLOYD GARDNER but he is not in the National Guard, not a member of any Klan group, and he does not know MC MANAMAN.

The only person she knows in the United States Marshal's Office at Jackson is CHARLES SUTHERLAND, the Chief Deputy, who is a distant cousin of her former husband, JOHN EURE. She also knows BOB THOMAS, who is associated with the United States Marshal's Office. She considers both SUTHERLAND and THOMAS to be respectable people and she thought most assuredly that they would have no association with any Klan group.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. SYBIL G. EURE, 423 Raymond Road, Jackson, Miss., was reinterviewed.

At the outset she inquired as to the nature of the interview.

It was explained to Mrs. EURE that since the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., her past association with MC MANAMAN may be of a more significant nature.

The alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM was explained to her again.