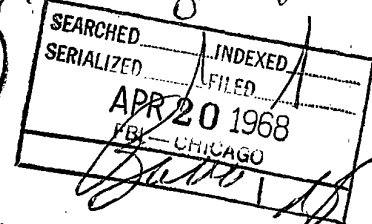


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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>Ray</i>		Address of subject		Character of case <i>Murkin</i>	
Complainant <i>Gail Davis</i>		Complainant's address and telephone number <i>caeo at work PL 2-7000</i>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>4/20</i> Time <i>9:30am</i>	
Subject's Description	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height <i>5'6"</i> Weight <i>160</i>	Hair <i>Brown</i> Eyes	Build <i>medium</i> Complexion
	Birth date and Birthplace				
	Scars, marks or other data <i>"Italian looking"</i>				
Facts of complaint <i>Work at the Strand Hotel 6323 S. Cottage Grove 12 night 4 8:00am. Noted on reserving Ray sitting in Hotel last night.</i> <i>Response: Mrs. Sarah James Day Clerk, Strand Hotel, 6323 S. Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, advised SA Raymond F. Bahr 4/20/68 that they have no employee by Gail Davis. Night Clerk is Delma Murphy. All <del>for</del> white male guests (3) are returned Post 70 years of age. Mr. Ray Westbrook, Elevator Captain also confirmed above - no one looking like subject Ray here.</i> <i>Lead</i>					
Action Recommended <i>O &amp; A Conf'd</i> (Agent)					



*B) 44-1114-114*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA MERLE B HAMRE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

WALTER KUDA called & advised that he had met a man "Jim" in tavern at Pulaski & Palmer yesterday. "Jim" looks like Ray's photos in the papers. "Jim" is known to lady who runs tavern as she gives him credit for to buy drinks. KUDA wouldn't identify himself further & requested his name be kept out of it.

KUDA called 9:30 4/20/68.

On 4/20/68, MR & MRS. John Coliga/  
Stadnyk, owners, Pook John's Liquors, 2144 W.  
Pulaski Road, for past three months, advised  
they know of no customers called "Jim". They do  
not recognize photo of James Earl Ray. This is  
only bar on Pulaski between Arnold & Fullerton.

*Lead  
Call Bar*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (44-1114)

FROM : SA Stelling

DATE: 4/20/68

SUBJECT: Murkin ref: memo of SA Mc Donough 4/20/68, 1<sup>st</sup> pm.

Alley White, 4632 N. Rockwell, Chicago  
advised unknown individual in his bar,  
"Sox's Lounge, same add., yesterday, who  
bore a resemblance to Ray. Based on this  
was photo he saw in Tribune this date.  
White has never seen this person before  
and persons who were in bar at same  
time, and who have been in area for many  
years had never seen this party before.

Unknown person attempted to pick a fight,  
however, he left on foot without incident.

unknown party described as w/m/a,  
35-40, 175-180, 5'9", hair Auburn.

no further action

*Photo  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SA JOHN M. MC DONOUGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

At 1:20 PM, Officer ED WRIGHT, Chicago Police Department, Communications Division, 1121 South State Street, telephonically advised that the police department had received a call from a tavern owner, (FNU) WHITE, 4632 North Rockwell, Chicago, wherein WHITE stated subject JAMES EARL RAY had been in his tavern yesterday. WHITE requested a contact by the Chicago Police Department and Officer WRIGHT referred the matter to the FBI, Chicago. Officer WRIGHT stated the tavern is located at 4632 North Rockwell and WHITE's phone number at the tavern is 463-5293.

JMM/met  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/21/68

FROM : P.E. WEBB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:10 pm, GENE RUGUSKI, City Desk, Chicago American requested information as to the response resulted from publicity given to subject RAY in this case as a follow-up to a story this paper published in its Sunday edition concerning the search for RAY. Mr. RUGUSKI was recontacted at 10:17 pm and advised that "The Chicago office of the FBI has received numerous calls resulting in leads all of which are receiving continuous intensive investigation. The splendid cooperation of all the news media in publicizing information concerning RAY is greatly appreciated."

BEW

*This case on my instructions*

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RE: RICHARD GALT

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOSEPH M. BURKE on April 17, 1968:

DENNIS COMPOSTO, Secretary of Quigley Preparatory Seminary North located at 103 East Chestnut, Chicago, Illinois, checked the records for Quigley North and determined there was no record identifiable with RICHARD GALT, ERIC S. GALT or anyone named GALT. He also checked the records for the following names with negative results:

HARVEY LOWMEYER and LOWMYER  
JOHN WILLARD  
JEROME WALLIS VERNON, also known as  
JAY WALLIS VERNON

WILLIAM HOGAN, Secretary, Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, 7740 South Western, Chicago, Illinois, checked the records of Quigley South and determined there was no record of that institution for anyone named GALT. He also checked the records of Quigley South for the following individuals with negative results:

HARVEY LOWMEYER and LOWMYER  
JOHN WILLARD  
JEROME WALLIS VERNON, also known as  
JAY WALLIS VERNON

Mr. HOGAN advised that all the archdiocesan records of seminarians who have attended Quigley Seminary are maintained at Quigley South with the exception of those who entered Quigley during September, 1955 to 1960. These records and those currently enrolled at Quigley North are maintained at Quigley North. Mr. HOGAN also advised that anyone studying for the priesthood in the archdiocese of Chicago would normally enter one of the Quigley Seminaries, North or South, for at least one semester before going on to any major seminary.

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reception  
Seth  
Adkins  
BRIAN Boyer - Sometimes called - was  
doing some investigating on N. CLARK ST.  
showing photographs of James Ray and  
OBTAINED following info:  
Hotel  
Buzzy LNU, Ewing Block 347 N. CLARK  
Adkins interviewed and likes photograph of Ray taken  
in 1959  
Ewing Hotel  
6'2" - Buzzy has lived at 347 N. Clark for 33 years  
6'5" - person Buzzy knows who resembles 1959  
wgt. 220 photograph used more Jim Lawson  
blk hair - likes Hall Billy music  
hair thinning - likes dancing at the Ewing Bar  
hasn't seen - believes he worked at the American  
lastly - IRON WORKS on Ryerson steel  
rechecked photo -  
not seen - First met him 3 months ago

On Benson (w/F) bartender - negative on description & whereabouts  
Ray Potah - Queens Bar 600 N. CLARK, Ray  
the night bartender recalls person there  
2 nights ago, resembles 1959 photograph

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Lead?  
contact Buzzy & RAY

G. Foster  
B) Henderson

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (44-1114)

FROM : SA Thomas M. Henderson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-22-68

ON 4/20/68 SETH ADKINS, aka "BUZZY" X  
Erwin Hotel, 347 N. CLARK, ADVISED THAT HE  
DESCRIBES THE PERSON ABOUT WHOM HE TALKED TO  
BRIAN BOYER, SUN TIMES REPORTER AS: 6'3" - 6'5",  
WT. 220 LBS, black thinning hair, resembling the  
glossy photo vaguely. Adkins stated he  
hasn't seen this individual lately. Adkins was  
found by SA Henderson and BOB BRANNIGAN to be  
in an extremely inebriated condition.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (44-1114)

FROM : SA Thomas M. Henderson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-22-68

on 4/20/68 SA Henderson and SA BOB  
Brennigan contacted PAT Benson wife, Gertrude  
and Ray Pofahl, bartender at Queen's Bar, 618  
N. Clark, and these persons were unable to supply  
<sup>accurate</sup> a description of the person whom they looked to  
BRIAN Boyer, Sun Times Reporter about. The description  
given by these persons did not match the composite  
description and the photo of JAMES EARL RAY  
was not identified by them. The photo did  
not resemble closely the person whom they had seen  
in the bar approximately two nights previously.

1- Chicago  
T.M.H.  
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WALLY KLINGER, clerk BEL-RAY Hotel  
3150 N. Racine (Phone BR 8-7474) called 9:20pm  
4/18. States a man resembling Galt's photo  
checked into hotel at 3:40pm this date. Uses the  
name WILLIAM P. MULHEARN and is in room 419.  
After arrival he called (Addison, Tel 543-4887)  
Said he was tired, - had no luggage appeared to  
have plenty of money.

Baumgartner

Called Klinger

Back -  
1 hour air & far  
somewhat similar  
but no other points of  
make. Handle 4/19  
JM

Call back  
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RE: WILLIAM P. MULHERN

WALLY KLINGER, Clerk, Bel-Ray Hotel, 3150 North Racine, phone BI-87474, telephonically advised SA AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER at 9:20 p.m., April 18, 1968, that a man resembling photo had checked into hotel at 3:40 p.m., April 18, 1968, using the name WILLIAM P. MULHERN (room 419). After arrival, he called Addison, Illinois, phone # 543-4887. He had no luggage and appeared to have plenty of money.

KLINGER was telephonically recontacted by SA JOHN J. MC DONOUGH at which time he advised that the hair cut and jaw line were somewhat similar but no other point of make. *Now doubts it was Ray.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

Postal Inspector FRANK FREYER, Chicago, advised on 4/23/68 at 12:45 p.m. that the Postmaster at Wheeling, Illinois, has in his possession an Air Mail letter addressed to MARJORIE FETTERS, 2420 Arnold Street, Camden, New Jersey, with return address listing JERRY RAY, 3535 Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois, Postal Box 120. Mr. FREYER added this letter will be mailed at 1:00 p.m. today to Camden, New Jersey because the Post Office cannot hold same.

Mr. FREYER added on 4/19/68, a Lt. SANDERS, giving the Wheeling, Illinois Fire Department telephone number, requested information concerning Lock Box No. 120 from the Wheeling, Illinois Postmaster. The Postmaster returned the call subsequently and learned that Lt. SANDERS is non-existent in the Fire Department and Police Department in Wheeling. Lock Box No. 120, according to FREYER, is assigned to JERRY RAY, 3535 Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois. (It is to be noted that during interview, JERRY RAY advised that his Post Office Box was No. 22, Wheeling, Illinois).

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At 1:15 p.m. 4/23/68, the above furnished to Supervisor ROBERT STRAUB, Newark, New Jersey.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO(44-1114)(P)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA GEORGE J. FOSTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:25pm ASAC Donald T. Sullivan, Springfield advised as follows:  
he has a teletype from S. Louis, which Chicago does not have  
indicating that JOHN LARRY RAY has been interviewed.  
Interview essentially negative with John Larry Ray.

If Chicago desires copy of this interview, contact ASAC  
Sullivan 4/23/68.

ARMED ~~AND~~ DANGEROUS



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (44-1114-103)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA Charles W. Coughlin

SUBJECT: Murkin

The following investigation was conducted on 4/23/68 by  
SA Charles W. Coughlin

Investigation at 145 West 115th St., Chicago, Ill. reflected that the O'Connor family had moved from the above address about one month ago and left no forwarding address. Neighborhood investigation determined that they are still living on the south side but their address is not known.

Neighborhood investigation further determined that one of the sons, Jimmy O'Connor owned and operated a 1962 Oldsmobile. James O'Connor is described as a white male, age 20 or 21.

In view of the above no further investigation being conducted.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. DOWNEY, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 22, 1968, Mr. EDWARD GREDEA, Vice President and General Manager, Brigance Leasing Corporation, 1010 Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised the 1968 blue Chevrolet station wagon bearing 1968 Illinois license AW 1848, is leased by the Berry Bearing Corporation, 2550 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and this unit is being used by R. BERNARD, a long time employee of the company.

On April 22, 1968, Mr. R. A. PROVINCE, Vice President, Berry Bearing Corporation, 2550 South Michigan Avenue, advised on April 17, 1968, the station wagon bearing 1968 Illinois license AW 1848, was driven exclusively by ROBERT J. BERNARD, a long-time employee of the firm. BERNARD is an American Indian and was employed on April 4, 1968. Mr. PROVINCE stated he did not think BERNARD looked like the photograph of RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) ✓

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA HUBERT M. HART

SUBJECT: MURKING

RAY CLARK, Director, Internal Investigation Division, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois furnished the following information instant date.

Sgt. JAMES TOBIN, Chicago, Police Department, Chicago, Ill., advised instant: *Indy*

One, CHARLES TODD, who was born on [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois first came to his attention upon the return of DONALD HEATH from Atlanta, Georgia in December 1967. *Indy*

It is noted TOBIN was CGPD "undercover agent" in National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, until he testified before Police Review Board against HEATH and others who were associated with NKKKK. HEATH, former CG Police officer, has described himself as Grand Dragon of NKKKK for State of Illinois.

/CG 7056-R advised on 4/21/68 that HEATH had moved from Chicago and is now residing in Atlanta, Georgia, where he reportedly is assisting JAMES VENERABLE, Imperial Wizard of NKKKK. HEATH left Chicago area within past week.

According to TOBIN, When HEATH returned to Chicago in December 1967 he furnished TOBIN with TODD's name and requested TOBIN to make a complete check on TODD inasmuch as TODD was being considered for a job by the Klan and this assignment was extremely important (according to HEATH). It is noted CLARK advised HEATH and RICHARD J. STANTON, both former CGPD and NKKKK members were registered at "The Whitley" hotel, Montgomery, Alabama, Room 320 on 12/1/67.

TOBIN stated that at the time of the conversation, he received the impression TODD was in Atlanta with HEATH, to discuss the "special job." TOBIN adv. HEATH that TODD had been arrested for aggravated battery and assault, and HEATH said he thought TODD had been arrested for murder.

TOBIN thought above may be of interest in MURKING CASE.

Attached are two photos of TODD, with current arrest record at CGPD, with description. CG indices negative.

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Photo, full size, was taken on 7/6/62, and CGPD feels small photo taken previous to 1962.

HEATH, STANTON and other NKKKK members at Chicago have displayed interest in election of GOVERNOR WALLACE(former) for President and have expended energy in such efforts.

Current CG cross-index directory fails to reflect address of 3504 W. Belden as furnished by TODD in 1962

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : SAs LOGAN C. PICKERL and  
WILLIAM L. HERRMANN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

## KURTIS BULLARDE

This lead is predicated on Serial 44-1114-93, to the effect that KURTIS BULLARDE, a patient at Cook County Hospital as of 4/18/68, bore a strong resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY.

Accordingly on 4/23/68, BULLARDE was interviewed by SAs PICKERL and HERRMANN, at which time the following description was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	<u>KURTIS BRENT BULLARDE</u>
Also known as	<u>KURTIS BULLARDE</u>
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	36 years
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Rhineland, Wisconsin
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, no glasses
Complexion	Dark to ruddy
Occupation	Roofer for Depend On Roofing Company, 3519 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, ILL., phone AV 6-8600, for past 10 years
Marital status	Married
Wife	JOAN BULLARDE, nee JANIS
Residence	5056 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago
Children	Seven, ranging in ages from 3½ years to 13 years
Social Security	[REDACTED]
Education	11 years (Rhineland High in Rhineland, Wisconsin)
Mother	Mrs. WINIFRED VINT, 6361 S. 27th St., Hales Corners, Wisconsin, suburb of Milwaukee
Stepfather	Mr. PERCY VINT, same address

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During this interview, the BULLARDES explained that they have resided at 5056 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, since June, 1967, that they have rented this apartment from Prassas & Prassas Realty, 5606 N. Ridge during this period, and that they are now to become resident managers of this building. Mr. BULLARDE explained that he received injuries in an automobile accident on Thursday, 4/18/68, which included two broken legs (tibias) and he was subsequently treated at Weiss Memorial Hospital and at Cook County Hospital. He agreed that while in Cook County Hospital, he was in ward #34, bed #2. However, BULLARDE stated that he has never given as his mother's address 4156 S. 49th Street. Mrs. BULLARDE explained that she too had a broken leg as a result of an accident which had occurred earlier ~~in~~ and as a result of this accident she was confined to the Sheridan General Hospital, 6970 N. Clark, Chicago, from 3/30/68 to 4/7/68. Mrs. BULLARDE explained that during this period of her confinement, her husband, KURTIS BULLARDE remained at home in order to take care of the children, and in fact Mr. BULLARDE explained that he remained at home for a week after his wife's return in order to assist her while she recuperated. Mr. BULLARDE explained that the only weapon he possesses is a .32 caliber Harrington-Richards revolver, and he exhibited this gun to the agents (at which time it was fully loaded), and the serial #618 appeared on the cylinder thereof. Mr. BULLARDE advised that the only personal car he has is a 1960 white Chevrolet 2 door, which he has only recently purchased, and in fact it is still in the used car lot on Addison until he gets license plates for it.

#### ELIMINATION OF BULLARDE AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH RAY

First, BULLARDE did not resemble photos of Ray as to his facial characteristics. His face appears much thinner than does RAY's photos. His ears are sharply shaped and close to BULLARDE's head in contrast to large ears depicted in RAY's photos. BULLARDE has brown eyes as opposed to blue eyes RAY is alleged to have. BULLARDE has no small scar on center of forehead and no small scar on palm of right hand as RAY is alleged to have. BULLARDE's teeth were observed to be in very poor condition, several upper side teeth missing, the rest badly deformed and decayed.

Finally, an examination of the ridge pattern on BULLARDE's left fore finger disclosed a normal loop pattern, whereas the left fore finger as depicted in fingerprints of RAY disclosed a double loop pattern.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA SHERROD LEE MCDANIEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Remymemo dated 4/17/68 (44-1114-81)

On 4/22/68, EDNA CHRISTIANSON, Room 1610, 32 West Randolph advised HILDA GALT is not a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters and a review of the rosters of Dance Masters of America failed to list HILDA GALT as a member.

CHRISTIANSON advised she is acquainted with HILDA GALT and is positive she lives in Toronto, Canada, however she does not know her address. HILDA GALT has attended conventions held in the United States and usually travels with her mother, although HILDA GALT is not a young woman.

CHRISTIANSON advised she feels she might have GALT's address somewhere in her files however a review of most logical list failed to determine this address. If she is able to locate this number she will advise the writer. CHRISTIANSON feels GALT would be listed in the Toronto, Canada, telephone book.

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4/23/68  
SEARCH OF TORONTO & MONTREAL, CANADA  
TELEPHONE BOOK, ILL BELL TEL CO, WELLS &  
WASHINGTON. NEGATIVE HILGA OR HILDA GALT.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

Supervisor ROBERT STRAUB, Newark, telephonically advised at 12:25 p.m. this date that MARJORIE FETTERS, 2420 Arnold Street, Camden, New Jersey, had been located, however, she had not been interviewed to date. The landlady has been interviewed and she advised that MARJORIE rents a room at this address and she had been left there by an unknown individual who does not fit the descriptions of the subject or his relatives. At the time MARJORIE was left at the rooming house, she was 8 months pregnant and is presently expected to give birth within the next two days. It was determined through interview with the landlady and "other investigative means" that MARJORIE had answered a lonely hearts ad from the newspaper approximately two weeks ago. As a result of this, she had obtained the name of JERRY RAY and his address and has received several letters and photographs from him. FETTERS reportedly has never seen JERRY RAY and review of letters available reveals JERRY RAY is a "kook", claiming that he desires to be dominated by women. In addition, he indicated that he would send FETTERS money. By way of background, FETTERS is a go-go dancer and a topless waitress.

Newark is presently interviewing FETTERS and will attempt to develop the approach that she continue correspondence with JERRY RAY in an effort to determine more background on his family.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA RICHARD G. STILLING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 6:05 a.m., 4/24/68, Mr. FRED CROWLEY, Newark, telephonically advised that there was a 1962 Cadillac sedan bearing 1968 Illinois license 493-652, parked in the driveway of the residence where JERRY RAY mailed a letter to M. FETTER.

A check of this license revealed it is registered to HAROLD and PATRICIA WARD, 1301 North Main, Benton, Illinois, for a 1962 Cadillac.

This information furnished telephonically to ASAC SULLIVAN, Springfield, who returned information that the above residence is listed for a WARD family, however, there is not a HAROLD or PATRICIA listed. Inquiry being made to determine location and whereabouts of HAROLD and PATRICIA WARD.

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ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

MURKIN

Supervisor DOBBINS, St. Louis, telephonically advised late p.m., 4/23/68, that the subject's brother, JOHN RAY, had been interviewed and was most uncooperative. His initial statement when contacted was "Why are you looking for him; he just killed another nigger, and if it had been a white man, you fellows wouldn't be here." JOHN claimed he had not seen the subject in recent times and had only seen him two times in the last 20 years, once in Alton and once in St. Louis.

Of particular note is the fact that extensive inquiry has been made to locate JOHN and he was ultimately located by St. Louis where he was operating the Grapevine Bar, which is owned by his sister, CAROL PEPPER, who has repeatedly stated he did not know his location. He has been operating this bar since December, 1967, and obviously told JERRY RAY of his employment during their meeting in February, 1968.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Memo to SAC (44-1114)

From SA Leonard A. Wolf

subject: Murkin

On 4/23/68 SA's Eugene J. Sather and Leonard A. Wolf contacted Art Hennig, manager, and Thomas Tolan, desk clerk, Karavan Motel, 1600 S. Cicero, Cicero, Ill. Both individuals were shown photographs of James Earl Ray. They immediately recognized the photographs as being the individual wanted for the King murder but said they had not observed anyone similar to Ray at this motel.

The registration cards were reviewed for 4/15 and 4/16/68 and the only registration of a man and woman around 5:15 p.m. on either date was a couple from Gary, Indiana who are customers and are known to 120

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manager who said the man did not look like Ray.

Hennig recalled that it is unusual for a yellow taxi cab to come to the motel and recalled the following incident: He said that on Thursday 4/20/68 a man had come to the motel in a yellow cab around 11:00pm. The man had come into the office to change a \$50 bill. Hennig gave the man 5 \$10 bills. The man paid his taxi bill and then checked into the motel. Hennig did not see a woman but said the man only was in the room for about 3 hours and left. Hennig said this man was definitely not identical with Ray.

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Re: telephone call from Harold Wallace, 4/21/68

By: SAs William L. Herrmann and Logan C. Pickens

Mr. Phillip Hanson, co-owner, C.H. Hanson Co., 303 West Erie, Chicago, furnished the following info from employment records concerning buffing machine operator who Harold Wallace thought resembled subject James Ray:

WM, born [redacted] Huntland, Tennessee (age 48), blue eyes, brown hair, SSN [redacted], single, 6'2". Employee's name is JOSEPH FRANK POSEE, 14733 Terlingston, ED 1-1637. Employed by Hanson Co., 4/16/68. Came from former Employment Service, 107 West Van Buren, Chicago.

Macroscopic observation of Posee showed him not to be identical with subject

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (44-1114-103)

FROM : SA Thomas M. Henderson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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on 4/22/68 Mrs Patrick Walsh, 4219 North Macmora, advised that she is James O'Connor's (4219 North Macmora) sister. James O'Connor has been residing at this address for 2 1/2 years, is steadily employed at Union Station and has never been in trouble with the law to the best of her knowledge. For the above reasons no further investigation being conducted re James O'Connor 4219 North Macmora in view it is ~~apparent~~ apparent he is not ident. with subject of this investigation.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. HALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LOOK-ALIKE - WITNESS  
JOHN THOMAS, YELLOW CAB DRIVER

On April 22, 1968, SA RENE J. DUMAINE was contacted by Lieutenant BRANSFIELD, Youth Division Area 6, Chicago Police Department, and advised that JOHN THOMAS, Yellow Cab driver, had reported to them that he, THOMAS, had a fare on the morning of April 22, 1968, who looked like subject GALT.

On April 22, 1968, JOHN THOMAS advised SA HALL as follows:

THOMAS, born [redacted], Mississippi, of 6714 South Indiana, Second Floor, Chicago, Illinois, telephone 846-0354, advised he had been driving a Yellow Cab for approximately 16 years, worked out of garage number 1 at 1734 South Indiana, CA 5-7080, and has Yellow Cab payroll number 0091. THOMAS, a colored male, stated that at approximately 8:40 or 8:45 a.m., April 22, 1968, he picked up a white male at Wellington and Sheridan. This fare resembled a picture of GALT which THOMAS had seen last Friday night, April 19, 1968, on a Chicago television program, on which several pictures of GALT had been shown.

The fare waved THOMAS' cab down, got into the rear seat and told THOMAS to take him to a drugstore which the fare pointed out to THOMAS. This drugstore was located in the North Park Hotel at the intersection of Surf and Sheridan. This hotel could be seen from where the fare was picked up and was approximately two blocks away.

THOMAS drove the fare to the North Park Hotel where the fare told him to wait as he wanted to be taken back.

The fare entered the hotel through the Sheridan entrance. He returned to the cab within a minute or two.

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LEAD  
JOHN THOMAS  
FOLLOW  
WITH

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*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

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at the most and had with him a white bag. THOMAS could see the top of a bottle of whiskey protruding from the bag. He was sure of this because the bottle had a green-looking seal over the top of it.

THOMAS took the fare back to the area where he picked him up and at the fare's instructions stopped the cab in an alley which runs east and west off of Sheridan. The cab was driven into this alley on the west side of Sheridan and off of the street just far enough to clear the sidewalk. The fare paid for the ride with a one dollar bill, sixty cents being the price of the ride. THOMAS subsequently turned this one dollar bill over to Detective MARSHALL LAMPKINS, Youth Division, 18th District, Chicago Police Department, telephone WA 2-4747, Extension 671.

THOMAS last saw the fare walking west in this alley and stopped noticing him after he had proceeded ten to twenty feet in front of the cab. THOMAS did not know if he entered a building on either side of the alley or proceeded on west in the alley.

THOMAS was of the opinion the fare had been drinking as he smelled of liquor and appeared to be unstable on his feet when he left the cab and re-entered it after making his purchase. While in the cab and at all other times when THOMAS observed this fare, the fare kept his head down in such a manner as though he were trying to hide his features from THOMAS. THOMAS was of the opinion that the fare was not in his cab over ten minutes.

When THOMAS left the area, he backed his cab back onto Sheridan where he picked up another fare then proceeding south on Sheridan. THOMAS did not know the identity of this second fare and stated this fare did not see his first fare who he had dropped in the alley.

*Alley is 1st Alley north of Wellington*

THOMAS described his fare as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39-40 years of age
Weight	170-175 pounds
Hair	Sandy
Complexion	Light and ruddy as though from sunburn
Eyes	Perhaps gray or blue
Face	No unusual features
Hat	Black felt, medium brim
Coat	Lightweight dark blue raincoat, similar to Air Force raincoat, buttoned
Shirt	White
Trousers	Black
Shoes	Not noted
Glasses	Not dark but reading type, horn-rimmed glasses

wt. 5'8"-9"

On April 22, 1968, Detective MARSHALL LAMPKINS, 18th District, Youth Division, Chicago Police Department, WA 2-4747, Extension 671, advised that he and five other Chicago police officers including Lieutenant BRANSFIELD of Area 6 Youth Division, had taken cab driver THOMAS with them to the area of 4000 North Sheridan where THOMAS had advised he left off a fare that morning who resembled GALT.

LAMPKINS stated that all of the buildings in this general area are high-rise apartments with the exception of one building which appeared to be a three-flat which was on the north side of the alley, the west side of Sheridan where THOMAS stated he let the fare out of the cab. LAMPKINS stated that no inquiry had been made in this area but that the officers had gone into the North Park Hotel and made inquiry at the drugstore where THOMAS alleged his fare had purchased a bottle of whiskey. The clerk in this drugstore did not recall the sale nor could he recognize a photograph of GALT.

LAMPKINS stated that THOMAS had given him the dollar bill with which the fare had paid for his ride and this was a Federal Reserve Note serial G99275877F, Series 1963A. LAMPKINS stated that he had made arrangements with the Chicago Police Department Laboratory to make an examination of this dollar bill for possible latents which would be compared with the known fingerprints of GALT, who is known to the Chicago Police Department as JAMES E. RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SA RICHARD G. STILLING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

On above date, at approximately 3:27 AM, ROBERT SULLIVAN, 6822 S. Bishop, Chicago, Ill., advised he had just received information from his sister, ARETHA SULLIVAN, 6212 Lafflin, Chicago, Ill., that there is an individual residing with his brother, ANTHONY SULLIVAN, 1416 W. 81st. St., Chicago, Ill., who resembles ERIC S. GALT.

ROBERT SULLIVAN advised he has not seen this individual, but is furnishing this based on what his sister told him.

ARETHA SULLIVAN, phone unrecalled, will be home all day.

Robert Sullivan, phone unrecalled, will be at work, Ford Motor Co. Robert Sullivan, reportedly involved in the theft of a TV set from Roberts Motel, Chicago, Ill., 4/21/68.

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*ARETHA SULLIVAN*  
*Phone call*  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH M. BURKE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SA THOMAS W. PARRISH advised he received a telephone call from LYNN BROWN who resides in Park Forest, home phone number 747-8996. BROWN is employed as a loan officer for the Continental Illinois National Bank in Chicago, and advised on April 22, 1968, a man came into the bank and took a loan application. This man resembled the bottom picture of subject RAY as seen in "Life" magazine. BROWN could not recall this individual's name other than his first name may have been RON or TOM and he said he was staying at the Marshall Hotel on North LaSalle Street. He indicated he wanted the money to buy a car and get married and that he had family in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Chicago, Illinois.

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Conduct investigation at Marshall Hotel to determine if subject RAY has stayed at same.

1252 N. LA SALLE

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GOLDEN

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA DANIEL F. DALY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: KENNETH COURTNEY  
1224 NORTH LA SALLE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. HENRIETTA THORPE, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, (telephone # 939-5367), telephonically contacted this writer at 3:14 p.m. on April 25, 1968, and advised that she had just received a telephone call from an unknown male. She stated that this unknown male advised her that COURTNEY, at the above address, is presently harboring the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING and is trying to get identification papers for the killer so he can leave Chicago. She stated that this caller made her copy down the number 15937, and when she asked him what this number meant, he hung up. She advised that she could not detect any accent indicating race or geographic background.

Bureau cars were dispatched to 1224 North LaSalle at 3:17 p.m.

At 3:17 p.m., SAs GOLDEN and PERKINS were dispatched via radio to cover lead.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : ROBERT J. Jansen  
Complaints

SUBJECT: MURKIN,

On instant date, Russell Miller, 1811 S. Ashland, no phone, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically contacted the office, and said that he heard from Edgar F. Borden, a close friend of his, that the FBI was looking for the car that he was driving. Russell Miller advised that he is making the payments on the car, and driving it, but the registration has never been changed on the car. Russell advised that he obtained the car from Edgar F. Borden, who moved to Texas some time ago. Miller stated that the car bears 1968 Ala. license 42-7866, registered to Borden.

Complainant will call writer on 4/26/68, to see if writer has found out why the FBI is looking for the car.

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CONT ACT  
ELIMINATE  
RUSSELL MILLER  
1811 S. ASHLAND



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH M. BURKE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 24, 1968, a Mr. LODGE telephonically contacted writer and advised he resides at 5751 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, basement apartment, telephone number 324-1825. Mr. LODGE stated he had information in regard to the KING killing and wanted to talk to an Agent. He would not discuss this matter further over the telephone.

## LEAD

### CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Interview Mr. LODGE, 5751 South Prairie, and determine information known.

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*INTERVIEW*

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*JK*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA LEROY D. FEDERLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CALVIN CLARK  
884 Villa Street, Elgin, Ill.

Re: Memo to SAC, Chicago from SA DANIEL F. DALY 4/14/68.

On 4/17/68, Detective THOMAS STEGEE, Elgin, Illinois, PD  
furnished photographs and copy of fingerprints of CALVIN CLARK,  
ELGIN PD # 10330, to the writer.

The photographs and fingerprints are being submitted to  
Chicago case agent for further disposition.

LDF/

*See 44-1114-41  
for photo*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*CAS  
INFO  
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Investigation has determined that JERRY RAY presently is driving a 1960 De Soto, green, four-door, bearing current Missouri license CC7-363. In addition, it was determined that JERRY RAY reportedly owns a 1960 or 1961 Plymouth which he maintains at CAROL PEPPER's residence, St. Louis. Further description of this car is not known to date. Inquiry, St. Louis, revealed above license registered to JERRY RYAN, 2025 Bellview, Maplewood, Missouri, for a 1960 Dodge Sedan, VIN P38118. This information obtained through Sergeant UPTOWN, Missouri State Patrol.

Inquiry as to the 1962 Cadillac observed in driveway, Camden, New Jersey, was made by the Springfield Division and it was determined this car is registered to HAROLD WARD, who is the son of MACK and MARY WARD. He is presently in the Navy stationed in Philadelphia and staying at the address where car observed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SA ROY MARTIN MITCHELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

On 4/11/68, Mr. THOMAS R. SHEDAN, Head of Security, Montgomery Ward, 618 West Chicago Avenue, advised a thorough check of his records regarding the name ERIC STARVO GALT was negative. He stated he also checked this name under the surnames STARVO and GAULT.

Mr. SHEDAN advised the possibility existed that funds could have been returned to any person provided the fund was not more than \$14.99 and no record would have been maintained in their files.

He stated the City of Birmingham, Alabama, is covered by the Kansas City office, Kansas City, Missouri.

*Mr. Shedan telephonically contacted the Kansas City office of his outgoing word and had the above names checked in records as below with negative results.*

He advised the following records were checked in <sup>since</sup> ~~which case~~ a person ordered an item from Montgomery Ward, Chicago, These records would maintain their name.

Parcel Post insured listings;

Bills of lading;

Paper files;

Sales drafts and refunds;

Bad check ledgers;

Security files;

Index files for mail orders and account numbers, *both credit and cash.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

FROM : SA Daniel M. Crawford

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

An Anonymous phone caller stated that he spent time with Ray at Pontiac, Michigan 1949 - 52. Caller stated another friend of Ray's, Harold Pike spent time in prison with Ray. Pike also spent time in Missouri for forging money orders.

The phone caller stated Ray lived in Chicago before the King assassination. Ray lived in the hill billy area between Armitage, Western, and the NW freeway. The caller stated he might be able to locate Ray. Also, Harold Pike might be able to locate Ray.

The caller said he would call back when he obtained additional information.

No Action being taken at this time.

ANTHONY  
MIKOLIS

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA BILLY E. WEBB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Eliminated*  
At 11:05 pm, 4/21/68 anonymous caller identifying himself as former inmate at Ill. State Prison, Pontiac, Ill. 1949 to 6/26/53 advised knew subject RAY at Pontiac who was assigned to the kitchen in the North Cell house. He reported that RAY was somehow involved in criminal activities (passing stolen money orders) with HAROLD PIKE, HARRY GRANT and others three or four years ago. These activities resulted in PIKE's arrest in Indianapolis on which charge PIKE jumped bond and was later arrested in Chicago.

*HAD SEEN ABOUT 3 MONTHS AGO*  
During two subsequent calls from this caller, the second of which was at 11:25 pm, he said he ~~saw~~ subject RAY in the company of PIKE and an unknown male, whom PIKE identified as his, PIKE's former cellmate in the Federal Detention hospital ~~##~~ someplace in Missouri, in the New Temptation tavern, Leavitt and Webster, Chicago. He had no conversation with these individuals at this time except to learn that PIKE's former cellmate lives in the basement of a red colored cottage located two doors North of KORDA Paint store vicinity of Leavitt and Webster, which cottage is allegedly owned by his sister or brother.

PIKE's last known address was a three story building at 2165 Bell but he has recently moved to an unknown address on Palmer. PIKE's crime partners almost always met at PIKE's house to plan their jobs. PIKE and his associates also hang out in PHYLLIS' Tavern, Leavitt and Palmer and Mc Donald's Tavern, State and Erie. GRANT is presently hiding from the "Syndicate" in East St Louis or St Louis, Mo.

This caller repeatedly voiced his certainty that RAY is presently hiding with or in the vicinity of PIKE and his present associates.

During the third call the caller finally identified himself because "You guys ~~####~~ may think I'm lying to you". He identified himself as ANTHONY MIKOLS, 2302 N. Janson, second floor rear, no phone, who previously dealt with unidentified Agents on "C-2". He said he has a wife and 5 children and would be willing to meet with Agents "Tonight" but does not want his name in the Newspapers.

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It should be noted the calls received from MIKOLS were punctuated by contemporaneous calls from Chicago Sun Times reporter BRIAN BOYER to notify the Chicago office he had received a "Tip" from an anonymous ex-con that RAY could be located in the same vicinity ~~###~~ as that furnished by MIKOLS. From the information furnished by BOYER it was obvious the source of his alleged "Tip" was MIKOLS. BOYER called at 11:21 pm.

At about 11:40 pm, ROBERT KLECKNER, Asst. Editor, Chicago Sun Times called and asked if the Chicago Office was going to take any action on BOYER's "Tip" tonight and if so He would send BOYER to the area to get credit for his work in locating RAY. Mr. KLECKNER was referred to the SAC.

Indices reflect following:

HAROLD PIKE -- 29-2142\*  
26-28069\*  
26-27233\*  
70-817-1  
88-0-995

ANTHONY MIKOLS -- 87-19604\*  
137-3535\*  
62-6435 - Sub. D - 200 - p 6  
162-285-15-pl  
88-7340\*

HARRY GRANT -- Numerour questioned references.

*Handled  
SAC  
by  
[signature]*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA CLARK A. HULL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr. CHARLES G. WARD, District Supervisor, Federal Narcotics Bureau, U. S. Department of Justice, Room 1936, Federal Building, was contacted by the writer on April 24, 1968, at which time he was furnished 25 copies of the wanted flier for JAMES EARL RAY. Mr. WARD stated that all informants of the Narcotics Bureau would be contacted concerning RAY and should any positive information concerning him or his whereabouts be ascertained, he would immediately refer the same to this office.

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CHICAGO CRIME COMMISSION

79 WEST MONROE STREET  
CHICAGO 3

Date June 4 - 1957  
Observer # 15

In Re: Ind. No. 52 - 1155

Defendants JAMES E. RAY - 24 years 90696  
853 W. Fullerton Ave.

Charge Robbery etc

Trial Judge Wilbur F. Crowley

Assistant States Attorneys John Cogan

Defense Counsel John Flaherty (P. Def)

☐ Jury Trial ☐ Bench Trial ☐ Waiver ☒ Previous Record ☐ Comment

*Plea of guilty to Plain Robbery.  
Judgment guilty of Plain Robbery. Sentenced to  
the Penitentiary min 1 year. max 2 years.*

*1952 ARREST  
TRIAL RECORDS*

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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The defendant, James E. Ray, 853 W. Fullerton av -  
24 years. testified that the facts as read in the  
stipulation are true, except. he did not have a  
revolver. he had a small piece of pipe 6 inches  
long. which he held to resemble a revolver.

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62-1155

# DEFENDANT ARRESTED MAY 6 1952

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JAMES E. RAY

ROBBERY

Rev.

spiro Johnson

LOUIS C. KNOX

6945 N. Paulina

I am a driver for Red Top Cab Company, a corporation, located 800 W. North Avenue. At 1:30 Am May 6, 1952 the defendant hired my cab at Maple & Clark and directed me to 67 East Cedar.

In front of 57 E. Cedar he said THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH then he put a gun in my back and demanded my money. I handed him eleven dollars(\$11.00) company money. He ordered me out of the cab(1952 Plymouth valued at \$2500) and told me to walk east.

I went to 70 E. Cedar and the doorman let me use the phone to call the police, who came and found my cab parked down the street. About an hour and a half later I identified the defendant in a line of five men at the 35th Dist. station.

ROBERT EVERHART

7404 N. Overhill

I was walking west on the north side of Cedar Street and saw the cab stop across the street. When the light went on, I saw the defendant holding a gun on the complainant.

After the complainant left the cab, the defendant, who was in the back seat, got up in front, stayed there a few minutes then got

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G J 100

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out and ran west on the south side of Cedar. I chased him, and in the alley between State & Dearborn on Delaware I found the police officers, told them and they apprehended him. The defendant said to me WHAT ARE YOU GETTING OUT OF THIS, A MEDAL.

OFF. GEORGE GREEN #2876

35th Dist.

We called POLICE OFFICER YOU'RE UNDER ARREST and fired a warning shot. The defendant tried to escape by jumping over a fence. We cornered him and he dove thru a basement window.

A few minutes later, I encountered him at the rear door of 19 W. Delaware where I was on guard. He refused to surrender and I fired a shot wounding him in both arms. He was taken to Henrotin Hospital then to B ridewell Hospital.

The defendant stated he didn't have any pistol, it was a strong arm robbery.

JAMES E. RAY      age 24      853 Fullerton      single      laborer

No known record

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*Robbery*

James Ray  
D-90696

F.B.I. Record:

As James Earl Ray

Oct. 11, 1949

Sentenced to 8 months in County Jail,  
suspended, placed on probation for 2  
years 1st 90 days to be served in County  
Jail for burglary, Los Angeles, Calif.

*Supervisor*  
*10/18/50*  
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No. 2-70096

Name James Ray

Charge Robbery (Gun).

May 9, 1952, Held over to Grand Jury, \$3,000.00 Bond.  
Judge Hartigan.

Arr. Offs. Green & McDonough, 35th Dist.

WITNESSES

Complainant Louis Knox, 6943 N. Paulina St.,

Trial before Judge \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS RECORD

# Shoot, Seize MAY 6 1952 Gunnman IN NEWS In Holdup

James Ray, 24, of 353 Fullerton, was shot and captured by police early Tuesday after he robbed a cab driver of \$10.

Ray used a revolver to take the money from Louis Knox, 38, of 6945 N. Paulina, in front of 67 Cedar.

The holdup was seen by Robert Everhart, 7404 Overhill, who summoned Detectives George Green and John McDonough.

They chased Ray on foot to 19 W. Delaware pl., where he leaped through a basement window. Green shot Ray in the right arm as he attempted to flee from the basement.

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