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IF ABOVE LEADS NEGATIVE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CHECKING BUREAU SOURCE FOUR FOR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE AND MYAIRTEL APRIL  
THIRTY.

RECORDS OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, HUNTSVILLE,  
TEXAS, REFLECT WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, FBI TWO FIVE THREE ZERO  
ONE ZERO ZERO, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED MAY ELEVEN  
SIXTYSIX, FOR PURPOSE OF RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY, MO. TO  
SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS TRUCK DRIVER. ALL INVESTIGATION HUNTSVILLE  
AND BEAUMONT NEGATIVE.

RECORDS AT TDC REFLECT JACOBS' RELATIVES ALL DECEASED  
EXCEPT FOR ONE BROTHER, J. W. JACOBS, WHO IS IN U. S. ARMY.  
JACOBS DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE WHILE IN TDC. PRISON  
RECORDS REFLECT JACOBS ADMITTING BEING COMMITTED AT LEAST  
THREE TIMES FOR MENTAL OBSERVATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. IN

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1 - Memphis (info)

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ADDITION THE RECORDS REFLECT HIS ADMITTING THAT FROM NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO FIFTYEIGHT HIS INABILITY TO REMEMBER ANYTHING DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSED BY ALCOHOLISM.

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FBI PHOENIX.

12:59 PM URGENT 5-1-68 MPB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES (44-1574),

AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
RE: MURKIN

ReDLtel 4/30/68.

Re: Telephone Calls by Subject En Route  
Los Angeles to New Orleans

*S. Howard*  
Houston telephone number 583-2884 registered to CURTIS JONES, a Negro, 5323 Highway 146, Baytown, Texas. JONES advised today that his son-in-law and daughter called him from Uvalde during this period while returning to Army camp.

*Wain*  
Houston telephone 227-6991 registered to GEORGE W. DUNKIN; owner and operator Public Trailer Rentals, 3101 North Main. Mr. DUNKIN advised he could not recall instant telephone call but stated he had never seen subject RAY and he was not identifiable with anyone contacting his company by either himself or his wife, who assists him in operating the company. Mrs. DUNKIN confirmed the above.

- 3 - Bureau
  - 1 - Dallas (info)
  - 1 - Memphis (info)
  - 1 - San Antonio (info)
  - 1 - Tampa (info)
  - 1 - Houston
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FBI DALLAS

305PM URGENT 4-30-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND TAMPA  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

MURKIN.,

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

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CONCERNING HIM.

HOUSTON DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARATHON, TEXAS:

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3101 N. Main*

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TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR, BAYTOWN, TEXAS; 11

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NINE NINE ONE, HOUSTON, TEXAS. 11

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

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MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED TELEPHOICALLY.

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4/30/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
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ReKctel, 4/29/68.

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LEAD:

HOUSTON

*Wint Rd* AT BRYAN, TEXAS

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Memphis airtel, 4/19/68.

Re April Time, Mileage and Cost Statistics - Murkin

I. Man Hours

A. Regular

1. Special Agents  
2. Clerical

667½  
97½

May  
426½  
38

B. Overtime

1. Special Agents  
2. Clerical

107  
2

44  
0

II. MILEAGE

3297 miles

2442

III. Unusual or Out of Ordinary Costs

None

None

IV. Peak Number of Special Agents Utilized

30 — 44

2 - Memphis  
1 - Houston  
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BIRMINGHAM RECONTACT JIM SPARKS AND DETERMINE EXACT  
LOCATION IN TAMPA WHERE JOHNSON LAST OBSERVED.

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FBI NEW ORLS

953SPM URGENT 4-30-68 CDC

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

FROM NEW OLREANS 157-10673

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