

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

JW FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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TO: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

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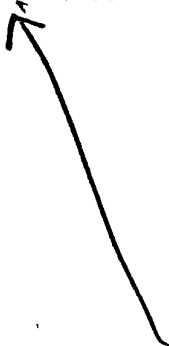
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On 5/10/68, Mr. W.M. HILDEBRAND, Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 403 N. Main, Victoria, Texas, advised phone number 575-1780 was assigned to GERALD E. WALDO, 3002 "A" E. Wildwood, Victoria, Texas, in December, 1967. He further advised this service was disconnected on 1/19/68, and charges were sent to Mr. WALDO at 3621 Broad, Houston, Texas.

LEAD:

HOUSTON

Contact WALDO at 3621 Broad, re phone call he received from Beaumont, Texas (835-8219) on 12/16/67.



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FROM : SA HENRY L. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 5/15/68 Mr. GERALD E. WALDO, 3621 Broad, Houston advised he could not recall any telephone calls he received from Beaumont on 12/16/67. He stated it could have been one of his friends or a relative passing through but could not recall. He further advised he had read in the papers about the KING slaying and had viewed the photo of JAMES EARL RAY but this individual was not known to him.

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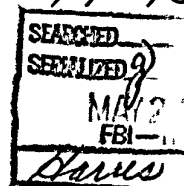
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<u>DALLAS:</u>			
12/17/67	379-9965	915-653-6884	San Angelo, Texas
<u>HOUSTON:</u>			
12/15/67	379-9950	512-256-3209	LM Benavides, Texas
12/15/67	223-7217	512-275-4620	FC Cuero, Texas
12/15/67	379-9026	512-275-5890	FC Cuero, Texas
12/17/67	458-9215	512-275-3317	FC Cuero, Texas, caller Mrs. EDWIN THEILENGERDES Marion, Texas
12/15/67	875-9040	512-293-4701	Yoakum, Texas, to PERCY MAREK <i>Ward</i>
12/15/67	278-9083	512-325-2511	LM Falfurrias, Texas
12/16/67	426-8835	512-358-1562	FC Beeville, Texas
12/17/67	875-9085	512-394-7180	LM Freer, Texas
12/16/67	379-9056	713-522-3008	Houston, Texas - <i>Hight</i>
12/15/67	674-9676	713-524-5994	Houston, Texas - <i>Hight</i>
12/15/67	278-9031	512-547-3381	KA Mathis, Texas <i>mka</i>
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12/17/67	875-9018	512-573-9320	FC Victoria, Texas
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12/17/67	674-9761	512-643-2795	FC Portland, Texas
12/17/67	379-9935	512-657-2389	Edna, Texas — <i>ward</i>
12/15/67	875-9040	512-664-4777	LM Alice, Texas, from Mrs. FISHER
12/15/67	875-9018	512-764-6461	FC 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 <i>ward</i> 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
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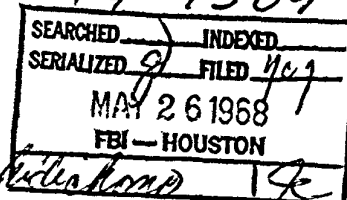
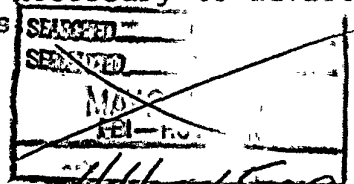
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Memorandum

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FROM : SA WILLIAM G. MORRISSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

Re memo of SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER, 5/6/68.

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On 5/15/68, FRED CAMPBELL appeared at the Houston Office and was interviewed by SA WILLIAM G. MORRISSEY:

Mr. CAMPBELL advised that he is a member of Inter-Group Association of Alcoholics Anonymous, 3908 South Main, Suite 110, Houston. CAMPBELL recalled that he was speaking at a meeting of the "first contact group" of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) at 2311 Preston Avenue, 3/26/68, and he met BILL BROOKS at that meeting. Mr. CAMPBELL related that BROOKS approached him following the meeting and asked him to help him find a place to live and to sober up.

Mr. CAMPBELL advised that he took BROOKS to "Inter-Group" at 3908 South Main Street. Miss CAROLYN JOHNSON of "Inter-Group" referred BROOKS to the "24 Hour Club" at 126 Forrest Hills, Houston. Mr. CAMPBELL stated that BROOKS moved into the "24 Hour Club" for ten days. On 4/7/68, BROOKS contacted Mr. CAMPBELL at the "24 Hour Club" and asked help in finding a place to live. Mr. CAMPBELL referred BROOKS to PETE T. JURY and vouched for BROOKS' first week's rent.

Mr. CAMPBELL emphatically stated that BROOKS was at the "24 Hour Club" on 4/4/68, as all patients there must remain for a ten-day period. Mr. CAMPBELL related that if a patient leaves the premises of the "24 Hour Club" within the ten-day period, he is automatically expelled from the club.

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Mr. CAMPBELL stated that he does not know the present whereabouts of BILL BROOKS. He advised further that BROOKS is a chronic alcoholic and in very poor health.

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Director, FBI (76-30305)

DONALD JAMES NISSEN - FUGITIVE
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☒ Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value. It is essential that any discrepancies be resolved through investigation in order to set forth only the most current description in future communications.

☐ Enclosed is information extracted from the identification record of an individual who may or may not be identical with subject. It is desired that you conduct appropriate investigation at an early date to determine whether these individuals are identical. The results of this investigation should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letter marked for the attention of the Special Investigative Division, and should be included in the next investigative report from your office. In the event it is determined this individual is not identical with your subject, endeavor to promptly develop additional data that will identify your subject with a fingerprint record.

☐ Enclosed are data supplementing that previously furnished your office.

☐ A search of the name files of the Identification Division did not disclose a fingerprint record for the above-named fugitive. Your office should endeavor to develop any additional data that will identify this individual with a fingerprint record. A copy of fingerprints, if available from any source, would be of material assistance. As complete a description as possible, together with any aliases that might have been used by the subject also should be obtained when interviewing relatives, acquaintances, and employers of the fugitive. Information concerning any enlistment in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Services of the United States, should, of course, be procured concerning this individual. This matter should be pursued vigorously.

☒ Signature available. ☐ Signature not available.

☒ Photographs and negative transmitted herewith. ☐ No photograph available in identification record. Endeavor to obtain and forward same to Identification Division.

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☐ Washington Field Office ☐ Indianapolis Office ☐ San Antonio Office is requested to:

☐ Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.

☐ Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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- 1- Fugitive Supervisor, Room 1521, (enclosures 2)
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The following is a summary prepared by FBI Identification Division of descriptive data appearing in FBI #607 320 A:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Dates of Birth	September 26, 1931; September 21, 1931; September 26, 1921
Places of Birth	Erie, Pennsylvania; Tucson, Arizona
Height	Approximately 5' 11"
Weight	140 pounds, May, 1967
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Occupations	Salesman, employed by Spencer Press International, Fitzgerald, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1967; sales manager, employed by R. H. Hinkley Company, Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1965; bricklayer; butcher; truck driver; mechanic; encyclopedia salesman
Scars and Marks	Scar on forehead; scar on left leg; bruise scar on right collarbone; cut scar on right eyebrow; cut scar above right eyebrow; faint cut scar on right wrist, inside; freckles on back; hernia operation scar on left side of abdomen; vaccination scar on left arm; bruise scar or wide vertical scar on left knee
Addresses	3230 Peachtree, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1967; 3230 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1967, April, 1967; Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1965, November, 1963; 2525 East Alta Vista Street, Tucson, Arizona, July, 1965; 5509 East 24th Street, Tucson, Arizona, December, 1964, November, 1964; 5717 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas, March, 1964; Mapeville, Georgia, March, 1964; 825 Windsor Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1963; 247 Warm Spring, Boise, Idaho, October, 1963;

~~RONALD JAMES NISSEN~~ - FUGITIVE
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addresses continued

128 Jackson, Mistor, Ohio, March, 1964,
August, 1953; 1507 Oregon Street (as
appearing on fingerprint card from Sheriff's
Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February,
1955); Mentor, Ohio, January, 1955; 1223
Hile Avenue, Marysville, California,
January, 1955, December, 1954; Marysville,
California, December, 1954; Tucson,
Arizona, August, 1951, July, 1951; Sunset
Dairy, Tucson, Arizona, January, 1951
Marital Status Single, May, 1967; divorced, December, 1964

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