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Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

DATE:

The items of cost pertaining to captioned case must be compiled and reported to the Office of Origin promptly at the close of each month.

The information requested must be inserted in the blank spaces below and returned to SA FORREST F. JOHN on the last work day of the month.

Unusual items of expense will include the cost of long distance telephone calls, per diem, etc., pertaining to this case.

Each Agent is to respond. If no time or expense expended on this case, return this memo to SA JOHN with notation "NONE".

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| 1. AGENT HOURS: | Regular | _____ |
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FBI

Date: 5/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: ~~MURKIN~~
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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 90 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67. Set forth below are some telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division 12/15-17/67, according to the available records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., San Antonio.

Houston and Dallas will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Determine if the subscriber or person receiving the call has any information concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

Unless information is developed during the source of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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San Antonio
Robert B. Bennett

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

SA 44-1242

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Calling No.</u> | <u>Called No.</u> | <u>Place and/or Person Called</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| <u>DALLAS:</u> | | | |
| 12/17/67 | 379-9965 | 915-653-6884 | San Angelo, Texas |
| <u>HOUSTON:</u> | | | |
| 12/15/67 | 379-9950 | 512-256-3209 | Benavides, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 223-7217 | 512-275-4620 | Cuero, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 379-9026 | 512-275-5890 | Cuero, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 458-9215 | 512-275-3317 | Cuero, Texas, caller Mrs. EDWIN THEILENGERDES Marion, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 875-9040 | 512-293-4701 | Yoakum, Texas, to PERCY MAREK |
| 12/15/67 | 278-9083 | 512-325-2511 | Falfurrias, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 426-8835 | 512-358-1562 | Beeville, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 875-9085 | 512-394-7180 | Freer, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 379-9056 | 713-522-3008 | Houston, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 674-9676 | 713-524-5994 | Houston, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 278-9031 | 512-547-3381 | Mathis, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 563-9747 | 512-547-9083 | Mathis, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 563-9747 | 512-547-9083 | Mathis, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 875-9018 | 512-573-9320 | Victoria, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 223-0492 | 512-573-9445 | Victoria, Texas |

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| 12/16/67 | 432-9621 | 512-573-9472 | Victoria, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 223-7924 | 512-575-4561 | Victoria, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 223-7924 | 512-575-4561 | Victoria, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 674-9761 | 512-643-2795 | Portland, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 379-9935 | 512-657-2389 | Edna, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 875-9040 | 512-664-4777 | Alice, Texas, from Mrs. FISHER |
| 12/15/67 | 875-9018 | 512-764-6461 | Rockport, Texas Record shows name JACK MORONEY who could be caller or person called |
| 12/17/67 | 379-9059 | 512-771-2901 | Records show call to Houston, but 771 exchange is Ganado, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 379-9915 | 512-835-9631 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 875-9087 | 512-852-6980 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 379-9950 | 512-882-7541 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 379-9925 | 512-882-8969 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 223-8266 | 512-883-9186 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 563-9793 | 512-884-1372 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 379-9950 | 512-884-2598 | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 12/16/67 | 223-7322 | 512-852-0541 | Corpus Christi, Texas |

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| 12/15/67 | 563-9719 | 512-937-2811 | Flour Bluff, Texas |
| 12/17/67 | 875-9018 | 713-962-9115 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 12/15/67 | 278-9028 | 806-983-2648 | Port O'Connor, Texas |

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Date May 3, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

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- ☐ 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:

Enclosed are copies of another photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

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*John Acers
& J. J. Acers
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Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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Remarks:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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Date May 13, 1968

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MURKIN

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Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.

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FBI EL PASO

6:12PM URGENT 5-23-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DALLAS (44-2649) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 3P
MURKIN.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON GREYHOUND BUS ENROUTE FROM TULSA, OKLA. TO DALLAS, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, WHO IMPLICATED SELF ALONG WITH GROUP OF TWENTY IN KING ASSASSINATION.

MRS. NORMA KIRKPATRICK (PROTECT IDENTITY), ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN W. GRIFFIN ST., MIDLAND, TEXAS, ADVISED TODAY THAT WHEN SHE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS, TULSA, OKLA., MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE DESCRIBED TO BE AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTYFIVE TO ONE NINETY LBS., WHO HAD SMALL BROWN SPECK MARKS ON FACE, SLIGHTLY SLANTED EYES AND MOUTH, ONE AND ONE HALF INCH V SHAPED SCAR BACK OF HEAD, BROWN CREWCUT HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARING OLD BROWN SUIT, BROWN KNIT SWEATER, DARK BLUE SPORT SHIRT, WAS SITTING IN AISLE SEAT ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY BACK IN THE BUS ON THE LEFT SIDE AS ONE WALKS TO THE REAR. SHE STATES THAT ABOUT ONE HOUR ENROUTE FROM TULSA TO DALLAS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE THE REMARK IN A LOUD MANNER WHERE OTHER

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BUS PASSENGERS COULD HEAR "I KILLED ONE MAN. I AM WANTED IN FORTYEIGHT STATES BUT THEY WILL NEVER CATCH ME. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THERE ARE TWENTY OF US IN ON THAT. WE ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WHO WOULD SUSPECT US." INDIVIDUAL ALSO DISCUSSED PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. MRS. KIRKPATRICK STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT THE BUS AT DALLAS AND BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS AT DALLAS ABOUT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST. MRS. KIRKPATRICK KNEW NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON BUS FROM TULSA TO DALLAS. SHE STATES WANTED FLYER OF JAMES EARL RAY DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ON BUS AND COULD IDENTIFY NO ADDITIONAL TOP TEN PHOTOS OR IDENT. ORDERS SHOWN TO HER.

DALLAS AT DALLAS: WILL AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT DETERMINE IDENTITY OF DRIVER OF GREYHOUND BUS WHICH LEFT DALLAS APPROX. ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF BUS WHICH ARRIVED DALLAS FROM TULSA ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN ORDER TO FURTHER CORROBORATE INFO GIVEN BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK.

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES: WILL COVER ARRIVAL OF GREYHOUND BUS, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, WHICH LEFT DALLAS, ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK AND ELIMINATE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISH HIM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN MURKIN.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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JDP

FBI DALLAS

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FBI PHOENIX

1156PM 5/23/68 URGENT JDD

TO DIRECTOR, EL PASO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS(AIRMAIL)
FROM PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TO PX , DALLAS, AND EL PASO, AND EL PASO TEL
TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND LA INSTANT DATE.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER ONE THREE NINE FOUR, ENROUTE FROM
DALLAS TO LOS ANGELES, MET AT PHOENIX GREYHOUND STATION AT NINE
THIRTYFIVE PM INSTANT AT WHICH TIME NO ONE FITTING UNSUB'S
DESCRIPTION ON BUS. GREYHOUND DRIVER G.R. RULE ADVISED NO ONE
FITTING UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION ON BUS WHEN HE BECAME DRIVER FOUR
HUNDRED FIFTYMILES EAST OF PHOENIX. PASSENGER LESLIE WHITMORE,

GREYHOUND BAGGAGE COLLECTOR, WHO BOARDED ABOVE BUS AT DALLAS, ADVISED
NO PESON ON BUS WHO FITTED UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION FROM DALLAS TO
PHOENIX. PASSENGER JAMES D. STOREY, WHO BOARDED ABOVE BUS AT
MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO DALLAS STOP, ADVISED NO PERSON ON
BUS WHO FITTED UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION FROM MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS TO
PHOENIX. DRIVER RULE FURTHER ADVISED MANY BUSES DEPART DALLAS
AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

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DALLAS DIVISION WILL CHECK WITH GREYHOUND OFFICIALS AT DALLAS AND DETERMINE OTHER BUSES WHICH MAY HAVE DEPARTED TERMINAL AT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, SPECIFICALLY IF BUS NUMBER ONE NINE THREE FOUR, MENTIONED IN RE LA TEL, HAD DEPARTED THAT TIME.

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JDH

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10:44PM URGENT 5-23-68 REF
TO PHOENIX, DALLAS AND EL PASO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO PHOENIX TODAY; EL PASO TEL TO
BUREAU, DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES TODAY.

GREYHOUND BUS LEAVING DALLAS ELEVEN TEN PM ACCORDING TO
COMPANY IS NUMBER ONE NINE THREE FOUR DUE TO ARRIVE PHOENIX
NINE THIRTY FIVE PM YOUR TIME TONIGHT. ARRIVES LOS ANGELES
SIX TEN AM MAY TWENTY FOUR NEXT. REFERENCED TEL FROM EL PASO
FOLLOWS:

"UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON GREYHOUND BUS EN ROUTE FROM TULSA,
OKLAHOMA, TO DALLAS, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, WHO IMPLICATED
SELF ALONG WITH GROUP OF TWENTY IN KING ASSASSINATION.

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MOUTH, ONE AND ONE HALF INCH V SHAPED SCAR BACK OF HEAD, BROWN CREWCUT HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARING OLD BROWN SUIT, BROWN KNIT SWEATER, DARK BLUE SPORT SHIRT, WAS SITTING IN AISLE SEAT ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY BACK IN THE BUS ON THE LEFT SIDE AS ONE WALKS TO THE REAR. SHE STATES THAT ABOUT ONE HOUR EN ROUTE FROM TULSA TO DALLAS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE THE REMARK IN A LOUD MANNER WHERE OTHER BUS PASSENGERS COULD HEAR "I KILLED ONE MAN. I AM WANTED IN FORTY EIGHT STATES BUT THEY WILL NEVER CATCH ME. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THERE ARE TWENTY OF US IN ON THAT. WE ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WHO WOULD SUSPECT US." INDIVIDUAL ALSO DISCUSSED PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. MRS. KIRKPATRICK STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT THE BUS AT DALLAS AND BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS AT DALLAS ABOUT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST. MRS. KIRKPATRICK KNEW NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON BUS FROM TULSA TO DALLAS. SHE STATES WANTED FLYER OF JAMES EARL RAY DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ON BUS AND COULD IDENTIFY NO ADDITIONAL TOP TEN PHOTOS OR IDENTIFICATION ORDERS SHOWN TO HER.

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LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, WILL COVER ARRIVAL OF GREYHOUND BUS, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, WHICH LEFT DALLAS, ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK AND ELIMINATE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISH HIM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN MURKIN."

PHOENIX HANDLE LEAD SET OUT FOR LOS ANGELES.

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JDH

FBI DALLAS

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5/25/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re New York teletype to Baltimore, etc., 4/30/68,
relative to passengers on American Airlines Flight No. 338,
4/6/68.

All leads at Dallas in this regard have been
resolved either at Dallas or by leads to other offices
except passengers BEN BLEAM, MRS. PAUL S. BAINE and (FNU)
LENLEY.

Reference to directories, office indices, credit
and criminal records have failed to identify these three
persons. It is noted, however, that none of the passengers
interviewed have recalled seeing anyone on instant flight
resembling subject. It is not felt that further efforts to
identify these three persons at Dallas are justified. It
is entirely possible that these three persons may be residents
of Philadelphia.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Will check office
indices, directories, credit and criminal records in an attempt
to identify BEN BLEAM, MRS. PAUL S. BAINE and (FNU) LENLEY, it
being noted that these are not common names.

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5/24/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CR

Reference Memphis airtel 5/23/68 submitting envelope and letter received by Mayor of Memphis, and postmarked at Dallas, Texas.

Items submitted not identified in Anonymous Letter file and no identifying features noted thereon. Concluded these items not prepared by subject James Earl Ray, intent examination to be reported separately.

Reference Bureau airtel to Memphis 4/16/68 setting forth the interpretation of scratches on shell radio (Q32) as being "0011." For possible interest of Memphis, it is noted that "0011" was the inmate number of James Earl Ray at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

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5/27/68

AIRTEL

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

Re Sacramento teletype 5/21/68 and New Orleans teletype 5/22/68 concerning information furnished by SYLVESTER JOHNSON that subject may be at C. A. W. CLARK's house in Dallas.

There is no telephone listing for C. A. W. CLARK in the Dallas directory. There is, however, a listing for Rev. CAESAR CLARK, 2423 South Boulevard, telephone HA 1-1471. A pretext contact on 5/22/68, at this address revealed that Rev. CAESAR CLARK is also known as C. A. W. CLARK and is a Negro minister. He was out of town and not expected to return for several days.

Files of the Dallas Office reveal that on 12/30/55, Detective JAMES M. SOUTER, Dallas PD (protect identity) orally advised SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. that Rev. C. A. W. CLARK on 12/16/55, was elected Treasurer of the NAACP in Dallas, Texas.

In view of the mental condition of the source of the information that the subject may be at CLARK's residence and the fact that Rev. CLARK is a Negro minister, who has been active in NAACP affairs, no further investigation is believed warranted in this matter.

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

Re San Antonio airtel dated 5/20/68, concerning telephone calls made from public telephones 12/15 - 17/68.

Re airtel sets forth the calling number and the number called however the place from which the call originated is not shown in the airtel. This is essential information if these leads are to be properly covered. San Antonio requested to identify the places from which the calls originated.

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AIR MAIL

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

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Re El Paso teletype, 5/23/68; Phoenix teletype, 5/23/68;
and Los Angeles teletype to Phoenix, Dallas and El Paso, 5/23/68.

RE: Suspect on Greyhound Bus from Tulsa, Oklahoma,
to Dallas, Texas, 5/22/68

HAROLD ST. CLAIR, home address 7303 East 7th Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone TE 5-6168, was interviewed by SA
WILLIAM B. HOLLAMAN at Dallas, Texas, on 5/24/68. He stated he
was the driver of Greyhound Bus No. 1314 which arrived at Dallas,
Texas, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, at about 9:35 PM, 5/22/68. He
stated he believes he had about 20 passengers that night and
he does not recall anyone fitting the description given by
MRS. NORMA KIRKPATRICK. He said there were no incidents that
he can recall during the trip, no one was loud or unruly, and
no one called to his attention anyone making any unusual
statements.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(Info)
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On 5/24/68, TOMMIE LEE THOMAS, 4223 Buckleberry Circle, Dallas, advised SA JAMES J. SHERMAN he is a relief Greyhound Bus driver and on 5/22/68, he took Bus No. 1314 scheduled to leave Dallas at 11:01 PM from Dallas to San Antonio. The final destination of this bus is Laredo, Texas. The bus that night was delayed in departure because of mechanical difficulties until 11:30 PM and was the only section of that schedule to be operated. THOMAS stated he did not recall anyone fitting the description of person described by MRS. KIRKPATRICK on the bus that night. There were no unusual incidents and he recalls nothing out of the ordinary about the trip.

On 5/24/68, A. E. GRACEY, 1903 Sussex, Garland, Texas, advised SA SHERMAN that on 5/22/68, he drove Greyhound Bus No. 1394 which departed Dallas at about 11:15 PM en route to Abilene, Texas. The final destination of this bus was Los Angeles, California. GRACEY stated he is positive he did not have a passenger fitting the description of the person described by MRS. KIRKPATRICK. He stated he had about 18 passengers leaving Dallas and during the trip there were no unusual incidents or any trouble with any passenger.

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Date: 5/27/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE DALLAS LONG DISTANCE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

ON MAY TWENTY-SEVEN INSTANT DALLAS PCI THOMAS ALEXANDER CARGILE, JR., ADVISED SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR., OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON MAY TWENTY-SIX LAST CARGILE WAS ON TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS AND STOPPED IN A SERVICE STATION IN SMALL TOWN. WHILE HIS CAR BEING SERVICED A "FRIEND" OF CARGILE'S, WHOM CARGILE DESCRIBED AS GAMBLER AND SOMETIMES THIEF, CAME INTO SERVICE STATION. CARGILE STATED HIS FRIEND TRAVELS CONTINUOUSLY AND STATED HE HAD JUST COME FROM MONTEREY, MEXICO. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION CARGILE'S FRIEND MENTIONED HE SAW A MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY WORKING AS BARTENDER IN CLUB NEAR THE "CHEVROLET HOUSE" IN MONTEREY. CARGILE'S FRIEND SAID IF WAS NOT RAY "IT MUST BE HIS BROTHER." CARGILE QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER THE "CHEVROLET HOUSE" MEANT A HOTEL, MOTEL OR CHEVROLET DEALER IN MONTEREY. CARGILE SAID

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HE PRESUMED CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE DEALER MEANT. CARGILE ASKED HIS FRIEND WHY HE HAD NOT REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO AUTHORITIES, AT WHICH TIME FRIEND STATED "HE DID NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED." CARGILE REQUESTED TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF HIS FRIEND, AT WHICH TIME CARGILE STATED PREFERRED NOT TO IDENTIFY THE MAN SINCE THE MAN WOULD KNOW WHO HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION IF HE IS CONTACTED. CARGILE SAID ALTHOUGH HE HAS KNOWN THIS MAN FOR SOME TIME HE IS IN A CONTINUOUS TRAVEL STATUS AND HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO REACH HIM.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. (P)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT J. STEVENS on May 17, 1968:

AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS:

Mrs. J. R. HOPKINS, 510 North St. Mary, advised her son, JOHN JACOBS, formerly sold real estate for her and her husband in Carthage. In about 1965, KENNETH R. HAYLES purchased her home in Carthage, and lived there with his wife and children. He traveled most of the time. In the Spring of 1967 HAYLES got behind in his house payments, and listed his house with them for sale. The house was sold, and HAYLES and his family moved from Carthage, reportedly to Shreveport, Louisiana. She is certain HAYLES and his family lived in Carthage from 1965 to 1967. She viewed the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and said HAYLES bears no resemblance to him.

DOROTHY G. KILGORE, employee, First National Bank, advised KENNETH R. HAYLES opened a checking account at this bank November 7, 1966, and closed it June 24, 1967. On May 14, 1966, he financed the purchase of a car through this bank, and was living at 1227 West Sabine in Carthage. In about August 1967 HAYLES sold his house, and moved to 9012 Blom Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana. While in Carthage HAYLES first traveled quite a bit, then operated a grocery store until it burned to the ground, then worked some in Dallas, where he reportedly tried to promote a fight for Curtis Cokes. HAYLES still owes \$2,070.89 on the car note, and is two payments behind.

H. A. SPEARS, JR., Loan Officer, First National Bank, advised he first made a car loan to HAYLES on October 20, 1965, when he first moved to Carthage. He thereafter furnished basically the same information as Mrs. KILGORE.

MARIAN TAYLOR, Loan Officer, Mrs. KILGORE and Mr. SPEARS all viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and each said he bears no resemblance to HAYLES.

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Re Little Rock teletype 5/16/68 and Dallas teletype
5/17/68 re KENNETH RAYE HAYLES.

Enclosed are 15 copies of investigative insert showing
results of investigation at Carthage, Texas, on 5/17/68, concerning
KENNETH RAYE HAYLES.

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: May 27, 1968****FBI File No. 44-38861****Re: MURKIN
CR****Lab. No. D-680524079 JK****Specimens received. 5-24-68**

Q355 Envelope postmarked "Dallas, Tex. 1B PM 1 May, 1968," bearing the handwritten address "Mr. Loeb - Mayor of Memphis Memphis, Tenn."

Q356 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "I didnt mean to kill Rev. Luther King..." and ending "...but not a white man. Black men hired me"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q355 and Q356 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

No indented writing, watermarks or other identifying features were noted on either Q355 or Q356 which might indicate the immediate source of these two items.

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q355 and Q356 were not prepared by James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

**The submitted items are temporarily retained.
Photographs were made.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 27, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
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Examination requested by: **Memphis**
Reference: **Airtel 5/22/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q355 and Q356.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau airtel to Memphis and Dallas dated 5/24/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DALLAS, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYEIGHT
INSTANT.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS MAY EIGHTEEN LAST AND
KNOXVILLE TELS TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY LAST.

RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND TELEPHONE CALL MADE JUNE
SIXTYSEVEN FROM TELEPHONE OF LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, LOS
ANGELES, CALIF., TO SIX ONE SIX DASH SIX TWO TWO DASH NINE ZERO
SIX SEVEN AND FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE
ONE ZERO.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL MAY EIGHTEEN LAST INCLUDES
FOLLOWING INFO RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND LOS ANGELES TIMES
INFORMANT BOB (LNU):

WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES TODAY AND ADVISED PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH
THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN THIS MATTER. SAC
WESLEY G. GRAPP AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED
MR. THOMAS AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE.
THEY ADVISED EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER

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HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS ADVISED THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ✓
HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF "BOB".

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN.

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE

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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE. PAREN.

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN.

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IN OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA:: NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID

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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.
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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE CONTACT UNQUOTE.

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ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA,

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. GUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

WILLI SHEA ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BARR, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY, MOTHER MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE. NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT.

PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN.

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM SOME SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM.

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A POSSIBILITY QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, ROY D. BRICKLEY, THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA., ADVISED HIS SON, FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, WAS IN ROSSVILLE, GA., FOR WINTER MONTHS AND RETURNED TO DALLAS, TEX., ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, AS HE IS EMPLOYED AS PAINTER WITH UNKNOWN REAL ESTATE COMPANY. ADVISES SON DOES NOT CORRESPOND AT ALL AND CANNOT FURNISH ANY MORE DEFINITE INFO RE HIS WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS. ADVISED HAS DIVORCED DAUGHTER, FRANCES DURHAM, WHO RESIDES WICHITA FALLS, TEX., AND EMPLOYED IN RESTAURANT AT WICHITA FALLS. ALSO HAS DAUGHTER ANNIE CRAWLEY, HUSBAND GENE, WHO IS WITH AIR FORCE ASSIGNED WICHITA FALLS BASE. ADVISES FRANK BRICKLEY VISITS WITH BOTH DAUGHTERS FREQUENTLY AND THEY COULD PROBABLY FURNISH INFO RE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS.

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BIRDIE LEE HOLLAND, ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN SALEM RD., ROSSVILLE, GA., ALSO BRICKLEY'S DAUGHTER, RECALLS RESIDING ACROSS FROM MOTHER-IN-LAW, OLA HOLLAND, ON JEROME ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., AND UTILIZING THEIR PHONE, BUT CANNOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CALLS FROM BROTHER FRANK DURING JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFO RE FRANK'S WHEREABOUTS.

BETTY A. STEELE, ONE TWO ZERO FOUR LOGAN AVE., ROSSVILLE, ADVISED KNOWS NO ONE NAMED BRICKLEY AND DOES NOT RECALL RECEIVING LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM LOS ANGELES FROM A FRANK BRICKLEY IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN.

FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DALLAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY WAS FURNISHED BY INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION FROM RECORDS USP TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA:

W/M/A, DOB JULY TWENTYSEVEN THIRTYSIX, AT TENNESSEE, FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE FORTYSIX LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, TWO IN. SCAR ABOVE LEFT EYE, SENTENCED SIX YEARS INDETERMINATE WDVA MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, YCA - ITSMV. LATER ARRESTED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. BRICKLEY CONVICTED MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX, RECEIVED ONE YEAR CONCURRENT MDALA FOR ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER.

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BRICKLEY RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. NO SUPERVISION.
BRICKLEY HAS EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABITS, IS SOPHISTICATED, AND
HOSTILE TOWARDS QUESTIONING. PRIOR RECORD INCLUDES KIDNAPING
AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DALLAS, AT WICHITA FALLS. LOCATE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY
THROUGH SISTERS ANNIE CRAWLEY AND FRANCES DURHAM AND INTERVIEW TO
DETERMINE IS HE IS IDENTICAL WITH BOB (LNU).

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES WHETHER EDITOR
THOMAS, LOS ANGELES TIMES, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BRICKLEY AS
BOB (LNU).

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND DALLAS
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN.

RE LATEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYTWO LAST AND ATTEL TO BUREAU
AND DALLAS MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RE LA TIMES INFORMANT "BOB" (LNU).

RELATEL RELATES THAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS
ANGELES REVEALS THAT "BOB" IS UNDOUBTEDLY LESTER EDWARD
PACKETT, FBI EIGHT TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN ZERO A, AND NOT
FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, AS PREVIOUSLY SUSPECTED. OTHER
THAN SHOWING PHOTO TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN MASSENA, N. Y.,
LOS ANGELES SUGGESTED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED
RE "BOB" (LNU).

IN VIEW OF FACT INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT STORY
FURNISHED LA TIMES BY "BOB" (LNU) WAS COMPLETELY FABRICATED,
OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL ARE REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE
INVESTIGATION RE LA TIMES INFORMANT ASPECT IN THIS CASE, UACB.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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11:42AM URGENT 5-29-68 NJZ

TO ATLANTA (44-2386) DALLAS (44-2649) AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 844-1574)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND DALLAS, JERRY COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTER, CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS OF BOB PAREN LNU PAREN WHILE WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, SAT IN ON INTERVIEWS.

ATLANTA SEE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST INDICATING LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION DETERMINED BOB PAREN LNU PAREN WAS IN ALL PROBABILITY LESTER EDWARD PACKETT. PHOTOS OF FRANK BRICKLEY AND PACKETT EXHIBITED TO JERRY COHEN. COHEN DECLINES TO COMMENT WHEN PHOTO OF PACKETT SHOWN HIM AND STATED FRANK BRICKLEY WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH BOB PAREN LNU PAREN.

LOS ANGELES TEL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST RECOMMENDED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED RE BOB PAREN LNU PAREN PAHSE.

ATLANTA ADVISE CONTENT YOUR TEL MAY TWENTY THREE LAST TO WFO RE INVESTIGATION OF SWINGER CLUB IN LOS ANGELES AND
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INTEREST OF POSTAL AUTHORITIES IN SWINGER CLUB. COPY THIS
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5/28/68

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)
MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Dallas airtel to Oklahoma City 5/16/68, copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBINSON FIELD at Allen, Oklahoma, on 5/24/68:

Mrs. NED (MAI) BIFFLE, residing on a ranch southwest of Allen, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, advised she maintains an apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas (telephone DA 1-1297). She advised she was residing at her ranch home in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma on 12/16/67. She also stated she did not know JAMES EARL RAY or one CHARLES STEIN and was unable to identify RAY's photograph.

She said she believed her son, TOMMY LEE WEBB, was temporarily occupying her apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, on or about 12/16/67, and a telephone call may have been made to him on that date which he could identify. She explained her son was formerly acquainted with gamblers and hoodlums, both in Dallas and California, and was reportedly a previous member of Hells Angels in Los Angeles.

Mrs. BIFFLE advised her son is now in the U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California; Marine Serial Number unknown. She advised he resides off the base at

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2168 Bella Vista Drive, Vista, California, 92083. She said it is her impression that he occupies one side of a duplex, the other half of which is occupied by Lt. Col. CHARLES L. BRADY. She said she knew of no particular close relationship between her son and Lt. Col. BRADY, except that of neighbors.

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AT VISTA, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview TOMMY LEE WEBB, 2168 Bella Vista Drive to determine if he occupied his mother's apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/67.

If so, interview him regarding the identity of the person who made a long distance telephone call to that apartment on 12/16/67 from Alpine, Texas, as well as the nature of this call.

Will also exhibit photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to WEBB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SA _____
FROM: *S/est* SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (44-2649)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

By airtel 5/28/68 the Bureau instructed that in view of the possibility that the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, may have rented a safe-deposit box and then while fleeing may have made entry for the purpose of withdrawing valuables, a check of the records of access to safe-deposit boxes at banks in the city of Dallas for the month of April 1968 be made. Any individual who made entry into such safe-deposit box in April 1968 should be eliminated as to possibly being the subject.

RAY escaped from prison on 4/23/67, therefore, any box can be eliminated which was rented prior to that date. Some can also be eliminated on basis of renter being known to bank employees. Any questionable eliminations must be run out.

You are requested to immediately contact the _____ at Dallas, Texas, and conduct investigation as instructed by Bureau.

Please rough draft results in insert form and return to SA HOLLOMAN no later than 6/4/68.

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