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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH PHONE CALL FROM UVALDE, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, TO AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX - THREE SIX FOUR - ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX - THREE SIX FOUR - ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE LISTED TO GREGORY SEPEDA, TWO TEN EIGHTH STREET, HEREFORD, TEXAS, CONNECTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, AND DISCONNECTED JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST.

GREGORY SEPEDA INTERVIEWED AT HEREFORD APRIL THIRTY INSTANT. ADVISED HE WAS IN UVALDE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, AND WHILE THERE, MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO HIS WIFE IN HEREFORD.

① - Dallas

1 - San Antonio

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SEPEDA ADVISED THIS CALL MOST PROBABLY WAS MADE BY HIM TO HIS WIFE. SEPEDA WAS SHOWN A PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND ADVISED SUBJECT IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
SAC HOUSTON  
SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND  
SAC TAMPA

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (3 P)

MURKIN.

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

FOR INFO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL, ON ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT  
RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC COIN  
TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM  
COIN PHONES ALONG ROUTE FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN  
LAST ARE BEING MADE AND FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE.  
EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE  
NO. LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL  
FROM WHOM INSTANT CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL  
AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

HOUSTON DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARATHON, TEXAS:

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FIFTYTHREE PM, FIVE EIGHT THREE -  
TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR, BAYTOWN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, THREE NINETEEN PM, TWO TWO SEVEN -  
SIX NINE NINE ONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ONE FIFTYTHREE PM, TWO TWO THREE -  
NINE EIGHT FIVE TWO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTYTHREE PM, SEVEN SEVEN FIVE -  
TWO SIX ONE SEVEN, DEL RIO, TEXAS.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARATHON, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM, FOUR THREE  
THREE - FIVE FOUR NINE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SEVENTEEN PM, THREE FOUR FIVE -  
TWO THREE ONE ONE, SANDERSON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN ZERO THREE PM, NINE TWO  
TWO - ZERO TWO SEVEN FOUR, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

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FIVE - TWO THREE ONE ONE, SANDERSON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYSEVEN PM, FIVE THREE  
TWO - THREE FIVE ONE TWO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

TAMPA DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARFA, TEXAS: DECEMBER SIXTEEN  
LAST, EIGHT FORTYTWO PM, FIVE EIGHT EIGHT - TWO TWO TWO SEVEN,  
DADE CITY, FLORIDA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

Above info telephonically furnished to I.E. STACH,  
San Antonio, on 4/30/68, at 12:00 PM, by SA McElvaine  
Dallas.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/15/68

Mr. JAMES W. TRINKLE was interviewed at the Dallas Office of the FBI, at which time he advised at the present time he resides at 1500 Provincetown Lane, Richardson, Texas, telephone AD 1-2731. He is employed as a designer-consultant and has an office at 3015 Avenue E East, Great Southwest Industrial Park, Arlington, Texas.

Mr. TRINKLE stated that at approximately 11:30 AM on March 29, 1968, he pulled into a Mobil Service Station located on Interstate Highway 20 at Abilene, Texas, to purchase gasoline. The Mobil station is located next to an overpass on the west side of Abilene, Texas, and a Horne Gulf Service Station is near the Mobil station on the opposite side of the road. TRINKLE stated he was waited on in the Mobil station by a man approximately 6'1" or 6'2" tall, about 30 years of age, and who was well built, had a congenial personality, and who appeared to be the lessor or owner of this station. He was the only man on duty in the station at that time. He described the station as having a rather run-down appearance. He also noted a Myna bird kept in a cage in front of the station.

TRINKLE began talking with the station attendant about his Myna bird and in the conversation, the attendant asked TRINKLE where he was from. TRINKLE said he was driving east at the time and told the attendant he was going to his home in Dallas. During the conversation, the attendant mentioned a man had been into the service station either that morning or the afternoon before and the attendant observed several guns in the backend of the man's car. The attendant told TRINKLE he mentioned the guns to the man thinking he was possibly going hunting and the man said to the attendant, according to TRINKLE, he was going to Memphis to kill some Negroes.

TRINKLE said the attendant did not furnish a description of the man or the car he was driving but the attendant did mention some severe facial scars which the man had. TRINKLE said the attendant described these as very bad scars and the attendant presumed the man possibly obtained these scars from service in the armed forces in Vietnam.

~~TRINKLE exhibited a gasoline ticket for his purchase~~

On 4/5/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 44-2649 - 328  
by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR./jah Date dictated 4/9/68

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at Abilene, Texas, on March 29, 1968, indicating he purchased gasoline at the Interstate Highway 20 Mobil Station in Abilene, Texas, on that date.

TRINKLE said he was not able to furnish any additional information which would assist in identifying this man.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/21/68

FROM : SPC CLINTON B. BROWN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/21/68, at app. 6:15 PM, B. J. GRIFFIN, 1106 N. W. Dallas St., Grand Prairie, Texas, (AN 2-6787), telephonically advised he had observed an individual possibly identical with RAY on two occasions today in Grand Prairie.

*Red R*  
GRIFFIN stated he first saw UNSUB at 1:00 PM, in the cafe located about two blocks west of the Police Dept., Grand Prairie, on Highway 80. This individual was eating lunch there.

*Downs Charles Buzey*  
GRIFFIN advised he saw this same man again at app. 6:00 PM, eating supper at the cafe next door to the Downs Theatre, Highway 80, Grand Prairie. GRIFFIN advised SUBJECT left the cafe at 6:00 PM, and he observed him entering a 1963 blue Chevrolet, 1968 Texas license 858, with the first three letters possibly GZG.

This individual described WM, 5'8", 170 lbs., dark complected, dark curly hair.

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TO: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)  
FROM: SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

~~MURKIN.~~

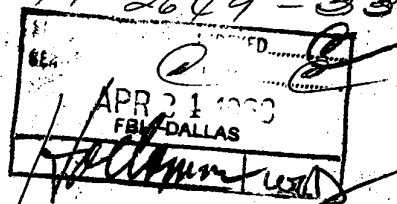
~~REURTEL TODAY CONCERNING 'SIXTYEIGHT TEXAS LICENSE G Z G  
EIGHT FIVE EIGHT.~~

REGISTRATION DATA FOR LICENSE ISSUED IN BEXAR COUNTY NOT  
ON FILE WITH BEXAR COUNTY TAX OFFICE AS YET. EMPLOYEES THAT  
OFFICE ESTIMATE ONE WEEK BEFORE INSTANT LICENSE CAN BE CHECKED.

SAN ANTONIO. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH TAX OFFICE FOR  
REGISTRATION INFO CONCERNING THIS LICENSE.

Above info telephonically furnished to Janice Climer,  
Dallas, on 4/24/68, at 11:30 AM, by David Wall, San Antonio.

2 - Dallas  
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Approved: Sherman Sent 5/1 M Per see memo  
Special Agent in Charge

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9:34AM CST 4-24-68 URGENT KEK

TO: DALLAS

FROM: HOUSTON (44-1509) 1 PAGE

MURKIN

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO HOUSTON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST AND  
URAIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTYTWO.

HERTZ RENT A CAR, BRYAN, TEXAS, REFLECTS RECORDS CONCERNING  
RENTAL OF QUOTE OLD ALEXANDRIA UNIT NO. NINE NINE SIX UNQUOTE,  
BEARING SIXTYEIGHT LOUISIANA LICENSE TWO FIVE E NINE THREE ZERO  
IS MAINTAINED BY CAPPS CAR RENTAL, THREE SEVEN ONE SEVEN INWOOD  
ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO HOUSTON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST AND  
URAIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTYTWO.

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ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

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TO: DALLAS (44-2649)  
FROM: SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

REURTEL TODAY CONCERNING SIXTYEIGHT TEXAS LICENSE G Z G  
EIGHT FIVE EIGHT.

REGISTRATION DATA FOR LICENSE ISSUED IN BEXAR COUNTY  
NOT ON FILE WITH BEXAR COUNTY TAX OFFICE AS YET. EMPLOYEES  
THAT OFFICE ESTIMATE ONE WEEK BEFORE INSTANT LICENSE CAN  
BE CHECKED.

SAN ANTONIO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH TAX OFFICE  
FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS LICENSE.

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1-San Antonio  
1-Dallas (AM) (CONFIRMATORY)

Dictated to Janice Bruns  
at Dallas, by David O. Wall

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8:17PM URGENT 4-29-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE, DALLAS, DETROIT,  
LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS,  
NEW HAVEN, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS,  
SAN FRANCISCO, TAMPA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, LOS ANGELES,  
FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH  
MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST, APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN  
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST.  
FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTY ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN  
RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE  
HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT  
WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN  
CALLED FROM THE TELEPHONE BOOTHS LOCATED IN THE ST.  
FRANCIS HOTEL.

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*H. Worth*  
*lead -*

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BALTIMORE

FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, OXON HILL, MARYLAND,  
TEN ZERO THREE AM, SIX THREE ZERO DASH THREE ONE EIGHT TWO.

CHARLOTTE

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA,  
SEVEN FIFTY THREE PM, FIVE TWO ONE DASH FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE.

MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,  
NINE THIRTEEN AM, SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH FOUR TWO ZERO NINE.

DALLAS

MARCH TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT WORTH, SIX ELEVEN PM, NINE  
TWO FOUR DASH NINE THREE ZERO NINE.

DETROIT

FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, ST. INGACE, MICHIGAN,  
TIME NOT KNOWN, SIX FOUR THREE DASH ONE TWO EIGHT SEVEN.

LAS VEGAS

DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY SEVEN, LAS VEGAS, THREE TWENTY  
EIGHT PM, SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN ONE THREE.

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LITTLE ROCK

FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, LITTLE ROCK, ONE FORTY SEVEN PM, SIX SIX FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT. TICKET REFLECTS THIS COLLECT CALL TO MRS. VERA D. AND KEN STURGIS, EIGHT ZERO TWO WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, LITTLE ROCK.

LOUISVILLE

JANUARY TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT, STURGIS, NINE TWELVE PM, THREE THREE THREE DASH TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT.

MIAMI

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT LAUDERDALE, ELEVEN FORTY EIGHT AM, FIVE SIX FOUR DASH TWO THREE SEVEN ONE.

FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT LAUDERDALE, TWELVE NINETEEN PM, FIVE SIX FOUR DASH TWO THREE SEVEN ONE.

MINNEAPOLIS

JANUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, MINNEAPOLIS, ONE THIRTY FOUR AM, EIGHT SIX SIX DASH FOUR FOUR THREE NINE.

NEW HAVEN

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, FIVE ELEVEN PM, EIGHT FOUR SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO FIVE TWO.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT,  
ELEVEN EIGHTEEN PM, THREE THREE SIX DASH FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN.

OKLAHOMA CITY

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MIDWEST CITY, ONE TWENTY  
ONE PM, SEVEN THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX.

PHILADELPHIA

JANUARY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,  
SEVEN THIRTY SEVEN PM, TWO FOUR SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SHARON HILL, PENNSYLVANIA,  
EIGHT SIXTEEN PM, FIVE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO ZERO SIX ZERO.

SACRAMENTO

DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, SIX ZERO  
SEVEN PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, TEN ZERO  
FIVE PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

ST. LOUIS

MARCH TEN, SIXTY EIGHT, KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI, TEN FORTY  
EIGHT AM, SEVEN EIGHT ONE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SIX.

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SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,  
EIGHT TEN PM, TWO FIVE TWO DASH FOUR SEVEN ONE THREE.  
TICKET REFLECTS PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO LENORE WIDEN, NINE  
FOUR THREE BRENTWOOD.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, TWO FORTY  
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, SEVEN TWENTY  
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, THREE FORTY  
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN TWENTY  
NINE PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT ZERO  
TWO PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN  
THIRTY TWO PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN ZERO ONE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, FOUR ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, NINE ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT REDWOOD CITY, NINE SEVENTEEN PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SIX THIRTY FOUR PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, TWELVE TWENTY NINE PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, ONE FIFTY SEVEN PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT FIFTY THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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TAMPA

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, BRADENTON, FLORIDA,  
SIX TWELVE, PM, SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, TAMPA, EIGHT THIRTEEN  
AM, EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO ONE. TICKET  
REFLECTS RECEIVER OF CALL GEORGE DAVERNOY, FOUR SEVEN ZERO  
ONE SAN JOSE STREET.

WASHINGTON FIELD

MARCH TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY ONE  
PM, THREE THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE THREE ONE FIVE.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND  
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED  
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

END

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FBI DALLAS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS ( 44-2649)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Memo of SPC CLINTON B. BROWN dated 4/28/68

The following investigation was conducted by the above agent  
AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/29/68, HELEN SIDER, 4529 Eastside, no telephone, was contacted where she works in the bindery at Taylor Publishing company, 1500 Mockingbird Ln., and furnished the following information:

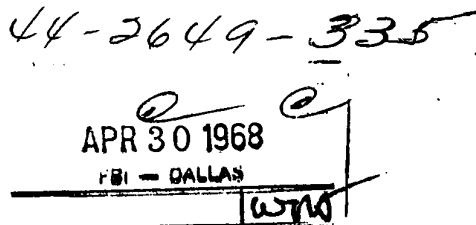
She advised she had been shopping at the grocery store at the corner of Eastside and Carroll and had literally bumped into an individual she believed resembled JAMES EARL RAY. She furnished the following description of this individual:  
W/M, 5'9", Medium build, 28-35 yrs, Curly hair, and brown eyes.

When advised that RAY had blue eyes, she stated that she had not been sure at the time of the identification, and she was positive that the individual she saw had brown eyes. She advised she could remember nothing about the ears, and felt the person she saw could not be a 40 year old man.

4- Dallas,



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FROM : SPC CLINTON B. BROWN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

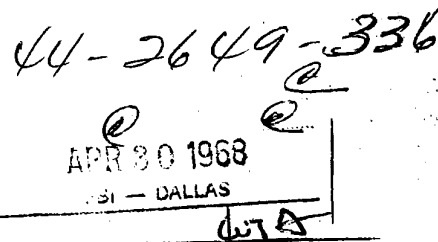
On 4/28/68, at 10:15 PM, JERRY MONTAGNA, telephonically advised his mother, HELEN CIDER, had seen an individual resembling RAY at a liquor store on East ~~Carroll~~ Carroll St., Dallas. MRS. CIDER can be contacted at the Taylor Publishing Co., 1500 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas., binding department.

UNSUB wearing blue jeans, cap, had wavy or curly black hair.

1 - Dallas  
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*Sherman*  
*Handley*  
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FBI NEW YORK

6:50 PM URGENT 4-30-68 AWS

TO BALTIMORE, DALLAS, EL PASO, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,  
PHOENIX, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN, CR; OO: ME.

RE OC TEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED APRIL TWO SIX LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING  
RE TEL MRS. DONOVAN, WOODSIDE, PROTECT  
IDENTITY, THREE ZERO NINE ELMWOOD DRIVE, EDMOND, OKLAHOMA,  
WAS REINTERVIEWED AND IO FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO DISPLAYED TO  
HER. MRS. DONOVAN SAID INDIVIDUAL SHE SAW ON AMERICAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA ON APRIL SIX, LAST VERY STRONGLY  
RESEMBLED RAY AND SHE BELIEVED HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.  
SHE STATED SHE FIRST NOTICED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN LOVE  
FILED TERMINAL, AMERICAN AIRLINES WAITING AREA, A FEW MOMENTS  
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PRIOR TO BOARDING THIS FLIGHT. MRS. DONOVAN COULD NOT LOCATE HER TICKET STUB, BUT BELIEVED SHE OCCUPIED SEAT ONE FOUR DASH C, AN AISLE SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF PLANE IN TOURIST SECTION AND THAT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED THE AISLE SEAT ONE ROW UP ON THE RIGHT. MRS. DONOVAN SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT GET OFF THE PLANE WHEN IT LANDED AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND DID NOT CONVERSE WITH ANYONE ON PLANE, AND CARRIED NO LUGGAGE. SHE INFORMED HE DEPLANED AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND SHE LOST SIGHT OF HIM WHEN HER HUSBAND MET HER AT AIRPORT.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE FURNISHED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF AIRLINES OF PERSONS TRAVELLING TOURIST CLASS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL SIX, LAST, AT NINE ZERO FIVE AM AND MADE ONE STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILADELPHIA ONE THREE ONE SAME DATE:

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN BALTIMORE AREA WERE:

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN BODDOR, AREA CODE THREE ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX FIVE SIX DASH NINE NINE ONE ONE.  
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FNU BIRON, AREA CODE THREE ZERO ONE,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN TWO SEVEN DASH SEVEN ONE ZERO FIVE.

FNU HAISCHER, AREA CODE THREE ZERO ONE, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER EIGHT TWO THREE DASH TWO THREE NINE EIGHT.

FNU HORSEY, AREA CODE THREE ZERO  
ONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX NINE TWO DASH SIX ONE EIGHT THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN THE DALLAS AREA WERE:

BEN BLEAM, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
TWO FIVE FOUR DASH ZERO ONE FIVE ONE.

MRS. PAUL S. BAINE, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER AN TWO DASH THREE TWO ONE ONE.

MR. BASS, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE ;UMBERS  
LA EIGHT DASH SIX EIGHT FIVE FIVE, LA SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT  
ZERO EIGHT.

DEAN BRIGHT, AREA CODE FIVE ONE TWO, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER CL EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE.

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FNU CRIDER, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
CH SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR THREE TWO.

MR. LAW, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FIVE SIX EIGHT DASH FOUR NINE SEVEN FIVE.

FNU REID, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FIVE SIX EIGHT DASH ONE ONE FOUR SIX.

CY DOSSEY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
DI EIGHT DASH SIX FOUR THREE EIGHT.

RICHARD EFFING, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBERXTWH TWO DASH SIX ONE SEVEN FIVE.

ROGER FAZENBAKER, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER TA SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO.

FNU FITZSIMMONS, AREA CODE TWO ONE  
FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH EIGHT FIVE FIVE  
ONE.

FNU GAREY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER BR EIGHT DASH SEVEN NINE SIX TWO.

MRS. JACK KAMHOLZ, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
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NUMBERS, EM ONE DASH TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO, TA SEVEN DASH FIVE  
FOUR FOUR FOUR.

MADALINE JOBST, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER FL TWO DASH THREE ONE SEVEN ONE.

NORMAN LOWERY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER RI NINE DASH TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT.

FNU LENLEY, TELEPHONE NUMBER FR SIX DASH FIVE ZERO SIX  
ZERO.

FNU HOPSON, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
TA SIX DASH TWO THREE ZERO SIX.

MISS KATHY LYNN SMITH, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER MU SEVEN DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

MRS. PARR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
AD FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO ONE ONE.

MISS SALLY MILLER AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS FL TWO DASH TWO ONE ONE FIVE, FL TWO DASH NINE TWO  
SIX SEVEN.

MRS. THOMAS WILLIAMS, AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER ED TWO DASH THREE ONE FIVE ONE.

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MRS. GLORIA WILLIAMS, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS WE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE THREE, PL EIGHT  
DASH FOUR FOUR FOUR ONE.

FNU TACKETT, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
AD EIGHT DASH THREE FOUR TWO ONE, AD FIVE DASH NINE  
ZERO THREE FOUR.

ELMER STOVER, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
WH SIX DASH TWO THREE TWO FOUR.

MRS. FRANK TRAU, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO DASH TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR.

FNU STOVE, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS FIVE TWO TWO DASH ZERO TWO TWO SEVEN,  
DA ONE DASH NINE ZERO FOUR TWO.

DONALD VERNON, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS SEVEN FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE TWO ONE, RI ONE DASH  
FIVE SIX SEVEN ONE.

ED SEMMLER, AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER PE SEVEN DASH THREE ONE ZERO SEVEN.

MISS FRANCES MC MEMAMY, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX FIVE DASH ONE FOUR FIVE ONE.

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ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN EL PASO AREA WERE:

MRS. MORRISON, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER SIX SEVEN EIGHT ONE SEVEN THREE EIGHT.

MRS. WEBB, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FIVE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO.

MRS. ROSE TEERESHKO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE NINE ONE  
DASH TWO FIVE FIVE THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN OC AREA WERE:

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN MOFIEL, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO  
FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER EL ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX FOUR.

FNU KELLY, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER EL ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX FOUR.

TIM TAYLOR, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE TWO.

MRS. CAROL TINSLE, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER JA FOUR DASH SIX THREE THREE NINE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN PH AREA WERE:

FNU BODDOR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN NINE THREE DASH ONE THREE TWO ZERO.  
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FNU AIMS WORTH, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE VI THREE DASH FIVE SIX FIVE ZERO.

FNU SIKRA, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, TELEPHONE EL SEVEN DASH FIVE ZERO ZERO NINE.

FNU RANDALL, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE SEVEN, TELEPHONE EX THREE DASH ONE THREE EIGHT ONE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN PHOENIX AREA WERE:

MRS. HAVERSTOCK, AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX DASH THREE SIX ZERO TWO.

MRS. TERESHKOL, AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE NINE ONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN RH AREA WERE:

FNU TURNER, AREA CODE SEVEN ZERO THREE, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT ONE DASH TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN WFO AREA WERE:

FNU CRIDER, AREA CODE TWO ZERO TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE NINE ZERO ZERO.  
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ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FIRST CLASS ARE  
NOT BEING CONTACTED AND ADDITIONAL PASSENGER NAMES FURNISHED  
WHO WERE TRAVELLING TOURIST CLASS ARE NOT BEING LISTED  
BECAUSE AIRLINES COULD FIND NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

LEAD:

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE, IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PASSENGERS ON  
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, TRAVELLING TOURIST  
CLASS TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH JAMES  
EARL RAY.

ME ADVISED BY AM.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-2649) (P)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles teletype, 4/29/68. *W*

*copy*  
BILL <sup>UN-AN</sup> Security Officer, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Ft. Worth, advised that telephone number 924-9309 is registered to W. M. COWART, 4133 Cole St., Ft. Worth, Texas. This is a non published number and was connected on 6/16/67. They have had considerable trouble with this individual paying his bills, some of which have been paid with bad checks. He listed employment as an instructor for Braniff AIRLINE since 1966 and with General Dynamics for eight months prior thereto. Military service eleven years prior to that. RAY states there was a return call made to Los Angeles on March 12 to number HO 3-7067, which was a three minute person to person call, name believed to be WOODY LUNSFORD. On March 4, there was also a call from Ft. Worth to this same number of six minutes duration. Also on March 4, there was a four minute collect call from Los Angeles, and on Feb. 25, a ten minute collect call from Los Angeles. Numbers in Los Angeles are not available at this time. On Feb. 8, there was a call to Pontotoc, Miss., and same date to Nashua, New Hampshire; March 1 and March 16, two calls to Huntsville, Alabama #881 8131. <sup>UN-AN</sup> RAY stated he would try to determine the Los Angeles numbers calling collect.



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Date: 4/30/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

~~W~~RAY  
BILL ~~RAY~~, SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE TWO  
FOUR - NINE THREE ZERO NINE IS REGISTERED TO W. M. COWART, FOUR  
ONE THREE THREE COLE STREET, FORT WORTH. THIS IS A NON  
PUBLISHED NUMBER AND WAS CONNECTED ON JUNE SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN.  
THEY HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL PAYING  
HIS BILLS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PAID WITH BAD CHECKS. HE  
LISTED EMPLOYMENT AS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR BRANIFF AIRLINES SINCE  
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS FOR EIGHT MONTHS  
PRIOR THERETO. MILITARY SERVICE ELEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO THAT.

~~W~~RAY  
~~RAY~~ STATES THERE WAS A RETURN CALL MADE TO LOS ANGELES ON MARCH  
TWELVE LAST TO NUMBER HO THREE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN, WHICH

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WAS A THREE MINUTE, PERSON TO PERSON CALL, NAME BELIEVED TO BE WOODY LUNSFORD. ON MARCH FOUR LAST, THERE WAS ALSO A CALL FROM FORT WORTH TO THIS SAME NUMBER OF SIX MINUTES DURATION. ALSO ON MARCH FOUR LAST, THERE WAS A FOUR MINUTE COLLECT CALL FROM LOS ANGELES, AND ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST, A TEN MINUTE COLLECT CALL FROM LOS ANGELES. NUMBERS IN LOS ANGELES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

LOS ANGELES: IDENTIFY PERSON RECEIVING CALLS AT LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE HO THREE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN AND WOODY LUNSFORD. DETERMINE IF RELATED ANY WAY TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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(Priority)TO: SACS, BIRMINGHAM ~~AMERICAN~~

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKING

RE : TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

FOR INFO, JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN VICINITY OF ~~AMERICAN~~  
JANUARY  
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FROM NOVEMBER TO ~~MARCH~~ LAST AND IN HOTEL  
FROM JANUARY TWENTY ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. TOLL NUMBERS  
FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED ~~FROM~~  
FOR ANY POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA.  
ON MARCH TWELVE LAST CALL MADE TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS NUMBER  
WHICH IS LISTED TO W.M. COWARD, ~~4122 Cole Street~~ FOUR ONE  
THREE THREE COLE STREET. EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS INSTRUCTOR FOR  
BRANIFF AIRLINES SINCE SIXTY SIX. TELEPHONE CO. RECORDS SHOW  
COWARD MADE SEVERAL CALLS TO LOS ANGELES TO A WOODY LUNSFORD  
AND A NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY DONNA B. ROBERTS.

BRANIFF RECORDS SHOW WARNER MOORE COWARD WAS EMPLOYED  
ON JAN. NINE LAST AND ~~RESIGNED~~ ~~WAS RELEASED~~ APRIL SIX LAST. ~~FOR GAVE~~ REASON AS  
INABILITY TO ADAPT. HE LISTED PATRICIA J. COWARD AS HIS WIFE  
AND THEIR PREVIOUS ADDRESS AS FOUR ZERO ONE FOUR CENTAUR  
AVE., HUNTSVILLE, ALA. AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH UNIVERSAL  
MOTORS, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. FROM MARCH SIXTY SIX TO APRIL SIXTY SIX.

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BIRMINGHAM CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES ~~TEXT~~ FOR  
ANY INFORMATION INDICATING KLAN ACTIVITIES OR CONNECTION WITH  
~~XXXX~~ PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN KING DEATH. DALLAS PLANS  
INTERVIEW OF COWARD UPON RECEIPT RESULTS BIRMINGHAM INVESTIGATION.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA URAL E. HORTON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

*on 4/10/68*  
Mr. RUSSELL ELLISON, Residence 2121 Apartments, Apt. 107, phone 677-7689, advised that he grew up in Selma, Alabama. He advised that he graduated from the Albert G. Parish High School in Selma in 1955, and a friend of his, LEONARD WILSON, graduated from the same school in 1954. He advised WILSON resided in a Government Housing Project near Craig Air Force Base in Selma and as he recalled WILSON's father was employed at the base either as civilian or Government personnel.

ELLISON advised that WILSON was violently opposed to integration, and after graduating from high school, attended the University of Alabama where he was and violently opposed the integration of the university. He advised that later he observed WILSON as a participant in the Selma-Montgomery march in opposition to integration. ELLISON advised that he also observed WILSON in Life Magazine and other publications in which he was violently opposing the Negro situation and integration in Alabama.

ELLISON advised that he has not personally seen WILSON in over twelve years, but the recent composit drawing appearing in all newspapers of the individual believed to have killed MARTIN LUTHER KING in his mind and that of his mother's, Mrs. ADA ELLISON, Manager of the Spanish Arms Apartments in Abilene, Texas, resembled LEONARD WILSON. He advised that in reading the current Life Magazine which reflected that the suspect to KING's murder possibly registered at the place across the street from where KING was murdered was JOHN WILLARD, this was enough consequence, he felt, to furnish this information to the FBI. Further he stated his mother noted the similarity without his having mentioned it to her.

Later on the same date, Mr. ELLISON advised he had just talked with his mother who stated the last she heard of WILSON last year, he was living in Jasper, Alabama and working for the City of Jasper, the exact position she did not know.



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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Memo of SA RICHARD L. GIBSON, 4/23/68.

AT GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

On 4/23/68, Mrs EMMA JO SCHLEIMER, 1738 Glen Key Lane, advised she had been fishing on Mountain Creek Lake and was approached by two men. One of these individuals resembled JAMES EARL RAY. The incident occurred on 4/14/68, and she first saw a picture of RAY about 4/22/68, when she was looking through an old edition of the Dallas Morning News dated 4/14/68.

She furnished approximately the same information regarding the incident as stated in re'd memo. She added the following:

She did not get much of a look at this individual, as he was in a car during the whole time, and he never got out. She never got into the car with the men, but noticed this person wore an eye patch over the left eye, which he took off, and did not seem to need.

She advised the individual resembling RAY could not be more than 28-30 years old, and she is sure of this because she has a married son in his twenties. Additionally this person had Dishwater blond hair worn in a long flattop.

She was furnished a photograph of RAY with an I.O. and advised if she saw this individual again, she would contact the FBI, but she stated the better photograph on the I.O. was of an older person than she had seen.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA RICHARD L. GIBSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. EMMA JO SCHLEIMER, 1738 Glen Key Lane, Grand Prairie, Texas, phone nr. AN 2-8446 telephonically advised this office at 9:35 AM, 4/23/68, that on April 14, 1968 she was fishing along at Mountain Creek Lake, Dallas County from approximately 11 AM until 4 PM. She stated that at approximately 3:15 PM that day a late model red car, no further details known by MRS. SCHLEIMER, approached where she was fishing with two men in this vehicle.

She advised one man got out of the car and came down to where she was fishing and asked her about the fishing that day. She advised he was drinking a can of beer and ~~continued~~ continued to stay beside her for approximately 30 to 40 minutes.

She advised that he returned to his car and got an other can of beer and returned to where she was and tried to convince her that he knew where better fishing was and that she should go with him and the second man who she referred to as his brother.

She discribed this individual as: WHO WAS BESIDE HER MS:

W/M  
6'

Slender build

Brown hair, combed down in front, not long

Smoked constantly

Tan complexion

150 lbs.

Brown slacks and sport shirt

MRS. SCHLEIMER stated that during the conversation with this individual he referred to the second man who stayed in the car as "BO" and "FREEMAN".

She advised that the second man wore a patch over his left eye, had a fat top hair cut, full face, and looked shorter and heavier than the first individual who approached

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MRS. SCHLEIMER stated that the individual who stayed in the car looked somewhat like the picture of the man who appeared in the Dallas Morning News, 4/18/68, and the paper stated he was wanted by the FBI and was known as "GALT".

MRS. SCHLEIMER stated that she took a pen and drew a patch over the left eye of the News Paper picture of GALT and it even looked more like the man in the red car.

SHE advised that she is aware that the FBI probably has gotten thousands of calls in this matter, however, she felt she should let the FBI know of this incident.

MRS. SCHLEIMER advised that in order to get rid of the man who stayed beside her, she told him she would follow him to where he knew the fishing was better.

She advised that she followed these two men in her car to the road that went off the lake road and when she had the chance to exit she went right when they continued left on the lake road.

She stated that she did not see the car <sup>AGAIN</sup> after she made the turn. Also she advised that she had never seen the two men before or after that nor had she ever seen this car before.

MRS. SCHLEIMER stated that there <sup>WAS</sup> ~~were~~ no one around the lake she knew or close enough to have heard the conversation with this man.

MRS. SCHLEIMER advised that this was all of the information she had and had called in the event that this would be of use to the FBI.

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MEMO TO SAC

(44-2649)

The following investigation was conducted by SA W.J. WILKINSON, JR. on 4-30-68:

AT SHERMAN, TEXAS.

MARY LOU CROCKETT, Secretary, County Attorney, DEAN MARTIN, Grayson County, Texas advised their file on DONALD JAMES NISSEN is still pending. The file reflects that on 6-16-67 their office received a money order from HAROLD B. FITZGERALD, 3230 Peachtree Road, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia to be applied to resfitution of a check of NISSEN, which sum was received by MARVIN CUMMINS, Holiday Inn, Sherman on 10-5-67. It shows JOHN HILL was a court appointed attorney for NISSEN and made bond for NISSEN. The file reflects NISSEN's address as of 6-19-67 to be in care of "Spencer International Press, 3230 Peachtree Road, Northeast, Atlanta, Ga., and their is nothing in file since, NISSEN, was released on bond.

JOHN HILL, Attorney, BROWN, KENNEDY & HILL, with offices in the Grayson County State Bank Building advised he was appointed by the court to represent NISSEN, that DEAN MARTIN, County Attorney, had no case agains't NISSEN and "wanted to get rid of it." HILL according, did go on NISSEN's bond, but only after MARTIN first gave HILL a letter indemnifying HILL on this bond, and their is no indication MARTIN will ever prosecute NISSEN on this charge. HILL stated he never had any correspondence with NISSEN as a result, and has had no word of or from NISSEN since the day he got him.

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out on bond. The last he knew MARTIN was putting NISSEN on a bus to go back to GEORGIA; NISSEN's former employer with a Publishing Co. on Peachtree Street, having sent bus fare for NISSEN to return to Atlanta.

GEORGE W. BLANTON, Sheriff Grayson County advised he has had no word of or from NISSEN since the day NISSEN was released on bond and his office is not looking for NISSEN at this time, nor does he contemplate NISSEN will ever be returned to Sherman to stand trial on check charges in this County. BLANTON further advised his department does not maintain any unidentified latent fingerprint file.

On 4-30-68 SHELBY BOWLING, Detective, Sherman PD and Captain VINCENT SILVA, Denison, Texas PD both advised their respective offices do not maintain any unidentified latent fingerprint file.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)  
MURKIN

Re SF teletype to Bureau, etc., 8:43 p.m., 4/26/68.

Re: R. B. HARRELL

Mrs. MOLLY HARRELL, care of El Deserto Store, 618 South Clay Street, Flagstaff, Arizona, was interviewed on 4/24/68. At this time she advised that her husband, PAUL HARRELL is a cousin, not brother, of R. B. HARRELL, and that the last time she and PAUL saw R. B. HARRELL was in 1957 when R. B. passed through Flagstaff. Mrs. HARRELL advised that she had heard that R. B. HARRELL had been in Flagstaff sometime in 1965 but he had made no effort to communicate with her husband or herself.

Mrs. HARRELL stated that her husband is presently working at the mines in Moab, Utah, and has been there for the last four months and would not know the whereabouts of R. B. HARRELL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SPC JERRY D. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approximately 12:45AM, this date, MRS. SANDERS, DLPD Dispatcher's Office, telephonically advised their department in receipt of an anonymous telephone call at approximately 12:25AM this date. MRS. SANDERS advised the caller was a male who advised he just saw a man in Brownie's Restaurant, 5500 block E. Grand, Dallas, who closely resembled the SUBJECT RAY who is wanted in connection with the assassination of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. Caller advised individual was wearing a gray double-breasted suit and had a protruding ear as that of SUBJECT RAY.

MRS. SANDERS advised a squad car had been dispatched to the location of Brownie's Restaurant and if any pertinent information developed she would notify this office immediately.

SA HOLLOMAN advised this date of the above info.

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*Dallas PD  
checked out  
& no one  
resembled  
subject  
located*

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

MURKIN, OO-MEMPHIS. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, ETC.,  
APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

MADELINE JOBST, PASSENGER ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
THREE EIGHT, APRIL SIX, LAST, IS CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH MRS. R. J.  
(JOAN) GARSON, FOUR EIGHT ZERO FOUR LINDSLAY ROAD, BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE HANDLE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL. - P -

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TO: SAC, NEWARK  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

PASSENGER ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, DEPARTING DALLAS, NINE ZERO FIVE A.M., APRIL SIX, LAST, EN ROUTE PHILADELPHIA, WITH STOP AT FRIENDSHIP, BALTIMORE, CLAIMS A PASSENGER IN TOURIST SECTION IS BELIEVED BY HER TO BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY WHOSE PHOTOS ON I.O. FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO WERE EXHIBITED TO HER. PASSENGER MANIFEST INCLUDES (FNU) HOPSON, TELEPHONE TWO ONE FOUR - TA SIX - TWO THREE ZERO SIX, DALLAS, AND NORMAN LOWERY, RI NINE - TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT. LOWERY DETERMINED TO BE PVT. FIRST CLASS NORMAN E. LOWERY, RA ONE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE SIX SEVEN ONE, WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE AND GTR ISSUED FOR TRAVEL TO FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY, WHERE HE WAS TO ATTEND OFFICERS' CANDIDATE SCHOOL, BEGINNING APRIL SIX, LAST. NUMBER TA SIX - TWO THREE ZERO SIX LISTED TO CENTRAL LIQUOR STORE, AND INQUIRY THERE DETERMINED HOPSON IS BURTIS HOPSON, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS, MC GUIRE AFB.

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NEWARK, AT MC GUIRE AFB, CONTACT HOPSON, DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL  
WITH RAY AND IF NOT, EXHIBIT I. O. FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO TO HIM TO  
DETERMINE IF RAY OBSERVED ON FLIGHT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL. - P -

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