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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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JERRY WILLIAM RAY interviewed this date at Chicago Office where he voluntarily furnished handwriting samples, photographs, and major case prints. Summary of info furnished being set forth this date in separate tel. JERRY last saw his brother in 1964, when JAMES was in prison in Missouri.

JERRY denies any positive knowledge of or participation in any manner in captioned case. He states has definitely not seen EARL outside of prison since 1952.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY is described as WMA, DOB [redacted], Quincy, Illinois, 5'9", 175 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, brown hair, high receding hairline.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one stand-up and mug photo of JERRY RAY. Also are the major case prints for him, as well as six sheets of handwriting and hand printing samples which he furnished.

The Identification Division is requested to compare the enclosed fingerprints with the remaining unidentified latent prints in captioned case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting samples furnished by JERRY with the handwriting material and the hand printing material previously submitted.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 14) (AMSD)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1740)
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-2386)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1574)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158741) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; CIVIL RIGHTS
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
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Enclosed for the other offices receiving copies this communication are two stand-up and two mug photos of JERRY WILLIAM RAY. Consideration should be given to hold in abeyance any display of these photographs pending results of the examinations requested of the Bureau in this airtel, noting also that JERRY does not particularly resemble JAMES.

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Re Memphis tel dated 4-13-68 to Louisville advising records Lorraine Motel-Hotel, Memphis, reflect A.D. WILLIAMS KING of Louisville, Ky. was registered in Room 201 on 4-4-68 and C. A. DAVIS and L. B. WARD of Louisville were registered in Room 207 on 4-4-68 and requesting these individuals be interviewed re captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Atlanta is one copy each, for Jacksonville two copies, and for Memphis nine copies each of FD-302's recording interviews on 4-15 and 4-16-68 with Mrs. JASPER (LUCRETIA B.) WARD, and on 4-15-68 with Mrs. NORMAN (GEORGIA M.) DAVIS of Louisville, Ky. Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING is currently in Atlanta, Ga. in care of his father's residence there, but is expected to return to Louisville late on 4-17-68 and will be contacted as soon as possible thereafter by Louisville.

Neither Mmes. DAVIS nor WARD knew of any C.A. DAVIS of Louisville having been at the Lorraine Motel on 4-4-68, and it appears the motel records erroneously listed Mrs. DAVIS' name as C. A. DAVIS.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info) (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (44-769) (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 27) (RM)
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It should be noted that during the interview with Mrs. JASPER WARD she very confidentially advised that although she is a close friend of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING, the brother of the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and thinks highly of him having served as his administrative assistant in connection with the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC) for the past several years, she felt it her duty to advise the FBI only that at the time Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING was in her room, 207, at the Lorraine Motel and was under the influence of alcohol to the extent that he could not be immediately awakened and advised of his brother's having been shot. Mrs. WARD was unable to awaken Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING until about 20 minutes later and during this period she made concerted efforts to keep other individuals from the room to learn of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING's condition. Mrs. WARD stated that Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING is extremely fearful that the nature of his condition at the time of his brother's death may become public knowledge.

Concerning Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING, Mrs. WARD further commented that he has had an alcohol problem since she has known him, but that in her estimation he is an exceptionally intelligent individual, a compassionate person, and one that she does not believe would ever intentionally advocate violence in connection with the racial issue. In this connection she commented that when she was able to convey to Rev. KING the report of his brother's having been shot and probably critically wounded, he immediately assumed the person responsible was a white man and commented he was going to make an immediate news statement to the effect that he hates all white people, but then at once changed his views by commenting he could not make such a statement as it would not be a true statement, pointing out that he certainly does not hate Mrs. WARD who is a white person.

Mrs. WARD further commented that she does not feel that the condition of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING at the time of his brother's assassination has any bearing whatever on the assassination and if she may later be called to testify before some public type committee which may inquire into the assassination, she seriously doubts if she would furnish the above information to such committee, but she did feel that she had an obligation and a duty to confidentially report this information to the FBI.

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During the interview with Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS, she mentioned the incident re the report that BUD HASTINGS and his wife FRANCES, owners of the Treasures Island Motel in Panama City, Fla., having been displeased with the visit there in late March and early April, 1968, by herself, Mrs. WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING, as this report has worried her somewhat. She stated that she has no reason to believe that the HASTINGS may have in any way been involved in the assassination of Dr. KING, but did feel the FBI should be made aware of the reported displeasure of the HASTINGS re the visit to their motel by herself, Mrs. WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING.

It may be noted that Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS is Negro.

LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE

AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

Interview BUD and FRANCES HASTINGS, owners of the Treasures Island Motel, to determine if they possess any information pertinent to captioned matter.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Upon the return of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING to Louisville, interview him re captioned matter.

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Date April 16, 1968

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Mrs. NORMAN (GEORGIA M.) DAVIS, 733 Cecil Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed at her residence. She furnished the following information:

She is a Kentucky State Senator from the 33rd District of Louisville, Kentucky. She is also a Board member and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC) which is affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Mrs. DAVIS in the company of Mrs. LUKIE WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING of Louisville, Kentucky, were in Memphis, Tennessee at the Lorraine Motel on April 4, 1968. Their purpose was to participate in a march scheduled in Memphis, Tennessee for April 5, 1968, to be led by the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. DAVIS volunteered the following as background data concerning the activities of herself, Mrs. WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING immediately prior to their visit to Memphis, Tennessee.

On March 23, 1968, Mrs. DAVIS and Mrs. WARD left Louisville, Kentucky, traveling in Mrs. WARD's Cadillac automobile, to go to Florida for a vacation. On the night of March 23, 1968, they stayed at a Holiday Inn Motel near Birmingham, Alabama, possibly located on Highway 31. The next day they drove to Florida where they stayed at a Howard Johnson Motel in the vicinity of Fort Walton Beach. On March 25, 1968, they drove to Panama City, Florida, where they rented kitchenette #4 of the Treasures Island Motel which was operated by BUD HASTINGS and his wife FRANCES. These individuals also owned the nearby Sunglow Motel. When Mrs. DAVIS and Mrs. WARD occupied kitchenette #4 at the Treasures Island Motel, no other individuals were occupying the motel.

On April 1, 1968, Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING of Louisville flew to Panama City and was met at the airport by Mrs. WARD and Mrs. DAVIS, and on that date, he occupied the kitchenette

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next to #4 at the Treasures Island Motel believed to be #5.

About 9:30 a.m., April 3, 1968, Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. KING left Treasures Island Motel in Mrs. WARD's automobile for the purpose of going to Memphis, Tennessee, to participate in the scheduled April 5, 1968, march. Mrs. WARD left some of her clothing in kitchenette #4 at the Treasures Island Motel as she planned to return to the motel after the march for further vacationing. Mrs. DAVIS does not believe that the owners of the motel, the HASTINGS, knew at the time Mrs. DAVIS and her companions left the motel that they were going to Memphis, but the HASTINGS did know that Mrs. WARD planned to return in a few days to the motel.

Mrs. DAVIS later learned that when Mrs. WARD, because of the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, decided not to further vacation in Florida and had flown to Panama City on April 6, 1968, to obtain the remainder of her clothing, that Mr. and Mrs. HASTINGS had expressed some displeasure to Mrs. WARD about having as guests Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING. Mrs. DAVIS believed the HASTINGS originally came from Birmingham and recalled that Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING used to pastor a church there.

Mrs. DAVIS and Mrs. WARD and Rev. KING arrived in Memphis, Tennessee from Panama City, Florida, and registered at the Lorraine Motel at about 1 a.m., April 4, 1968. Rev. KING and Mrs. DAVIS did the registering and Mrs. DAVIS occupied Room 201 and Mrs. WARD Room 207.

Immediately upon their arrival at the Lorraine Motel, Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING started making inquiry of other guests at the motel as to the whereabouts of Rev. KING's brother, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He could not be located at the motel and HOSEA WILLIAMS remarked that Dr. KING was at a strategy meeting at a church, the name of which Mrs. DAVIS recalls as the Church of the Minimal Salary (Phonetic). Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. KING then went to the church but Dr. KING was not there. Rev. ANDREW YOUNG and some other people, identities not known to Mrs. DAVIS but appearing to be possibly local pastors and ministers, were holding a meeting at the church. A man called "CABBAGE" was speaking at the meeting when Mrs. DAVIS and her companions arrived,

but Mrs. DAVIS and her companions did not stay at the meeting upon learning Dr. KING was not there. Mrs. DAVIS and her companions went to a smaller room in the church where they met Rev. JESSE JACKSON from Chicago, Illinois and conversed with Rev. JACKSON for a few minutes.

Mrs. DAVIS and her companions thereafter returned to the Lorraine Motel arriving about 3 a.m., and the three of them went to Room 207. Here they conversed among themselves with the door to the motel room open for about an hour or an hour and a half at which point Mrs. DAVIS happened to observe a taxi cab, identity not recalled, arriving at the motel and to depart from the cab Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, and Rev. BERNARD LEE. Mrs. WARD immediately went out and invited the three individuals into Room 207. Doctor KING and his companions joined Mrs. DAVIS and her companions in Room 207. After approximately five minutes Revs. ABERNATHY and LEE left the room, presumably to go to their own rooms. Mrs. DAVIS, Mrs. WARD, Dr. KING and Rev. KING remained in Room 207 until about 5 a.m. when Dr. KING left, advising he was going to Room 306.

During the conversation by the above individuals in Room 207 no one made any mention of indication that they were fearful of any attempt being made that day on Dr. KING's life.

After Dr. KING left Room 207, Mrs. DAVIS also left the room and went to Room 201. About one-half hour later, Dr. KING came to Room 201 and visited with Mrs. DAVIS for about an hour, the talk consisting of general matters, Mrs. DAVIS remembering specifically that during this time she mentioned to Dr. KING that Miss KATHERINE PEDIN of Kentucky was running for U.S. Senator from Kentucky, and Dr. KING indicated he had met Miss PEDIN as she had interviewed him as a member of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders. Also during this visit Mrs. DAVIS told Dr. KING that in view of the march in Memphis, Tennessee having been rescheduled from April 5 to April 8, 1968, Mrs. DAVIS would probably not remain in Memphis over the weekend, but would return to Louisville. However, Dr. KING asked that before Mrs. DAVIS made a final decision he would like to talk to her further about this but that he had to leave as he had a strategy meeting planned in Room 306 at 8 a.m., April 4, 1968, and he anticipated he would re-contact

her about her decision about noon, April 4, 1968.

Shortly after Dr. KING left Room 201, Mrs. WARD joined Mrs. DAVIS in Room 201 where they had coffee and conversed until about noon when Mrs. WARD left. About 1 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. Dr. KING returned to Room 201 and advised Mrs. DAVIS that he needed to relax for a short while and left Room 306 so as not to be bothered unless important matters occurred. From Room 201 Dr. KING phoned Room 306 and spoke with Rev. LEE advising Rev. LEE as to his whereabouts and informed Rev. LEE he did not want to be disturbed unless it was an important matter. While in Room 201 on this occasion Dr. KING made several phone calls using a credit card. Mrs. DAVIS recalls that Dr. KING phoned his secretary, DORA McDONALD, in Atlanta, Georgia, and also made a call to New York, identity of person called not specifically remembered by Mrs. DAVIS, but possibly being a STAN LEVINSON (phonetic) or a (First Name Unknown) WACHTEL (phonetic) as Mrs. DAVIS had heard Dr. KING speak of these individuals.

Thereafter as Dr. KING was just dialing his mother in Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING came into Room 201 and Dr. KING and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING conversed with their mother telephonically for a few minutes. About 45 minutes later Revs. ABERNATHY and LEE came to Room 201 and Mrs. DAVIS then phoned Mrs. WARD and invited her to Room 201. Mrs. WARD did come to Room 201.

Shortly after Mrs. WARD's arrival in Room 201, Mrs. WARD left to pick up some cleaning for Mrs. DAVIS at a laundry and dry cleaning store, name not recalled, located at Beale and Third Streets in Memphis. Mrs. WARD had taken the cleaning to this location earlier on April 4, 1968, for Mrs. DAVIS, probably about 10 a.m. and as Mrs. DAVIS recalls, she had been accompanied on that occasion by Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING.

During the absence of Mrs. WARD from Room 201, CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, the attorney from Chicago, and Rev. ANDREW YOUNG, came to Room 201. Mrs. WARD returned from her visit to the laundry very shortly thereafter, making a total of eight individuals in the room. The above eight individuals conversed generally until about 5:45 p.m., when Dr. KING announced that he was going to dinner at the home of Rev. BILLY KYLES in Memphis and he invited Mrs. DAVIS to join him for dinner at the Reverend's home. She advised him that she would need

about 15 minutes or so to freshen up and he stated he would go to his room and freshen up and wait for her. Mrs. DAVIS had just completed her preparation for leaving for dinner because she recalled that she was standing in front of a mirror with her raincoat on taking a last look as to her appearance when she heard a shot. She was stunned for just an instant but then immediately went outside the room and heard someone yell Dr. KING had just been shot. She looked up towards Room 306 and saw what she is convinced were Dr. KING's feet on the balcony protruding slightly over the edge. There was considerable confusion and panic and police arrived almost immediately. Mrs. DAVIS cannot be entirely certain of immediate events following, but as she recalls Rev. JACKSON was in the motel courtyard at the time she went out of Room 201 as was Mrs. WARD. Mrs. DAVIS immediately proceeded up to where Dr. KING was lying and remained in that vicinity until Dr. KING was taken away in an ambulance which Mrs. DAVIS estimates was approximately 10 minutes after she had heard the shot.

Mrs. DAVIS can recall no incident which she observed after coming out of Room 201 after the shot had been fired which she feels has any bearing on ascertaining the identity of the individual responsible for the shot.

After Dr. KING had been taken from the motel in an ambulance, Mrs. DAVIS recalls that Rev. JACKSON was in the courtyard and gave a press statement. Thereafter Mrs. DAVIS went to the motel office where she found Mrs. WARD who was ordering coffee. Then Mrs. DAVIS and a man Mrs. DAVIS recalls as a HAROLD MILLER, possibly a local minister from Memphis or Atlanta, went to Room 207 to advise Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING of the shooting of his brother. Rev. KING was asleep and they did not succeed in awakening him. Thereafter Mrs. WARD came to Room 207 and Mrs. DAVIS and the man she believes was named MILLER left the room.

Later on the night of April 4, 1968, possibly around 8:30 p.m. someone, Mrs. DAVIS did not know who, felt that Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING should not spend the remainder of that night at the Lorraine Motel and Mrs. DAVIS recalls packing her clothes and the three of them going out to the home of Rev. KYLES. After arrival at this home, it was decided again by someone not known to Mrs. DAVIS that Rev. KING would remain at Rev. KYLES that evening but that

Mrs. WARD and Mrs. DAVIS should spend the evening at a Howard Johnson Motel in Memphis. Mrs. WARD and Mrs. DAVIS together with individuals not now recalled went to the Howard Johnson Motel where Mrs. WARD registered for the two of them, but the plans again changed as Mrs. DAVIS recalls HOSEA WILLIAMS indicated that Mrs. DAVIS and her companions should return to the Lorraine Motel for the evening. Mrs. WARD and Mrs. DAVIS were then driven in Mrs. WARD's car by an unknown individual back to the Lorraine Motel where they entered Room 201. A short time later Rev. KYLES brought Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING back to the motel at which point Mrs. WARD left Room 201. Mrs. DAVIS spent the remainder of the night by herself in Room 201.

On Friday morning, April 5, 1968, Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING left the Lorraine Motel to go to the airport to meet the wife of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING who was arriving in Memphis on that morning.

Mrs. WARD and Mrs. DAVIS left Memphis, Tennessee, about 9 a.m., April 5, 1968, and drove to Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that during her stay in Memphis, on April 4 - 5, 1968, she personally had received no threats against her life nor does she have any knowledge of anyone at the Lorraine Motel being specifically threatened on that occasion.

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Mrs. JASPER D. (LUCRETIA B.) WARD, also known as Lukie Ward, 2540 Ransdell, Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Louisville, Kentucky, and furnished the following information:

For the past several years she has served as administrative assistant to Reverend A.D. WILLIAMS KING of Louisville, Kentucky, and as secretary of the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC) at Louisville, Kentucky, an affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

About midnight April 3, 1968, or shortly thereafter on April 4, 1968, Mrs. WARD in the company of Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS of Louisville, Kentucky, a Board member of the KCLC and a Kentucky State Senator from Louisville, and the Reverend A.D. WILLIAMS KING of KCLC and pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, in Mrs. WARD's 1967 Cadillac, bearing 1968 Kentucky license K79-447. The purpose of their visit to Memphis, Tennessee was to participate in a scheduled march there on April 5, 1968 to be led by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. WARD and her companions registered in the Lorraine Motel occupying Rooms 201 and 207.

Mrs. WARD did not leave the Lorraine Motel from the time of her arrival until after the shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the motel at about 6 p.m. on April 4, 1968, except for one occasion. This was in the afternoon of April 4, 1968, possibly around 3 p.m., when Mrs. WARD left the motel to go to a nearby laundry, exact location not recalled, but the name of the laundry believed to be One-Hour Martinizing. The purpose of her going to the laundry was to pick up some clothes that were there ready for delivery to Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS. When Mrs. WARD returned from the laundry, she joined a group that was gathered in Room 201 of the Lorraine Motel. As she recalls the individuals in the room were Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, Rev. ANDREW YOUNG, Attorney CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Rev. BERNARD LEE, Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING and Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS.

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The above group remained together engaging in just general conversation until approximately 5:40 p.m., April 4, 1968, at which time the group decided that they would go to dinner, and the individuals left to go to their various rooms to freshen up for dinner. Mrs. WARD left Room 201 in the company of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING and the two of them went to Room 207. Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING had partaken of some alcoholic beverages during the afternoon and had decided to rest rather than join the group for dinner. Approximately 15 - 20 minutes after arriving in Room 207 at which time Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING was sleeping, Mrs. WARD heard a shot. She immediately opened the door to the room and looked out and heard someone yell that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had just been shot. The news stunned Mrs. WARD and while she cannot be exactly certain of her exact movements immediately thereafter, as she recalls upon hearing the news she briefly re-entered Room 207 and then immediately went out into the courtyard of the motel. There was much confusion and police were immediately in the area. Mrs. WARD observed nothing which gave her any indication as to the possible identity of the individual responsible for the shooting. Mrs. WARD recalls that she did not advise Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING of the shooting of his brother until about 20 minutes after the incident occurred. Rev. KING's reaction was one of extreme grief and he gave no indication that he had any idea as to the identity of the person responsible.

As Mrs. WARD recalls, someone, specific identity not now recalled, thought it best that Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING not remain the remainder of the night of April 4 - 5, 1968, at the Lorraine Motel. Accordingly, at about 10 p.m. they left the motel and went to the home of a Rev. WILLIAM KYLES whom Mrs. WARD believes is a minister in Memphis. Rev. KYLES or someone suggested that Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING remain at his home that evening and that Mrs. WARD and Mrs. DAVIS obtain motel accommodations at a nearby Howard Johnson's Motel. Mrs. DAVIS and Mrs. WARD did go to such a motel and Mrs. WARD registered in the motel, but just as she did so HOSEA WILLIAMS who was present at the time decided that Mrs. WARD, Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING should go back to the Lorraine Motel and spend the rest of the night. They did this,

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Mrs. WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING being in Room 207 and Mrs. DAVIS occupying Room 201. En route Mrs. WARD had stopped at a drug store and purchased some sleeping pills which she administered to the Rev. KING and Mrs. DAVIS because of their extremely excited condition.

Mrs. WARD commented that she possesses no information which she feels might assist in identifying the individual responsible for the shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR:

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Mrs. JASPER D. (LUCRETIA B.) WARD, also known as Lukie Ward, 2540 Ransdell, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically furnished the following information:

Since being interviewed on April 15, 1968, Mrs. WARD recalls that in addition to leaving the Lorraine Motel in the afternoon of April 4, 1968, she had left the motel on that date on one other occasion. This was during the morning, believed to be around 11 a.m., when she took some cleaning for Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS to the nearby cleaners, the One-Hour Martinizing. On this occasion, she was accompanied by the Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING because she recalls that as she was taking the cleaning into the cleaners, Rev. KING purchased some beer from a store located diagonally across the corner from the cleaners.

Mrs. WARD also advised that she and Mrs. DAVIS and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING, prior to their arrival in Memphis, Tennessee about midnight, April 3, 1968, had been vacationing in Panama City, Florida, at the Treasures Island Motel. They had driven to Memphis in Mrs. WARD's automobile from Florida. Prior to leaving the Florida motel, Mrs. WARD had notified Mrs. FRANCES HASTINGS who, together with her husband, owns the motel, that they were departing but that she, Mrs. WARD, would return shortly for about a week's stay. Mrs. WARD inadvertently told Mrs. HASTINGS that she and her companions were going to Birmingham. Mrs. WARD recalls that when she and her companions were nearly halfway to Memphis that she remembered that she had erroneously told Mrs. HASTINGS they were going to Birmingham. She feels that she made this mistake in that she had earlier talked to the HASTINGS who had told her they were originally from Birmingham, Alabama.

After Dr. KING's assassination, Mrs. WARD changed her plans about spending any further time in Florida and at 6:50 a.m., April 6, 1968, she flew from Memphis, Tennessee, to Panama City, Florida, to get the rest of her clothes. She rented a car at the airport and drove to the motel. When she arrived at the motel, she met Mrs. HASTINGS who immediately

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advised Mrs. WARD that the motel was full and there was no room for Mrs. WARD. Mrs. WARD felt this statement to be untrue as there appeared to be room at the motel, and she spoke rather plainly to Mrs. HASTINGS about her feeling that Mrs. HASTINGS did not want her at the motel because she had been in the company of two Negroes, Rev. KING and Mrs. DAVIS. Mrs. HASTINGS made some comment about them, the HASTINGS, run a respectable motel, and Mrs. WARD replied that it was because the motel had that reputation that she and her companions had originally decided to vacation there.

Mrs. WARD stated that it appeared to her that the motel owners, the HASTINGS, did not object to herself and Mrs. DAVIS having occupied the motel, but apparently objected to the presence in the motel of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING.

Mrs. WARD stated that at no time did either of the HASTINGS make any type of specific threat to Mrs. WARD, against Mrs. WARD or her companions, but it was clear to Mrs. WARD that she was no longer welcome at the HASTINGS' motel.

Mrs. WARD left Panama City by plane about 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1968 and flew to Atlanta, Georgia, where she was met by Mrs. DAVIS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed typewriting and handwriting with previously submitted handwriting and typewriting specimen of GALT furnished by Los Angeles.

The Laboratory is requested to advise appropriate interested offices, and return the enclosure to Los Angeles upon completion of the various examinations.

- ENCLOSURE
 ④ - Bureau (RM) (SD) (Enc. 1)
 2 - Los Angeles

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM *file* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) PSUBJECT MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS

RE: CHECK OF DANCING SCHOOLS
ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/14/68.

2/27
2/28

A check of all dancing schools in the territory covered by the Albuquerque Office for a record of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMYER, was made with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

C. C. - Bishop

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

515 PM URGENT 4/13/68 SXL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987),
AND LOUISVILLE (44-947)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. [Signature]

gm
[Signature]

MURKIN

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR ET AL RE PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT
DATED APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY
THIS DATE DEVELOPED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BOOKS NOT AVAILABLE ON
WEEKEND. THESE WILL BE REVIEWED EARLY AM MONDAY TO OBTAIN
SUFFICIENT IDENTITY IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE CHECK OR MONEY
ORDER SENT BY GALT AT TIME OF ORDER.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL INSTANT CONCERNING ADVERTISING OF FILM
COMPANY. INQUIRY DEVELOPS THAT THE COMPANY MAINTAINS NO
RECORD WHICH WOULD REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF PERSON TO WHOM THEY
MAILED CATALOG. FURTHER DETAILS RE ADVERTISING BEING OBTAINED
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NOTE THAT COMPANY OFFICIALS STATE THE FIRST RECORD OF A CUSTOMER THAT THEY MAINTAINED IS THE ORDER BLANK SUBMITTED FOR ITEMS.

RE CG TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS INSTANT RE GINGER NANCE. SUE HARRIS, AKA FLIKEID; GINGER NANCE, ET AL BEING COMPREHENSIVELY RE-INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOS WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO BUREAU ET AL APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT RE DRY CLEANING TICKETS FOUND IN MUSTANG. ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH IDENTIFICATION INCORPORATED, TWO TWO SEVEN SOUTH SEELEY, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE THIS DATE. WILL BE CONTACTED EARLY AM MONDAY.

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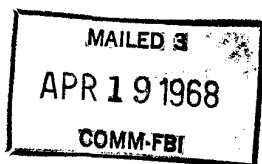
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The prints of Gatlin are being retained temporarily in the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section.

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54-78 by ACB/SS re mckin, Jr.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the latent fingerprint section is one set of major case prints for DARREL DEXTER ~~GATLIN~~.

For information purposes, GATLIN was arrested by local authorities and charged with murder of a local girl. GATLIN states that the girl shot herself in the head. GATLIN in possession of car with Alabama plates and a card with Ku Klux Klan literature on it.

Latent fingerprint section is requested to compare GATLIN prints in order to eliminate him from MURKIN case.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) RM
2 - New Orleans
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C. C. Bishop ROUTING UNIT 4/18/68
Approved: _____ ERROR LETTER SENT _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

4-18-68

AIR MAIL

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10873) (C)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the latent fingerprint section is one set of major case prints for JAMES EARL RAY. GALTIN was arrested by local authorities and charged with murder of a local girl. GALTIN stated that the girl shot herself in the head. GALTIN in possession of car with Alabama plates and a card with in King Ryan literature on it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *fib* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) PSUBJECT: MURKINRE: CHECK OF BARTENDING SCHOOLS

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OO: MEMPHIS

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st Re New York teletype to the Bureau and other offices,
4/16/68.*New Mexico*
A check of the bartending school at Albuquerque was made for any record regarding ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMEYER, with negative results.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.*309*
C. C. - Bishop*396*
3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
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Date: 4/15/68

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

MURKIN

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COPIED	_____
INSPECTED	_____

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two boxes of Recordak film as made available by Mr. EDWIN LEAFHILL, The Bank of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, N.J.

Recordak box #143, Code #20, dated 1/10/68, contains a deposit of Locksmithing Institute on 1/10/68 which includes Bank of America money order #0799-18-037 in the amount of \$15.00, dated 1/8/68, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser ERIC S. GALT.

Recordak box #153, Code 30, dated 3/6/68, contains the Locksmithing Institute deposit of 3/6/68 which includes a Bank of America money order #0799-19701, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated 2/26/68, in the amount of \$7.50, purchaser ERIC S. GALT.

Both the above money orders are drawn on the Hollywood-Western Branch, Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, Cal., and were received by the Locksmithing Institute from ERICK S. GALT in payment of correspondence lessons.

The FBI Lab is requested to print the sections of microfilm containing the two above money orders and disseminate to appropriate offices.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Atlanta
 - 1 - Birmingham
 - 1 - Los Angeles
 - 1 - Memphis
 - 2 - Newark
- CEK:lgd
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(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

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- 1 - Atlanta 44-2386
- 1 - Birmingham 44-1740
- 1 - Los Angeles 44-1514
- 1 - Memphis 44-1987
- 2 - Newark

CEK:lgd

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C. A. Bishop
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Transmitted herewith are two handkerchiefs containing sample tapes with codes D2B-6; 02B-6; and 20R-3.

The gray tape samples were obtained from Thermoseal machine, model H5M4B1, serial number 32794, located at the Chamblee Sunshine Cleaning Center, 2458 Carroll Ave., Chamblee, Ga.

The yellow tape code samples were obtained from the Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, 2804 Shallowford Road, NE, Atlanta, Ga. from Thermoseal machine, serial number 34209.

One individual operates these two establishments plus three other establishments in the northeast Atlanta metropolitan area and he has a Thermoseal machine in each establishment. He advised that he has not used yellow tape at any establishment at any time except at the Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, Atlanta, Ga., where samples were obtained. He stated that this establishment did use two rolls of red tape at one time, but the code 02B-6 or D2B-6 would not have been used by his establishment.

Inasmuch as this chain of laundries would not have used yellow or red tape except at the one location, no other samples were obtained.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the sample tapes from the Thermoseal machines enclosed with those previously submitted in captioned matter in an effort to determine if those specimens could have been made on one of the machines from which the enclosed samples were obtained.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2-Atlanta
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10 APR 23 1968

ENCLOSURE

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/19/68

~~FROM~~: SAC, Kansas City (44-760)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies and to each office one copy of the following photographs:

JAMES EARL ~~RAY~~, Missouri Department of Correction #00416, dated 3/17/60 and 9/8/66

WALTER TERRY ~~RIFE~~, Kansas City SO #29636
FBI #4558766

Stand up photographs of RAY on the left, Kansas City SO #29637 and RIFE, Kansas City SO 29236, taken 3/28/55.

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 24) (AM)
- 2 - Each Field Office (Encs. 4) (AM)
- 2 - Kansas City (120)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [illegible]

DATE: 4/26/68

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Date: 4/17/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
RE: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SAC ROY MOORE, Jackson, to
ASAC EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY, 4/15/68.

RE: DANCING SCHOOL PROJECT
SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON

Enclosures: To Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta and Jackson,
one copy each of complete service record of AARON ISAAC LOFTON,
ASN RA 24919772.

SAC MOORE, in referenced telephone call, stated dancing
school leads in this case had developed LOFTON as a suspect and
requested xerox copies of his complete service record be sent to
Bureau and recipient offices.

The legality of copying entire record may be questionable.
Original record may be obtained by Subpoena Duces Tecum.

File is being reviewed and apparent leads will be
set out by teletype, however, it is presumed Jackson has better
knowledge of LOFTON's connection, and will set forth all
necessary leads and request any examination desired.

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- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
2 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
2 - Jackson (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
1 - St. Louis (44-775)

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MEM:WHP
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2 - Director (RMG: T) (44-38861)
2 - Memphis (44-1981) (RMG: T) (44-38861)
2 - Bureau (44-38861) (RMG: T) (44-38861)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the Memphis Office on April 8, 1968, and contains information regarding the activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in the Memphis area.

The LHM also contains information regarding the activities of the SCLC in the Memphis area, and is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

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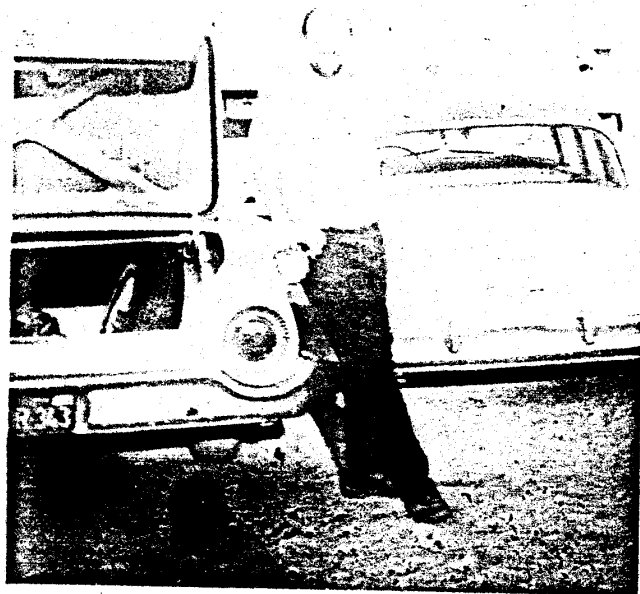
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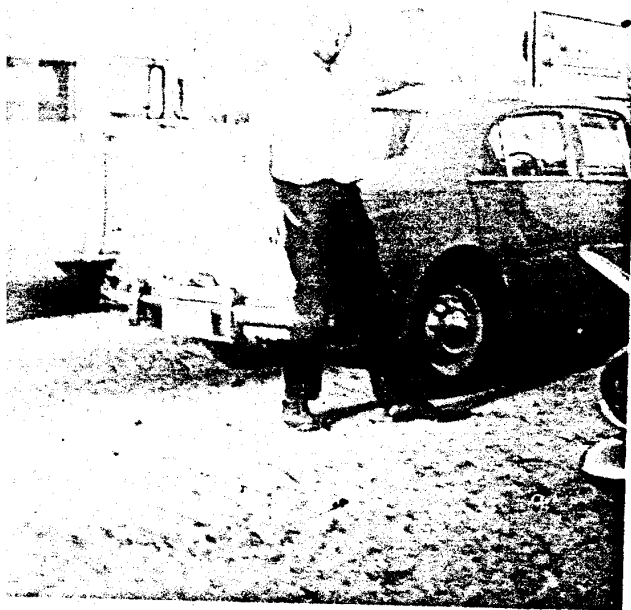
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