

LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	T	C	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
					AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6	K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	565 1483	12 08	1	70
on Night	6	B	0065 05	BURNS FLATOKLA	405	562 3648	12 08	3	65
on	6	B	0080 10	DALLAS TEX	214	321 5037	12 08	3	80
on Night	6	B	0060 05	PLAINVIEW TEX	806	223 2940	12 09	8	60
on - Day	6	K	0060 05	PECOS TEX	915	445 8402	12 11	3	60
on - Night	6	B	0085 10	MIAMI FLA	305	866 0871	12 11	3	85
on Night	6	K	0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915	366 4842	12 12	1	80
	6	B	0065 05	LOSANGELESCAL	213	654 3966	12 12	3	65
	6	B	0085 10	BKLYN NYC NY	212	386 0097	12 13	3	85
	6	B	0150 15	VENTURA CAL	805	642 4605	12 14	7	150
	6	K	LA 0140 15	SANTA ANA CAL	714	531 5933	12 15	4	140
	6	K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	751 5472	12 15	3	70
	6	B	PX 0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	296 0824	12 16	2	65
	6	B	DL 0080 10	DIBOLL TEX	713	829 5382	12 17	2	80

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					AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6	B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 8697	12 17	2	50
on Night	6	S	0105 10	DALLAS TEX	214	381 6121	12 18	2	105
on	6	L	0100 10	ALPINE TEX	915	837 2764	12 18	3	100
on Night	6	B	0070 05	SANFERNANDCAL	213	892 7880	12 19	3	70
on - Day	6	B	0080 10	MINERALWLTTEX	817	325 2602	12 20	4	80
on - Night	6	B	0125 15	LAWTON OKLA	405	353 3754	12 23	6	125
on Night	6	S	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598 6712	12 27	2	50
	6	B	0065 05	SCOTTSDALEARIZ	602	959 5504	12 28	2	65
	6	L	0220 20	LAS VEGAS NEV	702	735 5111	12 29	2	220
	6	B	0080 10	SANANTONIOTEX	512	225 3361	12 29	3	80
	6	B	0065 05	YUMA ARIZ	602	783 3515	12 30	3	65

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					AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6	K	0105 10	SANTA FE NMEX	505	983 381	12 14	2	105
on Night	6	K	PX 0120 10	PHOENIX ARIZ	602	275 4157	12 15	1	120
on	6	B	SD 0160 15	HOLIVILLE CAL	714	356 2395	12 16	5	160
on Night	6	B	0075 10	DALTON GA	404	259 3027	12 17	2	75
on - Day	6	B	PX 0105 10	PHOENIX ARIZ	602	253 6053	12 17	5	105
on - Night	6	B	PX 0060 05	SAFFORD ARIZ	602	428 3369	12 17	3	60
on Night	6	B	SC 0175 20	SACRAMENTOCAL	916	422 5789	12 17	8	175
	6	B	0055 05	MIDLAND TEX	915	682 5042	12 17	2	55
	6	B	DL 0240 25	DALLAS TEX	214	339 1752	12 17	9	240
	6	B	HO 0135 15	VICTORIA TEX	512	578 2986	12 17	5	135
	6	B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	859 7338	12 17	2	50
	6	B	0100 10	MEMPHIS TENN	901	276 8200	12 18	8	100
	6	S	0210 20	ROBSTOWN TEX	512	387 5442	12 18	6	210
	6	S	0070 05	ODESSA TEX	915	332 3033	12 18	3	70

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Kenneth J. Roddy
2643 ASTER

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS
K - Station Day
S - Station Night
B - Station (Late Night)
L - Person - Day
T - Person - Night
C - Person (Late Night)

TYPE
1 - Sent Paid
2 - Third No.
3 - Credit Card
4 - Collect Call
9 - Misc.

CODE	T. C.	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
6 B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	772 3398	12 14	2	10
6 B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	772 6668	12 14	4	50
6 K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 6411	12 14	1	70
6 K		0115 10	UNIVERSLCYTEX	512	658 6825	12 14	2	115
6 K		0120 10	TEMPLE TEX	817	778 7275	12 14	3	120
6 B		0115 10	CANOGAPARKCAL	213	347 2094	12 14	5	115
6 B		0085 10	DREXELHILLPA	215	789 5286	12 14	4	85
6 C	PX	0160 15	TUCSON ARIZ	602	299 6532	12 15	4	160
6 K		0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915	337 2231	12 15	2	80
6 K		0070 05	FABENS TEX	915	764 3540	12 15	2	70
6 B	PX	0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	887 1351	12 15	3	65
6 S		0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598 4293	12 15	3	60
6 B	IP	0075 10	MUNCIE IND	317	288 0107	12 17	4	75
6 B	PX	0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	298 0748	12 17	3	65

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CODE	T. C.	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
6 B	SD	0190 20	DEL MAR CAL	714	755 2498	12 14	2	190
6 B		0050 05	KERMIT TEX	915	586 6374	12 14	2	50
6 B	DL	0100 10	ABILENE TEX	915	674 4535	12 15	5	100
6 B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598 8018	12 17	2	50
6 B		0050 05	FABENS TEX	915	764 3775	12 17	2	50
6 B		0065 05	UNION CITYOKLA	405	483 5368	12 18	3	65
6 C		0205 20	CAMPBELL CAL	408	377 5914	12 18	3	205
6 K		0065 05	LAS CRUCESNMEX	505	524 1953	12 18	1	65
6 B		0085 10	PHOENIX ARIZ	602	274 6637	12 18	4	85
6 B		0080 10	BURKBURNETTEX	817	569 3282	12 18	2	80
6 B		0050 05	ODESSA TEX	915	337 4813	12 18	2	50
6 K		0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915	366 7033	12 18	2	80
6 K		0080 10	MCCAMEY TEX	915	652 3192	12 18	2	80
6 K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	533 2211	12 18	1	70

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DAVIDSON
(Ft Worth)

CODE	T. C.	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
6 B		0170 15	DAYTON OHIO	513	228 1076	12 10	8	170
6 S		0105 10	SOMERSET TEX	512	429 2191	12 11	2	105
6 S		0100 10	SANANTONIOTEX	512	735 7419	12 11	3	100
6 S		0160 15	HOUSTON TEX	713	944 5750	12 11	3	160
6 K		0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213	233 3192	12 11	2	140
6 B		0075 10	STAR CITY IND	219	595 3218	12 13	3	75
6 K		0160 15	RICHMOND VA	703	232 2359	12 13	3	160
6 S		0110 10	TAMPA FLA	813	877 6392	12 13	3	110
6 K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	533 9339	12 14	1	70
6 B	NK	0135 15	PAULSBORO NJ	609	423 5022	12 16	5	135
6 L	DL	0215 20	EULESS HSTTEX	817	283 1541	12 16	1	215
6 L		0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	532 8763	12 16	2	115
6 C		0255 25	HAZARD KY	606	436 2527	12 18	7	255
6 B		0115 10	GULFBREEZEFLA	904	932 7488	12 18	5	115

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CODE T. C.	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT		
			AREA	NUMBER					
LASS	6 S	0155 15	SILSBEE	TEX 713 385 3321	12 1	4	155		
on Day	6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213 626 4673	12 14	2	140		
on Night	6 S	0090 10	ANAHEIM	CAL 714 772 1965	12 14	1	90		
on Night	6 2	0060050	JUAREZ	MEX	12 14	1	60		
on Day	6 K	00130 15	BRITTON	OKLA 405 843 3887	12 15	1	130		
on Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 598 3429	12 15	2	70		
on Night	6 S	DL 0105 10	DALLAS	TEX 214 376 2312	12 16	3	105		
TYPE	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 772 7404	12 16	1	60		
nt Paid	6 B	0075 10	SARASOTA	FLA 813 958 9917	12 18	3	75		
rd No.	6 C	0185 20	TULSA	OKLA 918 587 2561	12 18	4	185		
dit Card	6 B	0085 10	WJEFFERSONNC	919 246 9578	12 18	3	85		
lect Coll	6 K	0040 05	SIERRABLNC	TEX 915 369 2831	12 18	1	40		
ic.	6 L	0100 10	PECOS	TEX 915 445 4224	12 18	4	100		
	6 K	0095 10	DOUGLAS	ARIZ 602 364 3145	12 19	1	95		
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JEWEL JOHNSTON
1718 GARZA

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CODE T. C.	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT		
			AREA	NUMBER					
ASS	6 C	0130 20	GRAHAM	TEX 817 549 3242	12 11	3	180		
on Day	6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213 291 0231	12 12	3	140		
on Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 532 3451	12 13	1	70		
on Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 533 4441	12 13	2	70		
on Day	6 B	0105 10	MT PLEASANT	TEX 214 724 5875	12 13	4	105		
on Night	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 598 3251	12 15	2	60		
on Night	6 S	DL 0110 10	DENISON	TEX 214 465 5262	12 16	2	110		
TYPE	6 S	0055 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 532 2357	12 16	1	55		
nt Paid	6 B	0055 05	PHOENIX	ARIZ 602 274 1346	12 18	2	65		
rd No.	6 K	0315 30	SANTA ANA	CAL 714 544 9316	12 18	8	315		
dit Card	6 B	0075 10	FTWALTNBCH	FLA 904 244 5980	12 18	2	75		
lect Coll	6 B	0080 10	HEARNE	TEX 713 546 2076	12 18	2	80		
ic.	6 K	0085 10	MIDLAND	TEX 915 683 2636	12 18	2	85		
	6 B	0075 10	TURLOCK	CAL 209 634 7703	12 18	3	75		
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CODE T. C.	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT		
			AREA	NUMBER					
ASS	6 K	0085 10	MIDLAND	TEX 915 694 5126	12 13	1	85		
on Day	6 K	0175 20	MADISON	CONN 203 245 4876	12 13	3	175		
on Night	6 K	0165 15	ESTANCIA	NMEX 505 384 2828	12 13	6	165		
on Night	6 B	0070 05	TUCSON	ARIZ 602 624 1346	12 14	2	70		
on Day	6 B	PX 0065 05	YUMA	ARIZ 602 783 4063	12 17	3	65		
on Night	6 C	0090 10	ALPINE	TEX 915 837 4461	12 17	2	90		
on Night	6 B	LA 0110 10	NORWALK	CAL 213 868 5278	12 17	5	110		
PE	6 K	0100 10	DEL RIO	TEX 512 775 7591	12 18	1	100		
nt Paid	6 S	0105 10	ARLINGTON	TEX 817 274 5926	12 18	3	105		
rd No.	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 772 4281	12 18	2	70		
dit Card	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 772 4281	12 18	3	70		
lect Coll	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO	TEX 915 778 2784	12 18	2	50		
ic.	6 B	0070 05	BUENA PARK	CAL 714 522 6151	12 19	3	70		
	6 K		ANSON	TEX 915 824 1167	12 19	2			
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FBI

Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Re Bureau tel to EP, HO, and SA, 4/25/68.

Enclosed for the offices receiving copies of this airtel, are the indicated number of copies of pages listing long distance telephone calls.

3-Bureau (Encl. 5) (AMSD)
 2-Albuquerque (Encl. 2) (AMSD)
 2-Atlanta (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
 2-Birmingham (44-1740) (Encl. 5) (AMSD)
 ②-Dallas (Encl. 4) (AMSD)
 2-Detroit (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
 2-Houston (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
 2-Indianapolis (Encl. 2) (AMSD)
 2-Los Angeles (Encl. 5) (AMSD)
 2-Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 5) (AMSD)
 2-Newark (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
 2-Oklahoma City (Encl. 2) (AMSD)
 2-Phoenix (Encl. 4) (AMSD)
 2-Sacramento (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
 2-San Diego (Encl. 2) (AMSD)
 2-San Antonio (Encl. 2) (AMSD)
 2-El Paso

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Approved: *WJH* Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

- Referenced Butel reads as follows:

During automobile trip of subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN departing Los Angeles on 12/15/67 and arriving New Orleans on 12/17/67, subject RAY made about six telephone calls from various pay stations in Texas.

They traveled via automobile on Interstate 10 through El Paso to Van Horn, Texas, and went south on Route 90 to San Antonio, then Route 90 or Interstate 10 to Houston, Texas, and to New Orleans.

Each office should check with telephone company and determine the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on the above mentioned routes during period of 12/15, 16, and 17, 1967, and have each call checked out.

On 4/30/68, Mrs. HELEN ORNELAS, Service Representative, West Texas Telephone Company, Pecos, Texas, made available duplicate bills on pay stations from Van Horn, Valentine, and Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Noted that these bills reflect the telephone numbers of the individuals receiving the telephone calls from the pay stations in the above mentioned communities. As noted above, the pertinent dates are 12/15, 16, and 17/67. The teletype codes of the respective offices have been added to these duplicate bills, indicating the telephone numbers to be checked out by the various offices receiving this airtel.

LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Review the enclosed duplicate bills for telephone numbers located in their divisions and conduct appropriate investigation as instructed in referenced Butel, set out above.

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Date: 5/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to San Antonio dated 5/3/68.

For information Dallas, reairtel advised as follows.

On 5/2/68, Mrs. A. M. WITTNE, 901 Dabney, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised as follows.

She was formerly employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 4th Floor, Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas. This company had in its office an album of professional insurance claimants, which she believes was compiled and maintained by Southwest Index Bureau. Recently upon seeing newspaper and television photographs of subject, it seemed to her she had observed a photograph in the album of professional insurance claimants at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company office which was that of subject, or someone who looked very similar to him. Further, she thought possibly the name JAMES EARL RAY was included in the above index and album.

On 5/8/68, Mr. J. EDGAR BOWDEN, Claims Manager, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Room 411 Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas, advised SA DEAN N. LLOYD that review of indices for JAMES EARL RAY and known aliases was negative. BOWDEN suggested that the Fraud and Arson Bureau and the Southwest Index Bureau, both located in Dallas, be contacted inasmuch as they maintain a national index of professional claimants.

- ② - Dallas
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 1 - Houston (44-1509)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Information copy furnished Houston in view of reairtel.

LEAD:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS Will locate and interview appropriate officials of Southwest Index Bureau and Fraud and Arson Bureau to determine if JAMES EARL RAY is known to them under true name, known aliases, or known description.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL RESIDENT AGENTS

DATE: 5/20/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By radiogram 5/14/68, the Bureau advised that subject JAMES EARL RAY spent a considerable sum of money from 4/23/67 to 4/4/68, and the source of his money has not been determined.

It was suggested by the Bureau that consideration be given to requesting local police departments to display photograph of RAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies during the pertinent period and until apprehended.

Accordingly, all Resident Agents will comply with the above suggestion during regular contacts with police departments. A supply of Wanted Flyer No. 404 942 G is available in the Dallas Office, if needed. Submit memo for file upon completion of contacts.

For your information a review of the unsolved bank robbery matters of the Dallas Office, during the pertinent period, has been made with regard to captioned subject being a possible suspect; however, in the future and until subject RAY has been apprehended, he should be considered by you as a possible suspect in any new bank robbery matter.

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1 - Each Resident Agent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA RAYMOND M. LESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY
CIVIL RIGHTS -
CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

DATE: 5/21/68

Re memo of SA STEPHEN G. BARNES at Dallas,
dated 5/5/68.

The following investigation was conducted on
5/14/68, by SA RAYMOND M. LESTER, JR:

AT DUMAS, TEXAS

FRANK HUDSON, Chief of Police, Dumas Police Department, and JOHN EASLEY, Sheriff, Moore County Sheriff's Department, advised upon viewing Identification Order number 4182, that they could not recall having ever seen a person resembling JAMES EARL RAY residing at Dumas, Texas. They advised there is only one Texaco Service Station located on the west side of Highway 287, which would be the highway a person would travel on en route from Denver, Colorado south to Amarillo, Texas. They advised this service station is operated by PHIL BURNS, and is called the PHIL BURNS Texaco. This station is located at the intersection of the East-West Highway, from Hartley, Texas, to Stinnett, Texas, and Highway 287.

PHIL BURNS, owner and manager, PHIL BURNS Texaco, North Dumas Avenue, advised upon viewing a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, as shown on Identification Order number 4182, that he could not recall having ever had any person who resembled RAY, in his employ at that service station. He said all of his service attendants had been with him for at least the past six months, and he certainly knows nothing of credit cards being stolen from a customer's automobile. Mr. BURNS advised that normally whenever someone would have a complaint such as this, they would either contact the station, or the Texaco Company to make a complaint. He said he had not been contacted by Mrs. COOGAN, nor by the Texaco Company concerning the credit cards supposedly stolen from her purse while she was doing business at his

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service station on 5/6/68.

Mr. BURNS advised that upon viewing the Identification Order number 4182, that possibly someone might state that one of his service station attendants, J. W. MC INTYRE, could possibly resemble the photograph taken in 1963 of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated however, that MC INTYRE is only about 25 years old, and has been in his continuous employ for the past eight months.

~~J. W. MC INTYRE~~ 506 East Eighth Street, Dumas, was interviewed at the PHIL BURNS Texaco Station at which time it was noted that he bore some resemblance to the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1968. MC INTYRE stated he was 27 years old and has not been away from Dumas during the past eight or nine months. He was positively eliminated as being identical to JAMES EARL RAY by comparison of fingerprint patterns.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. KLAWITER

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

I O # 4182
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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 5/14/68, Mr. JOSEPH CROW, Manager, City Center Motel, 3520 Camp Bowie Boulevard, telephonically contacted the Resident Agency, advising that a white male, who rented a room at the motel on the previous night, bore a resemblance to what he recalled was the appearance of the murderer of Martin Luther King. This individual, HAROLD CARMIKLE, prepaid \$7.20 for Room 214, on the previous evening. His registration card reflected no street address but listed city and state as Memphis, Tennessee. CARMIKLE advised CROW that he was in Fort Worth seeking employment as a truck driver. He carried no luggage and about 11:30 AM of this date, he walked out of the office of the motel, across Camp Bowie Street and over to Montgomery street, continuing to walk south on Montgomery street, toward the East-West Freeway. CROW presumed that CARMIKLE was headed toward the Freeway to hitch hike out of the city. CROW had not seen this person previously and has no further information as to where he may have went. CROW described the person as about 30-35 years of age, 6 feet tall, 175 pounds, dark brown or black hair which was curly in front, blue eyes, tattoo of a girl's head on upper left arm near shoulder and the name "Lorraine", in script, on upper right arm. He was wearing a bright yellow sport shirt, dark brown pants and black loafers when he left the motel. Upon observing an IO, #4182, pertaining to JAMES EARL RAY and ERIC STARVO GALT, CROW advised that there "is a similarity" between CARMIKLE and captioned subject. CROW stated that should he obtain additional information concerning CARMIKLE, or should CARMIKLE reappear at the motel, He would notify the FBI immediately. He suggested that CARMIKLE may have stopped at a bar on Montgomery street on his way to the Freeway.

On the same date, Mr. EDWARD LYNN, Cafe Manager at the City Center Motel, advised he had engaged HAROLD CARMIKLE in casual conversation while CARMIKLE drank a cup of coffee before leaving the motel. LYNN described CARMIKLE almost identically to the description given by CROW, except LYNN stated that CARMIKLE had a tattoo of a girl's head on his left forearm and the name "Lorraine" or "Laverne", in script, tattooed on the upper right arm. CARMIKLE spoke with no recognizable accent. LYNN did not recall obtaining any information from CARMIKLE other than that given above by CROW. CARMIKLE did state he had been drinking in some bar, address unrecalled, on Camp Bowie Boulevard on the previous night and further that he lived in and was familiar with West Memphis, Tennessee. Upon observing IO #4182, LYNN stated that CARMIKLE "resembled" JAMES EARL RAY, but would commit himself no further.

Immediately after interview of the foregoing persons, attempts to locate CARMIKLE in several of the bars on camp Bowie and on Montgomery Streets, and on the East-West Freeway met with negative results.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/21/68

DONALD BRUCE LIVELY, Investments, 1600 LTV Tower, residing at 7215 Palado Street, telephone AD 9-5447, Dallas, related that the only person he recalls receiving telephone calls from in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico is RAY CARSON. He said he vacationed in Puerto Vallarta for about two weeks in about October, 1967 and for about three weeks in early February, 1968. While vacationing there he met CARSON, who was a free lance real estate broker. Subsequent to his first visit to Mexico, he received about five or six telephone calls from CARSON in regard to the possibility of LIVELY's buying a house in Puerto Vallarta. The purchase was not consummated, and he later learned that CARSON had been deported from Mexico for some reason. The last he heard of CARSON he was in Costa Rica.

During the first vacation he took in Puerto Vallarta, LIVELY rented a house known as Casa Los Rapidos and on the second vacation, he rented a house known as Casa Amorillo. CARSON also lived in a private residence but did not have a telephone in his home.

LIVELY viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated this person was completely unknown to him.

On 5/20/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 44-2649 - 540
Memphis 44-1987
by SAs WILLIAM B. HOLLOWAN & JAMES J. SHERMAN DBH/jc Date dictated 5/20/68

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

5/21/68

YAS SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype 5/20/68, concerning telephone calls made from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, in November, 1967.

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies of an FD-302 dated 5/20/68, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth results of interview of DONALD BRUCE LIVELY.

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602PM URGENT 5/22/68 LCC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 DALLAS 44-2649

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

MURKIN

SUSANNAH RUBENSTEIN, THREE ZERO TWO ZERO CORTLAND PLACE
NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE TWO THREE TWO-TWO
SIX EIGHT ZERO, ADVISED THAT AT ONE FIFTY P.M., MAY TWENTY-
ONE LAST SHE RECEIVED COLLECT CALL FROM DALLAS, TEXAS WITH
PERSON CALLING WANTING TO SPEAK PERSON TO PERSON WITH JAMES
E. ROY. OPERATOR IDENTIFIED PERSON CALLING AS ~~BARBARA RAY~~.
MRS. RUBENSTEIN INFORMED OPEATOR ~~JAMES E. ROY~~ UNKNOWN THIS
ADDRESS AND CALL WAS TERMINATED. MRS. RUBENSTEIN STATED HER
ADDRESS IS ONE FAMILY DWELLING AND NO PERSON WITH NAME ROY
KNOWN TO RESIDE IN AREA.

DALLAS THROUGH SOURCES ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND
END PAGE ONE

*BARBARA ROY
1804 Argentina
WH 6-2623
+ did not make any
much call
Barbara Deane
31-2844
31-2844 ST*

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542 PM URGENT 5-22-68 LN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (MAIL) AND DALLAS
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO NO MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

PER RETEL, SYLVESTER JOHNSON, DESCRIBED AS N/M, BORN
AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY, FBI NUMBER NINE ONE TWO TWO
ZERO TWO B, CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED AT FIVE ONE NINE VANNIN
ALLEY, SHREVEPORT, LA., THIS DATE. JOHNSON ADVISES THAT ON
SATURDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN LAST, WHILE IN THE CONTINENTAL RAILWATS
BUS STATION, SHREVEPORT, TALKING TO A FRIEND, HE OVERHEARD TWO
W/M'S TALKING ABOUT WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE THE LOCATION OF JAMES
RAY. JOHNSON INDICATES CONVERSATION HEARD IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF
THE BUS STATION WHILE SITTING BACK TO BACK WITH THE TWO W/M'S
WAS THAT, "IF HE COULD KEEP JAMES RAY STARVO HID AT C. A. W.
CLARK'S HOUSE IN DALLAS, TEX., FOR AWHILE, THEY COULD GET THINGS
ARRANGED FOR HIM."

JOHNSON DESCRIBED THE W/M'S AS FOLLOWS:

END PAGE ONE

*SAC Shonkhi
advised
5/22/68*

*Red CAW. CLARK
100-5257-172
100-671-11-197
treasurer
Soc. Sec. WANC
in 1955.
w/4
auth
8/27*

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FIRST W/M: OVER SIX FEET, APPROXIMATELY ONE NINETY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BLUE SUIT, CLEAN SHAVEN, NO SCARS, WORE AN EAGLE WITH WING SPREAD RING ON RING FINGER OF RIGHT HAND.

SECOND W/M: OVER SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY LBS., SANDY HAIR, LIGHT GREY SUIT, BROWN NECKTIE, AND BLACK SHOES.

JOHNSON INDICATED THAT SECOND W.M WAS THE INDIVIDUAL HE OVERHEARD THE CONVERSATION FROM.

JOHNSON INDICATES THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE DALLAS AREA BUT STATES THAT CLARK SHOULD BE IN THE PHONE BOOK.

JOHNSON IS ALSO NO FILE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO EIGHT NINE, WHEREIN JOHNSON CALLED THE BUREAU RE A HENRY TURNER, A POSSIBLE FUGITIVE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JOHNSON IS APPARENTLY MENTALLY DISTURBED BASED ON HIS PRIOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH BUREAU AND INTERVIEW THIS DATE.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

INDICIES CHECK RE C. A. W. CLARK REVEALS A LETTER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN FORTYFOUR FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT, ARMY SERVICE FORCES HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTTH SERVICE COMMAND, CAPTIONED NAACP, REFERRING TO SHREVEPORT, POINTING OUT REV. C. W. A. CLARK, A BAPTIST MINISTER, WAS ONE OF THE NAACP'S ARDENT BACKERS.

THIS INFORMATION BEING SUBMITTED TO DALLAS AS REQUESTED IN RETEL FOR CONSIDERATION AS PART OF THEIR INVESTIGATION UNDER MURKIN. THREE ZERO TWO TO FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND SACRAMENTO.

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1148AM URGENT 5-23-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

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

ON MAY TWENTY THREE INSTANT STEPHEN THOME, SON OF HAROLD J.
THOME, ADVISED FAMILY HAD NO RELATIVES IN TEXAS TO HIS BEST
KNOWLEDGE. THOME FURTHER ADVISED FATHER HAD CALLED HIM MONDAY
NIGHT FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION, PAYING FOR CALL. SON TOLD FATHER
FBI WANTED TO TALK TO HIM AND URGED FATHER CONTACT FBI. FATHER
REFUSED, STATING HE FELT FBI WOULD KILL HIM. SON STATED THIS
INDICATED FATHER'S DISTURBED MENTAL CONDITON. SAID FATHER
INTENSELY INTERESTED WORLD PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD. HAD NO FURTHER
INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF FATHER.

THOME ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Date 5-22-68

RE: MURKIN

PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

44-2649-545

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

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated _____

Remarks: ReBulet 5-20-68.

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In the event of inquiries regarding the identity of the sources of the reward money offered in the Murkin case, you may confidentially advise established sources that according to a compilation set forth in the April 27th edition of the "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, \$25,000 each has been offered by the "Commercial Appeal" and Scripps-Howard newspapers and that in addition, businessmen and citizens in Memphis have offered several thousands more and the Memphis City Council has under-written the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau radiogram 5/22/68 instructing all offices furnish IO of RAY to Salvation Army and other charitable type missions.

Colonel PAUL THORNBURG, Divisional Commander, State of Texas, Salvation Army, Thomas Building, Dallas, advised there are 60 Salvation Army centers in Texas with overnight sleeping accommodations for men. He was furnished 65 copies of the IO and he agreed to send them to each of the centers with instructions that personnel be on the lookout for RAY.

Rev. ROBERT J. KEY, Dallas Rescue Mission, 2110 Commerce St., Dallas was furnished a copy of the IO and he stated he would be on the lookout for this man and if he sees him he will immediately notify this office.

T.J. SULLIVAN, Supt., Union Gospel Mission, 922 Park, Dallas, was furnished copies of the IO, which he agreed to display to personnel of that Mission and he would keep it available for review. He will notify this office if RAY appears.

Each of the above persons advised that these are the only missions in the Dallas area which have overnight sleeping accommodations for men.

Each SRA has been instructed by memo to conduct similar investigation.

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

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Date: May 21, 1968

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: All SACs
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

[Signature]
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

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The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

<u>DATE</u> <u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/16/67	223-8252	1227	Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico
12/17/67	278-9068	1250	Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico
12/15/67	223-7920	427056	Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty"
12/16/67	223-8252	427056	Monterrey, Mexico
12/17/67	223-8252	468515	Mexico City
<u>ALBUQUERQUE</u>			
12/16/67	563-9704	505-877-9947	To JENNY SHOUP
<u>ATLANTA</u>			
12/15/67	875-9087	404-544-2190	Columbus, Georgia
<u>BALTIMORE</u>			
12/15/67	563-9793	301-675-0381	
12/16/67	563-9719	301-675-0381	
<u>CHICAGO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	312-847-4122	
12/16/67	432-9322	312-533-1084	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/16/67	278-9012	214-247-6949	DALLAS O. D. PAYNE 2942 AMBER
12/17/67	432-9277	214-295-5689	THIS EXCHANGE NEVER USED. WOULD BE IN THE BURLESON AREA.
12/16/67	278-9194	214-351-6970	DALLAS VERN LEO GROVER 10603 MARSH LANE
12/15/67	223-8148	214-374-6379	DALLAS MATTIE MAE HICKS # OLEN HICKS 2921 KILBURN
12/15/67	278-9041	214-465-0015	DENISON CHECK FOR SUBSCRIBER AT S.W. BELL BUSINESS OFFICE, DENISON.
12/15/67	278-9086	214-748-5851	DALLAS R. H. EVANS, JR. TARPON OIL CO. NAT'L. BANKERS' LIFE BLDG.
12/17/67	278-9194	806-362-7797	TEXLINE CHECK FOR SUBSCRIBER AT XIT RURAL TEL. COOP, DALHART, TEX.
12/16/67	278-9030	806-364-0709	HEREFORD CHECK FOR SUBSCRIBER AT S.W. BELL TEL. BUSINESS OFFICE, HEREFORD
12/16/67	278-9066	806-364-4789	" " "
12/15/67	223-0300	806-373-1108	AMARILLO CHECK FOR SUBSCRIBER S.W. BELL, AMARILLO
12/15/67	223-7271	806-385-5322	LITTLEFIELD CHECK FOR SUBSCRIBER AT GENERAL TEL. CO. LITTLEFIELD
12/17/67	278-9068	806-765-5963	LUBBOCK CHECK FOR SUBSCRIBER SW BELL TEL, LUBBOCK.
<u>DENVER</u>			
12/17/67	379-9059	303-641-1586	Gunnison, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
12/17/67	379-9953	517-867-3781	Gustine
12/17/67	432-9447	616-236-5598	Miss SNEAA WATKINS Tolman, Michigan
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>			
12/15/67	674-9919	317-473-7263	

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12/15/67	875-9079	317-963-2331	Sharpville, Indiana
12/17/67	379-9925	219-456-2832	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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<u>JACKSON</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	601-475-7722	
12/17/67	432-9005	601-762-3813	
<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
<u>LITTLE ROCK</u>			
12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
12/16/67	379-9092	714-540-7240	Santa Ana, Calif.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/15/67	223-8080	901-947-1819	Memphis, to RUBY SIMONS or SIMORS
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>			
12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace Hotel

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<u>NEW YORK</u>			
12/16/67	432-9407	212-588-7147	
12/16/67	379-9059	914-343-3240	Middletown, N.Y.
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	405-771-3268	
<u>OMAHA</u>			
12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN
CR

Enclosed for the Bureau are the originals of an envelope and letter postmarked May 1, 1968, at Dallas, Texas, addressed: "Mr. LOEB, Mayor of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee". This letter reads as follows:

"I didn't mean to kill Rev. LUTHER KING. They hired me to shoot him in the leg and when he stupid over I accidental kill him. Brother A said he would pay me \$300 cash and if Rev. KING was wounded they would get a hole lot of money and would give me 5000. Now they will pay me no more. 3 men hired me called each other Bro A Mr. B and Mr. T.

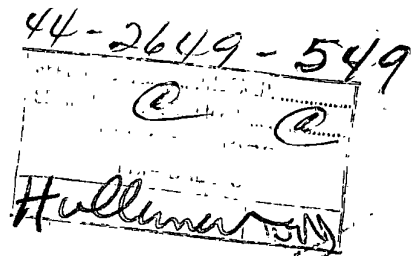
"By the time you gets this I will be out of the country. Hope you gets the 3 men that hired me. They are the guilty ones. You are looking for the wrong man. I am white but not a white man Black man hired me."

This letter was made available today by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, who stated he had received it today from the Mayor's Office. Several names written in ink on the back of the envelope are names that were written by someone in the Mayor's Office and have no connection with this letter.

A Xerox copy of this letter is enclosed for the Dallas Office; however, no investigation is being requested of Dallas until such time as the Bureau has compared the handwriting with known handwriting of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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The Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed letter with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY and advise Memphis and Dallas results.

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Date: 5/21/68

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<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>			
12/15/67	223-0232	205-324-8051	Birmingham, Alabama
12/17/67	661-9063	205-734-7304	Cullman, Alabama
12/16/67	674-9761	205-881-2057	Huntsville, Ala.
<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/15/67	432-9020	817-283-1546	Euleless-Hurst, Texas
12/15/67	875-9029	817-294-5422	Burleson, Texas
12/15/67	432-9224	817-626-5763	Fort Worth, Texas
12/17/67	223-7735	817-834-4482	Fort Worth, Texas
12/17/67	278-9013	915-396-4655	Menard, Texas
12/15/67	223-7892	<u>915-399-0113</u>	Luther, Texas
12/15/67	223-8000	915-653-9748	San Angelo, Texas
12/16/67	875-9030	<u>915-692-0695</u>	Abilene, Texas
<u>EL PASO</u>			
12/16/67	278-9093	915-598-2010	El Paso, Texas
12/17/67	674-9761	915-828-1819	Guadalupe Peak, Tex.
12/17/67	278-9041	915-837-4486	Alpine, Texas
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9104	816-231-2992	Kansas City, Missouri From SAM DANIEL

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<u>KNOXVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	674-9914	615-588-2564	Knoxville, Tenn.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/16/67	379-9953	615-896-2776	Murfreesboro, Tenn. to BETTY STANLEY
<u>MOBILE</u>			
12/16/67	674-9693	205-368-2394	Atmore, Alabama
12/17/67	674-9603	205-471-3762	Mobile, Alabama
12/16/67	661-9063	205-943-5784	Foley, Alabama
<u>RICHMOND</u>			
12/17/67	674-9724	703-356-4286	McLean, Virginia
12/17/67	674-9724	703-356-4286	McLean, Virginia
<u>SACRAMENTO</u>			
12/17/67	538-9598	209-251-1137	Fresno, California
12/17/67	563-9747	209-834-3541	Fowler, California
<u>TAMPA</u>			
12/17/67	674-9761	813-294-5795	Winter Haven, Fla.
<u>SAN ANTONIO</u>			
12/16/67	278-9086	817-546-3241	Chilton, Texas
12/15/67	674-9915	817-753-3090	Waco, Texas

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12/15/67	278-9088	817-754-8205	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	432-9277	817-634-5911	Killeen, Texas
12/16/67	432-9665	915-452-5885	Richland Springs, Texas
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