

HO 44-1509

DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
12/16/67	Houston 468-9857	214-239-8624	Addison, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 468-9933	817-936-2766	Marlin, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 453-9500	713-858-4266	Alton, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 682-9097	214-796-3973	Atlanta, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 673-9650	915-776-2773	Roby
12/15/67	Houston 468-9009	817-492-9878	Paducah, Texas
12/16/67	Orange 886-9897	214-657-5906	Henderson, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 468-9968	214-231-2014	Richardson, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9065	214-563-6276	Terrell, Texas
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9749	817-594-2183	Weatherford, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9976	214-937-5861	Waxahachie, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 682-9117	713-564-2514	Nacogdoches, Texas

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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
12/17/67	Vidor 769-9155	214-722-4455	Rockwell, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 682-9307	817-238-8098	Eagle Mountain Lake

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SAC, J. GORDON SHANKLIN

MURKIN
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Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 5/6/68.

The Houston Division has furnished the following telephone calls that were made from Houston in the period Dec. 15-17, 1967. These calls were placed at public telephone booths on Interstate 10, over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled Dec. 15-17, 1967. Agent will determine from the subscriber or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
12/15/67	Houston 468-9139	817 692 3812	Wichita Falls, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9796	817-767-1746	Wichita Falls, Texas
12/15/67	Beaumont 825-9941	214 794 7101	Texarkana, Texas
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9041	214-794-7439	Texarkana, Texas
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9631	214-639-2361	Hughes Springs, Texas
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9126	214-455-5449	Greenville, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 682-9097	214-796-3973	Atlanta, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 673-9650	915-776-2773	Roby, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 468-9009	817-492-9878	Paducah, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9065	214-563-6276	Terrell, Texas
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9749	817-594-2183	Weatherford, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9976	214-937-5861	Waxahachie, Texas

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712PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

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

CORR LINE SEVEN WORD EIGHT SHOULD READ THIS

END

GBB

FBI DALLAS

Relay complete
TUG

LR GEB 6:15P
OC LLO 6:19P
HO OCT 6:22P
SA RBB 6:25P
EP EMT 6:27P

Photos furnished personally to Dallas by RBB
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Date: May 7, 1968

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To: All SACs and LEGATs

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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

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

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

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Houston airtel dated 5/6/68, setting forth telephone calls to be checked out regarding the trip of subject and CHARLES STEIN 12/15-17/67. It is noted that on page 5, the following call was made:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NO.</u>	<u>CALLED NO.</u>
12/15/67	Houston 468-9933	817-936-2766, Marlin, Texas

Since Marlin, Texas, is in the San Antonio Division, County Seat of Falls County, San Antonio will handle.

gm
2 - San Antonio
1 - Houston (44-1509)(Info)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(Info)
2 - Dallas

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FBI ST LOUIS

FBI JKSN MISS

4:45PM 4-24-68 URGENT SCC

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND ST. LOUIS
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE MOBILE TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSON.

ROBERT ANDERSON, KREOLE, MISS., TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED MOBILE STATING HE HAD INFORMATION RE KING'S
KILLER, BUT WOULD NOT DISCUSS ON TELEPHONE. ANDERSON
WAS LOCATED AT KREOLE, MISS., AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION REQUESTING HIS IDENTITY BE CONCEALED. ONE
BOB BOSSIER (PHONETIC) WHITE MALE, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYFIVE,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BUCK TEETH, WORKS FOR JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON,
FIVE ONE FIVE NORTH SEVENTH STREET, DESOTO, MISSOURI, AS
A ROOFER. ACCORDING TO SOURCE BOSSIER MAY BE AN ESCAPEE
FROM STATE OF MICHIGAN ON ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE. BOSSIER

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JN 157-9586

NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS AREA AND HAS DONE TIME AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN ILLINOIS AND IN MISSOURI. HE WAS ALSO IN ATLANTA ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE BOSSIER IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY, BUT HIS PAST HISTORY AND PLACES OF CONFINEMENT ARE SIMILAR AND SOURCE BELIEVES BOSSIER MAY HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF RAY.

ST. LOUIS AT DESOTO, MISSOURI, REVIEW INDICES, IDENTIFY BOB BOSSIER (PHONETIC) THROUGH PD RECORDS AND OTHER SOURCES. DETERMINE THROUGH INVESTIGATION IF BOSSIER SERVED TIME WITH SUBJECT RAY AND COULD FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE RAY AND MURKIN. PROTECT ANDERSON AS SOURCE.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED MOBILE AND MEMPHIS, AND DETROIT.

END..

JNH

FBI ST LOUIS

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau, 4/24/68.

Enclosed for Kansas City and Oklahoma City are copies of re teletype.

On 4/25/68, Mrs. ROBERT BOSHERS, (phonetic BOSSIER), in re teletype, 401 Wine St., DeSoto, Mo., advised her husband ROBERT has deserted her and his whereabouts are unknown. She related that BOSHERS is an alcoholic and has done this in the past. She stated she believes that BOSHERS had stolen some checks from JACK W. ANDERSON and cashed these checks before leaving the DeSoto, Mo., area.

Mrs. BOSHERS stated that she does not believe her husband has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, that if he did she believes he would make some comment in view of the widespread publicity.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Detroit
 2 - Jackson (157-9586)
 2 - Kansas City (Encl. 1)
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 Special Agent in Charge

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SL 44-775

She stated he has served time in El Reno Federal Penitentiary, and the Missouri State Penitentiary, but she does not know of any sentence in the State of Michigan, and she does not believe he is wanted in that state.

Chief of Police LLOYD DAVIS, DeSoto, Mo., advised that ROBERT BOSHERS had taken two or three checks from the checkbook of JOHN W. ANDERSON, 515 N. Seventh St., who he was employed by, and two checks have been cashed for over \$100.00 each. He advised he has no warrant at this time for BOSHERS. He advised BOSHERS is a big boozier and to his knowledge has not mentioned anything about being associated with JAMES EARL RAY.

For the information of Jackson it appears your source ROBERT ANDERSON, Kreole, Mississippi, is relative of JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON, DeSoto, Mo., and became aware of BOSHER's theft of checks and wanted BOSHER located so local warrants could be issued for BOSHER.

For the information of Detroit, ascertain through State Penitentiary system and other sources if ROBERT BOSHERS (given as BOSSIER) in re teletype has record in State of Michigan or wanted on him in Michigan.

Kansas City and Oklahoma City Divisions, will review records for ROBERT BOSHERS at Jefferson City, Mo., and El Reno Penitentiary respectively as requested of Detroit Division.

5/8/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)
MURKIN
CR
OO Memphis

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, etal, 4/30/68; Jackson teletype to Director, etal, 4/24/68, copies of which are enclosed for Dallas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD E. DUNCAN.

At El Reno, Oklahoma

On 5/7/68 records (card record only) of Federal Reformatory disclosed ROBERT G. BOSHERS, Inmate #26381 SW, FBI #754495C, a white male, born 5/28/38 at St. Louis, Missouri, was sentenced 7/2/59 in the Eastern District of Missouri to serve an indeterminate period under the Youth Corrections Act (5010b), following conviction for mail theft -- forging and uttering U. S. Check -- probation revoked. He was received at El Reno 7/13/59; paroled 4/1/61; parole violator's warrant executed 10/5/63 and BOSHERS was returned to El Reno 10/24/63, and was released 12/12/63 at the expiration of his sentence.

Inmate file for BOSHERS has been transferred to the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

- 3 - Director
 - ② - Dallas (Enc. 2) *gm*
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 1 - St. Louis (44-775) (Info)
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At Fort Worth, Texas

Will at Federal Records Center, review inmate file for ROBERT G. BOSHERS (Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, #26381SW, FRC #304,628), for information requested of Detroit, Kansas City, and Oklahoma City Divisions in re St. Louis airtel.

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FBI INDAPOLS

4:19 PM URGENT 5-11-68 DCJ
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
DALLAS
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS AND DALLAS,
MAY EIGHT LAST.

JAMES E. SIMS, TWO TOW THREE FOUR E. MICHIGAN ST., INDIANAPOLIS
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE SOLD SIXTYFOUR PONTIAC IN HOUSTON,
TEXAS ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST TO A MEXICAN WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT
RECALL.

SIMS ADVISED HAROLD J. THOME WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HE PICKED
UP AT BUS STATION IN EL PASO AND AGREED TO TAKE HIM TO WORTHINGTON,
TEXAS IN EXCHANGE FOR GAS. HE SAID THIS WAS ON MARCH NINE
LAST. SIMS SAID THOME USED A UNION SEVENTY SIX CREDIT CARD FOR
GAS PURCHASED. HE CLAIMS THEY STOPPED FOR GAS ABOUT FOUR TIMES.
SIMS SAID THOME MAINLY DISCUSSED POLITICS BUT DID NOT MENTION

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Probably WEATHERFORD - (Madison)
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ANYTHING CONCERNING NEGROES OR ANY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS.

SIMS SAID HE TOOK HIS PASSENGER TO THOME'S SON OR SON-IN-LAW'S HOME WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF WORTHINGTON, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBES HOUSE AS WHITE OR YELLOW CEMENT BLOCK SITUATED VERY NEAR TO THE BRAZOS RIVER OR A TRIBUTARY OF THIS RIVER. LARGE OVERHEAD BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY CROSSES RIVER AND HOUSE IS NEXT TO BRIDGE.

DALLAS AT FORTH WORTH, WILL DETERMINE IF THOME IS STILL IN WORTHINGTON AREA OR DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. INTERVIEW THOME IF LOCATED.

BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

THOME ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORRECTION LINE THREE WORD FIVE SHLD BE TWO

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Date: 5/9/68

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

In connection with investigation conducted to date in instant case, the Memphis Office has prepared a listing of pertinent dates, activity, and residences as known to Memphis concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY. This information may be subject to amplification as additional information becomes known.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Place</u>
4/23/67	Escape	Missouri State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri
7/18/67	Harkay Apts., \$450 lease, 7/18/67 - 1/18/68 H. ROTHMAN, owner, \$75 per month. GALT skipped out.	Montreal, Canada
7/26/67	Canadian Postal Money Order	Montreal, Canada
8/26/67	2608 Highland Avenue (Rented room.)	Birmingham, Alabama
8/28/67	Birmingham Trust Nat'l Bank (Rented safety deposit box.)	Birmingham, Alabama

ALL COPIES AIRMAIL:

2 ATLANTA	2 LOS ANGELES
2 BIRMINGHAM	2 MIAMI
2 CHICAGO	2 MOBILE
2 DALLAS	2 NEW ORLEANS
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Place</u>
8/29-30/67	Bought Mustang from WILLIAM D. PAISLEY	Birmingham
9/12/67	Continental Dance Club Studio Aka. Friendship Club	Birmingham
10/3/67	Photographic Equipment to Galt (Per records Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago)	Birmingham
10/4/67	Operator rooming house (P. CHERPES) signed for package for GALT	Birmingham
10/5/67	GALT typed letter from Birmingham Highland Avenue address returning camera to Chicago	Birmingham
10/7/67	Approximate departure	Birmingham
10/18/67	Letter from Film Company (above) returned to Chicago from Birmingham address	---
10/19 - 11/16/67	Room 212 Motel Rio, Morelos 86	Puerto Villarta Jalisco, Mexico
10/22/67	Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago records show typed letter from GALT asking refund be sent Hotel Rio, Puerto Villarta, Jalisco, Mexico	
11/7-13/67	Hotel "Tropicana" (Rm. 417)	Puerto Villarta
11/17/67 - 1/18/68	1535 North Serrano (Apt. 6)	Los Angeles, Calif.
11/20/67	Records Chicago Film Co. (above) show GALT asked refund be sent 1535 North Serrano	Los Angeles, Calif.

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12/ 7-19/67	Provincial Motel (GALT)	New Orleans, La.
1/2 - 3/17/68	St. Francis Hotel 5533 North Hollywood Boulevard	Los Angeles
12/ 7 -2/12/68	National Dance Studios	Los Angeles
1/1 /68 - 3/2/68	International School of Bar- tendering	Los Angeles
3/24/68	113 14th St. N. E. (Rooming House) GALT last seen by landlord approximately 3/31/68	Atlanta, Georgia
3/29-30/68	Purchase of Weapon (HARVEY LOWMEYER), Aero-Marine Supply	Birmingham
4/1/68	Piedmont Laundry (GALT) No starch in clothes	Atlanta
4/3/68	Rebel Motel (ERIC S. GALT) Departed prior to 1 PM, 4/4/68	Memphis
4/4/68	Rooming House (JOHN WILLARD) South Main St., in about 3 PM	Memphis
4/5/68	Last seen A.M. of 4/5/68, Piedmont Laundry, parking Mustang	Atlanta

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Date: 5/11/68

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS

SHERMAN, TEXAS PD ADVISED LATE LAST NIGHT ONE BOB
DAVIDSON, GIVING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, GENEVA, ARKANSAS,
APPEARED AT THE STATION AS A SLEEPER, AND SENT TO HOUSTON
ROOMS HOTEL, ^{SHERMAN.} WHILE AT STATION, DAVIDSON OBSERVED A WF ON
JAMES EARL RAY CLAIMING RAY SIMILAR TO PERSON EMPLOYED AS
BUS BOY, BIG LODGE RESTAURANT, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK FOR
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, WHERE DAVIDSON HIMSELF HAD BEEN
WORKING. DAVIDSON LAST SAW THIS PARTY THERE MAY EIGHT LAST.

FORMER PCI PORTER GREEN, HOUSTON ROOMS ^{HOTEL} ADVISED ROBORY
DAVIDSON GAVE ADDRESS LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, CHECKED IN LATE
LAST NIGHT AND DEPARTED FIVE THIRTY AM TODAY ENROUTE LITTLE
ROCK, BELIEVED BY FOOT. DAVIDSON CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIS
STATE AND CITY ONE DAY. HE WAS BORN OCTOBER FIFTEEN, YEAR
ILLEGIBLE, BUT APPEARS NINETEEN FORTY, IS W/M, FIVE FEET

2-Dallas (1-137-PORTER GREEN)
1-Memphis (AM)

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EIGHT INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GRAY EYES, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR THREE ONE EIGHT ZERO ONE ONE FOUR SIX.

SACRAMENTO. CONDUCT ~~THE~~ NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New York teletype to Baltimore dated 4/30/68 concerning the names and phone numbers of tourist passengers on AAL Flight #338 from Dallas to Philadelphia on 4/6/68; Baltimore teletype to Philadelphia 5/2/68 re (FNU) BODDOR; Philadelphia telephone call to Baltimore 5/9/68 re (FNU) BODDOR.

In referenced New York teletype of 4/30/68:

(FNU) BODDOR, AC 215-793-1320 listed to ROBERT BODDORFF, General Wayne Drive, Lenape, Pa. It was determined that this individual works at the home office of Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., phone AC 302-656-9811, Ext. 8797. This individual travels extensively and can best be interviewed at Hercules in Wilmington, Del. Telephone lead set out for Baltimore to handle on 5/9/68.

This individual appears to be identical with the (FNU) BODDOR, AC 302-656-9911 set out under leads for Baltimore in referenced New York teletype.

(FNU) AIMS WORTH, AC 215-VI 3-5650 determined to be BRUCE AIMS WORTH, III, a student at TCU, Fort Worth, Texas. Teletype lead set out for Dallas 5/2/68.

2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
2 - Baltimore (44-669) (RM)
① - Dallas (44-2649) (Info) (RM)
1 - Oklahoma City (44-686) (Info) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)
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(FNU) SIKRA, AC 215-EL 7-5009, determined to be JOHN F. SIKRA, 28 North Westview Avenue, Feasterville, Pa. SIKRA interviewed 5/1/68. He was on Flight 338 but could not recall seeing anyone resembling RAY. SIKRA is an employee at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and not identical to RAY.

(FNU) RANDALL, AC 717-EX 3-1381 determined to be THOMAS RANDALL, a student at SMU, Dallas. Teletype lead set out for Dallas 5/3/68.

Leads

BALTIMORE:

AT WILMINGTON, DEL.

1. Will interview ROBERT BODDORFF at the Home Office of Hercules Powder Company to determine if he is identical with the two (FNU) BODDORS listed on pages two and seven of referenced New York teletype.

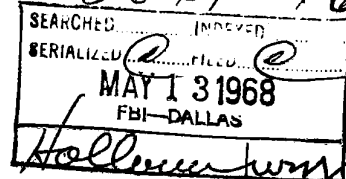
2. Will exhibit appropriate photographs of RAY to BODDORFF if he was on Flight 338.

CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

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



DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland

Sillitoe

Daker

Jacoby

Bronsteen

Sefton Delmer

DeBeers

Ronnie Vallance

Rufus B. Saye, wa,
Jack Spang

Peter Franks

Tiffany Case

Sergeant Dankwaerts

Sergeant Lobiniere

Mister Grunspan

Willy Behrens

George Feyer

Michael Tree, wa,
Shady Tree

Seraffimo Spang

W. Winter

Mike Hammer

Rócky

Felix Leiter

Pickapepper

Mauve Decade

Bill Winfrey

Kid Tatters

Lame-Brain Pissaro

Belair Stud

Mr. Weiss

Windy Wint

Boofy Kidd

Ernie Cuneo

Jack Entratter

Bobby Bilbo

Mr. Lucian

Frasso

McGonigle

Captain Hook

B. Kitteridge

Mr. Rothblatt

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Ian Fleming

Sir Reginald Leeper

Mr. Swart

Brigadier Rademeyer

Volk

Bernard Nealon

John Blaize

Williamson

Prospector Katze

du Raan

Mr. Louwrens

Sergeant Cilliers

Andries Coetzze

Alexander Foote

Desmond

Percy Sillitoe

Ernest Oppenheimer

J. A. Brink

Claasens

Bill Syer

Fuchs

LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

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Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Anschei Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Allo Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

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John Strangways

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Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

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Bates

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Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

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Philip Masters

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Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

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

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Blackwell	Homer
Schwab	Philip Scrutton
Santos	Foulks
Johnny Crawford	Hagen
Auric Goldfinger	Bernard Darwin
Mr. Armour	Mr. Scotland
Jill Masterton	Le Touquet
Colonel Smithers	Tilly Masterton
Sassoon	Dr. Foch
Ellerman	Mr. Gold
Lord Cowdray	Helmut M. Springer
Rothschilds, Barings, Hambros	Jed Midnight
Williamson	Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Oppenheimer	Jack Strap
Boris Anrep	Mr. Solo
Hopton Wood	Jim Colossimo
Alfred Blacking	Slappy Hapgood
Farquharson	Giulio
Hawker	Bloody Morgan
Lord Lonsdale	Cortez

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O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

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

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson

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

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

D. Aitz

Guderian

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

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Leica

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Andre Mattei

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Johnson

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Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

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Sir Thomas Bond

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Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

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Sir James Malony

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Jenny Bray

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Fritz

Ivan

Bertil Yugo

Sir George Dunbar

George Albert Windsor

Ernst George Blofeld

Shaun Campbell

Herr Graf

Pat Smythe

Simon de Bleuville

Muir

Summerhayes

Mr. Leathers

Marius

Che-Che

Ernst Stefan Blofeld

Mr. Franklin

Sir Ronald Vallance

Mr. Trumper

Toussaint

THE SPY WHO LOVED ME

Mr. Sanguinetti

Jed Phancey

Derek Mallaby

Ben Said

Maurice Smart

Don Shirley

James Grant

Audrey Thompson

Nosy Parker

Hoppy Jones

Bill Kenny

Charlie Fuqua

Harling

Len Holbrook

Frank Donaldson

Bill Donaldson

Kurt Rainer

Trude

Herr Doktor Braunschweig

Pat Moss

Elliott Frey

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Sluggsy Morant

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Horst Uhlmann

Lieutenant Morrow

O'Donnell

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Rikli
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Bilz
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Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

Vargas
Emilio Largo
Kotze
Leopoldo Rodriques
Dominetta Vitali
Pitman
F. Larkin
Roddick
Felix Leiter
Bryce
Harold Christie
Sergeant Molony
Mr. Snow
Mr. Player
Constable Santos
Emil Traut
Brigadier Fairchild
Peter Pedersen
Admiral Carlson
Strelik
Petty Officer Fallon
Dr. Stengel

Tiger Tanaka
Trembling Leaf
Grey Pearl
Dikko Henderson
Admiral Ohnishi
Porterfield
Sir James Molony
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Richard Lovelace
Henderson
Tracy
Colonel Hamilton
Prenderghast
Bill Tanner
Jim Saunderson
Mariko Ichiban
Superintendent Ando
Taro Todoroki
Kono
Kazama
Doctor Guntram Shatter-
hand, aka-Comte de
Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell

Mr. Frere

Hugh Barton

Jack Conder

Dick Hughes

Kadoorie

Richard Mason

Dr. Lobo

Samuel Montague

Len Cosgrove

"Cos"

"Tiger" Saito

Alan Searle

Mr. Fratinelli

Captain James Hamilton

Virgil Peterson

Professor Philip Fox

Colonel Edward Bradley

Ben Goffstein

Ray Russell

Charles Beaumont

Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

Ripa

Joseph Broge

Gene Gleason

Dan Jacobson

David Barlow

Felix Leiter

Marthe Richard

Antony Terry

Knoeller

"Rickey" Renee

Dr. Julius Raab

Dr. Kriesky

Anton Karas

Colonel Podharsky

Dr. Bircher-Brenner

Frederick Bussy

Pierre Jaccoud

Charles Zumbach

Andre Zumbach

Professor Pittard

Francesco Waldman

Salvatori Funari

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Graf in Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

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Faberge

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Peter Wilson

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Date: May 8, 1968

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To: All SACS and LEGATS

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, dated 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68, Mrs. BEATRICE WALTERS, subscriber to telephone #833-0744, was interviewed and advised that on 12/15/67, her mother, LILLIAN LINNERT, had attempted to contact her by telephone from Marathon, Texas. Her mother and father were on vacation at the time. She and her husband were not at home at the time of the call and the babysitter related the information to them. She was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen him before.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. LILLIAN LINNERT was contacted and verified the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 8, 1968

Cecil M. Shilstone
Information Concerning

On May 6, 1968, Mr. Charles I. Denechaud, Jr., an attorney located at 1412 Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with Mr. Cecil M. Shilstone. Mr. Denechaud stated he has represented Mr. Shilstone for many years and that Mr. Shilstone was insistent upon coming to the New Orleans Office of the FBI to provide certain information.

Mr. Shilstone stated he is president of the Shilstone Testing Laboratory, Inc., as well as president of the Shilstone and Associates, located at 814 Conti Street in New Orleans. He stated that in the past he has had an association with District Attorney Jim Garrison in regards to Garrison's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said this association with Garrison was strictly to give financial support to Garrison's investigation. Mr. Shilstone said that at the inception of Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and prior to the time that Clay Shaw was arrested, Garrison needed money to conduct his inquiry. As a result, Garrison contacted Shilstone, as well as Willard Robertson and Charles Rauch (phonetic), requesting contributions. He said these three individuals, as well as others, whom he did not name, contributed money to Garrison and had formed a group known as "Truth and Consequences."

Mr. Shilstone stated his purpose in appearing at the New Orleans Office of the FBI was that in the past day or so individuals had told him there was a rumor going around New Orleans that Shilstone is the New Orleans industrialist and

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Cecil M. Shilstone

"political killer" referred to in the New Orleans newspapers a week or so ago in connection with the murder of Martin Luther King. Shilstone stated he had read these articles in the New Orleans papers and that he had no idea as to how these rumors got started. He said the following individuals were personal friends of his and had contacted him and had told him about the rumors:

Harry Batt, owner and operator of Pontchartrain Beach Amusement Park

Louis Rousell, a New Orleans financier

Clem Sehrt, President of the National American Bank in New Orleans

A New Orleans physician whom he did not wish to identify

Mr. Shilstone stated that in the past he has been a political ally of Governor John McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana, and had contributed to the Governor's campaign and had, in fact, "master-minded" the Governor's re-election for a second term.

Mr. Denechaud stated that about a week ago he was informed by Carlos Chimera, who is the operator of the Pere Marquette Garage, that Chimera had been informed by Joseph Dirosa that rumors were circulating that the person referred to in the newspapers as the New Orleans industrialist was Cecil Shilstone.

Mr. Shilstone stated he had no information in regards to the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and that when the various people had told him about these rumors, he informed them there was nothing to these rumors. Mr. Shilstone stated he had not attempted to ascertain the source of the rumors. Mr. Shilstone related that he was concerned that these rumors

Cecil M. Shilstone

about him, if they became generally known, might cause some Negro militant to shoot him.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New Orleans

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)
(Bufile: 44-38861)
(NOfile: 157-10673)(P)

Assassination of President
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING
(OO: Dallas)
(Bufile: 62-109060)
(NOfile: 89-69)

Enclosed for the Bureau are a total of 16 copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory. Eight copies of the letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file 44-38861, as information contained therein is in regards to MURKIN. An additional eight copies of this letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file 62-109060, inasmuch as there is also information contained therein relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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One copy each of the airtel and letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas and Memphis as they are origin in the above cases.

During the time Mr. CECIL M. SHILSTONE, who is identified in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, was providing the information, he inquired as to whether he was under investigation in the MURKIN case. Mr. SHILSTONE was informed that no comment could be made; however, this was not to imply one way or the other, in that all investigations and information developed in any case investigated by the FBI was strictly confidential. Mr. SHILSTONE also inquired as to whether the FBI would make a statement that he was not involved in the MURKIN case and was again informed that the FBI had no comment.

Mr. SHILSTONE inquired as to whether his appearance at the New Orleans Office of the FBI would be made a matter of record and was informed that this would be done.

The files of the New Orleans Division contain several references in regard to Bufile 62-109060, relating to SHILSTONE. These references reveal that SHILSTONE was one of the organizers of a group of local New Orleans businessmen who formed an organization known as Truth and Consequences, which gave money to District Attorney JAMES GARRISON to conduct his probe. Other references in the New Orleans file reveal that SHILSTONE is president of the Shilstone Testing Laboratory which conducts various tests on winning horses at Louisiana race tracks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SPC CLINTON B. BROWN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telcall from Phoenix, 5/13/68, at app. 10:15 PM.

SPC JERRY DELAP, FBI, Phoenix, advised suspect possibly identical to RAY spotted in a Chevrolet Camaro, '68 Texas license BPK 55.

DELAP advised FBI San Antonio had determined this ~~xxx~~ license # number registered to a 1966 Ford, 2 dr., in the name JAMES H. EUBANKS, 1320 S. Barnes, Pampa, Texas. Although no stolen report could be located by DPS, Austin, it was determined Lamesa, Texas, SO, had cancelled a stolen report, date ~~xx~~ and reason unknown.

DELAP requested Lamesa SO be contacted and full circumstances of cancelled stolen report be determined.

SAC SHANKLIN advised of above. Since SA BASKERVILLE out of town on lead, SRA STEPHENS advised of above and handled.

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TO SAN ANTONIO (44-1241) AND PHOENIX
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE PHOENIX TELCALL TO SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS, AMAY THIRTEEN,
INSTANT.

C. W. LAMBERT, DEPUTY SHERIFF, LAMESA, TEXAS, ADVISED APPROX-
IMATELY APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, JAMES HORACE EUBANKS, DRIVING SIXTYSIX
FORD, SIXTYEIGHT TEXAS PLATES BPK FIVE FIVE, PASSED CHECKS IN LAMESA,
MADE PAYABLE TO HIMSELF, BUT BEARING SIGNATURE JAMES THOMAS, AS
PAYOR. FELONY FORGERY WARRANT OBTAINED AGAINST EUBANKS AND A STOP
PLACED WITH DPS, AUSTIN, ON EUBANKS AND ABOVE DESCRIBED AUTO PLATES.

ON ABOUT MAY FOUR LAST, EUBANKS ARRESTED DEL RIO, TEXAS, AS
RESULT OF STOP PLACED ON PLATES AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED AFTER
HAVING POSTED THE FELONY BOND FOR LAMESA AND TWO MISDEMEANOR INSF
CHARGES. SO, DEL RIO, APPROVED BOND AND EUBANKS WAS NOT RETURNED TO
LAMESA. SO, LAMESA, THEN CANCELLED STOP PLACED ON LICENSE PLATES.
EUBANKS ALSO ON FELONY FORGERY BOND, DALHART, TEXAS, AND ALLEGEDLY
BEEN CONFINED IN TEXAS PENITENTIARY SIX TIMES. LAMBERT OF OPINION
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LICENSE PLATES WERE ON SIXTYSIX FORD REGISTERED TO EUBANKS AT THE TIME OF ARREST IN DEL RIO, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO AT DEL RIO, WILL IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF JAMES HORACE EUBANKS AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE WAS ARRESTED; WHETHER HE HAD SIXTYSIX FORD BEARING TEXAS LICENSE BPK FIVE FIVE AT TIME OF ARREST AND IF SO, WHETHER THIS CAR STORED ON OPEN LOT FROM WHICH PLATES COULD HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE PHOENIX OF RESULTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO-MEMPHIS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/13/68.

AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

On 5/13/68, MRS. NORVALL TERRY (Protect Identity), Secretary, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, advised that records reflect that telephone No. LY 4-7816 is subscribed to by the River Ranch Cafe, west of Weatherford, Texas. MRS. TERRY advised that on 3/26/68, a long distance telephone call was made from this number to Dallas, Texas, No. DA 1-5670. On 3/25/68, a long distance telephone call was made from this number to Dallas, Texas, No. TA 1-2303.

LEAD:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will contact subscribers to above Dallas telephone numbers in an effort to determine what business persons at these numbers may have had with HAROLD J. THOME and any information persons at above numbers may have that would aid in the location or present whereabouts of THOME.

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AIRTEL

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

RE: HAROLD J. THOME - SUSPECT

Re Indianapolis teletype dated 5/11/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs
ROBERT E. KLAWITER and ROBLEY D. MADLAND:

AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS:

ELMER T. JOHNSON, mailing address Route 1, Milsap, Texas, owner of the River Ranch Cafe, located next to the Brazos River Bridge, 15 miles west of Weatherford, Texas, on U. S. Highway 80, furnished the following information.

JOHNSON advised that HAROLD J. THOME, under Social Security Number [REDACTED] was first employed by him as a dishwasher during the week of February 16, 1968, and remained for about two weeks, at which time he left stating that "Jesus had called him". THOME left by hitchhiking.

JOHNSON was next contacted by THOME via long-distance telephone call (prepaid) stating that he was in El Paso and this was about three days prior to March 9, 1968, wanting to return to his job on the evening of March 9, 1968. THOME again called stating he was in Abilene, Texas, en route and advised that he would arrive about midnight and asked JOHNSON to leave the door open to a small apartment at the rear of the cafe. JOHNSON stated that he did not see THOME arrive but that THOME did arrive shortly after midnight and told him he had hitchhiked, and had been visiting a daughter in Tucson, Arizona, since he had left in February, 1968.

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JOHNSON said that THOME remained at the cafe, working as a dishwasher until March 30, 1968, at which time JOHNSON said he had to let THOME go because he was "bothering" the customers. JOHNSON said he considered THOME to be a religious agitator and fanatic. JOHNSON said THOME stated "Buddhism is the true religion". JOHNSON said THOME spoke on and of many subjects and topics. JOHNSON said further THOME told him he was in complete sympathy with MARTIN LUTHER KING and "felt he was following the right path". JOHNSON said THOME called all Negroes "brother". JOHNSON said further that THOME told him one time that if he could vote that he would vote for GEORGE WALLACE for president. JOHNSON said further that THOME wanted to "overthrow the government" because he felt "the people were being lied to and cheated" and said "we are not getting our fair share". JOHNSON said he considered THOME to be "mentally unbalanced" and a person who drank very heavily while he was employed by him.

JOHNSON advised that to his knowledge THOME had no associates, friends or relatives in this area. JOHNSON said prior to his first employment in February, 1968, that he did not know or had never seen THOME. JOHNSON said further that while THOME was employed this last time that he made three long-distance calls, which two calls were made on 3/25 and 26/68, to Dallas, Texas, and a call on 3/29/68, to an unrecalled place. JOHNSON said THOME had paid for the call but that the calling numbers were not known to him, JOHNSON, at this time as he had misplaced his telephone bill.

JOHNSON stated that THOME was arrested one time during his stay with him and that was by the Sheriff's Office at Mineral Wells, Texas. JOHNSON said THOME left this Saturday about noon on March 31, 1968, hitchhiking and that he has had no contact or heard from THOME since that time.

JOHNSON said during the period of time THOME was here, that he received no telephone calls nor visitors. JOHNSON said he had no other background information concerning this individual whatsoever, and knows no person who would have information as to his whereabouts.

AT MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS:

On May 12, 1968, GILBERT SOMMERFELD, Sheriff, Palo Pinto County, advised that under Mineral Wells PD #14622 that HAROLD JAMES THOME was arrested by him at 12:25 AM on March 28, 1968, near the river bridge west of Mineral Wells. Sheriff SOMMERFELD said this arrest occurred after a cab driver reported to him a passenger stated he was going to jump in the river after being taken to the ^{wrong} river bridge. Sheriff SOMMERFELD stated that he proceeded to the west river bridge and found THOME lying drunk in the grass near the bridge. He said he took THOME to the Mineral Wells Jail and booked him for investigation. Sheriff SOMMERFELD stated that he released THOME the following morning without charges as he felt this person had a mental disturbance. Sheriff SOMMERFELD said that THOME had no weapons on him at the time of his arrest but that he was carrying a briefcase full of religious literature and verses.

Sheriff SOMMERFELD said that THOME told him that he did not know any person in this area, except his employer at the River Ranch Cafe, and had no relatives in the area. THOME said that he was from California. Sheriff SOMMERFELD described THOME as follows:

Race	white
Sex	male
Year of birth	1914
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	gray
Eyes	Blue
Residence	10520 Hill Haven, Tujunga, California

Dallas Division investigation continuing to determine identity of telephone numbers called by THOME from River Ranch Cafe.

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FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)

~~MURKIN~~

AT ABOUT EIGHT TWENTY AM, MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT, DR. RICHARD W. JONES, PRESIDENT, AMARILLO CHAPTER NAACP, AMARILLO, TEXAS, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. CALLER ADVISED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ATLANTA AND THAT PERSON WHO MURDERED KING WAS AN INDIAN WOMAN DRESSED AS A MAN. STATED HER LAST NAME WAS JOHNSTON AND THAT SHE RESIDED FIVE NINE FOUR HILL STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. CALLER STATED MRS. JOHNSTON HAD SON NAMED CHARLIE JOHNSTON WHO WORKED FOR ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO HE RAN OVER A SMALL NEGRO BOY IN HIS CAR IN ATLANTA. STATED CHARLIE JOHNSTON HAD THREATS FROM NEGROES ABOUT HIS BOY, AGE EIGHTEEN MONTHS, AND THAT HE SENT HIS SON TO WHITESVILLE, N. C., FOR SAFETY.

CALLER SAID MRS. JOHNSTON RECEIVED CHECK FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID THROUGH CITY ATTORNEY, ATLANTA.

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DR. JONES ADVISED HE THOUGHT CALLER WAS WHITE MAN FROM VOICE
AND STATED CALLER ASKED THAT MATTER BE REPORTED TO FBI IN DALLAS
OR MEMPHIS SINCE IF REPORTED IN AMARILLO THE "GANG" WOULD KNOW
THAT HE HAD REPORTED SAME.

ATLANTA. AT ATLANTA. DETERMINE IF SUCH PERSONS EXIST
AND IF ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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