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FEMALE IN CAR BUT COULD DESCRIBE HER AS ONLY HAVING A LOT OF DARK COLORED BROWN OR BLACK HAIR. HE OBSERVED SOME CLOTHES HANGING IN THE REAR OF THE CAR.

MOBILE ASCERTAIN TO WHOM ABOVE ALABAMA LICENSE ISSUED AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO DETERMINE IF MALE OCCUPANT COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT TURNER'S DRUGSTORE, INCLUDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE PERSON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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11:35AM ENT 5/8/68 WGL

TO: BUREAU (44-38861) AND CLEVELAND

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO: ME.

RE ALA. LICENSE TWO SEVEN DASH ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR,
SEEN ALLIANCE, OHIO, MAY SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE BUTEL MO AND CV, ELEVEN FIFTEEN P. M. MAY SEVEN LAST.

ALA. LICENSE TWO DASH SEVEN ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR AN
IMPOSSIBLE NUMBER. *Don't*

MAY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. MABEL BAILEY, LICENSE CLERK,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALA. PROBATE COURT, ADVISED THAT SIXTYEIGHT ALA.
27-17864
LICENSE TWO SEVEN DASH ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR IS ISSUED TO
WALLACE GREATHOUSE, RT. ONE, SELMA, ALA., FOR A FIFTYNINE PONTIAC,
TWO DOOR CATALINA, VIN ONE FIVE NINE T FOUR SIX FIVE SEVEN,
COLOR NOT RECORDED. THIS TAG WAS MAILED TO GREATHOUSE, JAN.
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ONE LAST, CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, PEACH ORCHARD BRANCH,
AUGUSTA, GA.

THIS LICENSE HAD BEEN ORDERED BY MAIL AND IN ORDERING THE
TAG GREATHOUSE SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH JAMES H. DREW SHOWS
IN TRAVEL STATUS.

CLEVELAND REFER TO MOLET TO ALL OFFICES TWELVE NINETEEN,
SIXTYSEVEN, CAPTIONED, ALA. CAR, ITSMV MATTERS, WHIXH SET OUT
INFORMATION CONCERNING MAIL ORDER TAGS ISSUED IN SEVERAL ALA.
COUNTIES. IT IS NOTED THAT PERSON ORDERING MAIL ORDER TAG
MUST ONLY IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS EMPLOYED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT
BUSINESS OR THE MILITARY AND FURNISH ADDRESS WHERE TAG IS TO
BE MAILED.

CLEVELAND DETERMINE IF JAMES H. DREW SHOWS OPERATING IN
THE ALLIANCE, OHIO, AREA, AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
TO LOCATE AND ELEIMINATE GREATHOUSE.

NO INSERT BEING SUBMITTED BY MOBILE.

AM COPY MEMPHIS.

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727PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : SA JAMES E. GILLEY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: John TSANGROS

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact 5-1-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 44-565 George Edward Wells, NCA, FUG., UFAP - ITSP		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating same	Coverage same

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1-88-WELLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5-7-68

FROM : SA JAMES E. GILLEY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: *Thomas John Skoll*

Dates of Contact 5-6-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 44-565 Markin		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Same	Coverage Same
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. DALY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
Serial 309

On 5/2/68, CAPTAIN JOHN FALATIC, PD, AND DET. SGT. WILLIAM MILLER, Trumbull County SO, both Warren, Ohio were contacted in accord with the content of the captioned serial. Both will search their files for unidentified latents for comparison with subject RAY. Both departments have the IO-4182 for RAY which contains the necessary fingerprint data on this subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (P)
MURKIN
RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES

Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau 5/2/68 and Cleveland teletype to Bureau 5/3/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Williamsburg, Va., by SA H. CURTISS BURRELL:

On 5/3/68 Mrs. WYOLENE POINTER, Superintendent's Office, Eastern State [REDACTED], Williamsburg, Va., furnished their file on FRANK HENRY NILES, [REDACTED]. A review of this file revealed the following information:

NILES was [REDACTED] Eastern State [REDACTED] on 1/17/68 under [REDACTED] by Special Justice DANIEL GRINNAN, City of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

He was [REDACTED]

He was allowed one pass, which was issued for the period of 4/24-26/68, when he listed his destination as being 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. He has missed no scheduled roll calls at Eastern State [REDACTED].

Very little background information has been acquired by Eastern State [REDACTED]. On several occasions they have sent personal background questionnaires to Mrs. CECILIA HOPE LEWIS at 5099 Tinelawn Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have received no replies from Mrs. LEWIS.

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①-Cleveland (44-565) (info)
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1-Memphis (44-1987) (info)
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Their files revealed that NILES was [REDACTED] Lorain, Ohio, from 6/28/67 to 8/11/67.

NILES is described as a white male, born [REDACTED] 131 pounds, 5'9" tall, blue eyes, gray hair, with mustache. PII

The [REDACTED] was W. H. BATTE.

His [REDACTED] is Dr. MARTIN PALMAZ.

Interview of Dr. PALMAZ revealed that NILES is an alcoholic currently [REDACTED] Eastern State [REDACTED]. It is noted that this area is not secured at all times. Dr. PALMAZ advised that NILES is a definite racist but has had no violence exhibited toward any of his fellow Negro inmates. Dr. PALMAZ described his feelings as being merely a general prejudice. He is described as being very polite but in definite need of a great deal of activity to keep his mind occupied. Dr. PALMAZ advised that he has a very deep-seated hostility toward life in general and that things need to go his way at all times. Dr. PALMAZ considers him to have definite [REDACTED]. Dr. PALMAZ advised he has never heard NILES make any comments regarding any of the racial or Nazi leaders in the United States.

Dr. PALMAZ noted that NILES wrote a letter to the Social Security Administration recently in regard to his Social Security account, number [REDACTED] which he felt was delinquent. PII

It was noted that since March 30, 1968, NILES has been allowed to work at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant, off the Eastern State [REDACTED], in Williamsburg, Va. Since that time and to date, he has worked five and six days a week, 40 hours per week, and is paid \$58.

On 5/3/68 JAMES HAMILTON, Manager, Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Williamsburg, Va., was interviewed and advised that NILES was employed at his restaurant from 3/30/68 to the present time. He noted that he was at all times on duty during the period 4/3-6/68. His days off during the instant period were April 2 and 9, 1968. HAMILTON advised that NILES is very well liked and gets along well with all the Negro help.

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It was noted that NILES returned to the Eastern State [REDACTED] after his work days during the instant period and at all times during his period of employment at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant. He has missed no roll calls at Eastern State [REDACTED].

No further investigation being conducted concerning NILES at Norfolk.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-1987) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re Bureau teletype to Cleveland 5/7/68.

Chief of Police DONALD COWEN, NA, Alliance, Ohio Police Department, advised on 5/8/68, that he is very familiar with ROBERT COMROY, who has contacted his Department repeatedly in ~~request~~ with solutions to Alliance police cases. COWEN indicates that COMROY is a "nut" on criminal cases and is constantly supplying police agencies with erroneous information.

Mr. ELMER HUDSON, Pharmacist, Turner Drug Store, Alliance, Ohio, advised on 5/8/68, that he recalled a stranger coming into his drug store at approximately 8:30 P.M., on 5/7/68 and looking over the magazine rack. Since business was slow, he watched the stranger for several minutes and was of the opinion that this man was definitely not JAMES EARL RAY. HUDSON stated that he had seen RAY's picture in the local papers as well as on television and was positive that the man in his drug store was not identical to RAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

DATE: 5-8-68

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This date at 5:58 PM Mrs. Elaine Norton 2057 Lakeland ave., Lakewood, Ohio phone AC 6-7327 telephonically contacted the CV office and stated she saw a man in the French Cellar, 1022 Euclid ave., CV, Ohio this date that fit the description and looked like the picture she saw recently in a CV news paper. She stated she believes this man to be ident. with Ray and wanted to be certain she received credit if this man is arrested.

Mrs. Norton described this man as husky, crew cut, scar on top of head with bald area around this scar, appeared to have had a broken nose at one time as nose not straight, ~~7'0"~~ 7'0" seven feet, 280 lbs. Stated she was about seven feet tall this is how she determined approximate height of seven feet. Stated her boy friend is about 280 lbs. and this man is built much like her boy friend.

*French Cellar check by SA's Robinson &
Jurey at 6:05 PM ^{NO} ~~one~~ one fitting
description of subject or caller
observed. R.*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

Re Bureau letter to Cleveland, dated 4/29/68.

News Paper
Cleveland sources have advised that photographs of JAMES EARL RAY have been made available to them via wire service. It is to be further noted that widespread publicity has been given to the JAMES EARL RAY story concerning the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, as well as various photographs of RAY appearing in the papers in the Cleveland Division.

In view of this, it is believed that in order to insure continued widespread publicity in this matter, the mats made available by the Bureau will be set up to be made available to the various newspapers on June 6, 1968.

It is felt that by distributing the mats at that time to the various news agencies this will help to continue the publicity concerning this case since it is felt that a distribution of the mats at this time to the papers in the Cleveland Division will be of little use since they are already according it a great deal of publicity in the way of stories and photographs.

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Date: 5/9/68

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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS

RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, MAY EIGHT, SIX EIGHT, NO COPY MOBILE; AND MOBILE TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT, SIX EIGHT.

FOR INFO MOBILE, WITNESS TURNER DRUG STORE, ALLIANCE, OHIO, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED AT THE DRUG STORE ON MAY SEVEN, SIX EIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM, WAS NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY. CHIEF OF POLICE DON COWEN, NA, ALLIANCE, OHIO PD, ADVISED THIS DATE NO CIRCUSES OR CARNIVALS ARE OPERATING IN THE ALLIANCE, OHIO AREA, AT THE PRESENT AND AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, NONE ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

MOBILE AT SELMA, ALABAMA. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WALLACE GREATHOUSE, ROUTE 66, FOR THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC
CLEVELAND (137-2797)

FROM : SA
CHARLES H. JENT

SUBJECT: CV 831-C

DATE: 4/13/68

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact	
4/13/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
44-565 - MURKIN	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
CI had no information to furnish re MURKIN.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating
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Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
 Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
 CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
 FLIGHT - ROBBERY

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CLEVELAND (137-454) (P)

DATE: May 9, 1968

FROM : SA HOMER K. MILLER

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CV 457-C

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Dates of Contact 4/25/68 and 5/6/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
WILLIAM MITCHELL 166-331	SA ANDERSON	
NINA MAE BEACHUM 31-3605	SA MILLER	
UNSUB, Sherry Picetti 31-5397	SA SCHWARTZ	
NUMBERS ACTIVITY, CITY of LIMA 162-185	SA J. LANG	
MURKIN 44-565	SA MC CANN	
CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND 92-718		
Purpose and results of contact		
RACIAL CONDITIONS, LIMA RA 157-1391		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<u>WILLIAM MITCHELL</u>		
CI was shown a photograph of HELEN JACOBS and advised he had never seen this individual nor had he ever heard of her.		
<u>NINA MAE BEACHUM</u>		
CI advised that NINA MAE BEACHUM, a long time well known madam in the Lima, Ohio area, continued to operate her house of prostitution at 114-116 East Pearl Street, Lima, Ohio. CI advised, however, that he had no information as to any pimps or prostitutes operating out of that house and said he has no information as to any interstate transportation.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Sane

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UNSUB; SHERRY ANN PICETTI

CI advised that he had never heard of SHARON ANN PICETTI or any of her aliases, nor had ever heard of a pimp by the name of LAWRENCE. He was shown photographs of both victims SHERRY PICETTI and LAWRENCE and advised he has never seen these individuals.

NUMBERS ACTIVITY, CITY of LIMA

CI advised that ROBERT BARKLEY continued to be the big numbers operator in this area and said that a Negro by the name of GRANT continued to be pick up man for BARKLEY. He advised that he though perhaps GRANT may have lived at Grandview Homes, but he was not sure about his present residence. He stated GRANT did drive a 1965 white Pontiac car. CI advised that another pick up man for BARKLEY was BOB CAMPBELL and the big pick up man who did most of the picking up was a man called LT who CI believed worked at the Ohio Steel Foundry.

MURKIN

At the contact of April 25, 1968, CI was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, O.O. 4182, and advised he had never seen this individual and had never heard of him. He stated that in addition, he had never heard of an ERIC STALVO GALT.

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION

CI advised that pimps and prostitutes continue to hang around the Waldo Hotel, Lima Public Square and to work out of the streets of Lima, Ohio and at WILLIE RIGHT'S night club. CI advised that BOB CHAFLIN, Clerk at the Waldo Hotel reportedly got \$4 out of every \$10 trick from the prostitutes who obtained dates at the hotel. CI advised that WILLIE BEE CALVIN, prostitute, lives at 148 South Pine Street, Lima, Ohio, and that she works the streets with DOROTHY BROWN also known as RITA. CI advised further that a prostitute TONI MARKS works the streets and that the pimp for TONI MARKS is HOWARD FOOTIE WILLIAMS. CI advised that he did not know of WILLIE BEE CALVIN and DOROTHY BROWN aka RITA having a pimp.

CI advised that there has been gambling at the

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Rendezvous Club on East Wayne Street which is operated by NINA and BOB BEACHUM. He stated that the gambling consisted mainly of craps.

CI advised that LITTLE JAMES THOMPSON who is a gambler has a spot directly across from the exit and entrance to the Sohio Refinery on South Metcalf Street. He stated that liquor is sold here and gambling takes place.

CI advised that SHORTY CAMPBELL, a long known pimp and gambler in the Lima, Ohio area has some gambling going on in the 400 block of East Pearl Street. CI said that he does not know the exact house, but that this house is located in the same block as the house as NINA MAE and BOB BEACHUM live. CI advised that SHORTY CAMPBELL has a prostitute by the name of JUDY, a Negro female, age 20, 5'7", 130 lbs. with him and that JUDY is a Dayton, Ohio girl.

CI advised that VINCEY HALL, a well known hoodlum in the Lima, Ohio area had given up the Hi-Spot Night Club on North Main Street, and that VINCEY was now back operating on the south end.

CI advised further that RUFUS WILLIAMSON who is a long time pimp in the south area and who operated the Satellite Motel in the south end still has the same local four girls as prostitutes.

On May 7, 1968, SA HOMER K. MILLER furnished pertinent information above to RONALD COOK, Inspector, Lima, Ohio Police Department and ED FAIR, Sheriff, Allen County, Lima, Ohio.

RACIAL CONDITIONS, LIMA RA

CI advised that he knew a group called the Lima Youth Committee was operating in the south end and that COOPER SMITH, JR. and WILLIE LEE ALEXANDER, aka BUTCH, were heading this committee. He stated that as far as he knew, no violence of any kind was anticipated in the south end or the Lima, Ohio area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (137-1360)

DATE: May 9, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES O. LANG

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CV 676-C

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Dates of Contact

4/25/68 and 5/2/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN (SA MC CANN)

44-565

WILLIAM JUNE MITCHELL, aka. ET AL (SA LANG)

166-331

UNSUBS; Theft of 4 30-30 GUNS, etc.

15-10162

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION

92-718

KENNETH HOLDER (SA LANG)

42-12045

JACK HACKNEY (SA LANG)

42-12047

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

On 4/25/68 CI advised that he had not seen subject RAY nor does he know this individual.

☒ POSITIVE

☐ STATISTIC

On 5/2/68 CI viewed a photograph of prostitute JACOBS and stated that he did not recognize this person.

CI stated that he has no knowledge of any guns being offered for sale, nor did he have any knowledge of the theft from the Railway Express Agency.

CI said that he understood there is some gambling going on in a cigar store below a tavern in Delphos, Ohio. He said he had no idea as to the person running this gambling establishment, but

CI viewed the photographs of subjects HOLDER and HACKNEY and stated that he did not recognize these individuals.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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CI advised that he understood an individual by the name of WALT REYNOLDS who is white and a partner in the Waldo Hotel in Lima, Ohio, has purchased the Hi Spot Tavern from an individual named PADDOCK and that REYNOLDS would assume management of this spot replacing VINCEY HALL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (137-2302)

DATE: May 9, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES O. LANG

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CV 770-C

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Dates of Contact

4/25/68 and 5/2/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

44-565 Murkin (SA MC CANN)
165-331 WILLIAM JUNE MITCHELL, aka. (SA ANDERSON)
165-768 JAMES V. D'AMATO, aka. (SA S. E. PETERSON)
165-136 ANGELO JOHN DATOE, aka. ET AL (SA JAMES O. LANG)
15-10162 UNSUBS; Theft of 4 Winchester Rifles, etc. (SA LANG)
162-541 GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA (SA BARRETT)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On April 25, 1968, CI advised that he had not seen and does not know a subject RAY.

On May 2, 1968, CI viewed the photograph of victim JACOBS and stated that he did not recognize this individual.

CI advised that he had placed bets over the past thirty days at the Hilltop Recreation in Lima, Ohio, through MARIAN BUTORIC on races elsewhere in the State, and the results were always obtained from the newspaper on the following day.

CI advised that he was not acquainted with SAM SPIEZIO, who operates Spiezio's Bar and Cafe on North Street, and stated that he had no knowledge as to whether or not SPIEZIO accepted horse bets.

The CI stated that he had no information relative to the sale or theft of any guns in Lima, Ohio.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Same

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CI advised that in connection with betting at Lima, Ohio, one bets the same as one does at the track, either to win, place or show. He said it is possible to bet a "win parley", or a "place parley", or a "show parley". He said that it is possible to bet two or three horses in any one of the parleys, or for that matter four horses. He advised that if you, for example, bet three horses on a place parley and horses finish either winning or placing, you would therefore win the parley.

The CI advised that the dice is played in Lima, Ohio, and one of the expressions which is used around this area is "7 out", and this refers to the rolling of a seven before you make your point. CI also advised that another expression is, "bet to pass" or "7-11 in the door". "In the Door" refers to the first roll of the dice.

CI said that you can bet to pass on the following numbers:

4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10

If you do bet to pass with one of those numbers and you make your point, such as 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10 before seven, then the roller wins. You can also bet to "don't pass". If you bet to "don't pass" and you roll 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 you lose. If you come out with a 7 on the roll, you also lose. If the dice, however, comes out with two 1s or a one and a two or two 6s, which brings up a total of 2, 3 or 12, you win if you roll this "in the door", meaning that you win on the first roll.

CI said that poker is played around Lima, but there is nothing unusual in the jargon or the playing of the poker to his knowledge.

5/8/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

Handwritten initials
MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

SIX HUNDRED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT REPRODUCED AS AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY IN PROCESS OF SENDING THEM TO ALL NEWS MEDIA THIS AREA. LEADS FROM PUBLICITY BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

SUSPECTS JAMES EDWARD RAY, BELLE PLAIN, KS., AS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST AND EARL K. RAY, MC PHERSON, KS. AS SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST ELIMINATED AS SUBJECT.

MSP RECORDS REFLECT CECIL C. LILLIBRIDGE AND SUBJECT SHARED CELL C DASH SEVENTEEN IN PRISON FROM NOV. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSIX THROUGH JAN. EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THIS CONFIRMED LILLIBRIDGE'S PREVIOUS STATEMENT. NAMES OF SEVEN INMATES MSP FROM LOS ANGELES AREA RELEASED SINCE APRIL ONE SIXTYSEVEN.

- 1 - Memphis
 - 1 - New York (AM)
 - ① - Cleveland (AM)
- RBH:WSA
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FURNISHED LOS ANGELES OFFICE INASMUCH AS SUBJECT SPENT
TIME THERE AFTER HIS ESCAPE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND(44-565-309) ATT: SA M. M^c CANN 5-9-68

FROM: SA JAMESW. DEGARMO, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA JOHN ROBERSON, 4-30-68 to have all PS contacted re comparison of unidentified latents with the prints of JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5-9-68 writer contacted LEO MORAN, Chief of Police, Girard, Ohio and ascertained that the above matter had been handled -with negative results.

SA S.E. Peterson handled this matter with the Ygstrn PD and Mah. Co. SO., Youngstown, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

DATE: May 10, 1968

FROM : SA LA VERN C. STOVER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SPC BRICE A. WESTHOVEN, 4/28/68; memo of SA JOHN DAVIS ROBERSON, 4/30/68.

On April 28, 1968, GEORGE W. CLINARD was telephonically contacted at his residence, the Waver Hotel, Bucyrus, Ohio, by SA LA VERN C. STOVER. He was unable to furnish any information of value not included in referenced memo of SPC BRICE A. WESTHOVEN.

On April 29, 1968, he was shown 10442-A and glossy photographs of subject JAMES EARLY RAY. He advised that photographs of RAY taken in 1960 bore no resemblance to the individual he observed at the Plaza Cafe approximately two weeks before, but stated that the photographs of the subject taken in 1968 contained facial features that very definitely are similar to those of this individual. He noted that GLORIA ELLIS, who also resides at the Waver Hotel was attending bar at the Plaza Cafe when he observed this individual.

After previous attempts of contact, GLORIA ELLIS was contacted at the Waver Hotel, Bucyrus, Ohio, on May 3, 1968. She stated she recalls CLINARD, approximately three weeks previous, pointed out an individual who he thought resembled JAMES EARLY RAY. After viewing photographs of RAY, Mrs. ELLIS advised that, in her mind, there was absolutely no resemblance between RAY and the individual CLINARD pointed out to her at the Plaza Bar and that she told CLINARD the same at the time he observed this individual. ELLIS added that in her opinion, CLINARD is "some kind of nut" who is using the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING to draw attention to himself.

On April 29, 1968, the following individuals advised that a search of the files of their respective agencies failed to disclose any record identifiable with the subject JAMES EARLY RAY under either his true name or known aliases:

ALFRED LYDICK
Deputy Sheriff
Crawford County Sheriff's Department

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W. J. [signature]



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Patrolman RICHARD KELLY
Bucyrus, Ohio Police Department

KATHLEEN ANDERSON
Records Clerk
Bucyrus-Crawford Credit Bureau

Chief of Police MORRIS BOWERS
Galion, Ohio Police Department

Chief of Police RALPH TAYLER
Crestline, Ohio Police Department

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

DATE: 5-9-68

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This date at approx. 10:30 PM Mr. Harold Edmonds, 1443 west 77 th. st. CV, Ohio phone 281-1342 telephonically contacted the CV office and advised he believes he saw Ray in Sconners Inn, 8208 Detroit ave., CV, Ohio on 5-8-68 at about 7:30 PM.

Edmonds stated looked like the picture he saw recently in one of the CV newspapers. He stated he has frequented this Inn for sometime and has never seen this nam before.

Edmonds described this man as ~~5' 7"~~ 5' 7"-8", 175-180 Lbs., 30 - 35 years old, and thinning brown hair, could not describe clothing other than he was wearing a jacket. Stated this man left the Inn shortly after he entered and he did not see which way man went.

Edmonds was asked why he did not make this call last evening and he could give no answer. Edmonds appeared as though he may have been drinking when he made this call as he at times was not certain of info. he was giving.

Bill Demms - 5/11/68
Baxter la.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">MURKIN</div>				Character of case <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">44-565</div>		
				Complainant <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">DAVID LANG</div>		
				Complaint received <div style="font-size: 0.8em;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">5-10-68</div> Time <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">8:18AM</div> </div>		
Address of subject				Complainant's address and telephone number <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">12510 LENA AVE. CV (251-0206)</div>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					
<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Facts of complaint</p> <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.1em;"> <p>Compl. stated he has subjects' W.F. at home. At 7:40AM this date, compl. believes he saw suby. drive 1964 Buick 2dr, dark blue with black interior, bearing unknown Penna. license.</p> <p>Suby. drove north on W. 130th, turning right at Bellaire Rd., then headed east on Bellaire. At turn is where compl. stated he noticed suby., as compl. was crossing the street.</p> <p>Compl. stated suby. wearing leather jacket and plaid hat.</p> <p>At 8:47AM, compl. tel called again, stating auto parked by fire station, by Sobieski Rd., off of Bellaire Rd. House & Lot 11111</p> <p>Mc Conn Advised.</p> </div>						
Action Recommended				<div style="font-size: 0.8em;"> <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">44-565-369</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ MAY 1 1968 FBI - CLEVELAND <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">Mc Conn</div> </div> </div>		
<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">(Agent)</div>				<div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;">Canned</div>		

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Date: May 7, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

To: All SACs and LEGATs
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

The Bureau has designated Memphis as office of origin in this case.

You were previously advised that leads in this Top Ten Fugitive case must be handled within 24 hours. The Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Springfield Offices are to prepare the results of their investigation to date in report form, not as an insert. At such time as the amount of investigation in these field offices does not appear to warrant individual reports, advise the Bureau and office of origin that inserts being prepared in future in lieu of reports, UACB.

All other offices will record the results in appropriate form and transmit 15 copies of each to the office of origin for inclusion in reports submitted by the Memphis Office. Should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report, do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis.

LEGATs are to submit results of investigation which can be disseminated in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Any administrative data which cannot be disseminated is to be set forth in the administrative section of your transmittal communication. Look-alikes and other leads resolved and reported by cablegram or other communication need not be rereported as copies of these communications are being forwarded office of origin by the Bureau for administrative handling of the case.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562197 JK

Specimens received 5/2/68

Q308 Envelope with embossed 6 cent stamp postmarked
"SANDUSKY OH APR 22 PM 1968" bearing hand printed
address "POST MASTER PELEE - ISLAND ONTARIO CANADA"

Q309 Unstamped envelope bearing hand printed address
"CHIEF OF POLICE MEMPHIS, TENN."

Q310 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"DEAR - SIR - I UNDERSTAND..."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked in Canada, addressed to
"Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sandusky,
Ohio, three coins, (one quarter and two nickels)

Result of examination:

Specimens Q308, Q309 and Q310 were searched in the
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but could
not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

The hand printing on the specimens received is too
distorted for a satisfactory comparison with pertinent material
in the "MURKIN" case and other letters of a similar type as
Q310 which have been received; however, differences were noted.

A few isolated words were discerned on Q310 as
indented impressions. An impression of the name or word
"Witler" or "Ditler" was also noted. A photograph depicting these
impressions is enclosed for Cleveland. No other identifying
features were noted on the items received.

Q308, Q309 and Q310 are temporarily retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562197 JK

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Airtel 5/1/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of the submitted evidence.

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE
PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

② - Cleveland (44-565) Enclosures (3) (Photograph of Q310,
2 Lab report)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CLEVELAND (137-2216)(P)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SA HOMER K. MILLER

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CV 774-C

Dates of Contact

April 25, 1968 and May 6, 1968

Titles and File #s on which contacted

KENNETH HOLDER 42-12045 (assigned SA JAMES O. LANG)
RICHARD COSTELLO 31-8973 (assigned HOMER K. MILLER)
MURKIN 44-565 (assigned SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.)
SHERY PICCETTI: ROBERT LEE LAWRENCE (assigned SA ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ)

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION 92-718

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

RACIAL CONDITIONS, LIMA RA 157-1391

KENNETH HOLDER

CI was shown a photograph of KENNETH HOLDER and advised she could not recall having seen anyone resembling this person in the area of the Lima, Public Square or in the various bars at the Public Square. CI advised that she had known most of the people who had resided at the Saratoga Apartments, 16½ Public Square, but that she did not know all of them, and that there had been a constant turnover of tenants in that apartment building.

MURKIN

On contact of April 25, 1968 CI was shown an IO of JAMES EARL RAY and advised she could not recall ever

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Same	Coverage Same
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having seen anyone resembling this person, and had never heard of him nor had she heard anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

RICHARD COSTELLO

CI advised that she had not seen RICHARD COSTELLO in the Lima area for a long time and did not believe he was presently in this vicinity.

SHERRY PICCETTI

CI was shown a photograph of the victim, SHERRY PICCETTI, as well as a photograph of ROBERT LEE LAWRENCE, and advised that she had never heard of these individuals.

RACIAL CONDITIONS, LIMA RA

CI advised that she had not heard of any anticipated violence or demonstrations in the immediate future in the Lima Public Square area. She stated that she has no information concerning any racial situations had come to her attention, as far as her hobnobbing around the various bars in the Lima Public Square was concerned.

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION

CI advised that prostitutes did continue to hang out around the Waldo Hotel, but added that this was nothing new as they had more or less hung around that hotel in the area of the Lima Public Square for several years. CI advised also that prostitutes worked out of Willie Rights Nightclub. She stated, however, she knew of no interstate transportation by any prostitutes, and could furnish no additional information.

On May 7, 1968, SA HOMER K. MILLER pertinent information above to RONALD COOK, Inspector, Lima, Ohio Police Department, and ED FAIR, Allen County Sheriff, Lima, Ohio.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CI advised that she currently has changed her employment. She stated she is a barmaid at the Mill Cafe and Bar which is located on North Main Street within two doors of the Public Square. She stated that she had switched over to this bar from Baker's Bar on the Public Square where she had previously been employed. She advised that she still does not have a telephone at her residence, and she currently works the 4:00 P.M. to midnight shift.

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FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

MURKIN

Character of case

44-565

Complainant

Arden Hughes

Complaint received

☐ Personal

☒ Telephonic

Date 5-70-68

Time 4:25 P

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

P.O.B. #28, Leroy, Ohio (887-3383)

Subject's Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

☐ Female

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

Compl., who is employed Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., (887-2101) located 50 yards from his home, stated on day after King was shot, he had 3 1/2 hr. layover at Baltimore Friendship Airport.

While sitting, reading newspaper account and description, he saw male, seedy looking, in light suit, looking as he needed shave, suit looked as if he had slept in it, walk from plane area to an exit. This was at 6:30 PM. Compl. thought then this could be subject, but never did anything.

Incident has been on his mind since and now called office.

Recommend photos be shown to complainant.

Harold A. Faltus
44-565-374

Action Recommended

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(Agent)

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Date: 5-10-68

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To: SAC's, Cleveland (44-565) - Enc. (7)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Cleveland airtel 5-1-68, submitting an envelope, Q308, an envelope, Q309, a sheet of paper, Q310, an envelope postmarked in Canada and three coins for examination.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the envelope postmarked in Canada. No latent impressions of value developed on the other items. The two latent fingerprints on the envelope are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

The submitted items are enclosed to Cleveland.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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Date: May 8, 1968

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JAA To: All SACS and LEGATS
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

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

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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

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

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland

Sillitoe

Daker

Jacoby

Bronsteen

Sefton Delmer

DeBeers

Ronnie Vallance

Rufus B. Saye, wa,
Jack Spang

Peter Franks

Tiffany Case

Sergeant Dankwaerts

Sergeant Lobiniere

Mister Grunspan

Willy Behrens

George Feyer

Michael Tree, wa,
Shady Tree

Seraffimo Spang

W. Winter

Mike Hammer

Rocky

Felix Leiter

Pickapepper

Mauve Decade

Bill Winfrey

Kid Tatters

Lame-Brain Pissaro

Belair Stud

Mr. Weiss

Windy Wint

Boofy Kidd

Ernie Cuneo

Jack Entratter

Bobby Bilbo

Mr. Lucian

Frasso

McGonigle

Captain Hook

B. Kitteridge

Mr. Rothblatt

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Ian Fleming

Sir Reginald Leeper

Mr. Swart

Brigadier Rademeyer

Volk

Bernard Nealon

John Blaize

Williamson

Prospector Katze

du Raan

Mr. Louwrens

Sergeant Cilliers

Andries Coetzze

Alexander Foote

Desmond

Percy Sillitoe

Ernest Oppenheimer

J. A. Brink

Claasens

Bill Syer

Fuchs

LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Allo Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt., Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilencu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Trempo"
Captain Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell
Schwab
Santos
Johnny Crawford
Auric Goldfinger
Mr. Armour
Jill Masterton
Colonel Smithers
Sassoon
Ellerman
Lord Cowdray
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight
Hambros
Williamson
Oppenheimer
Boris Anrep
Hopton Wood
Alfred Blacking
Farquharson
Hawker
Lord Lonsdale

Homer
Philip Scrutton
Foulks
Hagen
Bernard Darwin
Mr. Scotland
Le Touquet
Tilly Masterton
Dr. Foch
Mr. Gold
Helmut M. Springer
Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Jack Strap
Mr. Solo
Jim Colossimo
Slappy Hapgood
Giulio
Bloody Morgan
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

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

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony
Bill Tanner
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez
Enrico Scaramanga
Harold L. Peterson
Oliver Winchester
Beau Desert
Commander Edmund G. Ross
Mark Hazard
Tony Hugill
Mr. Brown
Francisco Scaramanga
Mr. Hendriks
Sam Binion
Leroy Gengerella
Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

D.nitz

Guderian

MCONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

Canfield

Dangerfield

Max

Porterfield

Grimley

General Bealey

Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

Professor Train

Dr. Walter

Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

Leica

Baxter

Professor Bhose

Galatea

Graf Hugo von der
Drache

Kaltenbrunner

Otto Skorzeny

Group Captain Tandy

Peter Trimble

Detective-Inspector
Vivian

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

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

THUNDERBALL

Bircher-Brenner
Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville