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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS NINE ONE FIVE - FIVE SIX EIGHT - FOUR
NINE SEVEN FIVE, FOR MR. LAW, AND NINE ONE FIVE - FIVE SIX EIGHT,
ONE ONE FOUR SIX, FOR (FNU) REID, ARE IN AREA SERVICED BY
MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, EL PASO.

EL PASO HANDLE.

EL PASO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY; CONFIRMATORY COPY FURNISHED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. - P -

Above information telephonically furnished to

Betty DeVeto, El Paso, 5/1/68, at 12:15 PM, by
Sup. [Signature] Dallas.

2-Dallas
1-El Paso (AM) (CONFIRMATORY)
1-Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Airtel from Legat, Mexico City to Director, dated 4/23/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES J. SHERMAN on 5/1/68.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Weekly, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 308 S. Akard, advised RALPH B. ANDERSON, who is with the telephone Company Public Relations Department, is currently in Longview, Texas operating a switchboard because of the telephone strike. He is normally stationed in Dallas, but will be in Longview until the strike is over. He can be reached through the Chief Operator at Longview.

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Contact ANDERSON at Longview, Texas.

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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 AIRPORT, 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 DEAN BRIGHT, PHONE FIVE ONE TWO - CL EIGHT - TWO FIVE FIVE ONE. THIS PHONE NUMBER SERVICED BY VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO IDENTIFY BRIGHT, DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY, IF NOT EXHIBIT I.O. FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO AND DETERMINE WHETHER HE OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL ON FLIGHT.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY; AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL. - P -

Above information telephonically furnished to

James Breden, San Antonio, 5/1/68, at 11:45, by
Joe Shuber, Dallas.

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1 - San Antonio (AM) (CONFIRMATORY)

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)
MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, 4/24/68, and
Memphis airtel to Jackson, 4/25/68.

RE R. B. HARRELL, aka Richard and Jimmy

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DAVID H. PHILLIPS at Puckett, Mississippi:

On 4/26/68, JONATHAN EDWARDS, Sheriff, Rankin County,
Mississippi, advised that there is no one residing in Puckett,
Miss., by the name of JOE BONHAM. Sheriff EDWARDS said that
he does not know of any BONHAM family in and around the
Puckett, Miss., area.

On 4/26/68, GRADY COOK, Town Marshal, Puckett,
Miss., advised he has been a resident of this town for the

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past 44 years and that he has never heard of a JOE BONHAM family. Mr. COOK said he would ask around of other natives of the Puckett area in an attempt to locate any information concerning a BONHAM family. On 4/29/68, GRADY COOK advised that the only information he was able to develop concerned a JOE BURNAHAM who resided in the Puckett area many years ago. He said this BURNAHAM was last known to be residing near Morton, Miss., and employed at a chicken farm or a chicken hatchery south of Morton, Miss.

LEAD:

JACKSON

AT MORTON, MISS.

Will continue efforts to locate relatives of RICHARD BURNAHAM HARRELL in order to determine HARRELL's present whereabouts.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 30, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561749 JK

D-561745 JK

D-561711 JK

Specimens received 4/26/68, from FBI, Oklahoma City

K202 Piece of white cloth containing nine yellow laundry tapes obtained from Clinton Laundry and Cleaners, Clinton, Oklahoma

K203 Two pieces of white paper, one containing three samples laundry tapes and the other containing ten sample laundry tapes from Stillwater Laundry, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Specimen received 4/26/68, from FBI, Dallas

K204 Three pieces of white cloth containing a total of ten yellow sample laundry tapes obtained from White Star Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Dallas, Texas

Specimens received 4/26/68, from FBI, Phoenix

K205 White handkerchief containing nine sample laundry tapes obtained from Glover Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona

K206 Fifteen sample laundry tapes obtained from Varsity Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machine used to print specimen K206 was not used to imprint either of the marks appearing on Q97 or Q99.

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The spacing on specimens represented by K202 through K205 differs from that on the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99 indicating the questioned tapes may not have been prepared on any of the machines used to prepare K202 through K205. The limited nature of the questioned material involved precluded a definite determination from being reached.

K202 through K206 have been retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 30, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Oklahoma City, Phoenix,
Dallas

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Reference: Airtels, 4/24/68, 4/25/68,
4/25/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Oklahoma City (44-686) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Phoenix (44-371) Enclosure (Lab report)
- ① - Dallas (44-2649) Enclosure (Lab report)

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta, dated 4/22/68.

On 4/29/68 Mrs. LENA RUDERSEAL, Georgia State NVB advised IC MARION W. DAVIS that records of her department reflect 1968 Ga. tag 76 D 337 was issued on 4/8/68 to RALEIGH D. STARK, 988 MP Company, Fort Benning, Georgia for use on 1965 Ford, two door Mustang, VIN 5T0T182543.

No stolen report located NATE or GSP, Atlanta, re 1965 Mustang.

Mr. A. T. CLINE, Federal Communications Commission, Atlanta, advised ham radio call letters KOM 9384 were listed to RALEIGH D. STARK, 3536 St. Mary's Road, Columbus, Georgia. Mr. CLINE further advised that his records do not reflect any derogatory information or any complaints filed against STARK for the past two years.

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AT 44-2386

AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Will conduct necessary investigation to
determine if STARK identical with subject.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

Remytel 4/28/68; San Antonio tel 4/29/68; mytel calls to San Antonio and Dallas 4/29/68.

RE: Telephone Calls from Telephone BR 8-9048,
Uvalde, TExas, Allegedly Made by Subject
12/16/67

On this date one phone call was made to the Houston Division. This was to Houston telephone number PR 4-5049, 12/16/67, 7:23 PM.

On 4/29/67 Mr. HARRY H. GROUNDS, sales engineer, Hart and Hegeson Electric Company to whom phone number registered, advised that on 12/16/67 he was in Uvalde, Texas, and called his wife during the evening to advise of whereabouts because of bad weather.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (info)
- 1 - Dallas (info)
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Dallas airtel to New Orleans dated 4/22/68; and
Houston teletype to Dallas dated 4/24/68.

RE: ANONYMOUS DALLAS CALL ON INDIVIDUAL DRIVING
CAR BEARING 1968 LOUISIANA LICENSE 25E930

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES J. SHERMAN as a result of an anonymous telephone
call received at the Dallas Office on 4/19/68, by a
woman stating an individual resembling the photograph of
ERIC STARVO GALT appearing in Dallas newspapers had been
seen by her going into a Dallas liquor store. This
individual had gotten out of a Chevrolet bearing 1968
Louisiana license 25E930.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/24/68, KEN BROWN, Owner and Manager of
Capp's A.E. Car Rental, 3717 Inwood Road, advised their
unit 141 was a 1967 Chevrolet and bears 1968 Louisiana
license 25E930. He advised this unit is currently rented
to Mr. VICK PARKER, 3211 South Vernon, Apartment 108. The
vehicle was rented by All-State Insurance Company for Mr.
PARKER's use as a result of the theft of Mr. PARKER's car.
The car was rented on 3/26/68, and is due on 4/26/68.

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On 4/24/68, Mrs. JOHN HARVEY, Manager, Biscayne Apartments, 3211 South Vernon, advised that VICK PARKER, who had been renting Apartment 108, was evicted on 4/22/68. She advised he moved in on 12/1/67, with JERRY FREELAND, whose mother HELEN FREELAND lives in Dallas. Neither PARKER nor FREELAND left a forwarding address when evicted. HARVEY was shown an Identification Order concerning RAY and advised there was no similarity whatsoever between either FREELAND or PARKER and RAY. She advised both boys are about 20-22 years old.

On 4/24/68, LINDA FREELAND, 607 North Franklin, Apartment 20K, telephone WH 6-9246, advised her brother is JERRY FREELAND and JERRY, who was recently evicted from an apartment on Vernon Street, has come to live with her and their mother. She advised upon seeing a photograph of subject RAY and an Identification Order, that she knew of no one identical to that photograph. She advised she would have her brother get in contact with the FBI as soon as possible.

On 4/24/68, JERRY FREELAND telephonically advised he had viewed the photographs of RAY and the Identification Order and knows of no one that could be identical to RAY. He advised he knows VICK PARKER's friends fairly well, having lived with PARKER for several months, and does not think any one of them resembles RAY. When advised of the circumstances under which the individual was seen by an anonymous caller driving the car PARKER rented, FREELAND stated he thought it was possible that someone viewing PARKER from a distance and not getting a real good look at PARKER could find a slight resemblance between PARKER and the photograph of RAY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

Re memo of SPC CLINTON B. BROWN dated 4/21/68,
regarding telephone call from B. J. GRIFFIN.

AT GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

On 4/22/68, an attempt was made to contact B. J. GRIFFIN, 1106 Northwest Dallas Street. GRIFFIN was unavailable, but a copy of the Identification Order for JAMES EARL RAY was furnished his roommate, CARL BLACKWOOD.

On 4/22/68, LUCIAN WINN and W. E. RICHARDSON, Red R Coffey Shop, 518 West Main, advised neither could recall an individual identical to the Identification Order photograph of RAY which was exhibited to them. WINN stated the 1968 photograph looked vaguely familiar. They pledged immediate cooperation with the FBI should there be a person similar to the photographs of RAY in the shop. The Identification Order was left with them.

On 4/22/68, FAITH BAYLOR and MARGARET STRENGTH, Down's Burger House, Highway 80, advised neither could recall a customer that looked like the photographs of RAY on an Identification Order which was exhibited to them. They were furnished a copy of the Identification Order and promised immediate cooperation with the FBI if they should see a similar individual.

On 4/23/68, B. J. GRIFFIN, 1106 Northwest Dallas Street, advised he had viewed the Identification Order left with his roommate and could not be positive the person he saw was identical with RAY. He stated he had been no closer than 75 feet to this person and had not seen the person standing. This individual had been seated in a car on both occasions when seen by GRIFFIN. GRIFFIN stated he would notify the FBI immediately if he saw this person again, and would attempt to get the correct license plate from this individual's car. He stated when he saw this person up the street from the Grand Prairie PD on 4/21/68, it was at the Pitt Grill and not the Red R Coffey Shop.

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On 4/23/68, EUNICE HEFLIN and JEANNE WHEELER, Pitt Grill, 1600 West Main, were shown an Identification Order photograph of RAY and stated the face was totally unfamiliar. An Identification Order was furnished them and they promised to notify the FBI immediately should they see someone that could possibly be identical.

On 4/23/68, Chief CONOVER, Grand Prairie PD, was advised of the possible observation of RAY in Grand Prairie and was furnished several Identification Orders for RAY. CONOVER promised to notify the FBI should his department get concrete information as to RAY's whereabouts.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) and HOUSTON

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU
APRIL THIRTY LAST.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE O TWO PM,
SIX NINE TWO TWO EIGHT FOUR ONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ONE FIFTYSEVEN PM,
SEVEN TWO THREE EIGHT EIGHT SIX SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS;

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYFOUR PM,
SIX FOUR THREE FIVE TWO SIX ONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYFIVE AM,
NINE THREE EIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN FOUR, NORDHEIM, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN THIRTYONE PM,
SEVEN FOUR SEVEN NINE EIGHT ZERO THREE, HOUSTON, TEXAS;

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), INDIANAPOLIS,
NEW YORK CITY, ~~HOUSTON~~, AND BUTTE

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS

RE SUBJECT'S CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS
TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING GRE TEL, ON THE
ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK
OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES ALONG ROUTE
TAKEN BY RAY FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND
SEVENTEEN, OF SIXTYSEVEN, ARE BEING MADE AND THE
FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE
SHOULD ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE
NUMBERS LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY WHOM THE
INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE
CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

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CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

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FIVE FOUR THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR ZERO, MISSOUL, MONTANA;
INDIANAPOLIS.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE NINETEEN PM,
THREE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE EIGHT TWO, RAMSEY, INDIANA;
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINE FOURTEEN PM,
SIX THREE THREE FOUR SIX ZERO NINE, MILLTOWN, INDIANA;
NEW YORK CITY.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT EIGHTEEN PM,
SIX FIVE TWO NINE FOUR THREE SIX, BRONX, NEW YORK;
OKLAHOMA CITY.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYFIVE PM,
TWO FIVE FOUR SIX FIVE NINE ZERO, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA;
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS
TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE TEL,
ON THE ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS.
A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES ALONG
ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND
SEVENTEEN, OF SIXTYSEVEN, ARE BEING MADE AND THE
FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE
SHOULD ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBERS TO
TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY
WHOM THE INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM.
IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING
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CALL MADE ON COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR SEVENTEEN PM,
SEVEN FIVE TWO SIX FOUR SIX ZERO, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA;
MOBILE.

CALL MADE ON COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO TWENTYSEVEN AM,
NINE SIX TWO FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE, LILLIAN, ALABAMA;
NEW ORLEANS.

CALL MADE ON COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FORTYTHREE AM,
NINE THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX THREE EIGHT, GREENWOOD, LOUISIANA.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
 LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY
 LAST.

THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES
 ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AND
 INVESTIGATION IS BEING SET FORTH CONCERNING THESE
 CALLS. SHOULD BE HANDLED AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FORTYEIGHT AM,
 FOUR SIX FOUR THREE THREE FIVE FOUR, DONNA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYSIX AM,
 SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE THREE SEVEN, MC ALLEN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, THREE O EIGHT PM,
 SIX EIGHT SIX SEVEN THREE EIGHT SEVEN, MC ALLEN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE THIRTYSEVEN AM,
 FIVE SIX FIVE ONE SIX TWO NINE, MERCEDES, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ONE THIRTYEIGHT PM,
 SEVEN SEVEN THREE NINE NINE THREE NINE, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR THIRTYTHREE PM,
SEVEN THREE FIVE TWO SEVEN ZERO ONE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYONE PM,
SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN THREE NINE EIGHT NINE, PHARR, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYSEVEN PM,
NINE SIX FIVE TWO TWO SEVEN ONE, DILLEY, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TWENTYFIVE AM,
EIGHT THREE THREE FOUR FIVE THREE THREE, BLANCO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYNINE PM,
TWO TWO SIX NINE EIGHT TWO SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE THIRTY PM,
TWO TWO THREE ONE FIVE ONE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTEEN AM,
SEVEN THREE SIX ZERO ZERO ONE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYTWO PM,
EIGHT SIX FIVE TWO FOUR TWO NINE, GATESVILLE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT EIGHTEEN AM,
NINE SIX FIVE TWO FOUR ONE TWO, DILLEY, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWELVE THIRTYONE AM,

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TWO SEVEN EIGHT NINE ONE SIX FIVE, UVALDE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYTWO AM,

THREE THREE FOUR TWO ONE FIVE FIVE; PEARSALL, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM,

FOUR SEVEN ONE ONE TWO NINE SEVEN, AUSTIN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE O THREE PM,

EIGHT SIX THREE THREE EIGHT ONE FIVE, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN EIGHTEEN PM,

TWO EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE NINE FIVE, ELGIN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, THREE THIRTYSEVEN PM,

NINE TWO TWO NINE ZERO TWO FIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYSIX AM,

NINE TWO TWO NINE ZERO TWO FIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TEN PM,

SEVEN SEVEN FIVE THREE ONE EIGHT FIVE, DEL RIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TWENTY PM,

SEVEN SEVEN FIVE TWO FIVE ZERO ONE, DEL RIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT O THREE PM,

FOUR FOUR TWO THREE SIX FOUR SEVEN, AUSTIN, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE NINETEEN PM,
SIX SEVEN FOUR SIX THREE THREE ONE, LAKELAND AFB, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTEEN PM,
SEVEN SEVEN THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT FOUR, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR THIRTYEIGHT PM,
TWO SEVEN EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE, UVALDE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ONE FORTYFOUR PM,
NINE EIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE SEVEN FOUR, SABINAL, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYTHREE AM,
FIVE SIX THREE TWO FOUR THREE THREE, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN O NINE AM,
EIGHT FOUR NINE NINE TWO THREE ONE, ROMA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FIVE FORTYTHREE AM,
FIVE FOUR SIX ONE ZERO FIVE NINE, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT FORTYONE PM,
SEVEN NINE SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT ONE, LA FERIA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FORTYEIGHT PM,
SEVEN NINE SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT ONE, LA FERIA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYFOUR PM,
NINE TWO THREE ZERO EIGHT ZERO FOUR, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE AM,
FOUR TWO THREE THREE SIX ONE ZERO, HARLINGEN, TEXAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND EL PASO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY
LAST.

THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES
ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AND
INVESTIGATION BEING SET FORTH CONCERNING THESE CALLS.
SHOULD BE HANDLED AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT MARFA, TEXAS
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR SEVENTEEN PM;
EIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO SIX ZERO SIX, ALPINE, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, FIVE FORTYSEVEN PM,
FOUR TWO SIX THREE NINE FOUR FOUR, FT. DAVIS, TEXAS;
CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTY THREE PM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR, ALPINE, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTY AM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR THREE NINE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FORTYSIX AM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR ONE ONE, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYTHREE PM,
EIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR EIGHT SIX, ALPINE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, SEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM,
FOUR FOUR NINE TWO THREE SEVEN ONE, PRESIDIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TEN THIRTYEIGHT AM,
SEVEN SEVEN TWO ONE FOUR ONE ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT PM,
FIVE THREE THREE SEVEN TWO SIX TWO, EL PASO, TEXAS;

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE FORTYSIX AM,
THREE SIX SIX THREE NINE EIGHT FOUR, ODESSA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, THREE FORTYFIVE PM,
SIX EIGHT THREE THREE FOUR THREE TWO, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYFOUR, PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYFOUR AM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN FIVE ZERO, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYEIGHT PM,
FIVE EIGHT SIX SIX SEVEN SEVEN FIVE, KERMIT, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX ELEVEN PM,
SIX EIGHT FOUR NINE THREE NINE EIGHT, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTEEN PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ONE THIRTYTWO PM,
SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYONE AM,
THREE THREE SIX FIVE FOUR SIX TWO, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN THIRTYFIVE AM,
THREE THREE TWO TWO SEVEN ONE ONE, ODESSA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE EIGHTEEN AM,
FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR SIX SEVEN, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYSEVEN AM,
THREE THREE SIX THREE NINE ONE NINE, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN TWENTYFOUR AM,
SEVEN TWO NINE EIGHT ONE SEVEN TWO, MARATHON, TEXAS;

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FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR SIX SEVEN, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE THIRTYTWO PM,
THREE THREE SIX THREE FIVE SIX SEVEN, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN TWENTYTHREE PM,
THREE SIX TWO THREE TWO EIGHT FOUR, ODESSA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN AFTER SEVEN PM,
SIX EIGHT TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN FIVE, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT BM,
SEVEN SIX FOUR THREE THREE THREE TWO, FABENS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN FORTYONE AM,
FIVE SIX SIX SIX ONE ONE FOUR, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN O FIVE PM,
NINE FOUR THREE FOUR FOUR SIX ZERO, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYFIVE PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWO THIRTYFIVE PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FIFTY PM,
THREE THREE SIX TWO THREE ONE FOUR, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN THIRTYTWO PM,
THREE THREE SIX TWO THREE ONE FOUR, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE O SIX PM,
SIX NINE FOUR TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT, MIDLAND, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYTHREE PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN O SIX PM,
FIVE THREE THREE FIVE FOUR ONE ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE O SEVEN PM,
FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, PECOS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTYONE PM,
NINE FOUR THREE FOUR ZERO ONE FOUR, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY PM,
SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT TWO SIX ONE, EL PASO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SEVEN FORTYTHREE PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR SIX FIVE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, FOUR O TWO PM,
FIVE SIX FOUR TWO FIVE EIGHT SIX, CRANE, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWO THIRTYTHREE PM,
FIVE FOUR SEVEN TWO TWO NINE TWO, GRANDFALLS, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TEN AM,
FIVE NINE EIGHT TWO THREE THREE FIVE, EL PASO, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTEEN PM,
EIGHT THREE SIX TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR, SHEFFIELD, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYTWO PM,
NINE FOUR THREE FOUR TWO TWO NINE, MONAHANS, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE SEVENTEEN PM,
SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT FOUR NINE SIX THREE, EL PASO, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SIXTEEN AM,
EIGHT FOUR NINE FOUR FOUR SIX ONE, ROMA, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, THREE THIRTYEIGHT PM,
FOUR TWO SIX THREE TWO EIGHT EIGHT, FT. DAVIS, TEXAS;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYSEVEN AM,
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO NINE ONE, BIG BEN, TEXAS;
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYFOUR PM,
SIX EIGHT TWO ONE FIVE SIX NINE, MIDLAND, TEXAS;
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTY PM,
SIX EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FIVE SEVEN SEVEN, MIDLAND, TEXAS;
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE EIGHTEEN PM,
THREE SIX SIX TWO FIVE ONE SEVEN, ODESSA, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYSIX PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYONE PM,
NINE FOUR THREE TWO TWO NINE FIVE, MONAHANS, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, THREE ELEVEN PM,
SIX NINE THREE TWO FIVE THREE EIGHT, RANKIN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYTHREE AM,
THREE THREE SIX THREE THREE SIX NINE, FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX TWENTYEIGHT PM,
SIX FIVE TWO THREE TWO SIX EIGHT, MC CAMEY, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYFOUR PM,
THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR SEVEN FIVE, MARATHON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN SEVENTEEN PM,
SIX FIVE TWO THREE TWO SIX EIGHT, MC KINNEY, TEXAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), DENVER, LOS ANGELES,
SSACRAMENTO, AND SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO. MEMPHIS

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY
LAST.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE TEL , ON THE
ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK
OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES ALONG ROUTE
TAKEN BY RAY FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN,
OF SIXTYSEVEN, ARE BEING MADE AND THE FOLLOWING HAVE
BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH
THE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED
AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY WHOM THE INSTANT TELEPHONE
CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN
ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

DENVER.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, THREE O FIVE PM,
TWO FOUR TWO ZERO SEVEN TWO ZERO, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYFIVE PM,
TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTYTHREE PM,
FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN, ARVADA, COLORADO;
LOS ANGELES.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTYTWO PM,
FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE THREE THREE, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA;
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT PM,
FOUR NINE TWO SEVEN THREE NINE SEVEN, SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA;
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYONE AM,
SEVEN THREE FOUR SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM,
FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR FOUR FOUR, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA;

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT PM,
NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE FIVE NINE SIX, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA;

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CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXASDECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN EIGHTEEN AM,
EIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO NINE SIX, DEL REY, CALIFORNIA;

SAN DIEGO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYEIGHT PM,
FOUR FOUR TWO ONE FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA;SAN FRANCISCO.CALLSMADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXASDECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO EIGHTEEN PM,
FIVE THREE FOUR TWO TWO SIX ZERO, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA;CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYSIX PM,
FIVE FOUR FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN THREE, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : STEVE D. ALBRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

Today, GEORGE HARRINGTON, Cashier, Allright Auto Parking Lot, corner Austin and Main St., Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised he saw an individaaal approximatley one week ago in the parking lot that resembles a photograph of JAMES EARL ~~RAY~~ RAY he saw in Life Magazine on 5/1/68.

This individaaal was driving a yellow car with green and yellow lic. plates. This individual was not familiar with Dallas and made a wrong turn and went North on Austin St. from the parking lot.

HARRINGTON described this individaaal as WM, 35, 5'10", 170 lbs., brown hair, did not notice any scars.

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*No further
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas 75201
April 29, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,
James O'Conner, James Walton,
James ~~Walton~~ John Willard, "Jim"

Dear Sir:

Recently you were sent a Wanted Flyer and Identification Order regarding JAMES EARL RAY. RAY is a Missouri prison escapee who is being sought in connection with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A Federal warrant issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges RAY, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with the constitutional rights of a U. S. citizen. RAY, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for Unlawful Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement after conviction for Armed Robbery.

RAY is described as follows:

Age	40
Birth data	March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	163 to 174 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown, possibly cut short
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Race	White
Nationality	American
Occupation	Baker, color matcher, laborer
Scars and marks	Small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
Remarks	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

Please place the name and aliases of RAY in your files and immediately notify this office should he be arrested by your Department or if any information concerning him comes to your attention.

Very truly yours,

44-2649-365a

*// Copy sent to all
Law Enforcement agencies
in Dallas Division*

D 44-2649

J. Gordon Shanklin,
Special Agent in Charge

MAY 2 - 1968

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT CHARLES NELSON GIBSON

Re; Charlotte teletype to Dallas et al, 4/10/68 (ser. 69)
Jacksonville teletype to Director et al., 4/12/68 (ser 87)
Dallas airtel to Memphis, 4/23/68 (ser. 214)

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Contacts dailey with the Dallas P.D. Jail office failed to locate CHARLES NELSON GIBSON as being in P.D. custody at any time after 3/27/68. Contacts were maintained from 4/10/68 to 4/23/68.

On 4/10/68, telephonic contact with the Bryan Hotel, 1611 Bryan, RI 2 0285 indicated GIBSON was not registered, and had not been registered since 3/13 - 14/68. He would not have been given a room, as he cheated the hotel at that time. Contact was maintained with this hotel.

On 4/18/68, MICKEY RILEY, Deskman, Bryan Hotel was shown a photograph of RAY when he was thought to be ERIC STARVO GALT, and RILEY stated GIBSON was not identical.

On 4/11/68, WILLIAM CALLOWAY, Porter, Continental Bus Station, Jackson and Ervay, advised he had been assaulted by GIBSON on 3/22/68 at the bus station, and recalled him well. He advised if he saw GIBSON again, he would notify the FBI and the police officer at permanent assignment at the bus station.

On 4/18/68, CALLOWAY was shown a photo of RAY and he stated GIBSON was not identical.

On 4/11/68, Dallas Police officer J.H. Harking, Continental Bus Station was notified of the arrangement made with WILLIAM CALLOWAY. He was notified of the results of CALLOWAY's viewing of RAY's photo.

On 4/10/68, T.G. GRIMES, 815 S. Ravinia Dr., Tel. FE 1 5568, advised GIBSON worked for him as a construction worker about four months ago, and stayed at the apartment at 300 Rosemont which GRIMES rented for him employees. GIBSON was fired because he could not get along with other employees, and accused GRIMES of being a Communist. GRIMES advised he had not seen GIBSON and would notify the FBI should he learn of GIBSON's whereabouts.

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On 4/19/68, T.G. GRIMES advised upon viewing the photograph of RAY that appeared in newspapers 4/18/68, that GIBSON was not identical to the person pictured.

4/25/68

AIRTEL

To: SACs Jackson
Dallas
Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CO: MEMPHIS

Re Bureau telephone call to Jackson 4/24/68.

The main file on King contains the following threats:

Jackson office, by teletype, 9/17/66, entitled "UNSUB; ALLEGED PLAN TO KILL REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTERS," reported that the Reverend Emmett Garfield, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Grenada, Mississippi, who requested his identity be concealed, claimed an attorney in his parish told him two white residents of Grenada planned to assassinate King on 9/19/66, at Grenada. These men allegedly wanted to retain the attorney should they be charged.

Sam Holloway Bowers, Jr., aka Sam, Imperial Wizard, WKKKK, reportedly made a statement at a Klan meeting near Harrisville, Mississippi, on 11/15/64, that two men had requested his permission to shoot King. Bowers reportedly told the men not to take any chances and stated that any American citizen would consider it his patriotic duty to shoot King if given the opportunity.

Bureau airtel 6/15/67, captioned "ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO PERSON WHO KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, RACIAL MATTER," refers to information received from

2 - Memphis

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Airtel to Jackson
Dallas
Jacksonville
RE: MURKIN

the Dallas office that one Donald James Nissen, FBI Number 670320A, then an inmate of the County Jail, Sherman, Texas, reportedly knew of an offer of \$100,000 to kill King which had been made by the KKK.

Bureau files indicate that on 4/23/67, JN 265-R (PROB) advised that L. C. Blalock, owner of Curley's Place, Winona, Mississippi, had indicated that one Julio Romeo of Jacksonville, Florida, would pay the source \$100,000 cash to kill King. At the time this information was received, Jacksonville was unable to identify Romeo and Bureau files were negative on Blalock and Romeo. All offices conduct logical investigation to determine if above persons and incidents are implicated in King's death.

Although subject Ray has been identified as the assailant, you should conduct investigation to determine if any of the above might be implicated as a conspirator.

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157-880-4

5/1/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/25/68 re threats against KING.

ReBuairtel referred to matter captioned "ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE WHO KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, RACIAL MATTER". Initial information in that case was received from DONALD JAMES NISSEN, who at the time he reported the information, was incarcerated in the Grayson County Jail, Sherman, Texas. NISSEN was released on \$1,000 bond on 6/19/67 and was believed to have returned to Atlanta, Georgia.

On 4/30/68, investigation at Sherman, Texas, revealed that the last known address of NISSEN, as of 6/19/67, was in the care of HAROLD B. FITZGERALD, SPENCER INTERNATIONAL PRESS, 3230 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, MARY LOU CROCKETT, Secretary to the County Attorney, Sheriff GEORGE W. BLANTON, and Court Appointed Attorney JOHN HILL, all of Grayson County, Sherman, Texas, advised they have heard nothing from NISSEN since his release on bond. The charge against him is still pending but the county has no intention of proceeding with prosecution.

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Jackson was designated office of origin in this matter and Dallas has had no investigative interest since submitting RUC letter to Bureau and interested offices dated 7/14/67.

Jackson should refer to their file captioned as set forth in paragraph one and conduct logical investigation to determine if NISSEN and persons referred to by him are implicated in KING's death.

Atlanta se urfile 100-5586. Locate NISSEN through above address and interview for any information he may have obtained re alleged offer to kill KING since NISSEN's release from jail on 6/19/67.

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215 PM URGENT 5-1-68 JGA
TO DALLAS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN, CR.

RE W. M. COWARD.

BIRMINGHAM INDICES NEGATIVE. RACIAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES,
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. ADVISE COWARD UNKNOWN TO THEM. NO ARREST RECORD
LOCATED, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE CREDIT BUREAU HAS NO RECORD
OTHER THAN A FOURTEEN DOLLAR COLLECTION FILED AGAINST COWARD IN
SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX BY DR. HOWIE PLOUSSARD. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
CITY DIRECTORY FOR HUNTSVILLE CONTAINS LISTING FOR WARNER M. COWARD
RESIDING AT FOUR ZERO ONE FOUR CENTAUR BOULEVARD. OCCUPATION LISTED
AS SALESMAN FOR UNIVERSAL MOTORS, HUNTSVILLE. NO LISTING LOCATED
IN SUBSEQUENT OR PREVIOUS CITY DIRECTORIES AT HUNTSVILLE.

HEAD SALESMAN, UNIVERSAL MOTORS, ADVISE WARNER M. COWARD WAS
EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH IN THE SPRING OF
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND LEFT OF HIS OWN ACCORD BEACUSE HE WAS NOT
ADAPTED TO POSITION OF SALESMAN AND HIS WIFE WAS UNHAPPY IN HUNTSVILLE.
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COVARD SUPPOSEDLY WENT TO SOME UNKNOWN LOCATION IN TEXAS. HE HAD
A REPUTATION OF BEING QUIET AND NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION KNOWN
AT UNIVERSAL MOTORS.

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7:52PM URGENT 5-1-68 DPK

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

MURKIN

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

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

TELEPHONE NUMBER HO THREE SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN IS NON-
PUBLISHED NUMBER REGISTERED TO FRANK L. BUTTERLY, FIVE FOUR FIVE
THREE CARLTON WAY, LOS ANGELES (HOLLYWOOD).

BUTTERLY, W/M, AGE EIGHTY-FOUR, ADVISED "WOODY" (LNU), W/M
AGE ABOUT FIFTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE
POUNDS, AN ITINERANT PAINTER, STAYED WITH HIM FOR SHORT TIME
IN MARCH LAST. "WOODY" LEFT ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS AGO
AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA WHERE HIS SITER HAD
JUST DIED. WHILE HERE, "WOODY" DID SOME PAINTING FOR THE ST.
FRANCIS HOTEL. NATURE OF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS FROM FORT WORTH
UNKNOWN TO BUTTERLY.

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ROBERT KEELEY, DAY CLERK, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED HARRY
LUNSFORD, AKA "WOODY" DID WORK AS PAINTER AND STAYED AT HOTEL
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IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. DESCRIBED "WOODY" SAME AS ABOVE AND RECALLS MAN TALKING ABOUT DAUGHTER IN PHOENIX AND OTHER RELATIVES, NAMES UNRECALLED, IN TEXAS, POSSIBLY DALLAS OR FORT WORTH. KEELEY HAS NOT SEEN "WOODY" FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS.

LA INDICES NEGATIVE RE LUNSFORD AND BUTTERLY.

DALLAS: INTERVIEW W.M. COWARD, FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE STREET, FORT WORTH RE WHEREABOUTS OF LUNSFORD AND SET OUT LEAD TO INTERVIEW LUNSFORD FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE RE THIS CASE.

PHOENIX: CHECK RECENT DEATH RECORDS UNDER SURNAME LUNSFORD IN EFFORT TO LOCATE "WOODY" AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED. FOR INFORMATION OF PHOENIX, SUBJECT RAY WAS GUEST AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL DURING SAME APPROXIMATE TIME "WOODY" LUNSFORD THERE.

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10:30 (44-2649)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

REURTEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON,
TEXAS, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR FOUR FOUR
INCORRECT NUMBER FOR MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, AS LAST FOUR DIGITS,
TOO LARGE. REQUEST RECHECK TO DETERMINE CORRECT NUMBER CALLED.

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TO: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

REURTEL MAY TWO INSTANT.

CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM SANDERSON, TEXAS CALLED ON DEC.
SIXTEEN LAST IS FIVE TWO NINE ZERO FOUR FOUR FOUR, NOT FIVE TWO NINE
EIGHT FOUR FOUR FOUR.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

ReWFOat to DL dated 4/25/68 and records of Postal Inspector.

On 4/30/68, Mr. MARLIN BROWN, Mail Director, Mail Loss and Depredations Division, Postal Inspectors, U. S. Post Office Department, WDC, advised SA ROBERT W. DAWSON that a memo in the files reflects that available records concerning RAY's conviction in 1955, for postal violations was made available to FBI, KC, Mo., by Postal Inspector in Charge, DONALDSON, at Kansas City.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken by WFO at WDC concerning above lead. It is to be noted that Mr. BROWN advised that records concerning postal violations are maintained at Post Office Headquarters for five years only.

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