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RE: TELEPHONE CALL FROM PHONE BOOTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO LAKE CHARLES, LA.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, TELEPHONE COMPANY, LAKE CHARLES, LA., SHOWS THAT PHONE NUMBER, AREA CODE THREE ONE EIGHT, FOUR SEVEN SEVEN DASH ZERO SIX ONE SIX, IS THAT OF HERTZ RENT A CAR, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND THEY HAVE HAD THAT NUMBER FOR WELL OVER THREE YEARS.

TELEPHONE LOG AT HERTZ OFFICE DOES NOT SHOW ANY
INCOMING CALLS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS OR OUTGOING TO HOUSTON,
TEXAS DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN,
SIXTYSEVEN. EMPLOYEES DO NOT REMEMBER RECEIVING SUCH A
CALL. REVIEW OF HERTZ RECORDS DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH
SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN SHOWS ONLY RENTALS IN AND OUT OF LAKE
CHARLES TO PERSONS WITH COMPANY CREDIT CARDS ALL KNOWN TO
HERTZ EMPLOYEES. PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN TO HERTZ
EMPLOYEES. RAY UNKNOWN TO ANY EMPLOYEE AND EACH ADVISED
THEY DO NOT RECALL HAVING RENTED CAR TO ANY SUCH PERSON.

RAY REGISTERED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,

LA., ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

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RE ANTHONY CHARLES DECARVELHO. FRIEND
OF CHARLES STEIN.

DECARVELHO INTERVIEWED FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT AND ADVISED THAT CHARLES STEIN WAS IN NEW ORLEANS THE WEEK BEFORE DECEMBER.

TWENTYFOUR, LAST. ON UNRECALLED DATE HE FOUND A NOTE IN HIS DOORWAY FROM STEIN, AND THAT EVEING HE MET STEIN AT RESIDENCE OF MARIE LEE. HE HAS KNOWN STEIN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, AND IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF STEIN.

DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT STEIN WAS WEARING A BEARD,
WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS, AND HE AND STEIN HELD NUMEROUS
CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING THE "COSMIC PHILOSOPHY", WHICH
DEALS WITH FLYING SAUCERS, SPACE PEOPLE ON EARTH, AND
ATTEMPTS TO GET CLOSER TO THE CREATOR. DECARVELHO STATED
THAT STEIN IS A BELIEVER IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, AND TRIED TO
CONVERT HIM.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN ADVISED " THE CREATOR PROVIDED FOR ME". IN REFERENCE TO HIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT STEIN CLAIMED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE HAD JUTA ... NAMED GALT. HAD DRIVEN HIM TO NEW ORLEANS. AND HE WAS REFERRING TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHEN SPEAKING ABOUT THE CREATOR PROVIDING FOR HIM. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO END PAGE FOUR

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THAT GALT WAS TRAVELLING THROUGH NEW ORLEANS TO A NEIGHBORING STATE, EITHER MISSISSIPPI OR ALABAMA, ON BUSINESS, AND WAS TO PICK UP STEIN AND TAKE HIM BACK TO LOS ANGELES, AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS BUSINESS.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN LEFT LOS ANGELES WITH

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DOLLARS. AND THAT GALT PAID FOR EVERYTHING

ON THE TR**. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO THAT HE FELT

HE WAS ON THE THRESHOLD OF CONVERTING GALT TO THE "COSMIC

PHILOSOPHY". AND HOPED TO COMPLETE THIS CONVERSION ON THE

RETURN TRIP TO LOS ANGELES.

DECARVELHO STATED ON THE DAY STEIN LEFT NEW ORLEANS, DECARVELHO DROVE TO MARIE LEE'S RESIDENCE TO SAY GOOD-BYE. AS HE WALKED UP TO THIS HOUSE, HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL STANDING ON THE FRONT STEPS AND CHARLES STEIN TOLD HIM, THIS IS GALT.

DECARVELHO AND GALT DID NOT HOLD A CONVERSATION, AND GALT REMAINED ON THE STEPS AS DECARVELHO AND STEIN CARRIED SUTICASES TO GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT GALT HAD SOME PERSONAL ITEMS

IN THE TRUNK, WHICH HAD TO BE MOVED BEFORE THE LUGGAGE FOR

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RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN, COULD BE PLACED IN THE TRUNK, AND GALT WALKED FROM THE PURCH AND RE-ARRANGED THE TRUNK TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS LUGGAGE. DECARVELHO STATED HE OBSERVED SOMETHING THAT APPEARED TO BE A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, THAT WAS WRAPPED IN A BROWN LEATHER CASE, SIMILAR TO A GOLF BAG. HE NOTICED NOTHING ELSE UNUSUAL IN THE TRUNK. DECARVELHO ADVISED HE GAVE STEIN AND GALT A MAP WITH DIRECTIONS TO GET OUT OF THE CITY, AND THEY LEFT IMMEDIATELY.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT GALT DOES NOT RESEMBLE

THE PICTURE TAKEN AT THE BARTENDER SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES.

HE STATED GALT'S FACE IS MUCH MORE SHALLOW.

HE DESCRIBED GALT AS A WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES

OR THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLIM
BUILD, DARK HAIR, LIGHT BROWN EYES, WITH NO DISTINGUISHING
MARKS OR CHARACTERISTICS. DECARVELHO ADVISED THE PHOTOGRAPH
THAT APPEARS ON THE 10 AND WANTED FLYER THAT WAS TAKEN IN
ONE NINE SIX ZERO, IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF GALT WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE SHORT HAIR.

DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM END PAGE SIX

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STEIN SINCE THIS TIME, AND ALSO HAS NOT SEEN ANY MEMBER OF STEIN'S FAMILY SINCE THIS TIME. DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN, BY HIS VERY NATURE, WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO ANY POLICE AGENCY, AND THAT STEIN WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO MICKIE MEDINA.

RE: CHARLES STEIN, JR.

STEIN INTERVIEWED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE FOUR TWENTYSIX

SIXTYEIGHT, ADVISED BELIEVES MET FATHER, CHARLES STEIN,

SUNDAY WEEK PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS (PROBABLY DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH)

AT RESIDENCE OF AUNT MARIE STEIN LEE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HE INQUIRED AS TO HOW FATHER ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS AND

WAS ADVISED THAT HE GOT A RIDE AND FATHER STATED WAS GOING TO

STAY ONE OR TWO DAYS AT MOST. STATES NO CONVERSATION

CONCERNING NAME ERIC OR GALT BY FATHER ON THAT DATE OR THE

FULLOWING DAY WHEN HE AGAIN SAW HIS FATHER AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

DID NOT SEE RAY ON ANY OCCASION AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS

OF RAY. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME MARIE MCLEOD AND BOTH RESIDE

THREE FOUR THREE SIX PEOPLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. MARIE MCLEOD ADVISED DID NOT SEE EX HUSBAND. STEIN AT ANY TIME WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS DURING DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN.

STATED HAS NEVER SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTO OF GALT OR RAY AS SEEN FROM NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPERS.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DAILY DELTA AIRLINES

FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX WHICH LEAVES NEW ORLEANS FOR FRANKFORT.

GERMANY WITH STOPS AT ATLANTA AND WASHINGTON. DC.

ALL CREWS MEMBERS RE DELTA FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX FOR APRIL FIVE AND SIX, SIXTYEIGHT INTERVIEWED AND DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE ABOARD FOR THOSE DATES, WITH EXCEPTION OF STEWARDESS RITA REHKOPF. REHKOPF ADVISED THAT UPON REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL THEREIN APPEARED SIMILAR TO A PASSENGER WHO SAT IN THE LAST THREE ROWS ON THE RIGHT OF THE ONES FACING THE FRONT OF THE PLANE. REHKOPF UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE THIS PERSON GOT OFF BUT THINKS HE BOARDED IN NEW ORLEANS. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLAXION, DARK AHIR, CURLY AND COMBE BACK, WEARING SHABBY CLOTHES. OTHER DELTA AIRLINE PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION AND INDICATED REHKOPF IS FLIGHTY AND EMOTIONAL.

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ON APRIL TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT SA PHIL RODRIGUEZ, OSI
ADVISED HIS COMMANDING OFFICER AT SHREVEPORT HAD RECEIVED A CLASSIFIED
MESSAGE FROM PARENTS OF RITA REHKOPF INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER
OR NOT THEIR DAUGHTER WAS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF THE FBI.
RODRIGUEZ STATED THAT REHKOPF WAS TO MEET HER PARENTS NOW IN THAILAND
IN CALIFORNIA UPON THEIR RETURN FROM OVERSEAS BUT HAD ADVISED
HER PARENTS SHE COULD NOT MEET THEM UNTIL "AFTER THE TRIAL"
REFERRING TO THE TRIAL OF RAY AND THAT SHE WAS FLYING TO
FLORIDA, REASON NOT INDICATED. RODRIGUEZ WAS ADVISED THAT
REHKOPF INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN CONNECTION
WITH FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED INSTANT MATTER
ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER STEWARDESSES AND CREWMEN OF DELTA
AIRLINES AND THAT SHE WAS NOT IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF FBI
AND THAT THIS OFFICE HAD NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE REHKOPF
WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ANY TRIAL.

REHKOPF TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ININSTANT DATE SHE WAS EMOTIONALLY UPSET, NEEDED COMPANIONSHIP
AND HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT AN AUNT IN OKLAHOMA WHO SHE
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FEELS WILL FLY TO NEW ORLEANS INSTANT DATE TO ASSIST HER IN THE ABSENCE OF HER PARENTS.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONCERNING CHARLES STEIN - AND MARIE MARTIN, AKA MYRIAL TOMASO.

CHECK OF BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, NOPD, DISCLOSES

ARREST HISTORY OF CHARLES STEIN, FBI NUMBER EIGHT

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STEIN ARRESTED NOPD INITIALLY IN FIFTYTHREE AND LAST

ARRESTED TWO SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE. ARRESTS INVOLVE NO HONEST

VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPOR, GAMBLING, POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS,

STOLEN PROPERTY, PANDERING, SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION,

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MEANS OF SUPPORT.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO

LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND NEW URLEANS COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION

RECORDS OF MYRIAL TOMASO AND CHARLES STEIN AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

HOUSTON - HOUSTON DETERMINE EXACT TIME OF CALL FROM INSTANT PHONE BOOTH ON EVENING OF DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

AIRMAIL BOPY BEING SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI NEW ORLS

514PM URGENT 4/27/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES(44-1574) AND PHOENIX (44-371)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 1P MURKIN•

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MRS. CAMILLA TEASLEY, MANAGER, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, ADVISED TODAY
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND HOUSTON 44-1509

FROM ALBANY 44-493

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RE HO TEL TO DIR. AND AL THIS DATE.

JOHN J. DE SANTIS, JR. IDENTIFIED BY TROOPER JAMES,

VERMONT SP, AS PART OWNER "FAT CITY", WILMINGTON, VT. AND DESCRIBED

AS WM, THIRTY YRS., FIVE FT. EIGHT TO FIVE FT. TEN, ONE SIX FIVE

LBS., LONG DARK BROWN HAIR, NICE WHITE TEETH, QUIET AND SOFT SPOKEN,

PERSONABLE MANNERISMS AND DESCRIBED AS VERY NEAT AS A RULE.

DE SANTIS, ACCORDING TO TRP. JAMES, HAS BEEN GONE FROM

RESIDENCE AT WILMINGTON FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH AND IS REPORTEDLY IN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

то : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) DATE:

4/27/68

FROM : SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re SAC telephone call KC, 4/26/68.

At 11:45 this date, Agent RAY HOWE, Kansas City, telephonically advised that GEORGE WILLIAM RUSSELL, Missouri State Prison No. 38796 was incarcerated in the Missouri State Prison from 5/5/58 to 12/9/66.

HOWE advised that RUSSELL was a user, pusher and dealer in amphetamines. RAY was a user of amphetamines.

HOWE advised that KC would be unable to determine specific cell assignments until Monday at which time Houston will be advised.

DCS SJM (1)

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Memorandum

: SAC (44-1509) TO

4/25/68 DATE:

FROM : SA F. PATRICK CARR, XLJR.

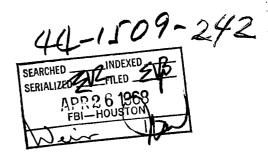
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00: Memphis

On 4/25/68, Inspector LEROY MOUSER, Traffic Division, Houston police Department, advised he had caused the records of his department to be searched as to CHARLES STEIN, JAMES EARL RAY and under RAY's aliases. No traffice citations could be located during the period 12/15, 16, 17, 18, 1967 under these names or under the 1966 Mustang with Alabama license plates 1-38993.

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	On 4/25/68, JAKE STEVENS, Manager, Treasur Motel, Port Aransas, Texas (an island resort communapproximately 30 miles from Corpus Christi, Texas as follows: On Sunday, 4/21/68, a man registered a motel as JOHN J. De SANTIS, JR., residence Checker Hill Lodge, Wilmington, Vermont; driving Volkswage bearing Bermont license 141929. He inquired if he pay for his room in advance, stating he had no Amemoney, only 700 Mexican pesos. STEVENS told him he not accept the pesos, but De SANTIS could exchange the next date at the bank.	ity) ad it t Boa en l cou eric e co	vised he rd 600, ild an	1
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on 4/21 and 4/22/68. He told her he had been in Acapulco, Mexico and that he had no American money and could not leave her a tip, although he had \$500 worth of pesos. She observed photographs of subject and stated the motel guest had a strong resemblance to subject, having a scar on his forehead, similar hairline and having the same physical description.

On 4/25/68, MARY ANN SIMMS, Cashier, Treasure Isle Motel, Port Aransas, advised as follows: She registered in a guest using the name JOHN J. DE SANTIS on 4/21/68 but did not see him except one other time. He needed a shave and his hair was unkempt. He mumbled when he talked, and she noticed he had a scar over his left eye. She was shown photographs of subject and stated she could not say whether or not subject and the motel guest had any resemblance as she did not observe the motel guest sufficiently. MARY ANN SIMS advised that no other motel employees, except JAKE STEVENS and BILLIE HOWELL observed the man using the name JOHN J. DE SANTIS, JR. to the best of her knowledge.

LEAD:

ALBANY

AT MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Will check Vermont license 141929 for registration information, noting individual using the name JOHN J. Desants, JR. was driving a Volkswagen bearing this license.

AT WILMINGTON, VERMONT

Will conduct investigation to identify JOHN J. DeSANTIS, JR., giving residence as Checker Board Hill Lodge and to establish if the person using this name could be identical with subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI TAMPA

420PM URGENT 4-26-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, AND KANSAS CITY
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) SP

MURKIN

BOB FELLOWS, NEWSMAN, WFLA CHANNEL THIRTEEN, TAMPA ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY A SOURCE, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, AS TO DESIRING TO FIND OUT IF CHANNEL THIRTEEN WAS INTERESTED IN PAYING MONEY FOR INTERVIEW WITH A PERSON WHO KNEW JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. FELLOWS SAID SOURCE CALLED HOUSTON, TEXAS 31-256-127; 58-2133, 91-23 FOR A GEORGE RUSSELL, REPORTELY EMPLOYED IN TRAILER WHEN SOURCE DID NOT GET ANSWER, CALLED (FNU) SALES. STORZ, SUPPOSEDLY SOURCE'S SISTER, WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR TO TRAILER SALES'. SOURCE SAID GEORGE RUSSELL SERVED TIME IN MISSOURI STATE PRISON AND HAS KNOWN RAY SOME YEARS. FELLOWS ADVISED SOURCE HIS TV STATION NOT INTERESTED BUT PERHAPS CBS ATLANTA MAY BE INTERESTED.

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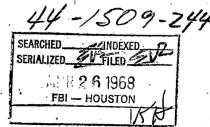
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859 PM URGENT 4/28/68 EGL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TEL TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

IN VIEW OF INFO IN RE TEL BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALL PAY TELEPHONES ALONG HIGHWAY NINETY STILL DESIRED.

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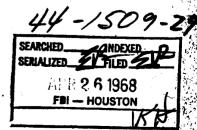
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, AND KANSAS CITY
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

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BOB FELLOWS, NEWSMAN, WFLA CHANNEL THIRTEEN,
TAMPA ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY
A SOURCE, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, AS TO DESIRING TO
FIND OUT IF CHANNEL THIRTEEN WAS INTERESTED IN PAYING
MONEY FOR INTERVIEW WITH A PERSON WHO KNEW JAMES EARL
RAY, AKA. FELLOWS SAID SOURCE CALLED HOUSTON, TEXAS
FOR A GEORGE RUSSELL, REPORTELY EMPLOYED IN TRAILER
SALES. WHEN SOURCE DID NOT GET ANSWER, CALLED (FNU)
STORZ, SUPPOSEDLY SOURCE'S SISTER, WHO LIVES NEXT
DOOR TO TRAILER SALES. SOURCE SAID GEORGE RUSSELL
SERVED TIME IN MISSOURI STATE PRISON AND HAS KNOWN
RAY SOME YEARS. FELLOWS ADVISED SOURCE HIS
TV STATION NOT INTERESTED BUT PERHAPS CBS ATLANTA
MAY BE INTERESTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC. HOUSTON (44-1509) DATE: 4/27/68

FROM SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER

SUBJECT MURKIN CR

> At 11:00 AM this date, JOHN FORD, Legal Attache's Office, Mexico City, telephonically advised regarding information furnished San Antonio by Deputy Sheriff ANGEL STICKE GAULT regarding passengers on bus which left Nuevo Laredo on 4/6/68 that investigation thus far has developed that the bus company involved is called the Transportes Del Norte and the bus which left Nuevo Laredo is number 362. In Monterrey the passengers transferred to bus number 359 of the same company.

> As regards the identity of the individual described by GAULT, Legat's Office has determined that the best possible suspect is one GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, single, 22 years old, student, British passport from Houston, Texas. This information was obtained through tour records.

FORD advised that SMITH was seated one-half of the way back in the bus on the left side and the source (GAULT) was in the front of the bus on the right side. The source *advised that suspect was alone and was somewhat nervous and read the Reader's Digest while on the trip. Source stated that suspect did not talk to anyone during the trip.

Source also advised that suspect got off at San Luis Potosi, which is a capital of a state in Mexico by the same name. This town is located west and south of 1 4-29 - D. Kuhn, Ho end Sur- N/R Monterrey.

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS Will attempt to locate and identify SMITH at Houston.

NOTE: For information, FORD advised that a cable has been sent to the Bureau advising the Bureau that investigation was being conducted in an effort to identify logisalus pects in regard to information furnished by source, Dep Sheriff GAULT.

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FBI-HOUSTON 515PM URGENT 4-28-68 EVB TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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RE HO TELS APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX AND TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

HUGH AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK CONTACTED TELEPHONE CO., HOUSTON, TEXAS AND ADVISED LOMAX AND STEIN HAD IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ENCO SERVICE STATION, ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX PM AND NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS PHONE IS BR EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT. AINSWORTH REQUESTED TOLL CALLS FROM THIS PHONE BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND HE BE ADVISED. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT TELEPHONE CO. HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS FROM THIS PHONE DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF DEC. SIXTYSEVEN. DURING HOURS SIX PM TO NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN ONLY ONE. INTERSTATE CALL MADE FROM THIS PHONE WHICH WAS MADE BY A

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PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BEN GOMEZ

TO THE RESIDENCE OF GUADALUPE MATA(PH) IN CALIFORNIA, PHONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO ONE FOUR.

OTHER EIGHT CALLS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE TEXAS CALL WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE CO. AND WILL BE CHECKED OUT.

LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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FBI-HOUSTON
750PM URGENT 4-28-68 EVB
TO SAN FRANCISCO
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

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TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM HOUSTON (944-1509)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND HOUSTON (44-1509) FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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RE HOUSTON TEL TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

IN VIEW OF INFO IN RE TEL BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALL PAY TELEPHONES ALONG HIGHWAY NINETY STILL DESIRED.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES(44-1574), NEW ORLEANS(157-10673), AND MEMPHIS(44-1987)(AIRMAIL)

FROM PHOENIX(44-371)

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GRAHM FURTHER ADVISED THAT A CHECK WITH THE LOUISIANNA SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE OFFICIALS INDICATES THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO CURTIS PARK BAR, TEXAS ST., BOSSIER CITY, LA. WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY JUST OUTSIDE OF SHREVEPORT, LA. GRAHM IS CONTINUING THE CHECK OF COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANNA ON ABOVE DATES.

PX DIVISION WILL REPORT RESULTS OF SUCH COLLECTION CHECK.

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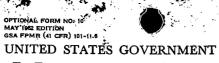
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Memorandum

TO

SAC (44-1509)

DATE: 4928-68

FROM

SPC EUSEBIO V. B ENAVIDEZ

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

RE HOTEL 10 Director, AT, BH, ME, NO, LA AND SA 4-28-68.

SA Lund, LA DIV., contacted this office concerning lead set out for LA in RE TEL. SA Lund advised that phone number 408-842-2014 is in the SF Div. SA Lund advised that he had already contacted SF Office and requested they handle lead. SA Lund addiested this office furnish SF background info to handle lead.

ASAC ADVISED.

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	TELEPHONE	CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
	TO NEW ORI	<u>EANS</u> .
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	REBUI	TEL STATES DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY
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MR. GIL MAULDIN, MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALPINE, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, THAT THE ONLY TOLL CALLS OF WHICH HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE RECORD WOULD BE THOSE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MINUTES DURATION. HE STATES HIS RECORDS COVER MARFA, TEXAS, ALPINE, TEXAS, AND MARATHON, TEXAS. HE ADVISED ANY STATION TO STATION CALL OR PAID CALL WOULD NOT BE RECORDED IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE, BUT THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED ALL CALLS UNDER THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION WOULD LIKEWISE BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN LUBBOCK. HE ADVISED THE PERSON TO CONTACT IN LUBBOCK FOR DESIRED INFO IS MR. JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK.

NOTED INTERSTATE TEN ENTERS EL PASO FROM NORTH BUT

HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NECESSITATING DEPARTURE FROM INTER
STATE TEN THROUGH MAIN SECTION OF EL PASO. TRAVELERS THEN

PICK UP INTERSTATE TEN IN EASTERN HALF OF CITY AND CONTINUE

ON SAME UNTIL REACHING VAN HORN, TEXAS. MANY ROUTES COULD

BE USED THROUGH EL PASO BY TRAVELERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS
ALONG ROUTES THROUGH CENTER OF EL PASO, IT IS DEEMED ADVISEABLE THAT CHARLES STEIN BE REINTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO
ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT RAY ACTUALLY MADE A TELEPHONE CALL
WHILE PASSING THROUGH EL PASO. IN ADDITION, SOME CALLS
MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJECT RAY AT MOTELS, EATING
ESTABLISHMENTS, AND GASOLINE STATIONS MADE USE OF ALONG
THE WAY.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW STEIN FOR ALL
ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION STEIN MAY HAVE REGARDING
TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SUBJECT RAY DURING TRIP, SPECIFICALLY

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	ASKING IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE IN EL PASO, UACB. DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: INTERVIEW JOHN WHITCOMB,			
	DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,			
	REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, ALPINE, AND MARATHON, TEXAS, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AS INDICATED			

BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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IN REFERENCED BUTEL.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

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

RE:

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RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 4/22/68.

In connection with the leads set forth in referenced airtel the following investigation was conducted by the San Antonio Division:

On 4/23/68 GEORGE HETZEL, NCIC Section, and DON OVERSTREET, Modus Operandi Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised that no central index is maintained by Department of Public Safety that will reflect stolen cars recovered in Texas that were reported stolen in the State of Georgia.

HETZEL stated that a normal check on a recovered automobile with an out-of-state license would be with the Motor Vehicle Division or State Police of the state of registration. That agency should have records of all stolen vehicles recovered that were registered by that agency.

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

The 26 files of the San Antonio Division in which San Antonio is origin and which have been opened since 4/4/68 were reviewed with negative results concerning cars recovered which were stolen in Georgia with the following exception:

In a case entitled "Pvt. E-2 JAMES ALLEN BOHNE; Pvt. E-2 WILLIAM HARRY BULLARD, III; Pvt. E-2 ROBERT BRUCE CLAUHSEN; SP/4 THOMAS EDWARD GIBBS; Pvt. E-2 DAVID EDWARD PRIME, ITSMV", San Antonio file 26-26817, Savannah file 26-24751, it was reported that subjects went AWOL from Fort Stewart, Georgia, 4/5/68, and used a 1964 black Ford pickup to travel to Texas where they were apprehended and released to military control. However, it is not believed necessary to conduct any further investigation in that particular case inasmuch as subjects reportedly went AWOL on 4/5/68 from Fort Stewart, Georgia, and therefore their true identifies known.

Atlanta and Savanna, if not already done, should consider checking with NCIC and Motor Vehicle Division or State Police in Georgia to obtain identities of cars stolen in Georgia and reportedly recovered elsewhere. Further, those offices who have not already done so should consider review of all 26 files opened in those offices since 4/4/68.

San Antonio is conducting no further investigation, in this phase of this case, UAC.

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TO:

BIRECTOR, FBI (44-38361)

FROM SAC. SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (F)

SUBJECT MURKIN

He check of toll calls on Highway 90.

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68, instructing that long distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took.

In spite of fact Southwestern Sell Telephone Company is involved in strike, officials are cooperating. Records probably will be available beginning 4/29/68 however. they will have to be checked by Agent personnel this division since telephone company on strike.

DON BISHOP, Manager, General Telephone Company Del Rio, Texas, advised all records of pay telephone calls made in Val Verde County, Texas, the only county on U. S. Route 90 covered by General Talonhone Company, are ferwarded daily to the General Office at San Angelo Texas.

The Dalles Division advised that upon contact with official, Geraral Telephone Company of Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, it was learned that pay phone toll call slips are destroyed after 90 days. After 90 days tell call slips information which had been praviously placed on electronic tage are intermingled with all other toll call records

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consisting of thousands and thousands and are intermingled on microfilm. Dallas further determined that investigation requested in referenced teletype concerning check of toll calls made in Val Verde County impossible to handle at this late date.

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