

SAC, DALLAS (157-2009)(C)

5/2/68

SA ALFRED D. NEELEY

DEWAYNE DALLAS  
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Re Memo of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 4/8/68.

On 4/11/68, JACK W. HAMILTON, 1532 Drury Drive, in interview, advised that DEWAYNE DALLAS came to Dallas, Texas in either 1958 or 1959 from Mississippi and was employed in the business of selling envelopes. He stated that he was not known to have had an office in Memphis, Tennessee, however, he was believed to have secured his supplies from Memphis or Chattanooga, Tennessee. He stated that he has had occasional contact with DALLAS and knew him as a strict segregationist and based on the description furnished as the subject in the MURKIN case, felt that it was worth notifying the FBI that DALLAS should be considered a suspect. He described DALLAS as a white male, 38-40, 5'11", 165#, hair light brown, complexion ruddy, a long pointed nose.

Mr. HAMILTON stated that DALLAS had caused some handbills to be printed and distributed primarily to people involved in the purchase and sale of envelope-type supplies which contained his thoughts with regards to segregation. He stated that his suspicion of DALLAS was based on his contacts with DALLAS and his recollection of some of the material distributed by DALLAS.

On 4/15/68, Operator 53, Credit Bureau Services, advised that her file showed a record of DEWAYNE DALLAS, 6266 St. Albans Drive, wife BARBARA. This record was made in September, 1956 and was last checked in August, 1958. Records showed that DALLAS was employed by the S D Envelope Company, 109 South Haskell Street, and his wife, BARBARA, was employed as a clerk, Red Ball Meter Freight. The file showed that a divorce was pending from BARBARA in 1959. Credit information was shown as satisfactory.

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On 4/15/68, A. C. BUCHANAN, JR., 6260 St. Albans, employed - Data Processing Department, Mobil Oil Company, Room 208E, Mobil Building, Dallas, advised that he has lived as a nextdoor neighbor to DEWAYNE DALLAS for 11 years. He stated that he was employed as a salesman for himself in a business located at 109 S. Haskell. He stated that he had been employed previously by the Lome Envelope, Inc., Dallas. He stated that DALLAS and his wife separated some six or seven years ago and that he lives alone at his residence, 6266 St. Albans. He advised that to his knowledge, DALLAS has not been away from home during the past thirty days as he is accustomed to seeing him sometime during the day each day. He advised that he considered DALLAS a strict segregationist but could not furnish any other information concerning him.

On 4/15/68, DL 274-R advised that DEWAYNE DALLAS was unknown and that he was not now or had ever been a member of the ANP. Informant advised that DALLAS was probably with the "WALLACE For President Group" but he had not definite information concerning this.

On 4/16/68, JOHN ALLEN, Clerk, Dallas District Clerk's Office, advised that divorce record #59-312-DE reflected a divorce between BARBARA DALLAS and DEWAYNE DALLAS. A review of this record showed that a divorce was granted 5/21/59 with the court awarding Mrs. DALLAS custody of their two children, GLENN MICHAEL DALLAS, born 7/28/54 and STEPHEN DEWAYNE DALLAS, born 7/16/56.

On 4/17/68, DEWAYNE DALLAS was interviewed by SAs ALFRED D. NEELEY and JAMES W. ANDERTON at his office, 109 S. Haskell Street. DALLAS denied being out of the city of Dallas the past thirty days and furnished sales invoices for the period covering 3/29-30 and 4/4-5/68 showing sales made in Dallas on these dates.

DALLAS stated that He attended high school at Philadelphia, Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State University in 1949 and claimed that he served two years in the U.S. Navy (1944-46); was given an honorable discharge, NSN 7224 760. He advised that he came to Dallas in 1956 and has been in business for himself as the owner and operator of the DEWAYNE DALLAS Company. He stated that he is divorced and is the father of two children, both of whom are in custody of his former wife.

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He denied membership in any organization other than the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church. He advised that he is known as a segregationist and was not surprised that some person receiving some literature which he had distributed from time to time accused him of some implication in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The following is a description of DEWAYNE DALLAS obtained during the interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	10/2/26
POB	Philadelphia, Mississippi
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium

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On the basis of information developed through inquiry and the interview with Dallas, unless Memphis requests additional investigation of DALLAS, it is felt that DALLAS should no longer be considered as a suspect and it is recommended that this case be closed.

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5/2/68

SA BEN S. HARRISON

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

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The identity of the subscriber to each telephone number listed should be established and attempt made through interview to identify who instant call was received from. If RAY made call, obtain all available information concerning him.

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12/17/67, 7:20 PM, 7996372, Lubbock, Texas;

12/17/67, 8:18 PM, 6775930, Abilene, Texas;

12/17/67, 9:36 PM, 7583588, Seminole, Texas;

12/17/67, 10:07 AM, 8842239, Big Lake, Texas;

12/17/67, 6:21 PM, 7582441, Seminole, Texas;

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12/15/67, 10:17 PM, 7996372, Lubbock, Texas;  
12/15/67, 7:08 PM, 7996372, Lubbock, Texas;  
12/16/67, 1:08 PM, 7582403, Seminole, Texas;  
12/16/67, 10:57 AM, 6673322, De Kalb, Texas;  
12/15/67, 10:12 PM, 6775930, Abilene, Texas;  
12/16/67, 6:09 PM, 6267559, Ft. Worth, Texas;  
12/17/67, 12:58 PM, 2879654, Denton, Texas;  
12/15/67, 12:25 PM, 6558661, San Angelo, Texas;  
12/17/67, 8:27 AM, 8743014, Corsicana, Texas;  
12/17/67, 6:38 PM, 5939792, Tyler, Texas;  
12/16/67, 10:00 PM, 7996372, Lubbock, Texas;  
12/17/67, 7:58 PM, 4436640, Synder, Texas;

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA BEN S. HARRISON

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12/17/67, 9:36 PM, 7583588, Seminole, Texas; *Barkshire*

12/17/67, 10:07 AM, 8842239, Big Lake, Texas; *Burnett*

12/17/67, 6:21 PM, 7582441, Seminole, Texas; *Barkshire*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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12/15/67, 10:17 PM, 7996372, Lubbock, Texas; *Kammern*  
12/15/67, 7:08 PM, 7996372, Lubbock, Texas; *Frankford*  
12/16/67, 1:08 PM, 7582403, Seminole, Texas; *Burkhardt*  
12/16/67, 10:57 AM, 6673322, De Kalb, Texas; *Riseler*  
12/15/67, 10:12 PM, 6775930, Abilene, Texas; *V. Hart*  
12/16/67, 6:09 PM, 6267559, Ft. Worth, Texas; *Cartes*  
12/17/67, 12:58 PM, 2879654, Denton, Texas; *Butler*  
12/15/67, 12:25 PM, 6558661, San Angelo, Texas; *Burnett*  
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**AIRTEL**

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

**RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA**

Re Atlanta airtel dated 4/22/68, and  
San Antonio airtel dated 4/24/68.

On 4/23/68, BRYAN CLARK, National Auto  
Theft Bureau (NATB), Dallas, Texas, advised SA  
MANNING C. CLEMENTS that a check of his records  
reflects that no cars have been recovered in Texas  
since 4/4/68, which were stolen in Georgia which  
were insured by the insurance companies supporting  
NATB.

The 26 files of the Dallas Office which  
have been opened since 4/4/68, were reviewed with  
negative results concerning cars recovered which  
were stolen in Georgia since 4/4/68.

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2 - Atlanta (44-2386)  
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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

REURTEL MAY ONE, LAST.

ON THIS DATE ROSCOE HARVEY, MANAGER, VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS, ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE ONE TWO - CL EIGHT - TWO FIVE FIVE ONE IS NOT SERVICED BY THEIR ORGANIZATION. HARVEY CONSULTED TEXAS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE DIRECTORY AND DETERMINED CL EIGHT - IS AN EXCHANGE LOCATED AT JOLLYVILLE, TEXAS. POSTAL DIRECTORY AND OTHER SOURCES NEGATIVE RE JOLLEYVILLE, TEXAS.

DALLAS RECONTACT TELEPHONE SOURCE AND CLARIFY ABOVE NUMBER.

AIR MAIL - MEMPHIS.

A &amp; D.

Above given telephonically to Steno WANDA V. MC ELROY, Dallas, at 3:50 p.m., 5/2/68, by DAVID WALL, San Antonio.

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FBI NEW YORK

6:50 PM URGENT 5/2/68 WPK

TO DALLAS 44-2649

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN

RE SUBJECT'S CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES EN ROUTE  
FROM LOS AGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO THE BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT BRONX, NEW YORK TELEPHONE  
NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO - NINE FOUR THREE SIX WAS AN UNLISTED  
NUMBER FOR AGNES REGAN, THREE TWO FIVE ZERO PERRY AVENUE,  
BRONX, NEW YORK AND THAT SERVICE TO THIS NUMBER WAS DISCONNECTED  
FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

SUPERINTENDENT AT ABOVE ADDRESS ADVISED AGNES REGAN  
LIVE ALONE AT THAT ADDRESS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN  
MONTHS AGO WHEN SHE DIED. SHE WAS A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER.

THE CURRENT OCCUPANT OF REGAN'S FORMER APARTMENT IS  
AGNES ROJKO.  
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**MRS. ROJKO'S HUSBAND, WALTER, DIED ABOUT SIX MONTHS  
AGO. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, THE ROJKOS WERE RESIDENTS OF  
THIS APARTMENT BUILDING FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. MRS.  
ROJKO'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS TU TWO - THREE ZERO ZERO NINE.**

**AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.**

**SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

**END**

**DL...JDP**

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FBI LOS ANG.

7:22PM URGENT 5-2-68 DPK

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

MURKIN

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT ENROUTE LOS ANGELES TO  
NEW ORLEANS.

CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, TEXAS:

CALL TO FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH THREE ZERO FIVE SEVEN,  
ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST MADE BY FILIBERTO BARRERA,  
ONE ONE SEVEN TWO DURKIN STREET, CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA.  
FILIBERTO BARRERA INTERVIEWED, STATED NUMBER REGISTERED  
TO HER SINCE MAY, SIXTY SEVEN. STATED SHE WAS ON TRIP  
TO TEXAS DECEMBER LAST AND MADE CALL FROM TEXAS TO CALIFORNIA  
RESIDENCE ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN LAST.

CALL TO FIVE TWO NINE DASH ZERO ONE THREE THREE.  
LEO BARRERA INTERVIEWED, STATED HE IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF  
MANUEL HUGO GARCIA, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, TO WHOM TELEPHONE  
IS LISTED. BARRERA CALLED GARCIA DURING DECEMBER LAST  
TO ADVISE RETURN TO LOS ANGELES DELAYED DUE TO SNOW STORM.  
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CALL TO TWO FIVE SIX DASH EIGHT ZERO TWO SEVEN,  
REGISTERED TO MRS. JOHN C. MC CALLUM, SOUTH PASADENA,  
CALIFORNIA, TO ADVISE SHE RECEIVED CALL DECEMBER SIXTEEN  
LAST FROM RELATIONS EN ROUTE FOR HOLIDAY ADVISING DELAY  
DUE TO CAR TROUBLE.

END

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FBI SANDIEGO

6:44PM URGENT 5-2-68 JLN

TO BUREAU (44-38861)

DALLAS (44-2649)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

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

RECORDS PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA, REFLECT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR TWO DASH  
ONE FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, SUBSCRIBED TO BY  
FRANK SEDLACEK, AND ADDITIONAL LISTING FRANK FELLER, AT  
ONE THREE NINE LANDALE LANE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK FELLER, ONE THREE NINE LANDALE LANE,  
ADVISED FRANK SEDLACEK DECEASED. ALSO ADVISED THEY DEPARTED  
THEIR RESIDENCE DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN,  
ENROUTE TO FLORIDA AND FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. MILO DVORAK,  
FROM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, REMAINED IN THEIR HOUSE FROM  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.  
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ENROUTE TO FLORIDA THE FELLERS WERE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS AT VAN HORN, TEXAS, DUE TO HEAVY SNOW STORM AND THEY DEPARTED VAN HORN, TEXAS, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

FELLERS MADE TELEPHONE CALL AT SANDERSON, TEXAS, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO THEIR HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER TO TALK WITH DVORAKS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RAY DISPLAYED TO MR. AND MRS. FELLER AND THEY ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

END

JDP

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752PM URGENT 5-2-68 SVW

TO DALLAS

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK TEL, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

RE: PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO PHILADELPHIA, PA., APRIL SIX LAST. PASSENGER CRIDER IDENTIFIED FROM RECORDS AT HOTEL WASHINGTON, FIFTEENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., AS BEING GUEST IN HOTEL APRIL FOUR TO SIX LAST. NAME G. I. CRIDER, HOME ADDRESS ROUTE THREE, LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, BUSINESS ADDRESS DENTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., BOX SIX NINE NINE, DENTON, TEXAS.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES UNABLE TO RECALL CRIDER TO EFFECT IDENTIFY DALLAS DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY. CC TO ME. RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CORR TIME SHD BE 752PM

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LJF

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
AND PHOENIX (44-371)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (5 pgs)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL TWENTYNINE,  
LAST.

MRS. WARNER MOORE (PATRICIA) COWARD, FOUR ONE THREE THREE  
COLE STREET, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TODAY STATES HER FATHER HARRY  
ELWOOD (WOODY) LUNSFORD IS AN ALCOHOLIC ITINERANT PAINTER  
SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE. SHE STATES HER FATHER AND  
MOTHER SEPARATED IN 'FIFTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME HER FIVE YOUNGER  
SISTERS AND ONE YOUNGER BROTHER WERE PLACED IN AN ORPHANAGE.  
SHE STATED HER FATHER TELEPHONES HER TWO OR THREE TIMES EACH  
YEAR WHEN HE IS DOWN AND OUT. SHE USUALLY SENDS HIM BUS FARE  
AND HE STAYS WITH HER SEVERAL WEEKS UNTIL HE RECOVERS AND THEN  
LEAVES. HER FATHER USUALLY STAYS AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,  
AND HAS STAYED AT THE ST. FRANCIS AND RECTOR HOTELS THERE.  
USUALLY HE STAYS IN FLOP HOUSES AND MISSIONS FOR ALCOHOLICS.

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1- Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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IN JANUARY, 'SIXTY HER FATHER'S ONLY SISTER, MRS JOHN H. NEEDLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAD A HEART ATTACK. HER FATHER AT THAT TIME WAS LIVING WITH AND TAKING CARE OF AN OLD MAN IN LOS ANGELES WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER SHE HAD BUT CANNOT NOW LOCATE. HER FATHER LATER TOLD HER HE CAUGHT A RIDE WITH ANOTHER WINO BUT THE NAME OF JIM OR BOB AND THE TWO DROVE TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA. ON ARRIVAL THEY WENT TO THE HOME OF HER FATHER'S AUNT BLANCHE HAMPTON, TWO THREE ZERO THREE PORTLAND STREET, PHOENIX. ANOTHER AUNT ELDA, ALSO RESIDES AT THAT ADDRESS. HER MOTHER HAS REMARRIED AND IS MRS. MELVIN PACK, FOUR FOUR TWO ZERO WEST SOUTHERN, PHOENIX. HER FATHER ARRIVED AT HER RESIDENCE, FT. WORTH, ABOUT MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST, AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. ABOUT APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, HER FATHER ASKED HER FOR MONEY SO HE COULD LEAVE INDICATING HE WANTED TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE HAD NO MONEY AT THE TIME. HER FATHER PLACED A CALL ON HER TELEPHONE, WA FOUR NINE THREE ZERO NINE, TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN PHOENIX. HER FATHER INDICATED THIS WAS THE SAME PERSON WHO DROVE HIM FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX WHEN HIS SISTER WAS ILL IN JANUARY. SHE BELIEVES HER FATHER CALLED A GARAGE BY THE NAME OF DON'S

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GARAGE IN PHOENIX. HER FATHER WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE MAN ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE AND ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS, SHE GAVE THIS MAN HER RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER. IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES, HER FATHER RECEIVED A PREPAID CALL FROM A MAN IN PHOENIX. SHE ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE AND HEARD SOMEONE PUTTING MONEY IN A TELEPHONE. THIS MAN TOLD HER FATHER TO COME TO PHOENIX AND LOCATE HIM BY LOOKING IN THE PHOENIX NEWSPAPER WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS THE TIMES AND LOOK UNDER MISCELLANEOUS ADS FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT STATING, "HOUSE PAINTING, REPAIR, CARPENTER WORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER BLANK" AND TO CALL THAT NUMBER.

SHE BELIEVES HER FATHER IS IN PHOENIX OR LOS ANGELES AND PROMISES TO NOTIFY THE FT. WORTH RA IF SHE HEARS FROM HIM. SHE REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED AS SHE DOES NOT WANT HER FATHER TO KNOW SHE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.

HER FATHER HAS A BROTHER, WILFORD LUNSFORD, WHO IS ALSO WINO AND USUALLY STAYS AROUND LOS ANGELES. WILFORD USUALLY DISTRIBUTES CIRCULARS FROM DOOR TO DOOR. SHE STATES HER FIVE SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER ALL PRESENTLY LIVE IN FT. WORTH AND SHE SEES THEM AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. HER FATHER NEVER STAYS

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WITH THEM AND NONE OF THEM HAS HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT  
FT. WORTH.

ANOTHER SISTER, MRS. JAMES AHLIN DANIEL ALSO LIVES AT  
FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE AND VERIFIED ALL OF THE ABOVE  
INFORMATION.

MRS. COWARD STATED ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO SHE GAVE HER FATHER  
SIXTY DOLLARS AND THE NEXT MORNING HE WAS GONE.

LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WOODY LUNSFORD THROUGH  
RECTOR AND ST. FRANCIS HOTELS AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL  
WHO GAVE HIM A RIDE FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX IN JANUARY, LAST.

MRS. COWARD STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL, ACCORDING TO HER FATHER,  
WHIPPED A MAN IN A BAR IN LOS ANGELES FOR MOLESTING OR  
INSULTING A WOMAN. SHE BELIEVES THE NAME OF THE BAR WAS  
ANGELO'S OR ANTHONY'S. SHE HAS NO IDEA WHEN THIS FIGHT OCCURRED.

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX, CONTACT LUNSFORD'S RELATIVES AND  
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE LUNSFORD. ASCERTAIN FROM RELATIVES IF THEY  
CAN IDENTIFY PERSON WHO GAVE LUNSFORD RIDE FROM PHOENIX  
IN JANUARY, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

DALLAS AT FT. WORTH, MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MRS. COWARD

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**FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN LOCATE HER FATHER  
HARRY LUNSFORD.**

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Date: 5/2/68

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Via TELETYPEURGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861); ~~AND~~ ~~REDAH~~ RICHMOND (44-6579)

FROM: DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES.

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON AND DALLAS, 4/30/68.

ON 5/1/68 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT FRANK H. NILES, (NOT FRANK G. NILES), WAS FORMER MEMBER OF ANP, BUT WAS A VERY HEAVY DRINKER, AND ACCORDINGLY WAS LET OUT OF ANP DURING MIDDLE OF SIXTYSEVEN. DESCRIBED NILES AS WHITE, MALE, AGE ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE, SLIGHTLY SENILE, ALCOHOLIC. SOURCE ADVISED NILES DEFINITELY NOT IN DALLAS AREA, AND AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANY DALLAS MEMBERS OF ANP.

ON 5/2/68 MARY REDAH SURREY, THIRTY/FIVE ZERO SIX LINDENWOOD STREET, DALLAS, WIFE OF ROBERT ALAN SURREY, SOUTHWESTERN REG. COORDINATOR OF ANP, INTERVIEWED, AND STATES THAT FRANK H. NILES WAS LET OUT OF ANP BEFORE DEATH OF GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL FOR EXCESSIVE DRINKING. SHE STATED HE APPEARED AT HER HOME SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, SIXTYSEVEN, TO VISIT, BUT SINCE SHE HAS TEENAGE DAUGHTER LIVING AT HOME, SHE AND HER HUSBAND REFUSED TO PERMIT HIM TO STAY, AND HE LEFT STATING HE WAS ANGRY WITH THEM. SHE STATES HE IS A WHITE

1 - DALLAS (44-2649) *WJ*

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MALE, AGE ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY. MARY SURREY STATED THAT IN VIEW OF NILES ALCOHOLISM, HE IS POSSIBLY IN SOME STATE HOSPITAL IN VIRGINIA, SINCE HE ALLEGEDLY HAS A DAUGHTER, NAME UNKNOWN TO SURREY, IN THAT STATE. SHE BELIEVED DAUGHTER RESIDED EITHER IN OR NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

DALLAS FILES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO FRANK G. (OR H.) NILES.

RE: SUSPECT JOHN MEDIZER.

TODAY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE, STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION RE MEDIZER, BUT IS POSITIVE HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANP MEMBERS DALLAS. SOURCE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY FBI SHOULD HE DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION RE MEDIZER.

ON 5/2/68 MARY SURREY ADVISED THAT THE NAME JOHN MEDIZER IS ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO HER, BUT THAT THERE ARE MANY ANP MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE U. S. THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW. SHE ADVISED THAT HE DEFINITELY HAS NOT CONTACTED ANYONE IN ANP, DALLAS.

DALLAS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABOVE.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE - CONFIDENTIAL - SOURCE ABOVE IS DL 274-R~~

~~LEADS:~~ RICHMOND AT SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA. INTERVIEW ALVIS NEIL GRAY, STORMTROOPER LT. FOR ANY BACKGROUND INFO. RE EITHER SUSPECT. ALSO CHECK ANY STATE HOSPITALS NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA. FOR NILES.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA BEN S. HARRISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO-MEMPHIS

Re telephonescalls by subject RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Re previous memos concerning above sub-caption.

The following additional telephone calls have been determined and should be handled as previously instructed:

The following calls were made from coin telephones located at Alpine, Texas:

12/17/67, 8:07 PM, 799-6372, Lubbock, Texas; *Wm. S. Harrison*

12/16/67, 10:58 PM, 368-7182, Dallas, Texas; *Sherrill*

12/17/67, 2:13 PM, 949-4122, San Angelo, Texas; *Bennett*

12/17/67, 2:47 PM, 744-7534, Lubbock, Texas; *Wm. S. Harrison*

12/16/67, 6:34 PM, 321-1297, Dallas, Texas. *Sherrill*

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Date: 5/3/68

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

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

MURKIN.

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

RE DALLAS TELS APRIL THIRTY AND MAY ONE LAST.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED  
AND SHOULD BE HANDLED AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED:

HOUSTON DIVISION.

FOLLOWING CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE,  
TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT EIGHTEEN AM, FIVE TWO FOUR -  
FOUR THREE FIVE NINE, PORT LAVACA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYTWO AM, SIX SIX EIGHT  
EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS;

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

1 - San Antonio (AM)(CONF)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)  
1 - Dallas  
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FOLLOWING CALL MADE FROM A COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT  
SANDERSON, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FORTYFOUR PM, NINE FOUR FIVE -  
FOUR ONE TWO FOUR, CALALLEN, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

FOLLOWING CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE,  
TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWELVE SEVENTEEN AM, TWO TWO FIVE -  
THREE THREE SIX ONE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

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

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYSIX PM, FOUR FIVE THREE -  
SEVEN THREE FOUR ONE, AUSTIN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYFOUR AM, FOUR SEVEN  
SIX - SIX FOUR SIX ONE, AUSTIN, TEXAS;

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

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE THIRTYTHREE AM, SIX NINE SIX -  
TWO NINE TWO FOUR, BABCOCK, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE THIRTYTWO AM, SIX NINE SIX -  
TWO NINE TWO FOUR, BABCOCK, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYSEVEN PM, CALLED FOLLOWING  
NOS.: SEVEN FOUR FOUR <sup>OR</sup> ONE ZERO ZERO TWO <sup>AND</sup> SIX NINE ONE <sup>AND</sup> <sub>AND</sub>  
PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO, AND ACTUALLY TALKED TO NO. SIX NINE ONE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

Above info telephonically furnished to \_\_\_\_\_,  
San Antonio, on 5/3/68, at \_\_\_\_\_ M, by \_\_\_\_\_,  
Dallas.

*Sent by Teletype*

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Date: 5/3/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND  
SAC LOUISVILLEFROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)  
MURKIN.RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES  
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RE DALLAS TELS APRIL THIRTY AND MAY ONE LAST.

FOR INFO LOUISVILLE, 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, 'SIXTYEIGHT  
ARE BEING MADE AND THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE.  
LOUISVILLE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE  
TELEPHONE NO. LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTITY BY INTERVIEW WHOM  
INSTANT CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL  
AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS:

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO ZERO FOUR PM, SIX THREE SIX -  
ONE ZERO FIVE THREE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/10/68

HOMER DILL, Manager, Mobile Interstate 20 Service Station, advised that as he recalls on March 31, 1968, at about 7:00 a.m. just after opening the station, an individual driving a brand new white Thunderbird automobile two-door hardtop stopped for gas. He advised he did not note the license number as the individual paid for the gas in cash. He advised the individual drank a cup of coffee, and during the course of conversation, stated he was enroute to Memphis and was going to spend the night at his aunt's home in Dallas, Texas. He advised that while putting gas in the individual's car, he noted a 30-06 rifle laying on the back seat along with some other guns. He stated he inquired if this individual liked to hunt and he said he did, mentioning that there was no scope on any of his guns as he felt that a scope was unsportsman like, and did not give the animal a sporting chance.

DILL advised that at no time did this individual state that he was going to Memphis to kill anyone or to kill any Negro. He stated that this individual did not exhibit or speak of any animosity toward the Negroes.

DILL advised that this individual came back through Abilene on April 3, 1968, in the same automobile accompanied by a white female he understood to be his wife. He advised that he again bought gas, paying for it in cash and he again did not note the license number or get the individual's name. He advised that it was his impression that this individual had just returned from Viet Nam as he had two large deep scars on the left side of his face not yet completely healed as the scab was still on the wound. He advised as he understood this individual had just purchased the 1968 Thunderbird and had gone to Memphis to get his wife, having come from someplace west of Abilene and was returning to this area after which time he and his wife were going on a vacation. He stated that there was no indication that this man had any malice toward anyone or would kill anyone. DILL was unable to furnish any further information which would assist in identifying or locating this individual. He stated should this individual come through again, he would obtain the license number of the auto and obtain all the information he could to identify the man and would immediately furnish the information to the FBI.

On 4/5/68 at Abilene, Texas

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ME 44-1987

by SA URAL E. HORTON, JR. / jcb

Date dictated 4/5/68

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DILL described the individual as a white male, about 35 years old, six feet tall, 200 pounds, well-kept hair (color unrecalled), bare headed and dressed in white levies and a sport shirt.

DILL described the woman accompanying him as a white female, about 35 years old, five feet eight inches tall, 150 pounds, short brown hair, and nice appearing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. BLOSSFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
CHARLES E. BLOSSFIELD:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/23/68, Mrs. JESSIE WHITE, 2226 Garden Drive, telephonically contacted the FBI Office and advised she had seen a man resembling the picture of JAMES EARL RAY which had appeared in the Dallas newspaper, walking across the front of the Dallas South Shopping Center at approximately 11:15 AM this date. She described the man as 6', 165 pounds, short brown hair, white male, wearing dark trousers and a dark green plaid sport coat.

On 4/23/68, a neighborhood investigation was conducted at the Dallas South Shopping Center and it was determined that CARE BLACKBURN, Assistant Manager, Skillerns Drug Store, white male, 5'7", 170 pounds, brown hair, crewcut, carrying a brown paper bag, had been the individual identified by Mrs. WHITE. BLACKBURN was wearing a dark green plaid sport coat and dark slacks. He advised he had returned from lunch at approximately 11:10 AM and had walked up the alley next to the Skillerns Drug Store and entered the store. He said he was carrying a brown paper bag with his lunch at that time.

Since this person is obviously the man seen by Mrs. WHITE, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649 )

FROM : SA CHARLES E. BLOSSFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
CHARLES E. BLOSSFIELD on 4/23/68:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/23/68, AL CHAPMAN, 2920 Perryton Drive, Dallas,  
met SA BLOSSFIELD at Naylor's Coffee Shop in Hampton and Illinois,  
and furnished the following information:

He advised he had seen a composite drawing in the  
"Dallas Times Herald" of the man who was supposedly the assassin  
of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He furnished a picture of an  
unidentified individual who he felt closely resembled the  
composite drawing he had seen in the newspaper. He said if  
this individual should prove to be identical with the man who  
was identified as the assassin he could furnish further information  
regarding the man in the picture.

Upon conferring with the case Agent it was determined  
that the individual in the picture was not identical with JAMES  
EARL RAY and therefore no further investigation is being con-  
ducted regarding this lead.

1 - Dallas  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

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

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 4/30/68 to ascertain  
identity and nature of phone call from West Texas area on  
12/17/67, to phone No. 713-829-5382 at Diboll, Texas.

It was determined on 5/4/68, that the subscriber to  
this phone number is JESS PARKER, Diboll, Texas.

On 5/4/68, MRS. ANNA PEARL PARKER, Diboll, Texas,  
said that her husband, JESS, is deceased and that she had  
telephone No. 829-5382 for several years. She recalled that  
on 12/17/67, her son and his wife telephoned her from a small  
town in West Texas on that date to inform her that they were  
unable to arrive on Monday (12/18/67). MRS. PARKER explained  
that her son is in the U. S. Navy stationed in California and on  
12/17/67 was en route by automobile to visit her over the Christmas  
holidays.

MRS. PARKER said she is aware of the photographs of  
JAMES EARL RAY, the alleged killer of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
but does not know RAY and has not received any phone calls from him.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Dallas  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

OO-MEMPHIS

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

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 4/30/68.

In regard to telephone call made from pay booth at either Van Horn, Valentine, or Sierra Blanca, Texas, to Denison, Texas, on 12/16/67, to Area Code 214-465-5262:

Subscriber identified 5/6/68, as MRS. J. W. HAGER, 47 Loy Drive, Denison. MRS. HAGER advised her son, JOHN J. HAGER, of Hanford, California, traveled to Denison during mid-December, 1967 because of death in family. She recalled that en route back to California, her son and family were stranded overnight 12/16/67, at Van Horn, Texas, due to bad weather, and they had spent the night in a church. She recalled he had telephoned to advise he and family were well.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, EL PASO  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO-MEMPHIS

Re telephone calls by subject RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans, Louisiana.

On 12/17/67, at 9:18 PM, call made from pay phone at Marfa, Texas, to telephone number 949-8896, San Angelo, Texas.

This San Angelo telephone number assigned from September, 1967 to 2/21/68 to J. C. HARRIS, 3755 Arden Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Investigation 5/3/68, at San Angelo indicates that JOHNNY C. HARRIS, formerly of 3755 Arden Road, now living at unknown address in Marfa, Texas, and employed by Carter Lumber Company, Marfa.

LEADS

EL PASO

AT MARFA, TEXAS. Interview HARRIS re above long distance telephone call to determine if he knows subject RAY or if he received telephone call on 12/17/67 from RAY.

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NOTE: This teletype pertains to serial 44-2649-325; Memo of SA BEN S. HARRISON to SAC, dated 4/30/68.

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2-Dallas  
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*Hallman*

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Date: 5/6/68

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

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO DALLAS, MAY TWO, LAST, RE  
PHONE NUMBER FIVE ONE TWO - CL EIGHT - TWO FIVE FIVE ONE, LISTED  
FOR DEAN BRIGHT ON AAL FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, APRIL SIX, LAST.

JAMES VAUGHAN, AREA SECURITY SUPERVISOR, SOUTHWESTERN BELL,  
DALLAS, ADVISED JOLLYVILLE IS IN VICINITY OF AUSTIN AND IS  
SERVICED BY SOUTHWESTERN BELL BUSINESS OFFICE, AUSTIN.

SAN ANTONIO CONTACT PHONE BUSINESS OFFICE AT AUSTIN AND  
ARRANGE APPROPRIATE CONTACT OF DEAN BRIGHT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. - P -

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1-Memphis (AM)  
FFJ:ng (2)  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *4:10* M Per *[Signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5-4-68

FROM : SA FORREST F. JOHN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Serial 385*

On this date at 3:55 P.M. JIM PEELMAN of MR. ROSEN'S office telephoned from the Bureau in in reference to Dallas teletype 5-3-68 to Director, Houston, and San Antonio 12:58 P.M. pointed out that on last page the Teletype reads in part "Dec. seventeen last, two fortyseven PM, called following No.: Sven four four; one zero zero two and 691, Piedras Negras, Mexico, and actually talked to No. six nie one."

PEELMAN pointed out that the legat, Mexico City, has advised that if a telephone number contains seven digits it has to be Mexico City number, and if it has six digits it could be in another city.

PEELMAN asked that the matter of the above two numbers be resolved, and if it is determined that the first is set out wrong and the correct number has six digits and is in Piedras Negras then merely so advise San Antonio and let that office handle. If it is determined that the seven digits are correct and the number thus in Mexico City, then appropriate lead should be set out for Legat, Mexico City.

FFJ

ACTION:

Have SA BEN HARRISON, Lubbock, verify numbers, and if necessary correct leads to San Antonio, or set out lead to Legat.

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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 4-29-68 By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_  
date date date

Information concerning:

RONNIE ISENBERG

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

Dallas air-tel to Director, Memphis, and Oklahoma City 4/25/68.

Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation☐ from informants☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

Detective TOMMY BATES, Fort Worth, PD

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

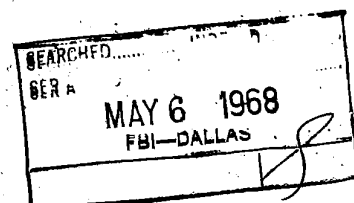
PD had a local case going. Information furnished helped to complete their investigation and the present address of ISENBERG at Cleburne, Texas.

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1- 44-2649 ✓

Malon L. Jennings

Special Agent



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : SPC CLINTON B. BROWN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA FORREST F. JOHN, 5/4/68.

SA LEE STEPHENS, Lubbock RA, checked the notes of SA BEN HARRISON, who was out of town, and determined the telephone numbers referred to in re memo ~~are~~ are actually three numbers, not two. The numbers are 1.) 744, 2.) 1002, and 3.) 691, all Peidras Negras, Mexico.

SPC WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT, San Antonio FBI, advised of above correction to Dallas tel to Director, Houston, and San Antonio on 5/3/68. SPC SCHMIDT located this teletype, noted the corrections, and stated he would advise the case agent of the correct numbers.

1 - Dallas  
CBB



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, DL and JK, 4/25/68, regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Jackson, Mississippi, to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Jacksonville unable through indices checks, City and Suburban Directories, Telephone Directories, Jacksonville PD, Duval County SO, Drivers License Bureau, City Electric records, and Credit Bureau to identify JULIO ROMEO.

Jackson may wish to make direct contact with L.C. BLALOCK, Winona, Miss., for further information regarding ROMEO.

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3 - Bureau  
② - Dallas (44-2649)  
2 - Jackson  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN  
CR

ReDLtel, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 15-17, 1967

The following phone calls furnished by Dallas in retel have been checked out by the Houston Division and have been eliminated re subcaptioned phone calls;

Subscriber to telephone 945-4124 is RAY SPIESS, 11559 Upriver Road, Calallen, Texas. Mrs. SPIESS stated call received from Sanderson, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her daughter, Mrs. RAYMOND WILKINSON, San Antonio, Texas, who was en route to California, but because of bad storm had to return to San Antonio.

Subscriber to telephone 524-3788 is Mr. A. W. GAGE, 113 Bonham, Port Lavaca, Texas. Mrs. GAGE stated phone call received from Alpine, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her father, ANDY TURMAN, Box 191, Holtsville, California, who at the time was en route to Port Lavaca but because of bad weather was held up in Alpine.

- 3 - Bureau
- ① - Dallas
- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - San Antonio
- 1 - Houston

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. LOSCH, 3905 Beech Street, Houston, telephone 667-1297, advised that in December, 1967, their son received phone calls from his girl friend, MARTY SCHROLL, who was a college student at Alpine, Texas, and they advised they have received no other phone calls from any other persons. Mrs. and Mrs. LOSCH observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person is unknown to them.

Mrs. RAY J. KELLEY, 6329 Seawanne, Houston, telephone number 668-8767, advised that she can recall that on December 17, 1967, at approximately mid-day, she received a telephone call from her daughter who was en route from Tucson, Arizona, to Houston, Texas. On that date her daughter called to advise that because of a snow storm and bad weather, she would be unable to make it home to Houston and had to stay overnight at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. KELLEY observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one resembling photos.



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)  
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(OO:ME)

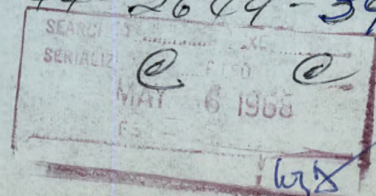
Re Dallas teletype to the Director, 4/30/68, re telephone calls by subject RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

On 4/30/68, a review of the Dade City, Trilby, Lacoochee and San Antonio 1967 phone book, revealed that telephone number 588-2227 was subscribed to by a Mr. RAY RICHTER, Highway 52 West, San Antonio, Florida.

On 5/1/68, Mr. and Mrs. RICHTER were interviewed at which time they stated that their phone number was 588-2227 and has been that for at least the past year. Mr. and Mrs. RICHTER stated that the call in question on 12/16/67, at 8:42 p.m. was made by their son-in-law, DON SAMEC, 337 Northeast Ridgerton Road, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHTER stated that SAMEC was on his way to San Antonio to marry their daughter, PAT, and had been in an accident somewhere in Texas, but could not recall the name of the town. SAMEC had called to notify them of this accident and that there would be no delay in

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)  
1 - Dallas (44-2649) (Info)  
1 - Tampa  
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the forthcoming marriage. Mr. and Mrs. RICHTER stated that DON SAMEC is now married to their daughter and lives with her in Portland, Oregon.

A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was shown to the RICHTERS who stated that they had no information regarding the subject and that if at anytime anything came to their attention, they would notify the FBI immediately.

MO 157-2627

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AT LILLIAN, ALABAMA

The following investigation was conducted May 2, 1968, by SA ALLISON A. CATLIN:

Telephone book covering Lillian, Alabama, a small community, reflects that telephone number 962-4761 is listed to CHARLIE SHOWERS of Lillian.

CHARLIE SHOWERS, a Negro male, septic tank installer, advised that he has telephone number 962-4761 and has had this number for several years. He recalls receiving a long distance call during the early morning hours during December 1967, which call was from his son in some place in Texas. He did not recall the point of origin of the call. He said his son was at that time en route home from California while serving in the military. SHOWERS was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY but could not identify photographs as of anyone he had seen and advised he has no information concerning anyone by that name or aliases used.

Mrs. CHARLIE SHOWERS advised she recalls receiving two long distance calls from out of the State of Alabama during December 1967 and both were from her son, who was in the military service and en route home from California. She could furnish no information concerning subject RAY.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN  
TELEPHONES EN ROUTE FROM  
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Reference is made to Dallas teletype, 8:28 p.m.,  
5/1/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies of insert reflecting investigation concerning the telephone number listed for Lillian, Ala., which investigation did not reveal any indicated connection with this case. A copy of the insert is furnished to New Orleans and Dallas for information.

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2-Memphis (Encs. 25)  
①-Dallas (44-2649)(Enc. 1)(Info)  
1-New Orleans (157-10678)(Enc. 1)(Info)  
2-Mobile  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles and Dallas teletypes to Director dated 4/29 and 4/30/68, respectively.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS,  
St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,  
and telephone calls enroute from  
Los Angeles to New Orleans

1. Re calls on 12/18 and 20/67 to Sacramento telephone number 925-8403.

This telephone listed to ALEX KLEMIN, 2773 Oakmont Street, North Sacramento. On April 30, 1968, Mrs KLEMIN, an elderly woman, advised that her husband was totally disabled and that no calls were made to her from Los Angeles and that

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
  - 1 - Dallas (44-2649)(RM)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(RM)
  - 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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no one was visiting her just prior to Christmas, 1967, who received any calls from Los Angeles. She said she could not understand why any records would indicate that calls had been made to her home at that time.

2. Re call from coin telephone at Marfa, Texas, December 12, 1967; to Turlock, California, telephone number 632-5350.

Above telephone listed to LEE ROY GONZALES, 1530 South First Street, Turlock, since March, 1967. GONZALES is employed as a maintenance man, Pacific Growers, Incorporated, Turlock, California. GONZALES advised on May 1, 1968, that any telephone calls made from Marfa, Texas, would have been from his mother, TOMASA GONZALES, Box 524, Marfa, Texas, who only recently obtained a telephone and previously used pay telephone in area to call LEE ROY. GONZALES produced several telephone bills showing calls to and collect calls from Marfa, Texas; however, no call on December 12, 1967, was located in any of these billings.