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Photographs were made of the original of the above described document.

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Mrs. CONNIE REDDOCH, Supervisor, Motor Vehicle Registration, State of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, made available documents which reflect the following information:

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Memorandum

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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DATE: April 20, 1968

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Extra-Duty Supervisor William J. McDonnell, Domestic Intelligence Division, furnished the following information to Special Agent John J. Boyd, 4-20-68:

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John Kenney, Duty Officer, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), phoned at 5:45 p.m., 4-20-68, and advised that CIA Headquarters received a message from its station in Bogota, Colombia, at 3:43 p.m., today. CIA, Colombia, was advised by the local liaison service stationed at Bogota Airport that a U.S. national bearing a striking resemblance to Eric Starvo Galt arrived Bogota 11:20 a.m. (Bogota time) on Varig Flight Number 810 from Los Angeles (5)

The Bogota Police put the national under surveillance taking him to the Tequendama Hotel where he put up in room 528. On arrival the national advised the Immigration Service that his name is Edwin Mason, U.S. national, age 35, passport number coccupation: Excursion Director(5)

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Immigration authorities noted that he has deep wrinkles or possible scar, center forehead. Mason advised Immigration Authorities, Bogota, that he intended to depart for Quito on 4-22-68. Local police continuing surveillance.

CIA requested Mason's identity and passport number 408 30 1968 verified at Los Angeles; also requested fingerprint classification of Galt so same can be forwarded CIA station Bogota and furnished local police. Mr. Kenney can be reached at telephone number 351-5555 or on secure line (gray phone) 1-8517(3)

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen RE: MURKIN

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The description, date of birth, and fingerprint classification of James Earl Ray were furnished Special Agent McDonnell who relayed this information to CIA Duty Officer Kenney. (5)

ACTION: The Los Angeles Office was telephonically contacted by Special Agent Boyd and instructed to check out the background and passport on Edwin Mason and advise the Bureau.

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- Mr. Long 1 - Foreign Liaison

TO:

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

DIRECTOR, FBI

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To:

Director, FBI

Date: April 23, 1968

Mexico City (173-1) (P)

Subject:

MURKIN

Subject as ERIC STARVO GALT stayed alone at the Hotel Rio, Room 212, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, October 19 to November 6, 1967. On November 7, 1967, GALT checked into the Hotel "Tropicana" in Puerto Vallarta, occupied Room 417, and checked out on November 13, 1967.

There were no telephone toll charges for GALT at either hotel.

The legible names of United States residents who were visiting the Hotel Rio during the time GALT resided there have been extracted from hotel records and are set forth below, broken down by field offices:

BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. STANDISH ROWE - Sales Engr. RFD, So. Lincoln, Massachusetts

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN,

REGISTRATION CARD OF THE TREK MOTEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR ONE SP FOUR DONALD D. TANNER CONSIDERED A LOOK-ALIKE FOR SUBJECT RAY.

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DIFFERENCES NOTED INDICATE THE REGISTRATION CARD
WAS NOT EXECUTED BY JAMES EARL RAY, THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE;
HOWEVER, DIFFERENT STYLES OF HANDWRITING PRECLUDE A
DEFINITE OPINION.

LATENT RESULTS FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY BEING
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OR MEMPHIS! No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding the results of the examination set out above.

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7	Re teletypes Houston to Memphis 4/15/68; San/Asto Memphis 4/16 and 17/68; and New Orleans to San Antonio 4/17/68.	
	On 4/17/68, W. T. COVINGTON, Owner, Trek Motel S. Congress, Austin, Texas, made available to SA JAMES E FARMER the registration card dated 4/14/68 for SP/4 DONA TANNER, 3925 Canor St., Bellflower, California, which is closed for examination by the FBI Laboratory. COVINGTON quested that the registration card be returned for his permanent records.	LD D.
	On 4/17/68, VIRGINIA SCHLEICHER, Day Manager, Motel, advised that the above registration card had been by her and by Mr. and Mrs. COVINGTON, the motel owners. noted the card has been handled by SA FARMER.	handled
	Mrs. SCHLEICHER also advised that she observed TANNER at breakfast prior to his departure and she believe was left handed.	ved
FILES	For the information of the Bureau, Houston adverthat it was learned on 4/15/68 one KEN ANDREWS, traveling from California to Conroe, Texas, on 4/13/68 at Benson, Arizona, picked up a hitchhiker dressed in Army uniform, name DON TANNER. TANNER claimed home was Lackville, California (Encs. 1) 3 - Bureau (Encs. 1) 2 - Memphis (44-1987) C. C. Bishop	P
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and assigned Fort Polk, Louisiana. On 4/14/68, ANDREWS dropped TANNER off at Trek Motel, Austin, Texas. ANDREWS subsequently saw composite drawing in newspaper of MURKIN suspect, claiming composite drawing "dead ringer" of TANNER.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

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Examination requested by:

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Registration card dated 4/14/68, bearing the handwritten name and address "SP/4 Donald D. Tanner 3925 Canor St. Bellflower, Calif."

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RE UNKNOWN MALE. CATEMACO. VERA CRUZ. MEXICO, MARCH NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

MR. GEORGE J. BRADLEY, OFFICIAL, REICHHOLD CHEMICAL CO., ADVISED TUSCALOOSA RESIDENT, AGENT THAT ON A. M. OF MARCH SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, WHILE HE AND WIFE BACATIONING AT HOTEL CON BUNGALOWS. PLAYA AZUL. CATEMACO. VERA CRUZ. MEXICO. HE RECALLED SEEING WHITE MALE. FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FT., ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY LBS., THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYSEVEN YEARS. HAVING BREAKFAST ALONE IN HOTEL DINING ROOM. HIS ATTENTION ATTRACTED SINCE SUSPECT WAS ALONE. WHER EAS ALL GUESTS SUSPECT DROVE LIGHT-COLORED MUSTANG WERE COUPLES OR GROUP PARTIES. BRADLEY CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY RAY'S PHOTOS. BUT OR CORVAIR. IN EVENT INFORMATION DOES NOT PLACE DOES NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY. RAY IN CALIFORNIA ON ABOVE DATE, SUGGEST BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO, AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. EX 109. CITY. REC- 19

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FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE FOREIGN BOUND AIRLINE PASSENGERS FROM ATLANTA, GA. APRIL FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

EASTERN AIR LINES (EAL), MIAMI, FLA., DATA PROCESSING, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM RESERVATION CARDS FROM INSTANT FLIGHTS.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE: REV. C.C. BOVEE.

TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO MIDWAY ROAD, DECATUR, GA., NO HOME

PHONE, BUSINESS PHONE ATLANTA THREE SEVEN SEVEN - EIGHT SIX, FIVE NINE; CAPTAIN AND MRS. S. JAYNES, HOME PHONE APLANTA

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L. MALDONADO, RESERVATIONS MADE TOGETHER, APRIL FIVE, WITH

AGENT ONE SIX P, ATLANTA, NO TELEPHONES OR ADDRESSES SHOWN.

MRS. P. WHISBY, RESERVATION MADE APRIL FIVE, TO AGENT

ONE SIX J. ATLANTA. NO TELEPHONE OR ADDRESS.

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL FIVE: E.J. CARNEY AND E. CARNEY, HOME TELEPHONE ATLANTA TWO THREE SEVEN - ZERO FIVE EIGHT FOUR, BUSINESS THREE SIX ONE - FOUR TWO EIGHT SIX, NOTATION MADE UNDER REMARKS AND THEN LINED OUT "NORTH HILL UNDERWRITERS, INC., SUITE ONE FOUR FOUR, IMPERIAL BUILDING, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO MAIN STREET, FOREST, GA. ONE RESERVATION CARD IN NAMES "POSS, SMITH, KLINE, RAGSDALE". NO FURTHER INFORMATION SHOWN. KLINE RESERVATION APPARENTLY USED BY D. ANDRICH, SINCE RAGSDALE, ANDRICH, SMITH AND GOSS SHOWN ON TICKETS AS HAVING OBTAINED TRAVEL THROUGH SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AUGUSTA, GA., AND NO TICKET USED IN NAME OF KLINE.

ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION REGARDING ABOVE PASSENGEER.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELS. APRIL SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN. LAST. SUSPECT HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS. PF:

SAN FRANCISCO TELS REPORTED INVESTIGATION HAS PLACED NICHOLS IN SAN LEANDRO. CALIFORNIA. ON MARCH TWO EIGHT. LAST. AND APRIL TWO AND THREE. LAST. FURTHER INVESTIGATION ON THE THREE SPECIFIC DATES IN QUESTION HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNT FOR WECHOLS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON THE THREE SPECIFIC DATES. OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IS UNPRODUCTIVE. IT IS BELIEVED DIRECT INTERVIEW OF NICHOLS AND POSSIBLY HIS ASSOCIATES WILL BE NCESSARY TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON THE DATES IN QUESTION. AND ALSO HIS POSSIBLE CONNECTION AS CO-CONSPIRATOR IN THIS CASE. UACB. NICHOLS WILL WO NINE. NEXT. IF PRESENT INVESTIGATION SUBJECTE & D. REC- 97. UNPRODUCTIVE.

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MURKIN.

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA.

RAYMOND OWEN, UNEMPLOYED ELECTRICIAN, ONE FOUR TWO THREE SAN PABLO, SEASIDE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED PICTURE OF SUBJECT ON TV WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLES PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN WICHITA, (KANSAS, IN ONE NINE FIVE FIVE TO FIVE SIX, NAME NOT RECALLED. OWEN STATED THAT EVERETT MORELAND, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A UNITED STATES POSTAL CARRIER IN WICHITA, HAS A STEPFATHER NAMED DON COLTS (PHONETIC) WHO, ACCORDING TO OWEN, SERVED TIME IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY WITH SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

OWEN ALSO ADVISED THAT PERSON HE KNOW WHO RESEMBLE SUBJECT FRE-QUENTED THE NIGHTCLUB IN WICHITA KNOWN AS THE "BUCKHORN."

OWNE FURTHER ADVISED THIS PERSON HE KNEW WORKED AS A TRUCK DRIVER FOR LOUIE MEYERS, A CATTLE HAULER IN HOMINY, OKLAHOMA, AND THAT MEYERS WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSON RESEMBLING THE SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY AND OKLAHOMA CITY HANDLE. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE DR THEODORE L. EVANS AND WIFE DOLORES AKA DODYE EVANS.

RECORDS OF PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY LOS ANGELES REFLECT LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED FROM TELEPHONE OF DR EVANS DURING FEBRUARY. MARCH AND APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO FOUR ONE FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE DASH ONE SIX FOUR ZERO; SAN DIEGO SEVEN ONE FOUR DASH TWO SIX TWO DASH ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE; CHICAGO THREE ONE TWO DASH THREE SIX THREE DASH EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR; AND SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA SEVEN ZERO FOUR DASH SIX THREE THREE DASH TWO FIVE ZERO SIX.

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-IWO LAST.

RECORDS JACKSON COUNTY, MO. SO REVEAL RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS
INCARCERATED THERE FROM MARCH TWENTY-TWO, FIFTY-FIVE UNTIL AUG. ELEVEN,
FIFTY-FIVE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO LEAVENWORTH, KS.
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THERE FROM AUG. ELEVEN FIFTY-FIVE UNTIL SEPT. TWENTY-ONE FIFTY-FIVE,
AT WHICH TIME HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO USP, ATLANTA, GA.

RAY INCARCERATED WITH WALTER TERRY RIFE AT THIS TIME. RIFE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER. RECORDS, JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, FAIL TO LIST ANY VISITORS OF RAY, RIFE OR CURTIS AT THAT TIME BUT RECORDS MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THE FENCE CONNECTED WITH THE ITALIAN UNDERWORLD IN KANSAS CITY WHO ALSO ENGAGED IN HANDLING STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IS BELIEVED TO BE JAMES BRADLEY, JR. HE IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED LEAVING BY TOP VIOLATIONS OF STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS. BRADLEY AVOWED COOPERATION BUT ADVISED THAT SUBJECT UNKNOWN TO HIMORECAST 144 155 2337

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REVIEW OF KANSAS CITY FILE ENTITLED "RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS",

KANSAS CITY NINETY-ONE - ONE FOUR ONE FOUR, REVEALS THAT IN

INDIANAPOLIS LETTER TO ATLANTA DATED AUG. THIRTY-ONE, FIFTY-SIX,

DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CURTIS OPINED THAT CURTIS WOULD "LIE, STEAL

OR COMMIT OTHER CRIMES TO FURTHER HIS OWN INTERESTS IN ANY PARTICULAR

MATTER". THIS STATEMENT APPARENTLY MADE AS A RESULT OF CURTIS'

ATTEMPTING TO IMPLICATE CURTIS' WIFE AND BOYFRIEND IN A PREVIOUS

BANK ROBBERY IN INDIANA, AND ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CURTIS

AT THAT TIME WAS DETERMINED TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

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