### Memorandum

SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM:

SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE: COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL RECORDS

During the commission of an armed robbery in Chicago, JAMES EARL RAY, DOB , was shot by a police officer. Date of appearance around May 6, 1952. He was 1835 W. Larrison

treated at the Cook County Hospital.

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Review records Cook County Hospital, effort to determine location of scars and any information furnished to the hospital by RAY.

RJD: pas (2)

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# Memorandum

TO

SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE:

4/25/68

SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE: CHICAGO PD COMPARISON OF SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS AGAINST LATENTS IN UNSOLVED BURGLARY AND ROBBERY MATTERS

SA STRATTON requested to maintain contact with Capt. DAN DRAGEL to insure that subject's prints are searched against unidentified latents in unsolved burglary and robbery matters. Chicago PD including those cases which are unsolved since April 23, 1967, and cases which occur on a current basis. Submit progress report by 4/26/68.

Lead - from caption.

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SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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FROM:

SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION 61 EAST CEDAR STREET 2725 NORTH PINE GROVE

During time RAY was employed in Chicago at Borg Erickson Company, 9/13/51 to 5/28/52. He showed emparesidence at the above captioned addresses.

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Conduct neighborhood investigation at the captioned addresses in an effort to develop any possible information concerning RAY.

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DATE: 4/25/68 S.a. Earnie L. Waldrup Murkin 00: Menghis At 8 In. this date, It. Donald Ray, Cook County S.O. advised he received a Call from Gregory akrensfeld, 1206 Morse St. Des Planes Illinois (Phone 824-1273), a telephone installer for Illinois Bell Telephone Co. He advised that ahrensfeld, while installing a telephone at 9015 Capital Drive, apt 1-H, Des Plaines, Ill, noted an individual at this apt. who resembles photos the Earl Kay. The above telephone number tous called and no answer received at 8 7mm 44-1114-151 APR 26 1968 went cheap

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DATE: 4/26/68

SA RAMON W. STRATTON

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE: R. TAYLOR

OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS

Re Bureau airtel 4/25/68, and enclosure with re airtel.

The following R. TAYLORs appear in the 1967 Illinois Bell Telephone Chicago south suburban telephone directory:

> ROBERT C. TAYLOR 8725 Stevens Drive Oak Lawn, Illinois Telephone GA 4-0965

ROBERT R. TAYLOR 6540 82nd Place Oak Lawn, Illinois Telephone 636-2107

RONALD P. TAYLOR 7721 Laramie Oak Lawn, Illinois Telephone 425-1053

RUSSELL C. TAYLOR 6810 Saratoga Drive Vo Oak Lawn, Illinois

**Telephone 425-1478** 

Agents assigned this lead will interview any R. TAYLOR that can be located in Oak lawn, Illinois, for the purpose of determining whether the postcard mentioned in re airtel was written by that individual; whether that individual

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knows J. E. RAY of Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; and if he is the writer of the postcard, the Bureau instructs that the provisions of the Harboring Statute with respect to his comments implying that he and the others would protect the subject should he come to Chicago be pointed out to him.

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SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE:

4/26/68

SA JOHN T. DOLAN FROM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

> Re memo of SA JOSEPH M. BURKE dated 4/25/68 and instructions of SA RENE J. DUMAINE 4/24/68.

Mr. CHARLES LODGE, Basement Apartment, 5751 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, advised SAs JOHN T. DOLAN and ROBERT A. KEANE on April 24, 1968, that he had observed the picture of JAMES EARL RAY as printed on the front page of the Saturday edition, April 20, 1968, and stated that he believes he saw this individual on television in the crowd during the funeral proceedings of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

LODGE stated that he saw this individual whom he thought to be RAY sitting on a bench with another individual on the college campus where services were held for Dr. KING. He stated this individual appeared identical to the older picture of RAY as published in the "Sun-Times" but this individual who appeared only for a moment on the television screen, had blond hair and was wearing sunglasses.

LODGE stated he was watching the ABC broadcast of the funeral proceedings and felt positive that this individual was identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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### Memorandum

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SAC (44-1114)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM:

SA O. ARTHUR GRAN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE: BILLY RAY HITCHCOCK, DOB

210 South Fourth Street,

Mountain Grove, Missouri
INFO CONDERNING

At 8:12 AM, Friday, 4/19/68, mustached little man, proudly proclaiming his identity as BILLY HITCHCOCK, knocked at the RA door, strode in and promptly hung up his jacket and combed his long/wavy hair, and announced that he wanted to see "Mr. HOOVER," whose photo confronted him. Speaking rapidly and precisely in clipped tones, he said his visit was two-fold: (1) to get a job, as he had always liked police work, and (2 togive some information.

Questioned as to his own identity and as to the information he wanted to impart, HITCHCOCK preferred rather to portray himself as a much-traveled, well-educated (University of Berkeley) man-of the-world who had come all the way from California to seek FBI employment. It was elicited from him that has information concerned the fact that he had just come from Memphis (not California) via hitch-hiking and he "believed" he had ridden into Chicago early 1/18/68 with the man who killed Dr. KING.

He explained that he was hitch-hiking outside Memphis (route unknown) late Wednesday, 4/17/68, and got a ride all the way to Chicago with this suspecious man, who was driving a/ 1960 light green Chevrolet tudor, six cylinder, all smashed in front. They drove all night in this car, which a just barely made it, and this fellow, who gave his name as "GOO-F-F, left HITCHCOCK off on State street (someplace - cross street unknown) in Chicago, saying he had to go; the little woman's waiting for me. HITCHCOCK paid no attention to the license, which may have been Tennessee plates. This man made no mention of KING, and HITCHCOCK was vague as to his reasons for thinking of this man as a suspect. HITCHOCK described him as wm, about 5-6, brown or black hair, blue eyes, slip-on shoes, age and weight unknown. He said he could better draw a picture of the man, rather than describe him, whereupon he drew attached "picture" of "G-O-F-F."

HITCHCOCK allowed that he was a better auctioneer or hill-billy singer-yodeler than he was an artist, and thereupon good-naturedly volunthered samples of his chants and yodels.

He deried that he was wanted anywhere (NCIC checked negatively 4/19/68), that he had ever been institutionalized (Downey VA Hospital telephonically advised that no such a patient had eloped), that he had never registered for Selective Service (his story that he had lost his cards and applied for new ones 4/18/68 with IB 150, Waukegan, was verified) or that he had been in SEARCHED NOTEXED.

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any serious trouble, saying that his most serious arrest was 1/11/68, when he was booked in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and then released, for having a special police badge in his possession.

In his pickets, HITCHCOCK had a bank book of Mercantile Bank, Jonesboro, Arkansas, which showed one entry, L/ll/68, opening a savings account with \$1.50 deposit. He also had business cards of CORDELL HULL SLOAN, 807-9 81 Madison Building, Memphis, phone JA 6-6727, on which was penciled the date 4/13/68, and of ABRAHAM E. HORN, attorney, Memphis, phone 526-2500. HITCHCOCK said he got the cards "off some fellow," and followed that by saying "I'm no queer." He said he stayed at the Rex Hotel, Memphis, before heading north.

He said he had stayed in the Plaza H tel, sakegan, the night of 4/18-19/68, had only 75 cents left, and needed a job, as he had "always believed in working for a living."

HITCHCOCK agreed that he would voluntarily go the the Waukegan PD 4/19/68 to be fingerprinted (and photographed), which he did, under Waukegan PD #E701, fingerprint glassification 20 9 R OIM 3. Sergeant CHARLES ROSE, WPD, 1 U TIT

advised that HITCHCOCK had been there shortly after 6 AM, 4/19/68, wanting to see the mayor about a job, and that HITCHCOCK went outside and spit back at ROSE when the latter told him to leave the building. Thereafter, HITCHCOCK returned to Waukegan RA to advise he had "lied;" that he had not gone to University of "Berkeley" but had got his education by studying while confined on three occasions from 1960 to 1965 at the State Hospital, Nevada, Missouri.

On 1/20/68, HITCHCOCK appeared at Waukegan RA and announced that he was leaving to visit his sick mother in a Houston, Missouri hospital, and might "never, newer" return to Waukegan.

Following is background and descriptive data re HITCHCOCK; per interrogation:

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Mrs. ASHA (RAY) PHILLIPS, Perryton, Texas Mrs. SUE (RALEIGH) COMBS, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mrs. BONNIE (TIM) SLOAN, Cabool, Mo. 11/67 - bookkeeper, P. illips 66 Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.

4/11/68, Jonesboro, Arkansas, for having police badge

Foregoing is recorded for information, it being noted that HITCHCOCK, well-spoken and self-styled hill-billy from Missouri, and ex-mental patient, could well re-appear in this matter elsewhere, either because of his talkative nature, or his past and recent visitations in California, Memphis and Missouri.

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## Memorandum

SAC Change (44-1114)

DATE: 9/25/68

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

attempts to land interview Truther Roberts & 4401 5 Berkley, on 4/20,4/02,4/03 and 4/24 were negative

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TO : SAC, Chicago (44-111-4)

DATE: 4 24 68

FROM: SA Rebeit P. Wicklit

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Walter Bengham, 1286 Whieling Rd, Mount Prospect Ill telephonically contacted the Checago Office of The FBI at 3:50 PM He stated that while he was amployed as a ralesman in the Checago area for a home study concurr the Cleveland Institute of Electronics 1776 & 1776 that Checkand Chio he interviewed a prospective student who he believes was James Ray He stated that this pura introduced himself as James Ray. and clived in the area of 4600-4100 Malden, Chicago Bughan stated that he remembers this undividual because he had in this apartment a considerable amount of photographic and take recording equipment which did not seem consistent with his hill-billy" appearance and demeanor Through their discussion Plan pinen indicated that he recently had been to California and found it difficult funding work Wangham advised that this undividuals shart address could be obtained through Chet Martin Sales Manager or George allen President Clevel SEARCHED INDEXED of Electrics mannuch as records community of Electricis applicants. No feether prompt APR 2919 Whent applicants Note they but the Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Polypoll Squings-Plan

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. SWINFORD:

On April 29, 1968, Mr. MORT ROTHSTING, Attorney, Veterans Administration (VA), Chicago, Illinois, advised that although the rehabilitation and education folder for JAMES EARL RAY under Public Law 86-146 were destroyed, he located a microfilm record of payments received by RAY for training under the aforementioned law. He advised payments were received by RAY from May 2, 1949, to January 31, 1952, during which time VA checks were mailed to RAY at the following addresses:

61 East Cedar Street Chicago, Illinois

2238 Dayton Street. Chicago, Illinois

2025 North Sedgwick Street Chicago, Illinois

1429 Cherry Quincy, Illinois

459 St. James Place Chicago, Illinois

He advised the identities of the institutions where training was received by RAY were not recorded and the above is the only information on file for RAY with the VA office in Chicago.

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FROM: Sa Relient John Weller

SUBJECT: Murken

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: OBSERVATION OF SUBJECT AT 115TH AND COTTAGE GROVE, and 103RD AND COTTAGE

GROVE, 4/26/68

At 3:25 p.m., April 26, 1968, the 18th District advised SA CHARLES PRICE that JERRY TRILLER of 1292 River Road, Calumet City, Illinois, 862-5886, employed by the Industrial Towels, Inc., 7647 South Western, and at the present time is on route back to that location. TRILLER reportedly observed a man resembling the subject at the Sherman Williams Plant, 115th and Cottage Grove, and again in a gas station at 103rd and Cottage Grove.

Agents were immediately dispatched to the above

area.

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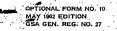
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### Memorandum

TO

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DATE: 4/29/68

FROM

SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On May 6, 1952, Detective GEORGE GREEN, Now Watch Commander, 8th District, and his partner, JOHN MC DONOUGH, since retired, arrested JAMES EARL RAY. During the course of the capture, RAY was shot and from indications, he was shot in the right arm, however, there are other indications that he was shot in both arms. There is also the possibility of either a head wound or a scar on the back of the head resulting from being struck by the police officers while resisting arrest.

Interview Watch Commander GREEN and JOHN MC DONOUGH, now working for the Chicago Civil Defense Office, for any possible information they might have concerning RAY, particularly, as to the location of the bullet wounds and possible scars.

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#### COUNTRY CLUB CHECKS

In the extensive background investigation conducted concerning JAMES EARL RAY and his family, the following common denominators were noted:

Brother JOHN attended bartender school in Chicago and was employed at various country clubs in the Chicago area. JOHN presently owns a bar in St. Louis, Missouri, although the bar is technically in the sister, CAROL PEPPER's name, since JOHN is an ex-con and cannot own a bar legally.

Brother JERRY RAY is presently employed at the Sportsman's Club, Northbrook, Illinois, as a janitor-maintenance man. He also was employed in various country clubs throughout the Chicago area, and obtained this employment through his brother JOHN's instigation. JERRY also has expressed a desire to open a bar and to attend bartender school.

An uncle was also employed in various country clubs throughout the Chicago area and in St. Louis and Southern Illinois area.

The subject has attended bartender school, may have been previously employed in country clubs and prior to leaving the Los Angeles area, made several phone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment both in a bartender and maintenance man capacity.

It is for the foregoing reasons that personal contact of the country clubs attached to this memorandum is being requested. Investigation has established that the subject was in prison until April 23, 1967, and his whereabouts commenced being known around September 1, 1967, until April 5, 1968. Accordingly, the employment records of the various country clubs should be reviewed from the period of time of April 24, 1967, to September 1, 1967, and for any new bartender or maintenance man employees from April 5, 1968, to date. The country club personnel contacted should be alerted to the possibility that the subject might contact them for employment. A copy of the IO is being furnished to be left at the country club.

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### Memorandum

το : SAC (μμ+1111μ)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA ROY D. RAGSDALE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

#### Country Club Checks

The following persons were contacted and employment records checked regarding subject with negative results:

#### 4/30/68 & 5/1/68

Mr. FRED KOPF, Manager, Briarwood Country Club, Deerfield, Road, Deerfield, Ill. 60015.

Mr. Don Sengbusch, Manager, Thorngate Country Club, 600 Sanders Rd, Deerfield, Ill. 60015.

Mr. George Druzisky, grounds Supt., Thorngate C.C.

Mr. Frank Currier, Manager, Ravinia Greens Country Club, 1200 Sanders Rd., Deerfield, Ill. 60015 (formerly the Riverwoods C.C.)

Mr. Tom Burrown, Grounds Supt-Ravinia Greens CC Mr. Joseph Sestili, Engineer,

Mr. ANTHONY FILLICHIO, Manager, Indian Valley Country Club, Rt 83 & Rt 45, Mundelein, Ill., 60060

Mr. Rudy Riotto, grounds Supt, Indian Valley CC.

Mr. William F. Drennan, Manager, Midlane Farm Country Club, Townline Rd., Wadsworth, Ill. 60083

Mr. Harry Roberts, Club House Manager, Zion Park District, Zion, Ill.

A copy of the IO was left at above places and they will be alert for subject contacting them in future for e placement. //

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TO SAC (44-1114)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA J

SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

#### COUNTRY CLUB CHECKS

On 5/1/68 the following were interviewed and furnished with copy of Wanted Flyer. Subject has not been employed at any of these golf clubs in the past and has made no application for employment.

TOMMY MEEHAN, Pro-Manager, Twin Ponds Golf Course, Inc., Routes 14 and 31, between Cary and Crystal Lake:

RICHARD CRAIG, Pro-Owner, Crystal Woods Golf Club and Range, Routes 47 and 176, between Huntley and Crystal Lake;

KENNETH KEITH, Pro, Cary Country Club, Root Springs Subdivision, Cry, Ill.

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то : SAC (44-1114)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOS FPH B. GRAFE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

#### COUNTRY CLUB CHECKS

The following individuals were contacted on 4/30/68 at their respective golf courses, and all advised that subject has never worked at their golf course, and they were alerted to the possibility that subject might seek employment.

JOHN MORAN, Pro, George Diamond Country Club, Antioch;

MICHAEL COYNE, Pro-Mgr., Fox Lake Country Club. Fox Lake:

ROBERT J. BUCHERT, Owner, H. nter Country Club, Richmond;

RICHARD BURRILL, Pro, and AL FAVELLI, Manager, Chapel Hill Country Club, near McHenry (Johnsburg);

KENNETH KRUEGER, Pro-Mgr., Pistakee Country Club, near McHenry:

WALE ADAMS, Pro, McHenry Country Club, McHenry;

JERRY WITEK, Owner, Marengo Ridge Country Club, Harmony Hill Road, near Marengo;

EDGAR HUTCHISON, Pro, and DON MENZEL, Greenskeeper, Woodstock Country Club, Woodstock;

JACK SHERWOOD, Pro, and STERLING HAMILTON, Greenskeeper, Crystal Lake Country Club, Crystal Lake, Ill.

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TO SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM SA LEROY D. FEDERLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Check of Country Clubs in Dekalb, Ill., area, for JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEROY D. FEDERLE:

On 5/1/68, the following persons were contacted by the writer

concerning any possible contact or information they might have

leading to whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G:

MR. RICH RICHARDSON, Manager, Sycamore Community Golf Club, Sycamore, Illinobs, phone #AC 815-895-3884.

MR. DICK DAILEY, Manager, Kishwaukee Country Club, DeKalb, Illinois, AC 815-756-9697.

Both of the dove persons advised they were not familiar with RAY and that he has not been to see them for employment. MR. RICHARDSON advised that the Sycamore Community Golf Club, and the Sycamore Park District Golf Club, are one and the same, except the Sycamore Park District Golf Club, Fargo Motel, Sycamore, is the mailing address for the Community Golf Club.

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TO

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DATE:

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FROM

SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/30/68, and 5/1/68, SAS PAUL B. FRANKFURT and JAMES D. DEWHIRST contacted the following individuals at the various golf clubs set forth hereinafter, at which time inquiries were made concerning JAMES EARL RAY. All of the contacts were negative and a flyer containing a photograph and description of RAY was left with the individuals contacted:

- 1. LOYAL MILLIGAN, Manager Oak Park Country Club
- 2. CARL RICHARDSON
  Indian Boundry Country Club
  8800 West Belmont
  Chicago, Illinois
- 3. AL LEHMAN

  Bartlett Hills Country Club

  Bartlett. Illinois
- 4. DAN CORRADO, Manager Villa Olivia Country Club Bartlett, Illinois
  - 5. STEVE KARSON

    Barrington Hills Country Club

    Barrington, Illinois
- 6. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Manager
  Chevy Chase Country Club
  Wheeling, Illinois, formerly known
  as the Bon-Air Country Club,
  Wheeling, Illinois

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- 7. R. J. RICH,
  Green Lake Golf Club
  9100 West Golf Road
  Des Plaines, Illinois
- 8. STUART HORWITZ Fox Valley Country Club Batavia, Illinois
- 9. ROBERT SCHARBERT, Superintendent Des Plaines Public Golf Course Des Plaines, Illinois.

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то : SAC (44-114)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM: SA O. ARTHUR GRAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(COUNTRY CLUB CHECKS)

Pursuant to telephonic instructions and lead card, the following management individuals at designated golf (country) clubs were contacted in this matter on dates indicated, without development of any possible past employment by RAY, but with assurances received that they would be alert for any employment inquiry in the future, per names and photo on IO posters reft with them:

AT LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS:

(private)

J. J. STEPHENS, gemeral manager, Onwentsia Club, 300 Green Bay Road, 234-0120 - 4/30/68 (STEPHENS replaced WILLIAMS)

JAMES J. TUKESBREY, manager, Knollwood Country Club (private), 1990 Waukegan Road, 234-1600 - 4/30/68 (TUKESBREY replaced PAUL FREDERICK)

WILLIAM CASCARANO, manager-pro, Deerpath Golf Course, (public), 500 West Deerpath, 234-1968 - 4/30/68

AT FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS:

VINCENT BICEK, pro-manager, Fort Sheridan Spectal Services Golf Course, Foot Sheridan, 926-2880 - 4/30/68 (This is course restricted to Army personnel, but employing day labor)

Old Elm Country Club, listed for Fort Sheridan, is actually in Highland Park, and was not covered by writer, as it had already been handled in re Highland Park courses by other agents.

AT LAKE BLUFF, ILLINOIS:

JOHN ''RED'' GROVE, manager, and PHIL GREENWALD, pro, Shoreacres Club, Sheridan Road, 234-1470 (private) - 5/1/68

AT GREAT LAKES AND DOWNEY, ILLINOIS:

ROBERT TATUM, manager-pro, Great Lakes Special Services olf Club, Buckley Road, Great Lakes, 688-4593 (18-hole course restricted to Navy personnel, not otherwise listed) - 5/1/68

WILLIAM POLLOCK, chief engineer (manager), and ORVILLE MILLER,
Physical Therapist, Downey V. A. Hospital Golf Course,
Great Lakes, Downey, Illinois, 689-1900 - 5/1/68 (this
is 9-hole course restricted to patient-VA staff, and
employs only Civil Service personnel)

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# Memorandum

TO

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5/3/68

FROM

SA DANIEL J. HURLEY

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

The following individuals, in managerial positions at their respective golf courses and country clubs, were contacted by SAs DANIEL J. HURLEY and JAMES E. HANLON on 4/30 and 5/1/68.

These individuals were interviewed per instructions in connection with captioned matter. They all advised that JAMES EARL RAY was never in their employment or had applied for a position with them. These individuals stated that in the event RAY or any individual who would meet his description applies for a position with them, they would immediately notify the FBI.

At each of the below establishments, a wanted flyer on RAY was given to the management for ready reference:

#### Establishment

Official Contacted

Arlington Country Club, Inc. 2000 East Dundee Road Arlington Heights, Illinois

RAY STEFFENS, Manager

Rolling Green Country Club Route 2, Box 71 Arlington Heights, Illinois

JOHN ANDERSON, Manager

Mt. Prospect Country Club Shabonne Trail

MARY WALBERG, Assistant

Mt. Prospect, Illinois

Manager

Inverness Golf Club

Roselle Road Palatine, Illinois DIETER H. STURM. Jr..

General Manager

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#### Establishment

Old Orchard Country Club 209 Shoenbeck Road Prospect Heights, Illinois

Rob Roy Golf Club 505 East Mc Donald Road Prospect Heights, Illinois

Biltmore Country Club Route 1 Barrington, Illinois

Barrington Hills Country Club Barrington, Illinois

Pebble Creek (formerly Palatine Golf Club) Routes 53 and 14 Palatine, Illinois

Arlington Park Golf Club Arlington Park Race Track Arlington Heights, Illinois

Palatine Hills Golf Course Palatine, Illinois

Thunderbird Golf Course 1010 East Northwest Highway Palatine, Illinois

### Official Contacted

OLE CHRISTIANSEN, Jr., Manager - Club House; LOU SABO, General Manager

PAT MC DONALD, Jr., Manager

CECELIA SPILMAN, Chief Bookkeeper; BOB WILKINS, Assistant Greens Keeper

STEVE CHARLES KARSON, Sr., Manager

DONALD N. GRAVES, Manager

ARTHUR A. GARVEY, Manager

CHARLIE BARTLETT

JAMES TULLY Manager

Concerning Meadow Grove Country Club, Palatine, Illinois, it should be noted that there was no listing for this club in the local telephone directory. Also, inquiries were made at other clubs contacted in the vicinity and the persons interviewed had no knowledge of Meadow Grove Country Club.

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DATE:

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FROM

SA R. RONALD BELL

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/30 and 5/1/68 the following country clubs located in Lake County, Illinois, were contacted by SAs ROBERT J. BATES and R. RONALD BELL. During these contacts the manager, owner or other appropriate individual was advised of the fugitive status and appropriate background data regarding JAMES EARL RAY and these individuals were requested to contact the Chicago Office should they develop any information regarding RAY:

ROSE BRIETFUSS, manager, Twin Orchard Country Club Lake Zurich, Illinois

ALICE PERKINS, Club Secretary, Hillcrest Country Club, Lake Zurich, Illinois

JAMES FRANKSEN, manager, Renwood Country Club also known as Round Lake Country Club, Round Lake, Illinois

√HARRY NIELSEN, Brae Loch Country Club, Grayslake,
Illinois

ERIC HELFRICH, Hickory Know, Lake Villa, Illinois

BILL PUTMAN, Lake Zurich Country Club, Lake Zurich, Illinois

ELMER LIMKEE, Four Winds Country Club, Waconda, Illinois

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An attempt was made to locate the Lake's Country Club, Grass Lake Road, Route 59, Antioch, Illinois, with negative success, however, it was determined that this country club in all probability is identical to George Diamond Country Club in asmuch as the George Diamond Country Club is located at Grass Lake Road, Route 59.

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### Memorandum

TO

SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM

SA VORNBERGER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

(Country Club Checks)

The following clubs were previously contacted with negative results regarding James Earl Ray. | Wanted Flyers for the subject were left with each person contacted and they advised they would immediately contact the FBI, Joliet, Illinois, in the event they should gain any information regarding the subject. It Should be noted that the Mendota Club does not hire any bartenders as it is handled by the owner, and the Earlville does not have any bar facilities available.

> Ted Zimmerman Earlville Country Club Earlville, Ill.

Robert Lasswell Mendota Country Club Mendota, Ill.

George Bottomly Morris Country Club Morris, Ill.

Harry Swanson Cedarhill Club Plano, Ill.

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то : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE:

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FROM

SA THOMAS M. HENDERSON

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE: COUNTRY CLUB CONTACTS

The following persons at the following golf facilities were contacted by SAs THOMAS M. HENDERSON and JOHN W. PARISH on April 30, 1968, and May 1, 1968, with negative results.

Pipe of Peace Golf Club Blue Island, Illnois GEORGE L. KALLISH, Jr.

Westgate Golf Club 131st Street and Ridgeland Palos Heights, Illinois AGNES WALSH Executive Secretary

HOWARD OTTO
Grounds Superintendent
Oak Hills Country Club
131st and 80th Street
Palos Park, Illinois
JOHN R. MC KINTOSH
Owner-Manager

Palos Country Club 131st and Southwest Highway Palos Park, Illinois RALPH KRUEGER General Manager

Old Oak Golf Course 143rd and Parker Orland Park, Illinois WILLIAM T. HARELL, Manager

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Silver Lake and Rolling Hills Golf Club 147th and 82nd Street Orland Park, Illinois NORMAN UTHE JUNE PEARSON

Hickory Hills Golf Course 8201 West 95th Street Oak Lawn, Illinois EDWIN BRAUNSKY General Manager RAY SMITZ, Grounds Superintendent

An identification order regarding JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405942G, was given each of the above persons and they stated they would be alert for this individual and would immediately notify the FBI if they received information regarding RAY.

Mr. JOHN KIKILAS, St. Casimir Cemetery, 4601
West 11th Street, Golf Club, formerly at 4600 West 11th
Street, is no longer in existence. WILLIAM T. HARELL,
manager of Old Oak Golf Club listed above, advised that the
Walnut Hills Golf Club formerly at 8600 West 103rd Street,
Palos Park, is no longer in existence. JUNE PEARSON, Silver
Lake Golf Club, listed above, advised that the Silver Lake
Golf Club presently includes the former Rolling Hills Golf
Course, 147h and 82nd Avenue, Orland Park, and the Euclid
Hills Country Club of Orland Park.

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### Memorandum

TO

SAC, CHICAGO 44-1114

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM

SA ROBERT E. HALL

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/30/68 SAN ROBERT E. HALL and RICHARD G. STILLING contacted the following listed golf clubs and the persons as set forth concerning the subject. The results of these contacts were unproductive.

FRESH MEADOW GOLF CLUB 22nd and Wolf Road, Hillside, Ill. HOWARD ERICKSON, Manager

BUTTERFIELD COUNTRY CLUB 31st St. and Midwest Rd. Hinsdale, Ill. C. V. CRUMP, Manager

HINSDALE GOLF CLUB 140 Chicago Ave. Clarendon Hills, Ill. DON STAPLES, Assistang Manager

CHARLES SCHULTZ, Grounds Supr.

RUTH LAKE COUNTRY CLUB 6200 S. Madison Hinsdale, Ill. MATT TANZER, Manager

YORK GOLF CLUB 2350 York Road Oakbrook, Ill. VINCE DI TELLA, Pro.

It was determined that FAIRLAWN GOLF CLUB, Hillside is the same as FRESH MEADOW GOLF CLUB, Hillside.

It was also determined that HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB, 124 Forest, Hillside, Ill. has gone out of business and the property is being subdivided into a housing development.

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TO SAC Chicago 44-1114

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM :

SA ROBERT CHARLES FAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/30/68 SA'S ROBERT CHARLES FAY AND JAMES T. BURNETT contacted the following individuals concerning the whereabouts of JAMES RAY with negative results:

TONY FERRARI - Tally Ho Country Club - Vernon Hills, Ill.

RICHARD PEERCEALL - Ridgemoor Country club - 6601 Gunnison, Chicago, Ill.

SAM RODRIGO \* Edgebrook Golf Course - Central & Cladwell Chicago, Ill.

BARBARA MORRISSEY, Billy Cladwell Golf Club -6150 Caldwell, Chicago, Ill.

ANGELO SPIGARELLI, Park Ridge Country Club, Park Ridge,

JOSEPH A. WASHBURN, Edgewater Golf Club, 2045 Pratt, Chicago, Ill.

CLAY KOHL, Waveland Golf Club, Lake Shore, Chicago, Ill.

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### Memorandum

TO SAG, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE

5/1/68

FROM

SA JAMES W. SWINFORD

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SAS JAMES W. SWINFORD and JOHN F. SCHEICH on 4/30/68:

The below listed individuals advised that they were unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as having been employed in the past or at the present time. Further, an Identification Order of RAY WAS furnished to each individual who advised that any information coming to their attention regarding RAY would be immediately furnished to the Chicago Office of the FBI.

Mr. HERBERT ANDRESEN, Manager, Riverside Golf Club, 26th Street and Des Plaines Ave., North Riverside, Illinois. (This club is formerly known as the Riverside Country Club.)

Mr. WILLIAM LAVERY, Manager, Acacia Country Club, Joliet and Wolf Roads, LaGrange, Illinois.

Mr. PETER PEZZI, Manager, Edgewood Vally Golf Club, 75th St. and Western Springs Ave., Lagrange, Illinois.

Mr. ALFRED F. LA MONTE, Manager, LaGrange Country Club, Bainbridge Ave., LaGrange, Illinois.

Mr. JOSEPH GIRARD, Asst. Manager, Maple Crest Golf Club, Joliet and Wolf Roads, LaGrange, Illinois.

Mr. FRANK MILLS, Grounds Superintendent, Par Three Golf Club, 62nd St. and Wolf Road, LaGrange, Illinois.

Mr. WELLS NICHOLS, Manager, Timber Trails Golf Club.

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On April 30, 1968, the following individuals at the respective golf courses were contacted by SA ROBERT F. BARRY and the writer, all of whom stated they have no information concerning the whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY, however, they would immediately contact the Office should any pertinent information come to their attention:

THOMAS TIERNEY - Phillips Park Golf Course, Aurora, Illinois

HOWARD ROGERS and FELICE TORZA, Aurora Country Club, Aurora, Illinois

FRANK MODAFF - Valley Green Golf Course, North Aurora, Illinois

JOHN BANKS - Fox Valley Country Club Batavia, Illinois

WILLIAM MAHOOD, St. Andrews Golf Course West Chicago, Illinois

MARCUS E. LIST - Old Wayne Country Club West Chicago, Illinois

HELMUT GOSSE - Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Illinois

RICHARD MEDFORD - Arrowhead Golf and Country Club, Wheaton, Illinois

Copies of IO on RAY were left with each contact at golf course.

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The following listed individuals advised that they have never seen subject and subject has never applied for a position at their respective golf courses. These individuals further advised they would immediately notify the FBI if subject appears at their course.

BETTY GRIBBON, Secretary to the Manager, Evanston Golf Club, 4400 Dempster St., Evanston, Illinois

JOE FEINSTEIN, Manager, Green Acres Country Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois

ALBERT DORBAND, Mission Hills Country Club, 1695 Sanders Rd., Northbrook, Illinois

DANIEL VARGAS, Head Keeper, Tam-O-Shanter Country Club, Howard Ave., Niles, Illinois

RICHARD V. POWELLL Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois

PATRICK MURRAY
Manager,
Bryn-Mawr Country Club,
6600 Crawførd Ave.,
Lincolnwood, Illinois

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Attempt to locate the Dempster Golf Club was negative and it was determined from the Finks-Link Godf Range, 8235 Golf Rd., Niles, Illinois that Dempster was no longer in existence and a housing development had taken its location.

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### Memorandum

TO

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DATE:

4/30/68

FROM:

SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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### COUNTRY CLUB CHECKS

The following were contacted with completely negative results as to past or present employment by anyone who might be ddentical with subject and a copy of the IO was left with the manager in each instance:

Bonnie Brook Golf Club, North Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Illinois, 60085 336-5538

Manager JOSEPH DROZD pointed out this is the city municipal course and no liquor is served.

Glen Flora Country Club, 2300 N. Sheridan Foad, Waukegen, Illinois, 60085 244-6300

Manager FRED PARKIN SON pointed out this is a private country club and might be the type of place where an itinerant might seek employment.

Orchard Hills Folf and Country Člub, (Formerly Suburban CC) Rt. 5, Box 170, Waukegan, Illihois, 60085

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course. It has a bar. Manager WILLIAM AMBROSE advised this is a daily fee

Greenshire Golf Caub, 3809 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Illinois, 60085 244-2066

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Acting Manager ROBERT MC DOWELL pointed out this is a 9 hole par three course with lunch counter but no bar. Owner-Manager PAT RYAN is in hospital with cancer.

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### Memorandum

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DATE: 4/30/68

FROM

SA J. MICHAEL DE MARCO

SUBJECT:

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On 4/30/68, SAS Daniel M. Crawford and J. Michael DeMarco contacted the following individuals at golf courses regarding the possible past of current employment of JAMES EARL RAY.

> Mr. Jule Foss, Sunset Valley Golf Course Highland Park, Illinois

Countryside Golf Course Mr. F. D. Stice Mundelein, Illinois

Mr. Gil Pantle Cambridge Country Club (formerly Concord Green CC) Mr. Charles Baker and Mr. Libertyville, Illinois

Highland Park Country Club William Brenner Highland Park, Illinois

Mr. Dave Anderson Bob O'Link Golf Club Highland Park, Illincis

Mr. Ruben Thomas and Onorio Cabonargi Exmoor Countty Club Highland Park, Illinois

Mr. Frank J. DiNelli and G. V. Marlatt Northmoor Country Club Highland Park, Illinois

Mr. Eugene Zamiar Village Green Country Club Mundelein, Illinois

Mr. P. A. Leonard and A. Bertucci Old Elm Golf Club Highland Eark, Illinois

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