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TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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4/13/67-4/5/68

In connection with investigation conducted to date in instant case, the Memphis Office has prepared a listing of pertinent dates, activity, and residences as known to Memphis concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY. This information may be subject to amplification as additional information becomes known.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Place</u>
4/23/67	Escape	Missouri State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri
7/18/67	Harkay Apts., \$450 lease, 7/18/67 - 1/18/68 H. ROTHMAN, owner, \$75 per month. GALT skipped out.	Montreal, Canada
7/26/67	Canadian Postal Money Order	Montreal, Canada
8/26/67	2608 Highland Avenue (Rented room.)	Birmingham, Alabama
8/28/67	Birmingham Trust Nat'l Bank (Rented safety deposit box.)	Birmingham, Alabama

ALL COPIES AIRMAIL:

2 ATLANTA	2 LOS ANGELES
2 BIRMINGHAM	2 MIAMI
2 CHICAGO	2 MOBILE
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2 KANSAS CITY	2 ST. LOUIS

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Place</u>
1/29-30/67	Bought Mustang from WILLIAM D. PAISLEY	Birmingham
1/12/67	Continental Dance Club Studio Aka. Friendship Club	Birmingham
10/3/67	Photographic Equipment to Galt (Per records Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago)	Birmingham
10/4/67	Operator rooming house (P. CHERPES) signed for package for GALT	Birmingham
10/5/67	GALT typed letter from Birmingham Highland Avenue address returning camera to Chicago	Birmingham
10/7/67	Approximate departure	Birmingham
10/18/67	Letter from Film Company (above) returned to Chicago from Birmingham address	
10/19 - 11/16/67	Room 212 Hotel Rio, Morelos 86	Puerto Villarta Jalisco, Mexico
10/22/67	Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago records show typed letter from GALT asking refund be sent Hotel Rio, Puerto Villarta, Jalisco, Mexico	
11/7-13/67	Hotel "Tropicana" (Rm. 417)	Puerto Villarta
11/17/67 - 1/18/68	1535 North Serrano (Apt. 6)	Los Angeles, Calif.
11/20/67	Records Chicago Film Co. (above) show GALT asked refund be sent 1535 North Serrano	Los Angeles, Calif.

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12	-19/67	Provincial Motel (GALT)	New Orleans, La.
1/	- 3/17/68	St. Francis Hotel 5533 North Hollywood Boulevard	Los Angeles
12	-2/12/68	National Dance Studios	Los Angeles
1/	'68 -		
3/2	68	International School of Bar- tendering	Los Angeles
3/2	68	113 14th St. N. E. (Rooming House) GALT last seen by landlord approximately 3/31/68	Atlanta, Georgia
3/29-30/68		Purchase of Weapon (HARVEY LOWMEYER), Aero-Marine Supply	Birmingham
4/1/68		Piedmont Laundry (GALT) No starch in clothes	Atlanta
4/3/68		Rebel Motel (ERIC S. GALT) Departed prior to 1 PM, 4/4/68	Memphis
4/4/68		Rooming House (JOHN WILLARD) South Main St., in about 3 PM	Memphis
4/5/68		Last seen A.M. of 4/5/68, Piedmont Laundry, parking Mustang	Atlanta

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY *KC*

RECORDS BELSAW LOCKSMITH SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, CONTAIN NO RECORD IN THE NAME OF THE SUBJECT.

REVIEW OF MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP)
 RECORDS REVEAL COWBOY TO BE MELVIN O. GRIDLEY, MSP
 # ZERO TWO, FIVE ZERO THREE. ALSO A CHESTER SPRATT,
 MSP # ZERO FOUR TWO FIVE EIGHT WAS IN CELL J DISCHARGED
 JUNE SIX SIXTYSIX. INMATE CARL CRAIG, MSP # ONE ONE
 ONE TWO SEVEN DISCHARGED MAY ONE LAST. EFFORTS TO
 LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS UNDERWAY.

RECORDS TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, (TWA) KANSAS CITY
 TICKET # FOUR ZERO FOUR ZERO ONE TWO NINE SIX FOUR ISSUED
 TO RALPH DEAL, THREE TEN ONE-HALF HARRISON, DAVENPORT, IA.
 FLIGHT WAS FROM ATLANTA TO CHICAGO TO MOLINE, ILL.

- 1 - Memphis
 - 1 - Birmingham
 - ① - Chicago (AM)
 - 2 - New York (AM)
- RBH:WSA
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NUMBERS FOR TWA COACH TICKETS FURNISHED BY NEW YORK
BOTH CONTAIN TEN DIGITS WHICH TWA STATES IS POSSIBLY AN
ERROR INASMUCH AS THEY ONLY HAVE NINE DIGITS ON THEIR
NUMBERS.

EFFORTS CONTINUING AT MSP TO IDENTIFY NOONEY EDEN.
LOCAL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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Via _____
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Springfield teletype to the Bureau 4/24/68;

It is noted that referenced teletype points out that RAY's father, JAMES GERALD RAY, also known as JERRY RAYNES, worked for the CB&Q Railroad, and also that he at one time resided at Des Moines, Iowa.

On 4/30/68, Mr. WILLIS TUCKER, Sales Representative, CB&Q Railroad, 411 Savings and Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa, advised that employment records of former employees were not kept in Des Moines, but could be obtained either from the Superintendent's Office, Ottumwa, Iowa, Depot or from the CB&Q Office, 547 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

On 5/6/68, Mr. U. M. MC COY, Personnel Clerk, CB&Q Railroad, Ottumwa, Iowa, advised records of that office are negative concerning JAMES GERALD RAY, also known as JERRY REYNES.

Mr. MC COY advised that the Ottumwa, Iowa, Office usually maintains personnel records for only two or three years and then they are sent to the main CB&Q Office, 547 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

On 5/8/68, Mrs. MARILYN BIONDI, Records Clerk, Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department, advised the records of that office are negative regarding JAMES GERALD RAY and JERRY RAYNES.

2 - Chicago
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Omaha
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CB&Q RR
547 W Jackson
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aka 11/24/44

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On 5/8/68, Mr. JOHN HACKLEY, Records Clerk, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa, advised records of that office are negative regarding JAMES GERALD RAY and JERRY RAYNES.

On 5/8/68, Miss DEBBIE WITMER, Credit Bureau of Des Moines, 515 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, advised records of that office are negative regarding JAMES GERALD RAY and JERRY RAYNES.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will contact CB&Q Railroad Main Office, 547 West Jackson Boulevard, and ascertain whether RAY's father worked for that railroad and if resided Des Moines, Iowa, Ottumwa, Iowa, or any other Iowa address during time employed.

Will set out any resulting leads.

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FBI

Date: 5/12/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) and
SAC, ST. LOUIS and
SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. RE: JERRY WILLIAM RAY.

JERRY RECONTACTED THIS DATE ADVISED THAT HE HAD DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING VISIT TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. HAS RETURNED TO WORK AT SPORTSMANS COUNTRY CLUB, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, AND IS NOW RESIDING AT THREE ONE FOUR WISCONSIN AVENUE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIVING AWAY FROM EMPLOYMENT MADE BY CLUB MANAGER IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHICAGO OFFICE.

RAY WILL BE EXTENSIVELY REINTERVIEWED NINE AM MAY TWELVE, NEXT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved:  Special Agent in Charge

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WCH:MSA

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

On May 6, 1968, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) records were checked for information on inmates released with California addresses since April 1, 1967. The following information was obtained:

DAVID DON MCFARLIN, MSP #12341, was received June 10, 1966 and discharged October 24, 1967.

Relatives listed on his mailing list are:

Wife: JUDITH LEA MCFARLIN, 8111 Stanford Drive, Garden Grove, California;
Mother: CHRISTINE DAVIS, Senath, Missouri;
Stepfather: O.L. DAVIS, same address.
MARIE and JOHN SLAUGHTER, 2333 Park Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

MICHAEL P. CLARK, MSP #12155, was received at the MSP May 27, 1966, and discharged May 10, 1967.

Relatives listed in this file are:

Mother: J.L. CLEVELAND, 5 DOROTHY RAUCH, P.O. Box 200, Dumas, Texas, or Box 431, Cactus, Texas;
Stepfather: JAMES CLEVELAND, same address;
Girlfriend: ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, 1771 Elitell, Milpitas, California.

CLARK indicated that he would be employed in California by BUD RAY, 445 Laurel Avenue, Hayward, California.

JIMMIE LEE HILL, aka, MSP #12765, was received October 12, 1966 and discharged March 1, 1968.

Relatives listed in this file are:

Wife: ELIZABETH ANN HILL, 3 72- East Compton Blvd., Compton, California;
Father: BILL HILL, General Delivery, DeWitt, Arkansas.

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Records reflects that on March 5, 1963, HILL, was incarcerated in the Correctional Training Facility, North Soledad, California, #03960.

09- GALE FRANKLIN FISHER, MSP #03439, was received September 13, 1961 and discharged July 3, 1967.

Relatives listed in this file are:

Mother: HARVEL FISHER, 3185th Street, Aurora, Illinois;
Sister: CANOL SMITH, 272 Beach Street, Aurora, Illinois;
Sister: SHIRLEY FOREMAN, RFD #1, Box 107, Plainfield, Illinois.

JOHN RAY LESTER, aka, MSP #76041, was received September 25, 1959 and paroled October 31, 1967. In California he was to live at 19230 Hickory, El Verano, California.

Relatives and friends listed are:

Mother: RUTH F. LESTER, 111 Napa Street, Sonoma, California;
Father: JOHN W. LESTER, same address;
Brother-in-law: HERB COHN, P.O. Box 303, Boyes Springs, California;
Sister: Mrs. HERB COHN, same address;
Aunt: NOLA REED, 2012 Franklin, Santa Rosa, California;
Brother-in-law: JAMES BARRY, Rt. 22, Box 213, Parkville, Missouri;
Friend: DOMINIC RISLER, 3622 A McRae, St. Louis, Missouri;
Friend: Mrs. JOHN A. KENOE, 1822 Morris, Lincoln Park, Michigan;
Friend: Mrs. T. PINCH, 125 Taft Avenue, Hempstead, New York.

L2 — LAWRENCE ALBERT CRIDER, MSP #10214, was received May 5, 1965 and discharged January 12, 1968.

Relatives listed are:

Wife: ROSALIE CRIDER, 3 PAULINE COMBS, 4676 W. 133rd Street, Hawthorne, California.
Daughter: [REDACTED] CRIDER, 1015 1/2 N. Lane, Springfield, Missouri.

CHARLES AMOS STEWART, MSP #08716, was received June 13, 1964 and discharged February 7, 1968.

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Relatives are listed:

Sister: CHERRI PICO, 1273 East 126th, Los Angeles, California;
Brother: JOSEPH M. STEWART, Herculaneum, Missouri;
Sister: NANCY STEWART, Rt. 2, Bonne Terre, Missouri.

3/3/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith is additional background information obtained from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) on individuals released since 4/1/67 residing in the Los Angeles area.

In view of the fact subject spent much of his time in Los Angeles under the name ERIC GALT after his escape from MSP, it is felt the following former inmates should be contacted in the event they can furnish any information regarding him. The following is a list of these individuals and their most recent address as furnished by MSP records:

DAVID DON MC FARLIN, MSP #12241, Garden Grove, California, paroled 3/21/67.

MICHAEL KAY CLARK, MSP #12135, Los Angeles, California.

JIMMY LEE HILL, MSP #12736, Compton, California.

CALE FRANKLIN FISHER, MSP #03439, Santa Ana, California.

JOHN LESTER, MSP #70041, Los Angeles, California.

LAWRENCE ALBERT GRIDER, MSP #10214, Hawthorne, California.

CHARLES AMOS STEWART, MSP #32716, Los Angeles, California.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - Memphis
② - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
2 - Kansas City
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The list attached hereto contains more complete background information obtained from the MSP records. It is noted that all these individuals list relatives in areas other than Los Angeles and if investigation fails to locate them in the Los Angeles area, it is requested that that office set out additional leads to locate them for interview.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Referenced airtel names seven former inmates of the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) who should be contacted to ascertain if they can furnish any information concerning subject RAY. Enclosed with referenced airtel is additional background data obtained from MSP records on 5/6/68, regarding these seven former inmates. A review of this data indicated logical inquiry to locate these individuals should begin with contact of closest relatives and/or residences in other field Office territories as follows:

MICHAEL KEEY CLARK is indicated as having a girl friend, ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, residing at 1771 Ellwell, Milpitas, California. Also it is stated that CLARK indicated he would be employed by BUD RAU, 445 Laurel Avenue, Hayward, California.

Regarding JIMMIE LEE HILL, the MSP records show that on 3/5/68, HILL was incarcerated at North Soladad, California.

Regarding JOHN RAY LESTER, he stated he would live at 19250 Hickory, El Verano, California, and his mother is listed as EUNA K. LESTER, 111 Napa Street, Sonoma, California.

San Francisco should attempt to locate each of the above individuals.

- 3 - Bureau
 ② - Chicago (Encl. 1)
 1 - Kansas City (Info) (44-760)
 1 - Memphis (Info)
 2 - San Francisco (Encl. 1)
 2 - Los Angeles
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GALE FRANKLIN FISHER, listed the following relatives, all residing in the State of Illinois:

Mother

MARVEL FISHER
318 15th Street
Aurora, Illinois

ARMED WITH NEGRO HATRED
FUSE

Sister

CAROL SMITH
272 Beach Street
Aurora, Illinois

Sister

SHIRLEY FOREMAN
RFD 1 Box 107
Plainfield, Illinois

The Chicago Division should attempt to locate FISHER.

The Los Angeles Division will institute investigation to locate the remaining three former inmates.

For information of Chicago and San Francisco a copy of referenced airtel with enclosure are attached.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P) DIVISION
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The Identification Division is requested to expeditiously forward to Chicago a copy of the Identification Record for JERRY WILLIAM RAY, aka JERRY WILLIAM RYAN, FBI #862 651 A.

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3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Chicago

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RE CG TEL MAY TEN LAST ONE FORTY SEVEN PM KKKKKKKK
"RE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTES."

PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE ONE RE CG TEL SHOULD
BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: DELETE "THAT FIRM" INSERT NELSON
HALL INC. PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE FIVE INSERT AFTER "NEGATIVELY."
PRENTICE HALL CHICAGO. AMCC TO KANSASCITY AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
LAS VEGAS
DENVER (157-203)
ALBUQUERQUE

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY NINE LAST.

RE LOOK ALIKE JAMES EARL RAY, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT MAY THREE LAST.

REMAINING FLIGHTS UNITED AIR LINES (UAL) EIGHT FIVE
SEVEN MAY ONE; THREE FIVE NINE MAY TWO; AND FIVE SEVEN ONE,
MAY TWO CHECKED MAY THIRTEEN LAST WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR
CARL RAY.

Armed + Dangerous

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FBI 5/14/68
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LA 10:24
LV 10:24

CHICAGO 01 11-11 AM LRC
URGNET 5-14-68 RNK
TO ALL SACS PLAINTEXT
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE
SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN TO
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY-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. — 4/23/67 —

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END

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TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 OO: MEMPHIS

Correspondence records, Menard State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois, reveal the following correspondents of subject's brothers, JOHN LARRY RYAN and JERRY WILLIAM RYAN:

JOHN: RALPH HOWARD, Indianapolis Indiana
(No address given)

JERRY: PAT WITT, 3971 Westminister, St. Louis, Missouri

RUBY DCBYNS, 3971 Westminister, St. Louis, Missouri

JERRY LANCASTER, 4431 North 19th, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis and Indianapolis are requested to attempt to locate and interview above individuals concerning any information they might possibly have regarding subject JAMES EARL RAY.

② - St. Louis
 2 - Indianapolis
 1 - Memphis (INFO)
 2 - Springfield (44-561)
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① - Chicago (info)

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- ☐ Santo Domingo
- ☐ Tokyo

Date May 13, 1968

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☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Supp. by _____

☐ 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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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (MAIL) AND SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-260)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY NINE LAST.

ON THIS DATE, MELVINA TYLER, AKA RUSTY, MRS. RAY M. TYLER, TWO ONE THREE FRANKLIN STREET, BARTONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WAS INTERVIEWED AND EXHIBITED VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G. SHE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING HIM. SHE WAS FORMERLY THE OWNER OF THE M & M TAVERN, ONE ZERO SIX REAR FIFTH STREET, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, DURING NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND FIFTYNINE. SHE MARRIED RAY M. TYLER IN NINETEEN SIXTY AND IS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN. FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS SHE HAS BEEN STEADILY EMPLOYED AS A WAITRESS AT THE PEARL MARQUETTE HOTEL, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

MRS. DEAN AYLER, FOUR ZERO TWO MELBOURNE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SHE DIVORCED ROBERT BLOOD FOUR YEARS AGO AND HIS WHERE-

1 - Bureau (44-38861) (AM)
1 - Springfield (44-561)
1 - Chicago (AM)
1 - Memphis (AM)
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**ABOUTS IS UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE IS OF THE OPINION HE HAS BEEN
RESIDING SOME PLACE IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.**

MAIL COPIES BUREAU, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS. P.

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Date: **May 10, 1968**

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Via **Airtel** _____

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To: **All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa**

R 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.

Armed and Dangerous.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Chicago teletype 5-10-68.
San Antonio teletype 5-11-68.

RE: LOOK-ALIKE
ROBERT FRANCIS CAREY

CAREY is the subject of an ITSMV investigation, Minneapolis Office of Office, and he is presently in custody at Jamestown, N. Dakota. He is ~~presently~~ ^{presently} eliminated as a suspect in captioned investigation.

2-Chicago (AM)
1-San Antonio (Info)(AM)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1247)(P)
 RE: MURKIN

Rebutel to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/28/68
 San Antonio teletype 4/29/68 setting forth lead to interview
RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California
 Los Angeles teletype 5/1/68 indicating JOHNSTONE may be identical
 with ROBERT P. ANDERSON shown in VA Hospital records as having
 schizophrenic reaction and being paranoid type.

Enclosed to the Bureau are the following:

1. Approx. 5" x 11" brown manilla envelope addressed to MAXINE INGRAM
2. White legal-size sealed envelope bearing two unused 10¢ airmail stamps, addressed to Mrs. DEMPES
3. Postcard, addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, postmarked 5/2/68

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
 LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, aka Mrs. SAM INGRAM, domestic, a
 Negro female, 171 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas, made available
 a postcard which she identified 5/10/68 as coming from ROBERT
 P. ANDERSON, aka RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, for whom she had worked as
 a domestic when ANDERSON lived at 3326 N. Flores, Apt. 1, San
 Antonio.

Postcard is picture of downtown San Diego and post-
 marked San Diego, p.m., May 2, 1968. Addressed to Mrs. INGRAM.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) RM
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 1 - Chicago
 1 - San Diego
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1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

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It reads: Be sure I put that letter you receive tomorrow in the mail box. Listen to nobody or call the F.B.I. office if anybody tells you not to. Card Lora a 100 airmail stat, cancelled.

Mrs. INGRAM at same time furnished an opened brown vanilla, large size envelope also bearing postmark May 2, 1968 postmark and addressed to MARINE INGRAM which she identified as coming also from ROBERT P. ANDERSON, her former employer.

Inside this vanilla envelope was a white legal-size envelope addressed: Mrs. GEMPEL, 3251 Hurley Chicago, Illinois 60617. The second letter in name GEMPEL is not clearly legible.

None of the above-described card or envelopes bears ANDERSON's name or return address.

Review of San Antonio files reflects ROBERT P. ANDERSON known to Chicago Office when he was considered as possible suspect in UNSUB MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, Ventnor, Illinois 9/13/66, POLICE COOPERATION, Chicago file 62-6445.

The following description of ANDERSON was obtained 5/1/68 from Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Ill. Police Department:

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, white male, born [redacted] Chicago Ill. 5'10" 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond or brown hair, ruddy complexion, SSN [redacted] VA C 4-308-710. ANDERSON has San Antonio PD # 44755.

Batal 5/1/68 reflects ANDERSON or interviewed by Bureau Agents in recent past acknowledged writing letter to SAC JC N P. HULL, JR., Phoenix Division. Either JOHN C. HULL JR. kills himself or certainly I will.

ANDERSON also came to notice of Chicago Ill. Police in the past having shot and injured a woman at a social gathering.

Inasmuch as ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTON, appears

SA 44-1702

to have resided in St. Francis Hotel Hollywood, California at same time as subject MAY in this case the enclosures are forwarded to the Bureau for consideration.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Open sealed white envelope addressed to Mrs. DEMPS, Chicago Illinois, and following photostating of contents return same to San Antonio for return to original contributor Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM 121 Omaha St., San Antonio Texas.

If contents of sealed letter indicate possible Federal violation on part of ROBERT P. ANDERSON Bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerprint records of Identification Division.

Copies of this communication are furnished to Los Angeles Chicago San Diego for information purposes.

DUE TO MENTAL HISTORY AND PAST USE OF FIREARMS SUBJECT P. ANDERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, TO POSSIBLY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES AND POSSIBLY BE ARMED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
 (Priority)

TO : SAC, Chicago
 FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN.

OO - ME

Re SI tel, 5/9/68, and IP tel, 5/9/68.

Re: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEONARD A. WISSMAN on 5/9/68 at Goshen, Indiana:

There are no businesses located in 100 block of West Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, with the exception of the Salem Bank & Trust Company.

City Directory and Telephone Directory failed to reveal any company in existence as A. A. Ferris Co., 122 West Lincoln.

ROSAELINE LONG, Manager, Goshen Credit Bureau, advised she could locate no information concerning A. A. Ferris Co. Her records reflected an AA Farms Co., 111 East Lincoln Avenue, manager by Dr. J. C. ANDERSON. The above was a mission to take care of transients and alcoholics. ANDERSON in constant travel status and will return to Goshen in a few weeks.

- ② - Chicago
- 2 - Springfield (44-561)
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Indianapolis

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LEADS:

CHICAGO, at Chicago, Illinois, will advise Indianapolis if AUSTIN located.

INDIANAPOLIS, at Goshen, Indiana, will interview ANDERSON.

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Date: 5/14/68

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Via **TELETYPE** _____

URGENT

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MIAMI (44-1854)**

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY TEN LAST.

**RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA
APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL TEN LAST.**

**UNITED AIRLINES (UAL) TICKETS AS FURNISHED IN RETEL
EXAMINED AND NO RECORD FOR JERRY HERRON.**

**UAL TICKET NUMBER FOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT
TWO NINE WAS FURNISHED IN SIXTY SIX TO BURGESS VIBROCRAPTERS,
INC., GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS, AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN LONG SINCE
USED. MIAMI REQUESTED TO RE-EXAMINE TICKET NUMBERS AS
FURNISHED IN RETEL FOR ACCURACY OF ABOVE TICKET NUMBER.
IF ACCURATE, CHICAGO WILL CONTACT BURGESS TO DETERMINE WHY
TICKET USED AT THIS LATE DATE AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES
AS UAL HAS NO RECORD OF USAGE ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT.**

AMCC TO NEW YORK AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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**1 - New York (44-1609) (AM)
1 - Minneapolis (157-450) (AM)
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8/12/68

A I R T E L

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

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated 8/12/68.

Referenced airtel requested investigation of Chicago and Memphis based upon the theft of credit cards from MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, Aurora, Illinois, who was assaulted by three white males at Madison, Wisconsin, on 2/27/68, in view of a possible tie in this case because of phone calls made to and originating from Memphis, Tennessee, around 4/4/68.

Review of the airtel places the assailants in Madison, Wisconsin, on 2/27/68, in Chicago, Illinois, on 3/8 and 3/11/68 and 4/3/68. In addition, phone calls were made from Booneville, Mississippi, and Baldwin, Mississippi, on 3/29 and 3/31/68. In view of the fact that the subject was known to be in Los Angeles at the St. Francis Hotel from 1/23 to 3/17/68 and that he purchased the murder weapon in Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29-30/68 plus the fact that a call was made from Chicago, Illinois, on 4/2/68 when it was known that the subject was registered in the Rebel Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, it appears to this office that the assailants of GOLDMAN and/or the individual utilizing his credit cards could not logically be identical with the subject and the requested investigation will not be conducted UACB.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Milwaukee (44-388) (Info)
1 - Chicago
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Madison, Wis. PD on 5/13/68 advised at 1:30 a.m. 2/27/68 while intoxicated one MARSHALL J. GOLDMAN, 169 Evanslawn, Aurora, Ill., tel. 892-9785, was assaulted by 3 white males, Madison, Wis., and wallet stolen. GOLDMAN only able to describe assailants as possibly in 30s.

Since GOLDMAN's Lytton's store credit card FD 51071 has been used for 8 purchases on invoices 734903, 735037, 798648, 800174, 820291 and 820604 forged with name MARSHALL GOLDMAN.

Also, GOLDMAN's Shell Oil credit card # 435-5452-3114 used for total purchases of \$365.45 on 3/8 and 11/68 at Shell station, 4223 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill., for #5 purchases on unlicensed 1966 Pontiac.

GOLDMAN's telephone credit card has been used for following toll charges billed to tel. # 178-0608:

1-Bureau AM
2-Chicago Regular Mail
2-Memphis AM (44-1987)
2-Milwaukee
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<u>Date MO. & Day</u>	<u>Called</u>	<u>Area No.</u>	<u>Originated From</u>	<u>Art.</u>
3/25	Chicago, Ill.	312 LA 2-9541	Memphis, Tenn.	\$.65
3/26	Memphis, Tenn.	901-352-0030	Leland, Miss.	.65
3/26	Memphis, Tenn.	901-352-0033	"	.50
3/26	Chicago, Ill.	312-277-2270	"	1.20
3/27	Callman, Ala.	205-720-0572	Clarend, Miss.	.60
3/27	Calumet Cy, Ala.	312- TO 2-0640	Memphis, Tenn.	1.05
3/27	Callman, Ala.	205-720-0572	Clarend, Miss.	1.25
3/27	Chicago, Ill.	312-323-0361	"	1.45
3/28	Candor, Tenn.	901-354-0032	Merits, Miss.	.65
3/28	Memphis, Tenn.	901-352-4000	Clarend, Miss.	.50
3/28	Memphis, Tenn.	901-352-0040	"	.65
3/28	E. Chicago, Ind.	312-300-2002	Marshall, Miss.	.65
3/28	Candor, Tenn.	901-354-0032	Boonville, Miss.	.40
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3/29	Memphis, Tenn.	901-274-0033	El Dorado, Miss.	.55
3/31	Memphis, Tenn.	901-352-0033	Boonville, Miss.	.40
4/1	Chicago, Ill.	312-277-2270	"	.60

MI 44-388

Date Mo. & Day	Called	Area No.	Originated From	Art.
4/1	Memphis, Tenn.	901-374-4914	Lake Cy, Fla.	\$ 1.00
4/3	Chicago, Ill.	310- LA 2-9551	Memphis, Tenn.	2.40
4/3	Memphis, Tenn.	901-363-9383	Chicago, Ill.	.00
4/3	Cullman, Ala.	205-720-0572	"	.00
4/4	Chicago, Ill.	312- LA 2-9551	Memphis, Tenn.	1.20

Detective JAMES MC FARLANE, Madison, Wis. PD, suggested possible tie-in of above with instant case in view of phone calls made to and originating at Memphis, Tenn., around 4/4/68, and in view of purchase of expensive shoes on stolen credit card Lytton's Co., Chicago.

LEADS

MEMPHIS OFFICE - AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

1. Will conduct investigation concerning telephone numbers at places called to determine pertinence this matter.
2. If matter cannot be resolved, will advise Chicago to secure original handwriting on charge purchases made at various establishments, Chicago, Ill., on stolen GOLDMAN credit cards.

ME 44-388

CHICAGO OFFICE - AT AMERICA, ILL.

Will maintain contact with MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, 100 Evanslawn, for current locations where stolen credit cards used and telephone calls being made.

AT CHICAGO, ILL.

1. Will determine subscribers to telephone numbers listed for possible pertinence this case.
2. Will in event Memphis suggests, secure original sales slips with forged signatures of MARSHALL GOLDMAN for possible handwriting examination.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE - AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Will contact ROBERT NEMACHEK, security office, Wisconsin Telephone Co., to whom the stolen telephone credit card angle of this matter has been referred.

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5:12 PM FJB

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4/03 PM EDT SHR

URGENT 5/15/68

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, ATLANTA 44-2386, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND
CHICAGO 44-1114 (PLAINTEXT)

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 /P/ 2P

MURKIN

REMYTEL TO BUREAU MAY NINE LAST; CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU
MAY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, APRIL
FIVE THROUGH TWELVE LAST.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) IBM PRINT-OUT OF OFF AIRLINES
TICKETS USED ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT, APRIL NINE LAST,
SHOWS UNITED AIRLINES TICKET NUMBER ZERO ONE SIX - FOUR SEVEN
FIVE - FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT TWO NINE USED. NUMBER IS CORRECT
AS STATED IN MIAMI RETEL.

IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT JERRY HERRON USED A UNITED AIRLINES
TICKET OR IF NUMBER ON EAL IBM LISTING IS CORRECT. EAL PRINT-
OUT SHOWS FIVE TICKETS OF UNITED AIRLINES USED ON EAL FLIGHT
TWO FOUR EIGHT, APRIL NINE LAST. IF THIS NUMBER NOT USED,
CHICAGO SHOULD DETERMINE FROM UNITED AIRLINES WHAT TICKETS
WERE USED ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT APRIL NINE LAST,
DETERMINE IF ANY OF THOSE TICKETS USED BY HERRON.

END PAGE ONE SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

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Herron

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HERRON COULD HAVE USED DELTA, NORTHEAST, TRANSWORLD AIRWAYS,
NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES TICKET. HE MAY NOT HAVE USED ANY TICKET,
AS INFO ON WHICH LEAD SET OUT OBTAINED FROM EAL RESERVATION
CARD.

ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END

CG -- LDD

FBI CHICAGO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, San Diego, Calif.	Edward Paul Rivera #55064	7-17-49	vag SO & S P.T.	90 days, 1 SS on each charge 7-18-49 to run CC
PD, Los Angeles, Calif.	Edward Paul Rivera # 137611	8-15-49	susp. 459 PC (burg.)	8-15-49 rel 8-18-49
SO, San Antonio, Texas	Edward Rivera #--	9-16-49	burg./theft	8-25-50 he was in jail from 9-16-49 until time exp 12-3-50
PD Houston Texas	Edw. Paul Rivera #43163	9-14-49	inv	9-16-49 2:00 PM relsd to Deputy Sheriff San Antonio
PD Dothan Ala	Edward Paul Rivera #--	3-15-50	vag inv OL	rel 3-17-50 owner failed to prosecute prop ret
PD Chgo Ill	Edward Rivera #D-78382	10-10-50	burg 2.	GJ. \$11,000 10-10-50, held to GJ on \$11000 bond
Co Jail Chgo Ill	Edward Rivera #110700	10-10-50	(2) burg-tampering.	4-25-51 J1 sent ex
St Hwy Pat Kirkwood Mo	Edward Paul Rivera #C-8520A	5-1-51	parole, viol	TOT Chgo Ill Prob Officers
PD Chgo Ill	Edward Rivera #D-91766	6-27-52	burg	GJ \$5,000
Co J1 Chgo Ill	Edw. Rivera #133070	6-30-52	robb	sent to Pent'y 9-18-52

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
St Pen Joliet Ill	Edward Paul Rivera #32756	9-18-52	burg	1-5 yrs (3cc)
SP Pontiac Ill	Edward Paul Rivera #19294	11-6-52 trans from Joliet D.P.	burg	1-5 yrs Paroled 6-13-53

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand printing.
2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI identification number, law enforcement identification number, or military service number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI		Attention: Identification Division		Date 5/3/68	
Re MURKIN				Field File No. CG 44-1114	
Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:					
Name EDWARD PAUL RIVERA		FBI No. 257 710 A Other No. CGPD D 78382 & D91766			
Aliases					
Sex M	Race	Birth Date [REDACTED]	Birthplace Chicago, Ill		Residence
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
Fingerprint Classification			Scars, marks and tattoos		
Also Furnish: <input type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Specimens					
Identification Division's Reply 5-9-68 <input type="checkbox"/> On basis of information furnished, unable to identify: <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Files <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Files <input type="checkbox"/> All Files <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Record Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Specimen Attached			Return Reply to: SAC Chicago (44-1114) (JSR) Send Copies To: X 291 D/59 44-1114-495 SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED MAY 10 1968 FBI - CHICAGO Richard		

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Via AIRTEL

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TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-354) (P)

SUBJECT MURKIN
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

*Jerry Ray
 Letters*

Enclosed for the information of Memphis and Chicago are the following xeroxed copies of letters from JERRY RAY to PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FLETTERS. Xeroxed copies of the envelopes these letters were sent in are also enclosed:

ENVELOPE POSTMARKLETTER DATE

4/6/68, Wheeling, Ill.	4/6/68; 5 pages
4/12/68, Wheeling, Ill.	4/12/68; 7 pages
4/15/68, Wheeling, Ill.	4/14/68; 7 pages
4/22/68, Wheeling, Ill.	4/22/68; 4 pages
4/29/68, Wheeling, Ill.	4/23/68; 6 pages
4/10/68, Wheeling, Ill.	5/10/68; 5 pages

The original of these letters were furnished to SA JOHN E. CHIO on 5/13/68, by PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FLETTERS so they could be copied. These copies are being provided to the Memphis and Chicago Offices for information purposes. No attempt should be made to have JERRY RAY interviewed concerning any information in these letters because of the possibility he might become aware of the cooperation of FLETTERS.

2-Memphis (enc. 12)
 2-Chicago (enc. 12)
 4-Newark
 (2-137-6926)

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 Special Agent in Charge

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The original copies of these letters will be returned to FETTERS who has advised she will retain them in a secure manner. It is noted on 5/11/68 FETTERS advised she did not receive a telephone call from JERRY RAY on that day. On 5/13/68, FETTERS said she was gone from her Camden, NJ, residence most of the day and she therefore does not know if JERRY RAY tried to call her.

Per FETTERS request her identity and cooperation must be maintained in the strictest of confidence.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

April 6, 68.

Dear Maymie:

I received your letter this morning and thought I would answer it right back.

I was most happy to receive your letter for a couple of reasons.

Like you it was the first issue of the Chronicle that I purchased that I won the add, since I won the add I've purchased two more issues of the Chronicle, but I haven't won no more adds or have I answered any. So like you it was the first time I read the Chronicle or any paper like it.

I'll answer all of your questions as best as I can plus tell you how I feel about life in Geneva.

LOVER,

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(R)

I've been married once but it ended in divorce, I don't blame her as it was both our Faults. we should have dated longer and found out what we were both seeking. She wanted a man to dominate her and tell her every move she should make plus she thought a man should make all the decisions as you can see we didn't have much in common concerning these things as I believe just the opposite

personally I think the woman should make all of the decisions plus her word is Law, whatever she says goes not only in the home but outside as well.

I also believe on pay day she should get the check and spend it as she sees fit with no questions asked, over,

3.

If she wanted to spend it all on herself, then that would be her Business.

You asked me why am I single with so many unattached ladies around.

I got my Divorce five years ago and that was in St Louis, right after the Divorce I moved to Northbrook and located a good job in which I've held ever since, it's a pretty rough job plus I work six nights per week on my off day I usually just rest up, I've met a few ladies who believe like I but they were all married. Northbrook is a suburb of Chicago. I'll give you a description of myself and if you interested enough to answer I'll have a picture taken and send it to you. o v e r.

am 32 years old Height 5.10 weigh 170

Dark Brown Hair, Brown eyes. Dark
complexioned. am Half Irish with relation to
English mixed in.

My salary is one Hundred & Seventy-Five
Dollars per week plus at 1 mos time
I get a two Hundred Dollar Bonus.

I really like the people I work for
when I first started to work for
them I was short on money as
the divorce broke me. they loaned
me 5 Hundred and at the time I
had only been employed by them
ten weeks earlier. am going to close
for now. I sure hope you'll answer
plus feel free to ask me any questions you wish
enclosed is your 10 dollar Refund.

OVER

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please excuse my writing as it was
always my poorest subject.

as ever

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