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7/1/68

CABELGRAM URGENT

1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. McDonough

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REURCAD JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST.

IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST NEW SCOTLAND YARD FURNISH  
YOU PHOTOGRAPH OF HANDPRINTING ON PAPER BAG DISPLAYED  
BY BANK ROBBER IN HOLDUP OF BANK ON JUNE FOUR LAST,  
FOR APPROPRIATE FBI LAB EXAMINATION.

COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

EJM:cs  
(6)

PROTECTIVE THIRD AGENCY

OTE: [REDACTED] has identified fingerprint of Ray with  
lent on paper bag on which bank robber printed note in holding up  
bak in Fulham, England, on 6/4/68. Legat, London being requested  
to forward photograph for comparison with handprinting specimens in  
Mukin case.

Mr. Conrad

July 31, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

PROTECTING  
THIRD AGENCY

Legat, London, has forwarded to the Bureau photocopies of numerous documents pertaining to James Earl Ray which were obtained from [redacted] authorities on a confidential basis. The exact nature of these documents is set forth in a memorandum dated July 23, 1968, from Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach. In general, these items are letters sent under the name- Ramon George Sneyd to Mr. J. B. Stoner, Attorney at Law, Savannah, Georgia; Mr. Arthur J. Hanes, subject Ray's attorney; the Attorney General; John Ray, subject's brother and Mr. Edward Heath, of the House of Commons. Also included in the material submitted was a letter from John Ray to the subject and observations of [redacted] prison personnel concerning the subject's activities during his incarceration.

It was determined from an examination that the questioned handwriting and hand printing appearing on the items which emanated from Ramon George Sneyd were prepared by the subject JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #408942G.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

44-38861

1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Rosen  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Griffith  
1-Mr. Mortimer  
1-Foreign Liaison  
1-Lab File

JHM:AW (8)

Mr. Conrad

OC390

July 16, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis

Legat, London has forwarded a photocopy of a page of the guest book of the Heathfield House Hotel, London, England, which bears the signature Ramon George Sneyd and indicates that this individual registered at this hotel on May 17, 1968.

Handwriting characteristics noted indicate that the Sneyd signature on the above described page was probably prepared by subject JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G, but because of the indistinctness of the photocopy submitted a definite opinion could not be reached.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. McDonough 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- 1 - Lab File

JHM:AW (8)

7/11/68

AIRTEL

680715004

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)

PERSONAL  
ATTENTION:  
ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN

MURKIN

PROTECTING  
THIRD  
AGENCY

Various London communications have set forth that [REDACTED] sources were unable to determine RAY's whereabouts from 5/17/68 when he arrived in England from Lisbon, and 5/28/68 when he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel.

As a result of conferences at the [REDACTED] it was strongly suggested to them that RAY must have stayed at a small hotel in the Kensington area near the West London Air Terminal. The [REDACTED] agreed to do a recheck of all hotels in this area, as a result of which it has been determined RAY checked into the Heathfield House Hotel, 181-183 Cromwell Road, London, S.W. 5, on 5/17 and checked out on 5/28, which is the date he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel.

Enclosed are two copies each of statement made by the proprietress of the Heathfield House Hotel, pertinent page of the hotel's guest book showing RAY's signature, and the hotel's copy of the receipt given to RAY.

With the foregoing information we have now accounted for RAY's residence in England for the period 5/17/68 to 6/8/68, when he was apprehended.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 6)
  - 1 - Liaison (direct)
  - 1 - London
- JTH:cm  
(5)

INDEXED FILES

Rec'd  
7-15-68

In addition to the information set forth in the enclosed statement, Mrs. WESTWOOD advised that some time after RAY checked out on 5/23/68 her husband deposited three \$10 American Express checks to their account at the bank. Neither she nor her husband can fully recall, but believe there is a possibility these travelers checks could have been received from RAY.

It is not known whether it is possible for American Express, New York, to check for any checks issued to RAY under the name SNEYD without the check numbers. Investigation re these checks being left to discretion of the Bureau.

PROTECTIVE  
TRIAD  
AGENCY

[REDACTED] has orally advised me in the strictest confidence that on 5/27/68 at 5:20 P.M. a lone man with a small gun walked into a jeweler's shop in Paddington area of London, pointed the gun at the jeweler, and said, "This is a stick-up, give me the money in the till." The jeweler hesitated and the man panicked and ran out of the shop and did not obtain any loot. When shown ten photographs of different men, the jeweler without hesitation picked out RAY as the hold-up man. The only confusing point is that the jeweler claims the man wore a hat. As far as can be determined RAY was hatless during his period in England, and did not have a hat in his possession. If he is the man involved he could, of course, have disposed of the hat.

[REDACTED] points out that in the morning of June 4, 1968, he asked the clerk at the New Earls Court Hotel how much his bill would be, and when told he reportedly said, "I'll have to go to my bank and make a withdrawal." The Fulham Bank (Lonairtel 7/3/68) was robbed the afternoon of June 4th.

On 5/27/68 he asked the clerk at the Heathfield House Hotel how much his bill would be, and when told reportedly he made a similar statement about making a withdrawal from his bank.

[REDACTED] has the theory that if RAY is the man involved in the jewelry shop attempt, since he did not get any money then he must have committed a successful job between 5:20 P.M. on 5/27/68 and the morning of 5/28/68 in order to be able to pay his bill at Heathfield House.

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[REDACTED] is not going to conduct any investigation to prove this theory. They are extremely fearful that if information re the jewelry shop job and information implicating RAY in any other jobs leaks to the press, that RAY's solicitor will insist RAY be charged in order to clear him of any or all jobs he allegedly committed.

Foregoing information, plus copies of enclosures, may be furnished the Department of Justice, with the understanding that the jewelry shop information should not be revealed to the press or public sources at this time.

For the Bureau's information only, I understand that [REDACTED] is reviewing all extradition papers, Magistrate's court proceedings, and [REDACTED] will appear in the High Court proceedings on 7/29/68 to represent the Governor of Wandsworth Prison.

PROTECTING  
THIRD AGENCY

LC 680712042

Mr. Conrad

July 16, 1968

W. D. Griffith

Q 386-387

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis

The Department has forwarded to the Bureau a handwritten letter addressed to the Attorney General under the signature of R. G. Sneyd. A typewritten copy of the contents of this letter and Xerox copies of the envelope and letter are attached hereto.

A comparison of the questioned writing appearing on the letter and envelope with the known handwriting of subject JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G, disclosed that the letter in question was prepared by subject Ray.

44-38861

ACTION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

JHM:AW (7)



1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Rosen(Mr. Long)  
1 - Mr. Trotter (Mr. Latona)  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
① - Mr. Mortimer  
1 - Mr. Jevons  
1 - Lab Files  
6/29/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)  
MURKIN

London  
test  
bullets

Reairtel 6/24/68 from Legat, London, submitting items of property taken from personal effects of James Earl Ray for Laboratory examination and TWA message slip for latent fingerprint examination. These items were personally delivered by SA W. Martindale, General Investigative Division.

The scratch pad of blank paper was examined for indented writing and watermarks with negative results. The hand printed word "CERTIFICATE" appears on the cover of this pad. Although a number of hand printing similarities were noted in this word when compared with Ray's hand printing indicating it was possibly prepared by subject, limited nature of this hand printing precludes definite identification of Ray as author of this hand printing. The five handkerchiefs were examined for visible and invisible laundry marks but none were found. Regarding the Wittnauer wrist watch, the back of this watch was removed, no serial number was found on the movement, no foreign material was found and no evidence watch had been subjected to repair. The four test bullets and four cartridge cases from a .38 Special caliber "Liberty Chief" revolver, serial number 715, were compared with all similar specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

The TWA message slip was examined for latent fingerprints. Two latents of value were developed but these are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray. It was also determined that writing on this slip was not

Enclosure  
2 - Legat, Ottawa Enclosures (3)  
2 - Legat, London Enclosures (3) (88-72)  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

FMD:mb (15)

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Rosen(Mr. Long)  
1 - Mr. Trotter (Mr. Latona)  
1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith  
① - Mr. Mortimer  
1 - Mr. Jevons  
1 - Lab Files

6/26/68

**Airtel**

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

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

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The TWA message slip was examined for latent fingerprints. Two latents of value were developed but these are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray. It was also determined that writing on this slip was not

**Enclosure**

2 - Legat, Ottawa Enclosures (8)

2 - Legat, London Enclosures (8) (88-72)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

FMD:mb (15)

Airtel to Memphis  
Murkin  
44-38861

prepared by James Earl Ray. A copy of referenced incoming communication is attached for information of Memphis. The four test bullets and four cartridge cases are being forwarded herewith to Legat, Ottawa, for appropriate delivery to RCMP for comparison with any unidentified bullets they may have. The scratch pad, five handkerchiefs, wrist watch and TWA message slip are being forwarded herewith to Legat, London, for return to Scotland Yard. Report follows.

Mr. Conrad

6/26/68

W. D. Griffith

**MURKIN**

Legat London by airtel 6/24/68 and personally delivered by SA W. Martindale, General Investigative Division, submitted the following items of property taken from personal effects of James Earl Ray for Laboratory examination.

1. A scratch pad of blank paper. This pad was examined for indented writing and watermarks with negative results. The hand printed word "CETERFICATE" appears on the cover of this pad. Although a number of hand printing similarities were noted in this word when compared with Ray's hand printing indicating that it was possibly prepared by the subject, the limited nature of this hand printing precludes a definite identification of Ray as the author of this hand printing.
2. One clean and four soiled handkerchiefs. These items were examined for visible and invisible laundry marks but none were found.
3. A Wittnauer wrist watch. The back of this watch was removed, no serial number was found on the movement, no foreign material was found and there was no evidence the watch had been subjected to repair.
4. Four test bullets and four cartridge cases from a .38 Special "Liberty Chief" revolver (subject's revolver). These items were searched in the National Unidentified Ammunition File without effecting an identification.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long, 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Trotter (Mr. Latona)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab Files
- 1 - Mr. Jevons

FMD:mb (9)

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**Memorandum to Mr. Conrad**  
**Re: MURKIN**

In addition, a TWA message slip was submitted for latent fingerprint examination. The Identification Division has advised that two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the slip but are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray. This slip bears handwritten message addressed to "Mr. Yarum Chandra Dutt" as follows: "Mr. Ray to meet you at T.W.A. ticket desk." It has been determined that this writing was not prepared by James Earl Ray.

The test bullets and cartridge cases from the subject's revolver are being expeditiously forwarded to Legat, Ottawa, for appropriate RCMP comparison. All other submitted items mentioned are being expeditiously returned to Legat, London, for return to Scotland Yard.

**ACTION:** None. For information.

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6/24/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)

MURKIN

PROTECTING THIRD AGENCY

On 6/21/68 ARTHUR J. HANES and his son, who practices law with him, visited [REDACTED] where they saw a [REDACTED]. We have been advised in confidence that HANES requested an interview with RAY and was told he could not see him. He was asked the source of his fee and replied that he expected to collect his fee from RAY. When he was told that RAY is practically without funds, he apparently lost interest in seeing him and requested that RAY be given his business card, on the back of which he wrote, "Dear Mr. Sneyd. We made an effort to see you but will see you immediately upon arrival in the USA."

In the transistor radio in the possession of RAY at the time of his arrest was a torn piece of paper jammed against the battery, apparently to hold the battery right. This paper has parts of notations, apparently in RAY's handwriting, as follows: "Consul for ", "Then Write" "Portuguese know about" "MERIUND". It would appear likely that these notes pertain to RAY's efforts to go to Africa as a mercenary. [REDACTED] has determined that "MERIUND" is meaningless to IAN COLVIN and Major WICKS.

IAN COLVIN has advised [REDACTED] that the organization in Brussels known as CRISP, which is mentioned in COLVIN's previously submitted statement, is a research organization that attempts to keep track of mercenaries in Africa. COLVIN's mention to RAY of CRISP and M. JEAN GIRARD-LILLOIS, who is connected with CRISP, was in the context of suggesting a possible means of locating RAY's brother whom RAY had alleged was a mercenary in Angola and missing. In this regard it is noted that COLVIN did not provide RAY with the address of the above individual or organization.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
1 - Liaison (direct)  
1 - London

WLM:vw  
(5)

London 88-72

PROTECTIVE THIRD AGENCY

It was alleged that when RAY left the Pax Hotel on the morning of his arrest he carried a small flight bag over his shoulder and no other luggage. When arrested he had no luggage, having already checked one suitcase to Brussels. This suitcase was recovered by [REDACTED] and is a square, plaid, fabric zipper bag somewhat larger than the usual "two-suitcase".

[REDACTED] conducted an exhaustive search of all baggage rooms and lockers in London without locating any luggage identifiable with RAY. All indications are that at the time of his arrest RAY was on his way to Brussels for the purpose of making the necessary contacts to go to Africa as a mercenary and it would therefore seem unlikely that he was leaving anything of value behind.

An examination of RAY's airline tickets shows that the number of pieces and weight of luggage was not entered on the ticket for the flight from Toronto to London. From London to Lisbon he checked one piece weighing 12 kilos (26.46 pounds). On the return flight from Lisbon to London he checked one piece weighing 15 kilos (33.07 pounds); and on the intended flight to Brussels he checked one piece weighing 13 kilos (28.68 pounds). [REDACTED] has advised that his bag in its present condition weighs 23 pounds and 12 ounces. A raincoat he was carrying when arrested weighs an additional two pounds. Articles removed from his bag for his use in prison, not counting what he actually wears, consist of a suit, a shirt, a pair of socks, an undershirt and a pair of shorts, having a total estimated weight of 3 pounds.

[REDACTED] has advised that airline employees often fail to take time to precisely weigh luggage unless overweight charges are involved (the allowance is 20 kilos) and they often estimate the weight while the scale is fluctuating. This could readily account for an error of one or two kilos. It is noted that his raincoat may have been in the suitcase on the flight from Lisbon to London; therefore it is not apparent that any of his personal effects are missing.

The Atlantic edition of "TIME" Magazine, 6/21/68, has been withdrawn from sale in England because of an article on Pages 22-23 captioned "RAY's Odd Odyssey." This article includes details of the subject's prior criminal activities as well as a detailed summary of this case and his activities since July, 1967. Publication of such material concerning a defendant under pending charges is strictly prohibited by British law.

London 88-72

PROTECTING THIRD AGENCY

In removing outdated messages from their bulletin board at Heathrow International Airport, London, TWA noted that one of their message forms, dated 5/28/68, at 8:00 AM, was addressed to Mr. YASUN CHANDRA DUTT, Flight 700 on 5/27/68, advising DUTT that "Mr. RAY will meet you at TWA ticket desk." [REDACTED] believes that the message is in the handwriting of a TWA employee but all TWA employees have been contacted without identifying the person taking the message and without developing any information concerning DUTT, "Mr. RAY" or the subject.

TWA Flight 700 is from Kennedy Airport, New York, to London. The name DUTT does not appear on the passenger list of Flight 700 on 5/27/68 and no record could be found of DUTT's arrival in London.

Enclosed is the original message which should be examined for latent fingerprints to be compared with the subject's fingerprints. Also enclosed is the passenger list for TWA Flight 700, 5/27/68. New York should check with TWA for any information regarding DUTT and determine if he has any connection with the subject. Since DUTT is an uncommon name, apparently of Indian or Pakistani origin, INS records should also be checked.

TALSO  
sub  
TWA  
message  
sent  
for

The following items of property have been taken from the subject's personal effects and are being separately submitted for laboratory examination:

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- (1) A scratch pad to be examined for indented writing.
- (2) One clean and several soiled handkerchiefs to be examined for fluorescent laundry marks.
- (3) Wittnauer Wristwatch. The back should be removed from the watch to obtain the serial number and any possible foreign material.
- (4) Test bullets fired from subject's revolver to be checked against any available bullets recovered from unsolved crimes.

14 let [unclear] June 3 1968 [unclear]

The above property, with the exception of the test bullets, should be immediately returned to Legat, London for



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*PROTECTING THIRD AGENCY*

return to [REDACTED] The test bullets should be forwarded Legat, Ottawa, for appropriate RCMP comparison with any unidentified bullets they may have.



A Message

for Mr. TARUN CHANDRA DUTT.

FLIGHT 700/27

Mr. Ray to meet you  
at T.W.A. Ticket Desk.

TIME

0800

DATE

28th May

PAS 307 (11-62)

Printed in Italy

Mr. Conrad

6/5/68

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN  
CR

PROTECTING THIRD  
AGENCY

As has been set forth in detail in prior memoranda the [REDACTED] have located a passport application in Toronto in the name "Ramon George Sneyd" dated April 16, 1968. There is a photograph of "Sneyd" taken April 11, affixed to certain of the papers and the photograph strongly resembles subject James Earl Ray. We have compared, with known writing of James Earl Ray, the hand printing on a letter directed by "Sneyd" to a travel agency in Toronto together with the signatures appearing on the three documents submitted in connection with passport application and have found that these were prepared by subject Ray. The General Investigative Division has been advised and a teletype is being sent to Legat Ottawa, Memphis and to Lualaba.

In addition, a portrait parle comparison has been made between the passport photograph of "Sneyd" and known photograph of the subject and although there are not enough individual characteristics to make a positive identification, the many similarities found strongly suggest that passport photograph of "Sneyd" is actually a photograph of subject Ray.

ACTION: None. For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- ① - Mr. Mortimer

WDG:mb (8)

(Mr. Long  
2260)

1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Griffith  
1-Mr. Mortimer  
1-Lab File

6/5/68

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)**  
**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**  
**Subject: MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis**

Re San Diego Teletype 5/31/68 requesting comparison of the questioned "William A. Marshall" material with signatures and fingerprints of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C.

Because the available signatures of WARREN and WETHINGTON are not comparable with the "Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether either of these individuals prepared the "Marshall" signatures.

Latent results separate.

Laboratory report follows.

1 - San Diego (44-387)  
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

JHM:AW (11)

1-Mr. Rosen  
(Mr. Long  
Rm. 2260)  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Griffith  
①-Mr. Mortimer  
1-Lab File

5/24/68

**Airtel**

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

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN  
CR**

Reference Memphis airtel 5/22/68 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, latent examination to be reported separately.

Reference Bureau airtel to Memphis 4/10/68 setting forth the interpretation of scratches on small radio (Q32) as being "00416." For possible interest of Memphis, it is noted that "00416" was the inmate number of James Earl Ray at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

**1 - Dallas**

**JHM:AW (10)**

Mr. Conrad

May 22, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN  
CR

The Bureau has received an anonymous religious greeting card the envelope of which bears the postmark Hoboken, New Jersey, and is dated May 17, 1968. Attached to the greeting card is a "Miraculous" religious medal and a message on this card implies that subject James Earl Ray could be located at an address in Memphis, Tennessee.

The handwriting and hand printing appearing on the envelope and greeting card were searched in the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file, and no identifying features were noted on these two items which might indicate their immediate source.

The writings appearing on the envelope and greeting card were compared with the writings which have been submitted in connection with the MURKIN case but nothing of significance was noted.

The greeting card and envelope will be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
1 - Mr. Mortimer  
1 - Lab File

*1 - Mr. Trotter*

JHM:AW (8)

PLAINTEXT

5-18-68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RESDAIRTEL MAY SIXTEEN SUBMITTING CHECK AND DEPOSIT RECEIPT  
BOTH BEARING SIGNATURE "WILLIAM A. MARSHALL."

SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES INDICATE "MARSHALL" SIGNATURES PROBABLY  
NOT PREPARED BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. SOME VARIATIONS IN LIMITED  
QUESTIONED SIGNATURES PRECLUDED DEFINITE OPINION.

NO LATENTS ON CHECK. TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON  
DEPOSIT RECEIPT NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI  
NUMBER FOUR NAUGHT FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G.

CONFIRMING.

GJB:wgc  
(7)

1 - Rosen  
2 - Mortimer Rm 7613 JB

F B I

Date: 5/16/68

PLAINTEXT

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE PE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
SPRINGFIELD  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SEATTLE  
PORTLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO  
SACRAMENTO  
LOS ANGELES  
BUTTE  
SALT LAKE CITY  
LAS VEGAS  
PHOENIX  
ALBUQUERQUE  
EL PASO

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME WILLIAM A. MARSHALL DESCRIBED HEREAFTER SIGNED AN ESCROW CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A HOME AT BONITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIFTY<sup>ONE</sup> THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVING A PROMISSORY TYPE CHECK FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND INDICATED HE HAD A SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CERTIFIED CHECK IN HIS HOTEL ROOM.

MARSHALL CLAIMED TO BE EMPLOYED FOR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO SAN DIEGO AREA. DESIRED HOUSE SO FAMILY COULD MOVE FROM ILLINOIS TO SAN DIEGO.

44-387

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
AWO:cjs Special Agent in Charge  
(1)

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

SD 44-387

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ON SAME AFTERNOON MARSHALL ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN AUTO AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYING ESCROW CONTRACT AND ADVISED HE DESIRED HIS WIFE TO SEE AUTO AND IN VIEW OF ESCROW CONTRACT SHOWING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT SALESMAN GAVE MARSHALL KEYS TO HIS CAR DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER IN APB AND MARSHALL HAS NOT RETURNED CAR.

VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COMPANY OF MARSHALL FOR UP TO THREE HOURS STATE MARSHALL [REDACTED] POSSIBLY IDENTICAL JAMES EARL RAY. ONE PERSON <sup>Almost</sup> POSITIVE OF IDENT. TWO OTHERS SAY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN PHOTOS AND MARSHALL.

FOLLOWING APB COVERING STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANSMITTED:

"WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III CONVERTIBLE, GOLD COLOR, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY FOURTEEN LAST, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND HAS NOT

RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date:

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ONLY, NO WARRANT, BY FBI, SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS."

ALL WESTERN OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SIMILAR APB THEIR TERRITORIES.

FOR INFO NO STOLEN REPORT FILED RE AUTO AS CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MARSHALL OBTAINED AUTOMOBILE.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ENTER AUTO [REDACTED] IN NCIC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

CODE

TELETYPE

URGENT

6/5/68

1-Mr. Rosen  
(Mr. Long  
2260)  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Griffith  
①-Mr. Mortimer  
1-Lab File  
1-Foreign  
Liaison

TO SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
BUFFALO (44-374)  
LEGAT, OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN: CR

REFERENCE BUFFALO LETTER JUNE FOUR, LAST SUBMITTING  
PHOTOCOPY OF HAND PRINTED NOTE ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND  
PALM PRINT. CONSIDERING THE RAMON GEORGE SNEYD SIGNATURES  
ON THE THREE ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY LEGAT, OTTAWA IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION OF SNEYD ALONG WITH  
THE HAND PRINTING/<sup>AND SIGNATURE</sup>ON THE NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE AS A UNIT,  
IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THIS QUESTIONED MATERIAL WAS PREPARED  
BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION  
WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

JHM:AW (8)

Mr. McGowan, 2712  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
1 - Mr. Mortimer  
5/15/68

**PLAIN TEXT**

**TELETYPE**

**URGENT**

**TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**  
**FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN.**

**REMETEL MAY FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING  
EXAMINATION OF THREE TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES,  
RE LABORATORY REPORT APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST DESIGNATING  
THESE THREE NOTES AS Q SIXTYFIVE, Q SIXTYNEX AND Q SIXTYSEVEN  
AND REBUAIRTTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST INDICATING THE RETURN  
OF THESE THREE ITEMS TO THE MEMPHIS DIVISION. INASMUCH AS  
THE THREE TWENTY DOLLAR NOTES ARE IN POSSESSION OF MEMPHIS,  
MEMPHIS IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LOCAL OFFICE OF THE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THESE  
ITEMS.**

**NOTE: Instructions to Memphis coordinated with  
Supervisor Long, General Investigative Division.**

**JHM:mb (5)**

**JHM:mb**

Mr. Conrad

5/13/68

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

By teletype Friday, 5/10/68, Washington Field Office (WFO) proposed to the Bureau a program involving review of the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, in an effort to identify a possible passport application that may have been made by the subject in a name other than his own or known aliases he has used. Such a review would involve examinations of photographs appearing on the applications, typewriting, possibly hand printing and the amount of script involved in the applicant's signature. Such a program involves literally thousands of documents. General Investigative Division has approved this program.

WFO has requested the Laboratory's assistance in preparing a packet of writings, typewriting and photograph suitable for issue to each Agent participating in the survey that would facilitate the search. This material has been prepared along with a chart pointing out the more unusual characteristics involved in the handwriting, hand printing and typewriting attributed to the subject. In addition, Supervisor James H. Mortimer has met with members of the squad distributed the requested material, described and explained the characteristics they should look for and answered questions posed by them. WFO has been instructed that any applications selected by virtue of this screening should be promptly submitted to the Laboratory for an examination by our experts. Attached is one set of photographs depicting the material furnished to WFO Agents.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

Enclosure

44-38861

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
1 - Mr. Mortimer

WDG:mb (7)

Mr. Conrad

May 3, 1968

W. D. Griffith

LS- 562198  
Q306

MURKIN  
CR

The Bureau has received a picture post card postmarked "SAINT PAUL MINN APR 29 '68" addressed to "F.B.I., Washington, D.C." This card is hand printed and handwritten and bears the message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt."

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing appearing on the post card referred to above were not prepared by James Earl Ray, the subject in this case.

The above described material has been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- ① - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

JHM:AW (7)

*Mortimer*

*Q 298-Q249*

Mr. Conrad

May 2, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN  
CR

The Bureau has received an anonymous hand printed letter and envelope postmarked in Arlington, Virginia on April 26, 1968. The anonymous letter states "Dr. King's assassin is working with a group down in New Orleans, Louisiana and the blond haired woman that the assassin or his brother had the date with in California is the leader of the group, and is a communist."

Differences were noted between the hand printing on the anonymous letter and envelope when compared with the known hand printing of James Earl Ray and other similar anonymous communications which have been received in connection with this investigation; however, the distorted nature of the hand printing on these two items referred to above prevented a definite conclusion from being reached.

The anonymous letter and envelope were searched in the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file and no identifying characteristics were noted on these items which might indicate their immediate source.

The anonymous letter and envelope have been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- ① - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

JHM:AW (7)

*Martinez*

1 - Mr. McGowan; 2712

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

~~1 - Mr. Devine~~

4/25/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RENOAIRTEL APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST SUBMITTING  
REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER SIX EIGHT THREE FOUR FOR SCOTT NORDAL  
AND NINE CANDLELIGHT INN REGISTRATION CARDS AND NOLET APRIL  
TWENTYTWO LAST SUBMITTING COURT OF TWO SISTERS EMPLOYMENT  
APPLICATION FOR SCOTT NORDAL AND SLIP OF PAPER FROM NORDAL'S  
HOTEL ROOM. NORDAL CONSIDERED A LOOK-ALIKE FOR SUBJECT RAY.

SIGNATURE OF NORDAL ON EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION NOT  
IDENTICAL WITH HANDWRITING OF RAY. HAND PRINTING ON NORDAL  
ITEMS NOT IDENTICAL WITH HAND PRINTING ON ITEMS RECEIVED IN THIS  
CASE UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT. NO HAND PRINTING OF RAY AVAILABLE  
FOR COMPARISON.

DIFFERENCES INDICATE CANDLELIGHT INN REGISTRATION  
CARDS NOT EXECUTED BY NORDAL OR RAY BUT LACK OF COMPARABLE  
KNOWN WRITINGS PRECLUDE DEFINITE OPINION. NO FINGERPRINT CARDS  
2- Memphis (44-1967) Airmail

FMD:mb (8)

Q272 → Q282



TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS  
MURKIN  
44-38861

LOCATED FOR SCOTT NORDAL. AVAILABLE WRITING OF WALTER  
TERRY RIFE CONSISTS OF SIGNATURES ON FINGERPRINT CARDS  
WHICH ARE NOT COMPARABLE WITH SUBMITTED MATERIAL AND,  
THEREFORE, NO MEANINGFUL COMPARISON COULD BE MADE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION REGISTRATION CARD  
NUMBER SIX EIGHT THREE FOUR BEARS ADDRESS "ONE EIGHT  
THREE SIX NINETEENTH, WASHINGTON, D. C." WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
PHONE DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE RE LISTING FOR NORDAL. TWO  
COPIES BEING SENT AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS. LATENT RESULTS  
FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding  
the results of the examination set out above.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-51530 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)

Airtel 4/22/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

- ① No ident Ray prep sig of Scott Nordal, Q283  
Hp on Q282 → 284 (Nordal items) no ident  
Hp on items rec'd under name Eric S. Galt (Ray)  
No hp of Ray avail for comp.
- ② Diff. Q272 → 281 with centry attributable to Nordal  
or Ray but suffic comp. for certg. preclude diff. opinion  
No Fp cos located for Nordal. Avail only 8 Rife consents

Specimens submitted for examination

of 5.8 mfp cos. & same not comp with Q272 → 284  
Ten registration cards of Candlelight Inn further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Q272	8267	E. KASBY
Q273	8268	A. C. REID
Q274	3584	LEO B. WISCZOREK
Q275	3824	H. J. RENDALL
Q276	8925	WILLIAM E. BORN
Q277	9370	GARRET BROWN
Q278	9471	D. PERRICAUDET
Q279	9679	W. K. GEAR, JR.
Q280	9746	T. W. BYLANDER
Q281	9800	E. W. ROUSAR

Q282 Registration card, No. 6834, in the name "Scott Nordal"

- ③ for info Q282 bears address "1836 Ave Washington, D.C."  
D.C. plus handwritten signature listing for Nordal  
Latent = 8 results & return Q272 → 284 separate.  
2-me (via Airtel) with note - no lead yet

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44-38861 JK Q273



# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State Wichita Falls, Texas

## REGISTRATION CARD

No. 8486

Name A.C. Reid

Street and No. 4608 Meadow Lake

City Wichita Falls State Texas

Make of Car 64 Dodge License No. FRP 281 State Texas

Firm Name Halliburton Services

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

ROOM NO.	RATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ACCT. NO.
<u>219</u>	<u>15.50</u>	<u>20/20</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>3-13</u>	<u>3-14</u>	

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION CARD

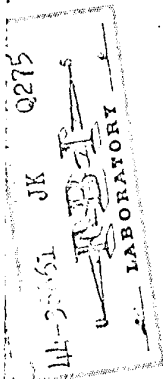
No 8267

Name A. J. HarveyStreet and No. 3724 7th AvenueCity ClevelandState La.Make of Car 98 OldsLicense No. 3E793State La.Firm Name Higgins Block Inc.

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

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# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

No 8824

## REGISTRATION CARD

Name Wm. M. ... R. ...

Street and No. Mrs. ...

City ... State ...

Make of Car ... License No. ... State ...

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

ROOM NO.	RATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ACCT. NO.
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219						

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City and State Indpls. Ind.

No. 8584

## REGISTRATION CARD

Name Ted B. H. Leach

Street and No. 21930 11 David

City San Francisco, Calif. State Calif.

Make of Car Pontiac License No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

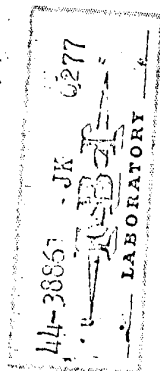
Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

ROOM NO.	RATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ACCT. NO.
210	1.50	2 A	R/R	3-15-CP		

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# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION CARD

No 9370

Name Paul Brown

Street and No. 50 Duke St

City Port Arthur State Ont Canada

Make of Car Ford License No. 319 577 State Canada

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

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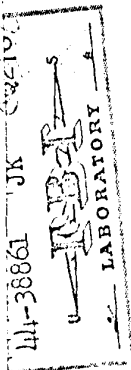
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# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8925

## REGISTRATION CARD

Name William S. Roper

Street and No. 4017 F. Boulevard

City Des Moines State Iowa

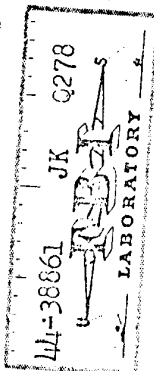
Make of Car Cadillac License No. 2125185 State IA

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

ROOM NO.	RATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ACCT. NO.
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# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State Waverly, La.

## REGISTRATION CARD

No. 9471

Name W. D. Perreault

Street and No. 504 W. Main

City Waverly State La.

Make of Car 1934 Ford License No. 14-200 State La.

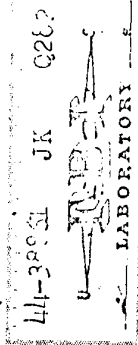
Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

ROOM NO.	RATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ACCT. NO.
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Guest Registration

Name Scott Warden  
Street No. 1831 19th  
City Washington State D.C.

NOTICE TO GUESTS

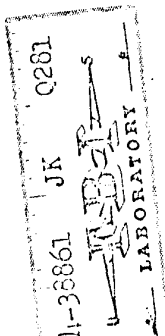
This property is privately owned and the management reserves the right to refuse service to anyone, and will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guests or for loss of money, jewelry or valuables of any kind.

Date 3-22-68 Car License 300 State \_\_\_\_\_  
Room No. 360 Make of Car Summit 1037 No. in Party 1  
Rate \$ 7.50 Date In 7:50 PM Date Out 8:40 AM  
3-23-68

FORM 102-A MOTEL CONTRACT SUPPLY CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. 63130

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# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION CARD

No. 9800

Name MRS E. W. ROUSAR

Street and No. 612 GORDON TERRACE

City PERKINSVILLE State ILL.

Make of Car CADILLAC License No. 952-418 State ILL.

Firm Name PERKINSVILLE

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

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# CANDLELIGHT INN

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION CARD

No 9679

Name W. B. R. R. R. R.

Street and No. 1010 10th St.

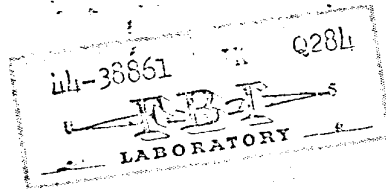
City Richmond State Tenn

Make of Car 68 Oldsmobile License No. 214-48515 State La

Firm Name W. B. R. R. R. R.

NOTICE TO GUESTS: We will not be responsible for loss of any Valuables.

ROOM NO.	RATE	NO. IN PARTY	CLERK	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ACCT. NO.
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5232128

Mr. Mink  
Mr. Ladd

Scott Nordal



# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

(PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

DATE <u>8-21-68</u>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>[REDACTED]</u>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>[REDACTED]</u>
NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) <u>Donald Scott</u>		
PRESENT ADDRESS <u>101 ST. Louis</u>	CITY <u>St. Louis</u>	STATE <u>MO.</u>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Own home <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Have you received a notice to report for duty in the Armed Services yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Rent <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of children <u>2</u>	Are you a veteran yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Board <input type="checkbox"/>	Ages of children <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Honorable discharge yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Live with parents <input type="checkbox"/>	Other dependents <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Live with relatives <input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you ever been bonded? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For what company? <u>[REDACTED]</u>			Bond ever refused? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If related to anyone in this organization, give name <u>[REDACTED]</u>			Referred by <u>[REDACTED]</u>

## PHYSICAL RECORD

Age 30 Male ☒ Female ☐ Height 5 ft. 11 in. Weight 150 lbs.  
Have you been hospitalized in the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, explain [REDACTED]  
Do you have any? Heart Trouble ☐ Diabetes ☐ Back Trouble ☐ Epilepsy ☐ Rupture ☐ Dermatitis ☐  
Your doctor's name and address [REDACTED]  
Have you ever lost time from work because of an accident? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Have you ever collected Workmens Compensation benefits? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Have you any physical defects of: Vision ☐ Hearing ☐ Speech ☐ Arms ☐ Legs ☐ Feet ☐ Other [REDACTED]  
Are you willing to take a physical examination at our expense? Yes ☐ No ☒

## EDUCATION

SCHOOLING	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM YEAR	TO YEAR	GRADUATE	
				YES	NO
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1941</u>		
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1948</u>		
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1951</u>		
TRADE, BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE OR OTHER TRAINING	<u>[REDACTED]</u>				

## CHECK MACHINES YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO OPERATE:

- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food chopper/grinder (elec) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwashing machine   | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep fat fryer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotisserie           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat slicer (elec)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot/Pan washer (mech) | <input type="checkbox"/> Broiler and grill | <input type="checkbox"/> Typewriter           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat saw (elec)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Range                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Griddle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Register        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable peeler (mech)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Convection oven       | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave oven    | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculating machines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food mixer (vertical)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Steam pressure cooker | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary oven       | <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicator           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food mixer (dough)          |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor waxer-polisher |

## VEHICLE OPERATION

Check the types of vehicles you are qualified, through experience, to operate:

Passenger car ☐ Light truck ☐ Heavy truck or tractor ☐ Other [REDACTED]  
Driver's license No. 12-345678 State Missouri Will expire 1970 Jan 1  
Do you own an automobile? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, give make and year [REDACTED]  
Do you have auto insurance? Yes ☐ No ☒ Has it ever been cancelled or renewal refused? Yes ☐ No ☐  
Have you been involved in ANY vehicle accidents within the past 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☒  
How many traffic tickets for MOVING violations within the past 3 years? 1  
Has your driver's license EVER been suspended or revoked? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Do you have any Safety Awards f. "no accident" driving? Yes ☐ No ☒

(Continued on Reverse Side)

# FORMER EMPLOYERS

(LIST BELOW LAST SIX EMPLOYERS, STARTING WITH THE LAST ONE FIRST)

DATE (MONTH & YEAR)		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	PHONE NO.	CITY & ST.	POSITION	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM	TO					
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

## EMPLOYMENT DESIRED

POSITION	DATE YOU CAN START	SALARY DESIRED
EVER APPLIED TO THIS COMPANY BEFORE?	WHERE	WHEN
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW?	WHERE	MAY WE INQUIRE OF YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY - NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.

- I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application.
- I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal and that my employment is substantially dependent on truthful answers to the foregoing inquiries.
- I have read these statements and answers to these inquiries. Yes ☐ No ☐

DATE 3-24-68 SIGNATURE South Howard

(DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

EMPLOYERS
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

INTERVIEWED BY: (Signature) DATE 3/24/68

REMARKS: Very intelligent - working thru school -  
not available only until June 29, 1968

APPEARANCE	CHARACTER
PERSONALITY	ABILITY
HIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WILL REPORT
DEPARTMENT <u>PAID</u>	SALARY <u>50</u>

W4176K  
T R M W E F



DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FBI LAB)

4/22/68

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

Re: SCOTT NORDAL (LOOKALIKE)

The following items are being submitted under separate cover:

1) Copy of application blank dated 3/24/68 for individual known as SCOTT NORDAL for employment.

2) One piece white paper approximately 2 by 4."

Item 1 was obtained from the Court of Two Sisters, New Orleans, where NORDAL worked as a waiter through 4/13/68 and picked up his final pay check on 4/15/68.

Item number 2 was obtained from the room he occupied at 623 Royal St. until 4/17/68.

The Bureau is requested to examine both specimens for latent fingerprints and to conduct handwriting comparisons. Any evidence developed should be compared with the fingerprints and handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI number 455 8766. Advise Memphis and New Orleans of results.

The Court of Two Sisters have requested that item 1 be returned to them when comparison complete.

③ - Bureau  
(1 - Package) (RM) (AMSD)  
1 - Memphis (Info)  
2 - New Orleans  
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For the information of the Laboratory, the known handwriting of the individual using the name SCOTT NORDAL appears on the top half of the registration slip from the Chalmette Hotel and all writing on the bottom half and reverse side of this card was written by the night clerk at this hotel.