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Harold D,

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

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and receiving Offices, is a self-explanatory investigative insert concerning an interview with JAMES D. WALLACE, an inmate at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP).

It is to be noted that WALLACE stated he saw subject with JAMES L. OWENS in St. Louis during the Summer of 1967. Also enclosed is a photograph of JAMES L. OWENS taken at the MSP.

The following is a description of JAMES LAOMA OWENS as it appeared in the MSP records:

Inmate #	00184
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	_____, at Elvins, Mo.
Height	5'4"
Weight	149 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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KC 44-760

Complexion
Build
Shoe size
Occupation

Medium
Stocky
10½
Barber.

On March 4, 1968, JAMES D. WALLACE, MSP #75682, born in 1933, said he is the clerk of C Hall. He said he "fell" from St. Louis in 1959 for Armed Robbery and other charges. He was paroled in 1965 and was returned for violation by reason of drunk driving on March 11, 1968.

He said he was raised with JAMES L. OWENS, the "fall partner" of JAMES EARL RAY. He said he knew OWENS in the Penitentiary and saw him on three or four occasions in St. Louis, Missouri, while he was out. He said he recalled that he was C Hall tender when RAY tried to go over the walls and his ladder or rope or something broke about 1966. He said he was not a good friend of RAY's in the Penitentiary and knew him only to speak with him. He said he saw RAY in St. Louis sometime during the summer of 1967. He said it was probably the early part of the summer. He said RAY was with OWENS. He was just coming out of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank, located at the same address. RAY and OWENS were just entering the bank. He stopped and said to them that he was glad he got his money out before they got in. He said RAY laughed and said that "they were putting in". He said his wife was waiting in a car at the curb and he did not stop to talk and he went on out and drove off.

He said he had no way to fix the date. He said he reflected, at the time, that RAY must have escaped because he knew he had attempted to escape and had been "set back" on parole and he had too much time to have been released.

He said he saw OWENS on other occasions. He recalled that in 1966 he went to take a Missouri State Driver's license examination. OWENS was there and they got to talking about the Penitentiary and the examiner made OWENS leave because he apparently thought he was getting answers to the questions. He said the people at the examining station mentioned that OWENS had been there before and caused them some trouble.

WALLACE said that RAY had the reputation of being the type of person who served his time without comment and did not "mess" in the affairs of other people. He said he did not think that RAY would kill anyone as he is just not the type. He also said he has never heard of any organization in the Penitentiary and has never heard the name of COOLEY used in connection with any type of business or "racket" inside the walls and he did not know anyone by that name.

He said that inmates have over the years used cigarettes as medium of exchange in lieu of money and they make "parlay" bets on baseball games, horse races and other types of contests similar to bets made with money outside. He said he knew of no "lottery" as such involving cigarettes, but he said this might exist. He said there are "cliques" of prisoners who connive together for various reasons, and who become close associates, but there is no wide-spread organization and never has been to his knowledge. He said he certainly would be in position to know about it if there was and would have no hesitation in saying so if such existed.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (55-854)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Newark airtel to Springfield, 5-7-68.

Specialist 5, ARTHUR A. CONNORS, JR., was interviewed at Quincy, Illinois, on 5-9-68, at which time he advised that the Virginia Hotel, Quincy, Illinois, is owned by his mother, LAURA CONNORS, and the telephone call to him at Long Branch, New Jersey, was from his parents in Quincy and concerned personal business. He advised that he had no information whatsoever concerning JAMES EARL RAY or MURKIN.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau, 5-3-68, re full coverage of relatives and toll calls.

On 5-8-68, WILLIAM HINKLE, Office Manager, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Quincy, Illinois, an established source, advised that there is no further information concerning the collect call on 4-15-68 from the telephone number at the Virginia Hotel, Quincy, Illinois, to telephone number 475-4400 at Tucoma, Washington.

HINKLE also advised that there is no information presently in his office which would aid in determining the number called in Seattle, Washington and if a toll ticket is received indicating the number, it will be furnished.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, DENVER (157-203)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Denver airtel to Springfield, 5-6-68.

For the information of the Denver Office, the telephone at the Virginia Hotel, Quincy, Illinois, is the hotel phone and the calls could be made by anyone and it is doubtful from interviews with the owners of the hotel that any of the phone calls were actually made by MELBA MARIE RYAN. The hotel does not have any record of the telephone call to Denver # 333-5486 being charged to MELBA MARIE RYAN's account and in view of this, leads have not been set forth to have all of the guests at the El Patio Motel on 4-3-68 interviewed.

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TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

SUBJECT MURKIN
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

For the information of Chicago, at about 9:45 p.m. on May 14, 1968, JERRY RAY telephonically contacted PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FETTERS at 2420 Arnold St., Camden, N.J., c/o telephone number there of 609-964-4923 from Illinois. He said he recently was observed by several friends of his at his new place of residence. Because of this, he intends to change apartments again.

JERRY RAY told informant he plans to fly to Philadelphia, Pa., International Airport in two or three weeks. There he will rent a car and drive to Camden, N.J., to visit with informant for several days. He said he will advise informant before making such a trip.

Under no circumstances does PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FETTERS want her cooperation with the FBI to become known outside the FBI. She is especially concerned that JERRY RAY never be aware of her assistance to the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680515051 JK

Examination requested by: San Antonio

Reference: Airtel 5/11/68

Examination requested: Document

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xxxxxx Specimens received 5/14/68

- Q338 Brown manila envelope postmarked at San Diego, California, bearing handwritten address "Maxine Ingram 121 Omaha San Antonio, Texas" and accompanying handwritten message beginning "Maxine Drop..."
- Q339 White envelope with no postmark bearing handwritten address "Mrs. Dempes 8251 Burley Chicago, Illinois 60617"
- Q340 Post card to Maxine Ingram bearing handwritten message beginning "Be sure & put...", ending "...tell's you not to."

2 - Chicago (44-1114) (9-3944)

2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (9-3759)

1 - San Diego (44-387)

2 - San Antonio (55-67) (44-1242) Enclosures (4)
(Q338-Q340, photocopy of Q339)

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Remarks:

As the result of a search in the Anonymous Letter File, the writings on Q338 through Q340 have been identified with other material submitted to the Laboratory attributed to Robert P. Anderson, and which have been included in Bureau file 62-111085. (LA file 9-3759; SA file 55-67; CG 9-3944). Nothing of significance was noted between the writings on Q338, Q339 and Q340 when compared with the various writings which have been received in the MURKIN case.

In view of the incoherent nature of the material submitted, a copy of which has been enclosed for San Antonio, and the past mental history of Anderson, no additional examinations are being made.

The material submitted is returned to San Antonio.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 5-16-68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 5-1-68.

On 5-1-68, SA's FRANK E. CORN, SR., and ROBERT C. HAINES, interviewed HILLIARD ALLEN SANDERS, at 137 East Acton Street, Wood River, Illinois.

SANDERS stated that he was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on 1-20-52, upon conviction of an armed robbery charge at St. Joseph, Missouri. He said he was released on parole on 9-1-64.

SANDERS advised that he never became acquainted with or had knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY during the time he was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He said that while he was in the penitentiary, he worked at several trades and that the last two jobs he had in the penitentiary had to do with the sewing machine mechanical section and that the last job he had was a halltender from 1963 to 1964.

SANDERS said that upon parole he went to Gadsden, Alabama, where he lived and worked for approximately 18 months; that he then went to Camden, South Carolina, where he was employed by the firm of E. I. DUPONT for 9 months. SANDERS said that he then came to Wood River, Illinois, where he has been working on construction at the Shell Oil Company Plant in Wood River. He said that he arrived in Wood River in 7-67 and has resided in Wood River since that time.

SANDERS concluded by stating that when national publicity was released concerning the identification of JAMES EARL RAY, he viewed photographs appearing on television and in the news media and determined that he had never known RAY while both were at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM : AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN
LAST.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RECORDS OF GENERAL OFFICES INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTER COMPANY CHECKED REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF WILLIAM
A. MARSHALL. CURRENT WORLDWIDE LISTING OF EMPLOYEES SHOWS
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH W. A. MARSHALL. THIS RECORD
CURRENT AS OF APRIL THIRTY LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

SUBSCRIBER OF QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO DASH SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO IS FRANK AND MABLE FULLER. MABLE FULLER IS SUBJECT'S AUNT. SUBSCRIBER TO QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE DASH NINE FOUR SIX FIVE IS RUBY CARPENTER, FORMER WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER. FULLER AND CARPENTER HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND APPEAR TO BE COOPERATIVE. BOTH HAVE CLOSE FAMILY TIES AND IT WOULD APPEAR THE CALLS IN REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TEL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. IN ORDER THAT THIS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE NOT BE REVEALED, FULLER AND CARPENTER WILL NOT BE REINTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME. COPY MAILED MEMPHIS, CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Chicago, dated 5/13/68, re
JOHNNY R. SMITH.

On 5/15/68, Miss CARRA HUGHEY, Bureau of Vital
Statistics, Jackson, Mississippi, furnished the following
information from Death Certificate Number 18986-66:

Name:	JOHNNY SMITH
Date of death:	November 27, 1966
Place of death:	Hernando, De Soto County, Mississippi
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Place of birth:	Alabama
Date of birth:	
Cause of death:	Natural causes (coronary thrombosis) at the De Soto Motel, Hernando, Mississippi
Usual residence:	3587 Lamar Street, Memphis, Tennessee
Occupation:	Self-employed salesman
Father:	JOSEPH SMITH
Mother:	BRIDGETT MC NALLEY (maiden)
Marital status:	Not married

2 - Memphis
 ① - Chicago 1 - Little Rock (157-1215)
 2 - Jackson (157-9586)
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JN 157-9586

Burial date: 12/17/66
Place of burial: Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.
Funeral home: Memphis Funeral Home,
Memphis, Tennessee

From the above information, it is apparent SMITH died of a heart attack on 11/27/66, at the De Soto Motel, Hernando, Mississippi. He was interred at the Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee, and the Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tennessee, handled the funeral arrangements.

LEADS:

MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will contact the Memphis Funeral Home for any information relating to next-of-kin, it being noted that in referenced Memphis airtel, the Bureau of Vital records in Tennessee indicate SMITH had a brother listed as next-of-kin. Memphis will also attempt to determine the address of JOSEPH SMITH, listed as father of the deceased.

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CHICAGO 02 547PM RM

URGENT 5-21-68 LRC

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

INASMUCH AS RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT "FLOPHOUSES" AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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CG -- EH

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE COMMUNICATION REVEALED FORMER MSP INMATE KENNETH WADE
ADVISED THAT SUBJECT WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF
(PHONETIC) A SIXTYFOUR PAROLEE WHO ORIGINALLY CAME FROM CHICAGO,

ILL. AREA. WADE STATED WILLIE SHOW (PHONETIC) SENT SOME "STUFF"
BACK INTO THE PRISON FOR US AFTER HE GOT OUT.

RECORDS MSP FAIL TO LIST A WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF, BUT DO
REVEAL A WILLIAM F. SCHOLL, MSP NO. SIX SEVEN NINE NINE EIGHT,

FBI NO. TWO SIX EIGHT FIVE ZERO EIGHT A. HE WAS PAROLED ON AUG.

SIX SIXTYTHREE TO AN ADDRESS ONE ZERO THREE BOHLAND AVE., BELLWOOD,

ILL. HE REPORTEDLY WOULD BE ON PAROLE UNTIL SEVENTYTWO.

CHICAGO AT BELLWOOD, ILL., INTERVIEW WILLIAM F. SCHOLL FOR
ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE REGARDING SUBJECT.

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*Follow up call
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by phone
Interview William F. Scholl
44-103 Bohland Ave
Bellwood, Ill.*

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau 5/10/68 and
Memphis airtel to Chicago 5/13/68.

Enclosed for each office is a Xerox copy of a
State of Mississippi Certificate of Death concerning JOHNNY
SMITH.

Enclosed made available on 5/21/68 by Mrs. CONNIE
ZUGAJ, Clerk, Old Republic Life Insurance Company, 307 North
Michigan, Chicago. The file concerning SMITH reflected no
other pertinent information.

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1 - Little Rock (Enc. 1) (157-1215) (Info)
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215 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
May 20, 1969

WJAC

Mr. Paul M. Patterson
Manager, Revenue Accounting
United Air Lines
Post Office Box 66100
Chicago, Illinois 60666

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Recently, in connection with a matter of great importance to this country, it was necessary to examine in excess of sixteen thousand United Air Lines tickets. Mr. John Hudson and his most capable assistant, Mr. Tom O'Loghlin, arranged to have these tickets available for examination in a most expeditious manner. Through their excellent cooperation, this large task was handled with a minimum of disruption to your office and to the distinct advantage of this office.

I would not want to let this instance pass without expressing my sincere appreciation to you and through you to Mr. Hudson and Mr. O'Loghlin for their continued fine cooperation.

Sincerely,

M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
2 - Chicago
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 (1 - 44-1114)

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To: All SACs
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

Lead
Vice Squad Contact

To St Wm McRee
VCB CO PD 5/25/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, KNOXVILLE (44-696)
 MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 ATLANTA (44-2386)
 MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE PERSONAL REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM
 ATLANTA APRIL FIVE TO TWELVE LAST.

ALL UAL FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA ABOVE DATES COMPLETED.
 FOLLOWING ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES DEVELOPED.

EAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE ZERO
 EIGHT TWO NINE FIVE TWO ISSUED APRIL EIGHT LAST PASSENGER
 JAMES C. GALT. TRAVELED ON APRIL TEN EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO
 ZERO CHATTANOOGA TO ATLANTA. LEAVE ATLANTA VIA UAL FLIGHT
 SIX NINE SIX A SAME DATE. TICKET PURCHASED TENNESSEE VALLEY
 TOUR AGENCY, INC., CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

EAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE ONE TWO FIVE
 THREE FOUR EIGHT NINE FOR TRAVEL MOBILE TO ATLANTA APRIL
 EIGHT LAST UAL FLIGHT THREE SIX ZERO. LEAVE ATLANTA SAME DATE
 UAL FLIGHT SEVEN NINE SIX. OTHER TRAVEL LISTED ALSO OUT OF
 ATLANTA APRIL EIGHT LAST EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE DESTINATION
 MOBILE PASSENGER MR. J. D. O'CONNOR, EAL MOBILE. UNDER FORM

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THREE.****AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AND MOBILE, ALABAMA, IDENTIFY
AND ELIMINATE PURCHASERS OF FOREMENTIONED TICKETS.****ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL MAY TWENTY ONE LAST.

RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATE ANDREW WILSON DE CORE.

DE CORE INTERVIEWED, ADVISED WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT
WHILE BOTH INCARCERATED ~~IN~~ MENARD PRISON. FRIENDSHIP ON
CASUAL BASIS AND AT NO TIME DID THEY ENGAGE IN LONG
CONVERSATIONS.

HAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH RAY SINCE LAST SEEING HIM IN
MENARD. PICKED SIXTY PHOTOGRAPH AS BEST LIKENESS AS HE
RECALLS HIM. CANNOT FURNISH ANY IDENTITIES OF FELLOW
INMATES WHO WERE CLOSE TO RAY IN MENARD. SPECIFICALLY
COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE NAMED JAMES LOAMA OWENS.

STATES SHOULD HE EVER DEVELOP ANY INFO CONCERNING
SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR RECALL ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES
WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI.

AM CCS TO ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND SPRINGFIELD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 1 - St. Louis (44-775) (AM)
1 - San Francisco (173-65) (AM)
1 - Springfield (44-461) (AM)

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Airtel

To: SACs, Buffalo
Chicago (44-1114)
Kansas City (44-760)
Sacramento

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Subject Ray, under the name of Eric S. Galt, enrolled in a correspondence locksmithing course in July, 1967, and continued correspondence in such course until the end of March, 1968. In view of subject's interest in such training and in view of his background, it is felt that he might endeavor to continue such training through correspondence courses. For your information only, the course in which subject was enrolled was conducted by the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

It has been determined that correspondence courses in locksmithing are offered by the following:

Belsaw Institute
315 Westport Road
Kansas City, Missouri

Nelson-Hall
325 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

Lockmasters
38 Pound Trail Drive
Pittsford, New York

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Locksmithing Correspondence courses
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Airtel to SACs, BU, CG, KC, SC
RE: MURKIN

The records of the above named should be reviewed for any applications submitted on or after 4/1/68. The original application or a photographic copy thereof should be submitted to the Bureau for appropriate handwriting and/or typewriting examinations.

In addition, information has been received that a course in locksmithing is offered by the Universal School of Master Locksmithing, 1974 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, California, (P. O. Box 4868). It is reported that this school requires their students to be in residence at the school and does not offer any correspondence courses. Sacramento Office should contact the school and ascertain if correspondence courses are offered. If such are offered, appropriate check should be made of applications received on or after 4/1/68. If correspondence courses are not offered, a check should be made regarding those individuals who are in residence to determine whether or not subject is among such group.

Routing Slip
0-7 (Rev. 3-31-67)

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Date 5-22-68

RE: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

☐ 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: ReBulet 5-20-68.

In the event of inquiries regarding the identity of the sources of the reward money offered in the Murkin case, you may confidentially advise established sources that according to a compilation set forth in the April 27th edition of the "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, \$25,000 each has been offered by the "Commercial Appeal" and Scripps-Howard newspapers and that in addition, businessmen and citizens in Memphis have offered several thousands more and the Memphis City ~~Commercial Appeal~~ has written the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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743PM URGENT 5/22/68 WPK

TO BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES
AND NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

BUREAU IS CONTEMPLATING PLACING AN AD IN A PUBLICATION
IN AN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY SURFACE THE SUBJECT. IT MUST
BE DETERMINED WHAT PUBLICATIONS, IF ANY, WERE HABITUALLY
READ BY SUBJECT RAY.

ACCORDINGLY, KANSAS CITY WILL INTERVIEW CECIL CLAYTON
LILLIBRIDGE AND JAMES L. OWENS, FELLOW INMATES OF SUBJECT,
TO DETERMINE WHAT PUBLICATIONS SUBJECT HABITUALLY READ.
BIRMINGHAM WILL INTERVIEW THOMAS BRITTON ALONG SAME LINES
AS SET FORTH FOR KANSAS CITY. NEWARK OFFICE WILL CONTACT
LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AT LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, TO
DETERMINE IN WHICH MAGAZINE THEIR AD WAS PLACED FROM WHICH
SUBJECT ORDERED CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. CHICAGO WILL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AT SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO DETERMINE
IDENTITY OF PUBLICATION FROM WHICH SUBJECT AS GALT ORDERED
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MERCHANDISE. LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT
TIFFANY ENTERPRISES AND THE E. Z. FORMULA COMPANY TO DETERMINE
FROM WHICH PUBLICATION SUBJECT ORDERED MERCHANDISE.

EACH OFFICE SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

END

RMF

FBI CHICAGO

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

for FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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FBI KAN CITY

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS CHICAGO ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY TEL MAY TWO ONE LAST, AIR MAIL
COPIES CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

RE INTERVIEW OF ATTORNEY PHILLIP BAKER, INDEPENDENCE, MO.
RECORDS MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., REFLECT THAT FORMER INMATE, JOHN
WILLIAM, AKA. JOHN WILLIAM MYERS, MSP NO. ZERO THREE EIGHT FOUR
EIGHT, WAS DISCHARGED FROM MSP, APRIL FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT, PROBABLE
RESIDENCE NOT GIVEN, BUT WHEREABOUTS CAN PROBABLY BE DETERMINED
THROUGH EITHER HIS MOTHER, LILLIAN MEYER, NUMBER ONE FOUR ZERO ON
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY AVE., GULFPORT, MISS., OR FRIEND, MRS. IRENE
COLLINS, FIVE FOUR FOUR SEVEN WEST CHICAGO AVE., CHICAGO, FORMER
INMATE NATHAN J. MURPHY, MSP NO. ZERO FOUR SEVEN TWO FIVE, WAS
PAROLED JULY TWO EIGHT, SIXTY-FOUR, FROM MSP, TO RESIDE WITH HIS
WIFE, NAME NOT LISTED, TWO EIGHT THREE SIX EADS AVE., ST. LOUIS
AND WAS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE JAN. FOUR, SIXTY-SEVEN, AT WHICH
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TIME HE COULD BE REACHED THROUGH JOHN A. ZITZENANICH, THREE ONE SEVEN SEVEN A OREGON ST., ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, INTERVIEW ABOVE ASSOCIATES OF MEYER AND MURPHY TO LOCATE THEM FOR INTERVIEW RE SUBJECT.

SEPARATE TEL TO JACKSON WITH INFO IN REFERENCED TEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

GGE

FBI CHICAGO

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Mr. E. H.

Melone,

Piquette, Pa. Co.

5637 B. Lake St.

Advised

5/23/68

A I R T E L

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

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, et al except Newark, dated 5/22/68 and Chicago teletype to the Bureau, Newark, and Kansas City dated 5/10/68.

RE CORRESPONDENCE LOCKSMITHING COURSES

Previous contact with Nelson-Hall, Inc., 325 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, revealed that their firm publishes a book, "Modern Locksmithing," which was sold to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey. The book is also sold to individual answering advertisements in "Popular Mechanics" magazine. Records have been reviewed against the name of the subject and known aliases for the period of 1/1/67 to 5/10/68 with negative results. This firm does not offer a correspondence course in locksmithing.

No stop will be placed against individuals ordering the book, "Modern Locksmithing," since it is assumed that this book was furnished to the subject by the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, when the subject enrolled in the locksmithing correspondence course.

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1 - Buffalo (44-374) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Newark (44-854) (AM)
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
 RE: MURKIN
 OO: ME

Re SL tel to AT, 5-16-68; AT tel to SL, 5-16-68.
and SL MURKIN summary tel to Bureau, 5-17-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items of evidence:

1. One empty match box.
2. One lid from small box bearing Woolworth's price tag.
3. One piece of paper imprinted "Rowntree, Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr., Printed in England".
4. One Missouri road map.
5. One empty brown paper bag.

Handwritten:
 Search
 Match box
 Card covered
 (P)

Also enclosed are 11 sections of rubber lifting tape bearing latent impressions taken from vehicle.

For information of Bureau and other offices, on 5-16-68, a 1968 Dodge Dart 270, VIN 1M41D8B320249, bearing 1968 Ga. license 1D48283, was recovered at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport by Trooper ROBERT SHURE, MSHP. Airport

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 15) (RM)
 2 - Atlanta
 2 - Chicago
 2 - Kansas City
 1 - Memphis
 2 - St. Louis (1 - 26-32047)
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 44-775-54
 [Signatures and initials]

SL 44-775

checked daily for possible abandoned cars by SHURE and this vehicle had been unlocked since 5-5-68. Inquiry by MSNP determined vehicle rented Atlanta, Ga., 4-2-68, from National Car Rental utilizing stolen credit cards in name of SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Rd., Richmond, Ill. These cards were allegedly stolen from SCHEIDERMAN in an armed robbery in KCMC, however, date of robbery and other details not furnished. It is noted in examining vehicle for latent fingerprints that the vehicle was extremely dusty inside and out. This vehicle was towed to Westlake Motors, 12105 St. Charles Rock Rd., SL Co., Mo., and a representative of the National Car Rental Agency operating out of SL Municipal Airport was to handle recovery arrangements.

The Bureau is requested to compare enclosed evidence and latent prints with prints on file of JAMES EARL RAY and other prints obtained in MURKIN investigation.

LEADS

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will ascertain details pertaining to rental of vehicle and submit original rental agreement to Laboratory for handwriting comparison.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, ILL.

Will interview SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad, regarding robbery of credit cards from him and determine if description of unsub resembles JAMES EARL RAY.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Will at the PD ascertain details of theft of credit cards from SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN.

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 C-#6
 C-#7
 S-#1
 S-#2
 S-#3
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 S-#5

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
 MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN.

DAILY SUMMARY.

ATTORNEY DAVID BRYDON, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED
 J. D. DAILEY, ST. LOUIS, MO., CONTACTS HIM OFTEN TRYING TO GET
 A PAROLE FOR AN INMATE SERVING LIFE IN THE MSP WHO IS AFFLICTED
 WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

MAMIE HOOKER, LACLEDE CO., MO., ADVISED J. D. DAILEY
 IS SON OF HER HALF BROTHER. SHE HAS NOT SEEN
 HIM FOR NINE YEARS AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFO.

MSP RECORDS REVEAL WILLIAM F. SCHOLL, FBI NO. TWO SIX
 EIGHT FIVE ZERO EIGHT A, WAS PAROLED IN SIXTYTHREE TO BELLWOOD,
 ILL. HE REPORTEDLY AN ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT. CHICAGO ADVISED.

ATTORNEY PHILLIP BAKER, INDEPENDENCE, MO., ADVISED
 HE REPRESENTED SUBJECT IN HIS APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF
 HABEAS CORPUS IN SIXTYTHREE. THE HEARING WAS UNSUCCESSFUL
 AND RAY PAID HIM FIFTY DOLLARS ATTORNEY'S FEES. HE ALSO,

P - Chicago (AM)
 P - St. Louis (AM)

RBH:rd
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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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ADVISED HE RECEIVED A LETTER JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FROM JERRY RAY, ST. LOUIS, STATING JAMES RAY WAS GOING TO SEND HIM MONEY AND LATER ON SEND MORE WHICH BAKER WAS TO SEND TO JERRY RAY. MSP RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY PAYMENT FROM SUBJECT TO BAKER AND IN FACT, RECORDS REVEALED JUNE NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE, BAKER SENT FIFTY DOLLARS TO RAY. BAKER, UPON RE-INTERVIEW, ADVISED IN A LETTER FROM RAY DATED MAY NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE, HE INDICATED A MONEY ORDER WOULD BE SENT TO HIM AND HE SHOULD TAKE FIFTY DOLLARS OF IT. ANOTHER LETTER FROM RAY POSTMARKED JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, INDICATED RELATIVE WAS SENDING A MONEY ORDER FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. LETTER POSTMARKED JUNE TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE, UNSIGNED, ADVISED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK WAS ENCLOSED FOR LEGAL FEES. THIS LETTER BORE RETURN ADDRESS NATHAN J. MURPHY, INMATE NO. ZERO FOUR SEVEN TWO FIVE, MSP. BAKER, ON JUNE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, SAID HE SENT RAY A CHECK FOR THE FIFTY DOLLARS WHICH WAS IN EXCESS OF HIS FEE. BAKER CONTINUING TO CHECK HIS RECORDS FOR ANY INFO. WHICH MAY BE OF HELP. HE ADVISED RAY RECOMMENDED

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HIM TO A PRISONER BY THE NAME OF JOHN WILLIAM MYERS, MSP, WHO
CONTACTED HIM IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. BAKER REFUSED TO HANDLE
THIS CASE.

KANSAS CITY WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MYERS AND MURPHY.

AM COPIES FURNISHED CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

CG 44-1114

RJD:jap

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RE. 1968 DODGE DART RECOVERED
LANBERT-ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

The following investigation was conducted on
May 23, 1968, by SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF:

ROBERT BRODEY, Dispatcher, Mc Henry County Sheriff's
Office, Mc Henry, Illinois, advised that on May 19, 1968,
his department had received a request from the Kirkwood,
Missouri, Police Department to locate and interview SAMUEL
SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Mead Road, Richmond, Illinois. BRODEY
said that he dispatched a car to that area at which time
the deputy learned that there was no such address in
Richmond, Illinois, as 6535 Mead Road.

ROSS COURTEMASH, Postmaster, Richmond, Illinois,
advised that there is no such address as above in that
town nor, in fact, in Mc Henry, Illinois.

Chief of Police WILLIAM BOTTS advised from
records and recollection there was no information
available at his police department concerning a SAMUEL
SCHEIDERMAN. Chief BOTTS also stated that there was no
such address as above.

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

Re St. Louis airtel to the Bureau et al 5/20/68.

RE 1968 DODGE DART RECOVERED
LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Indianapolis Division are two Xerox copies of referenced airtel. Also, enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an investigative insert; Indianapolis two copies of an investigative insert; and other offices receiving one copy of an investigative insert setting forth investigation conducted at Richmond, Illinois.

LEAD

INDIANAPOLIS

AT RICHMOND, INDIANA. Will conduct investigation as set forth for the Chicago Division under Richmond, Illinois, in referenced airtel to preclude the possibility of an error in SCHEIDERMAN's address.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Enc. 1) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Enc. 1) (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (44-563) (Enc. 4)
- 2 - St. Louis (44-775) (Enc. 1) (AM)
- (1 - 26-32047)

① - Chicago
RJD:jap (11)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
 RE: MURKIN
 CR

Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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 (2-Legat, Mexico City) 2-Little Rock
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Special Agent in Charge

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all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	1227	Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico
12/17/67	278-9068	1250	Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico
12/15/67	223-7920	427056	Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty"
12/16/67	223-8252	427056	Monterrey, Mexico
12/17/67	223-8252	468515	Mexico City
<u>ALBUQUERQUE</u>			
12/16/67	563-9704	505-877-9947	To JENNY SHOUP
<u>ATLANTA</u>			
12/15/67	875-9087	404-544-2190	Columbus, Georgia
<u>BALTIMORE</u>			
12/15/67	563-9793	301-675-0381	
12/16/67	563-9719	301-675-0381	
<u>CHICAGO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	312-847-4122	
12/16/67	432-9322	312-533-1084	

*Lead
Identify subscribers
and determine any connection
with subj*

SA 44-1242

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/16/67	278-9012	214-247-6949	
12/17/67	432-9277	214-295-5689	
12/16/67	278-9194	214-351-6970	
12/15/67	223-8148	214-374-6379	
12/15/67	278-9041	214-465-0015	
12/15/67	278-9086	214-748-5851	
12/17/67	278-9194	806-362-7797	
12/16/67	278-9030	806-364-0709	
12/16/67	278-9066	806-364-4789	
12/15/67	223-0300	806-373-1108	
12/15/67	223-7271	806-385-5322	
12/17/67	278-9068	806-765-5963	
<u>DENVER</u>			
12/17/67	379-9059	303-641-1586	Gunnison, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
12/17/67	379-9953	517-867-3781	Gustine
12/17/67	432-9447	616-236-5598	Miss SNEAA WATKINS Tolman, Michigan
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>			
12/15/67	674-9919	317-473-7263	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/15/67	875-9079	317-963-2331	Sharpville, Indiana
12/17/67	379-9925	219-456-2832	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>JACKSON</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	601-475-7722	
12/17/67	432-9005	601-762-3813	
<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
<u>LITTLE ROCK</u>			
12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
12/16/67	379-9092	714-540-7240	Santa Ana, Calif.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/15/67	223-8080	901-947-1819	Memphis, to RUBY SIMONS or SIMORS
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>			
12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace Hotel

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
12/16/67	432-9407	212-588-7147	
12/16/67	379-9059	914-343-3240	Middletown, N.Y.
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	405-771-3268	
<u>OMAHA</u>			
12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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Date: 5/21/68

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 S-#5

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Enclosed for the information of Memphis and Chicago is a Xerox copy of a two-page letter dated 5/15/68, from JERRY RAY to PCI MARJORIE LOUISE PETERS. Also enclosed is a Xerox copy of the envelope in which the letter was sent.

The original of this letter is being returned to PCI, who is keeping it in a secure place with the previous letters she has received from subject's brother, JERRY RAY.

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May 15, 64.

Dear Margie:"

I thought I would write you a short note to say hello and hope you and Robert are both feeling fine. I was sorry to hear you was in labor for such a long time, but it was worth it and at least he was born healthy and that's the main thing. I don't know much about birth so let me know if 19½ inches is small or large for a baby, plus 6 pounds 7 ounces is that about average for a baby or light or heavy. When you get some pictures of him send me one. I am enclosing another picture of Mike and it that was taken two years ago. If you look close you'll see a Bandage on his neck. He had the Mumps and they swelled from the inside and the doctor had to make a incision to drain the fluid out so I made a special trip down to see him. It sure was nice talking to you last night you sure have a pretty voice.

Love,

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You dont only have a pretty voice but
 youre and extremely lovely & sexy plus by
 your letters we have so much in common
 I am just keeping my fingers crossed that
 when we meet youll like me as well as I
 know I'll like you. I am going to make
 this a brief letter as I'll get your letter
 either tonight or tomorrow night
 I am really looking forward in seeing
 you in a few weeks and I know we will
 have a good time.

I havent been going out much lately
 but I am sure youll know just where
 we should go.

I am going to close for now and get this
 in the mail right away.

You cant tell Robert about hello for me so
 just give him a kiss for me
 write when you get time

as ever
 Jerry.