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7:21 PM CST URGENT 4/26/68 IJS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM OMAHA 44-310 1P

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DRY CLEANER UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL TAPES IN OPERATION, CEDAR RAPIDS,
IOWA, REMARKED THE LETTER R IN CODE NUMBER "TWO ZERO R DASH THREE", MOST
PROBABLY REFERS TO FIRST INITIAL OF CUSTOMER'S LAST NAME, WHICH IS
COMMON CODING PRACTICE IN USING THERMO-SEAL TAPING. ABOVE FURNISHED
FOR INFORMATION.

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FBI MIAMI

8:30PM URGENT 4-26-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE METEL PM, INSTANT TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI AND HOUSTON RE
INFO RECEIVED FROM PAUL ALVIN LAIL.

LAIL REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED ONLY REASON FOR
PICKING HOUSTON WAS SIZE OF CITY AND HIS FAMILIARITY WITH IT.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO ABEY'S WHEREABOUTS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU SIX
THIRTY FOUR P.M. APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE
CALL TO MEMPHIS THAT DATE REGARDING CIRCULARIZATION OF KNOWN
LAUNDRY MARKS BY AMERICAN LAUNDRY DIGEST AND AMERICAN DRY
CLEANER DIGEST WHICH COMPANIES HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO.
MEMPHIS AGREES THAT SUBJECT RAY MAY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION
CLOTHES BEARING THESE LAUNDRY MARKS AND RECOMMENDS SUCH
CIRCULARIZATION. MEMPHIS HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ALL
OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE CANVASS OF LAUNDRIES FOR ADDITIONAL
LAUNDRY MARK INFORMATION. **EX-114** REC 17 44-38861-2356

IN VIEW OF THE NEWS MEDIA'S PROPENSITY FOR EXPANDING ON
TRIVIA AND SINCE NEWS MEDIA MAY HAVE LEARNED OF THE FOLLOWING
INCIDENT, THIS INFORMATION IS BEING SET FORTH:

DURING FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MR. HENRY O'NEILL
AND MR. ROBERT ROULSTON, BOTH EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN AIRLINES,
WERE ATTENDING AAL CONFERENCE AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA. A DISCUSSION
OF THE RACIAL SITUATION TOOK PLACE, AND MR. O'NEILL INDICATED
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HE FELT IT WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CHICAGO WOULD HAVE FURTHER DIFFICULTY WHEN SUMMER CAME. ANOTHER PERSON TOOK EXCEPTION TO O'NEILL'S REMARKS, AND A FIVE DOLLAR WAGER WAS MADE WITH O'NEILL TAKING THE POSITION THAT CHICAGO WOULD BE BOTHERED BY RIOTS DURING THE COMING SUMMER. LATER THAT EVENING, ROULSTON INDICATED HE FELT THE RACIAL SITUATION WAS DETERIORATING AND STATED MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE MAY ONE NEXT. O'NEILL TOOK EXCEPTION TO THIS REMARK AND BET ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT KING WOULD NOT BE KILLED BEFORE MAY ONE NEXT.

UPON HEARING OF KING'S DEATH, O'NEILL AT NASHVILLE, TENN., SENT A HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK TO ROULSTON AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ROULSTON TORE UP THE CHECK AND NOTIFIED O'NEILL THAT HE FELT IT WAS "BAD BET" AND HE FELT BADLY ABOUT HAVING SUGGESTED SUCH A WAGER. O'NEILL INTERVIEWED AT NASHVILLE, TENN., AND INDICATED NEITHER HE NOR ROULSTON HAS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OR THE MURDER OF KING.

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~~CORR: PRIORITY SHOULD READ "DEFERRED"~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THE AREA OF THE MURDER

ON APRIL FOUR LAST: JAMES EARL RAY, ALVIN KARPIS, AND

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER. THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY

CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER AND WILL

REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION TO THE BUREAU

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FBI ST LOUIS

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1009PM URGENT 4-26-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LITTLE ROCK, KANSAS CITY AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE BUTELS THIS DATE RE PRIOR THREATENERS OF KING

RE BENNY K. PINKSTON FBI NUMBER THREE ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR THREE ONE.

SL FILES SHOW SLPD ADVISED OCT NINE SIXTY FOUR OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM CAIRO, ILL., PD THAT PINKSTON THREATENED KINGS LIFE. CONSULTED ATTORNEY DAVID V. LANSDEN, CAIRO, AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE KILLED KING. PINSTON REPORTED IN SIKESTON WHEN INFO RECEIVED.

LR LHM AUG EIGHTEEN SIXTY SEVEN LISTS AKA B. ~~PINSTON~~ *BENNY K. PINKSTON*, NICK-NAMES HARDWALKER, PREACHER AND PROFESSOR, DESCRIBES AS NM, BORN FORREST CITY, ARK., FIVE FEET FIVE, ONE FORTY LBS., BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, TWO INCH VERTICAL SCAR *Mo.* FOREHEAD. LISTED RESIDENCE FORREST CITY, ARK., BUT STATED HE MAKES FREQUENT TRIPS. CLAIMED TRAVELED IN MEXICO EXTENSIVELY.

SLPD RECORDS SHOW ARREST FEB FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, RELEASED ON BAIL MARCH THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE NO SL ADDRESS BUT LISTED RESIDENCES ONE FOUR THREE WEST SCOTT, FORREST CITY, ARK., AND ONE FOUR THREE WEST OR SOUTH COTTON, KCMO.

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SL CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE.

SI AT CAIRO INTERVIEW ATTORNEY DAVID V. LANDSDEN AND DETERMINE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THREAT AND POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.

LR AT FORREST CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE OR DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987),
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND LOS ANGELES (44- 1574)
FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
AND ATLANTA FOUR TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

RE SEARS ROEBUCK BATTERY FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG.

JOHN GAYHART, GLOBE UNION INC., LOUISVILLE, KY., ADVISES
CODING INFORMATION CONTAINED ON INSTANT BATTERY INDICATES THIS
BATTERY SHIPPED FROM LOUISVILLE PLANT TO SEARS ROEBUCK RETAIL
OUTLETS IN SOUTHERN ILL., MOST OF INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN, ALL
OF OHIO, ALL OF WEST VA., AND ALL OF KY. HE ESTIMATES APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED SUCH BATTERIES USED IN FIVE DIFFERENT TYPE
AUTOMOBILES SHIPPED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEARS RETAIL STORES.
GAYHART ADVISES NO SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
NUMBER CONTAINED ON EACH BATTERY MANUFACTURED AND DISTRIBUTED AND
VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACE THE BATTERY AS AN INDIVIDUAL UNIT.
HE STATES CAN SUPPLY INFORMATION FROM SUMMARY SALES SHEETS AS TO
NUMBER OF SUCH BATTERIES SHIPPED DURING MARCH AND IDENTITY OF SEARS
RETAIL STORES RECEIVING SAME. REC-17

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GARRY KIETLEY, ASSISTANT MANAGER LOCAL SEARS AUTO DEPT., STATES ALL SUCH BATTERIES CONTAIN IN ADDITION TO CODE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, ALSO STOCK NUMBER IMPRINTED IN PLASTIC ON RIGHT HAND CORNER OF BOTH ENDS OF BATTERY CONSISTING USUALLY OF TWO DIGITS. BATTERY ALSO CONTAINED WHITE ROUND STICKER, ABOUT SIZE OF A NICKLE. STICKER IS PLACED ON SIDE OF BATTERY CONTAINING A SMALL NUMBER, IN THIS INSTANCE, BETWEEN THE "C" AND FIGURE EIGHT AT THE BOTTOM A NUMBER INDICATING THE WEEK DURING MARCH IN WHICH THE BATTERY WAS MANUFACTURED. THIS WOULD PIN POINT EXACT WEEK IN MARCH AND NARROW PERIOD BETWEEN DATE OF MANUFACTURE AND APRIL FOUR. KIETLEY ALSO STATES THAT GENEREALLY WHEN A BATTERY IS PURCHASED, DATE OF SALE, NAME AND ADDRESS OF PURCHASER IS OBTAINED ON SALES TICKET AS WELL AS ^{AE} ~~MO~~ OF CAR.

ATLANTA REQUESTED FURTHER EXAMINE INSTANT BATTERY DETERMINING IF WHITE STICKER IS PRESENT ON SAME INDICATING NUMBER
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SUCH AS TWO THREE FOUR ETC., REFLECTING WEEK IN MARCH BATTERY
MANUFACTURED.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF INFORMATION AS TO NUMBER OF
BATTERIES SUPPLIED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND IDENTITY OF SEARS
RETAIL OUTLETS OBTAINING SAME IS DESIRED FOR CONTACT ON
INDIVIDUAL BASIS DISPLAYING PHOTO OF RAY AS POSSIBLE PURCHASER.

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

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Re New York airtel to the Director 4/23/68, and
Oklahoma City tel to the Director, 4/18/68.

On 4/26/68, Mrs. DONOVAN D. (NORMAN A.) WOODSIDE, 309 Elmwood Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma, was reinterviewed and IO 4182 displayed to her. Mrs. WOODSIDE said the individual she saw on American Airlines Flight 338 from Dallas, Texas, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 4/6/68, very strongly resembled RAY and she believes him to be identical with RAY. She stated she first noticed this individual in the Love Field Terminal, American Airlines, Waiting Area, a few moments prior to boarding this flight. Mrs. WOODSIDE said she could not locate her ticket stub, but believes she occupied seat 14-C, an aisle seat on the left side of the plane, in the tourist section, and that the above individual occupied the aisle seat one row up on the right.

Mrs. WOODSIDE said this individual did not get off the plane when it landed at Friendship Airport in Baltimore, Md., did not converse with anyone on the plane, and carried no luggage.

③ - Bureau
1 - Dallas (Info)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - New York (44-1609)
1 - Philadelphia (44-1368) (Info)
1 - Oklahoma City
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She informed he deplaned at Philadelphia, Pa., and she lost sight of him when her husband met her at the airport. Mrs. WOODSIDE related her husband is employed by RCA International Service Company, Camden, New Jersey, as Area Manager. He is presently on an assignment in the Azores, but at the time was working out of Camden, N. J. Mrs. WOODSIDE said she made the trip to spend Easter with her husband, and returned to Edmond, Oklahoma, on 4/16/68. Mrs. WOODSIDE stated she did not know any of the people on Flight 338.

Mrs. WOODSIDE said she has made so many trips by air that she now spends her time watching other passengers. She noticed that the above individual was visibly nervous, pulled at both of his ears and his nose and would rub the back of his neck, going from one to the other almost in one motion. She also noticed he had bitten his fingernails up to the quick. He spent some time listening to the radio, using the headset in the seat pocket in front of him and often removed these from his ears only to replace them in a few moments. While waiting for the plane to depart Dallas, he nervously directed his gaze out the window as if looking for someone. Mrs. WOODSIDE said at the time she thought he was afraid to fly, which resulted in his nervous manifestations. He appeared so nervous, Mrs. WOODSIDE said, that she thought he might "pass out."

Mrs. WOODSIDE described the above individual as follows:

Race	White
Age	35-40
Height	5'10"
Weight	170-180
Hair	Medium brown, worn long with a tendency to have a little wave
Complexion	Medium
Scars and marks	None noted
Peculiarities	Extremely nervous - pulled at both ears, nose and rubbed the back of neck, going from one to the other almost in one motion; bit fingernails up to the quick; nose has slight hump just below eye level which protrudes slightly up and out to both sides of nose.

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Mrs. WOODSIDE requested that her identity be protected and the above information not be attributed to her.

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Set out leads to appropriate field offices to contact passengers on American Airlines Flight 338 traveling Tourist Class to determine if above individual identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY MARK "20R-3"

Re Memphis airtel, dated 4/19/68.

All laundries who use the Thermo Seal Marking Machine in the San Francisco Division were contacted in an effort to locate laundries using the code "20R-3." All have been negative except for two laundries and samples from these laundries have been submitted to the Bureau for examination.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are two copies of San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/26/68, regarding this particular laundry mark.

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C. C. Bishop

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FBI OMAHA

4:56 P.M. 4-26-68 URGENT SCD **TELETYPE**

TO DIRECTOR AND MILWAUKEE

m FROM OMAHA 44-310 1P

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OMAHA RECEIVED HANDWRITTEN ANONYMOUS LETTER, WHICH WAS
MAILED IN OMAHA, APRIL TWENTY SIX. IT STATED THAT JAMES EARLE
RAY'S GIRLFRIEND IS JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL, COUNTY GENERAL
HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE HANDLE.

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AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the death certificate of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

These copies were received on 4-25-68, from SUE LACKEY, Assistant Registrar, Memphis and Shelby County Health Department.

ENCLOSURE *sealed*
 3- Bureau (enc. 2)
 1- Memphis
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sent.
Assistant Registrar, Memphis and properly comply with request.
These copies were received on 4-22-68, from the Tucker,
death certificate of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the

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RE: MURKIN
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-198A) (L)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

ReLAtel 4/22/68 and WFOtel 4/23/68, concerning
review of U. S. Postal Money Orders.Review of Postal Money Orders as set forth in
referenced WFO teletype completed 4/26/68 with negative
results.ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3-Bureau (44-38861)
 2-Memphis (44-1987)
 2-Los Angeles (44-1574) (AM)
 1-WFO

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(8) C.C. BishopAIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388611)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158744)

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 1, 1968, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEXICO CITY NO 204

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REMYCAB APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

RE SUSPECT AT SAN LUIS POTOSI:

INVESTIGATION AT BORDER AND IN MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON,
ESTABLISHED THAT DEPUTY SHERIFF ANGEL ~~STICKE~~ GAULT WAS PASSENGER
ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS NUMBER THREE SIX TWO FROM BORDER TO
MONTERREY ON APRIL SIX LAST AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO BUS THREE FIVE
NINE OF SAME COMPANY FOR BALANCE OF TRIP TO MEXICO CITY THROUGH SAN
LUIS POTOSI. ALL SEATS RESERVED AND SEATING CHART SHOWS GAULT SEATED
CLOSEST TO ONE GRAHAM ROBERT ~~SMITH~~, DESCRIBED AS SINGLE, AGE TWENTY TWO,
STUDENT, BEARER OF BRITISH PASSPORT, FROM HOUSTON TEXAS, TICKETED FOR

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MEXICO CITY. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE SMITH IN MEXICO CITY AND SAN LUIS POTOSI, AND HOUSTON BEING REQUESTED DIRECTLY TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM THERE SINCE HE MAY HAVE RETURNED TO SCHOOL THERE AND IS STRONGEST CURRENT PROBABILITY AS SUSPECT GAULT SAW ON BUS.

NEW SUSPECT IN MICHOACAN:

EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM FEMALE MEXICAN ATTORNEY AT SAN ANGEL ZURUMUCAPIO, MICHOACAN, REPORTING THAT YOUNG AMERICAN SEEN THERE ON APRIL NINE AND TEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED PUBLISHED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AND HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN THERE LAST YEAR. HE ATTRACTED ATTENTION BECAUSE HE SPOKE ALMOST NO SPANISH AND BECAME VISIBLY AGGITATED WHEN ASKED HIS NAME AND WHERE HE CAME FROM. LETTER REQUESTS EMBASSY TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO FBI. MEX-TWO FOUR WILL INTERVIEW THIS WOMAN APRIL TWO SEVEN NEXT BY GOING TO THIS VILLAGE ON RETURN TRIP FROM SAN MIGUEL ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, WHERE HIS INVESTIGATION HELPED LOCATE PAUL VARNER XLINDHARD, INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE RIDE TO ANOTHER SUSPECT AT BORDER ON APRIL ONE EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO:

AGENT ON SCENE HAS LEARNED THAT GALT, EVEN THOUGH HE SPENT A

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GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN THE COMPANY OF MEXICAN PROSTITUTES, WAS SEEN ON TWO OCCASIONS IN THE SAME BAR WITH A DIFFERENT NORTH AMERICAN GIRL EACH TIME. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. //

ORIGINAL OF PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED FROM PROSTITUTE WHO KNEW GALT IN PUERTO VALLARTA BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU DIRECTLY BY AIR ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN NEXT, AS BUREAU WAS SEPARATELY ADVISED THIS DATE.

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cc. Mr. Conrad

EDD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Tampa airtel to Director, 4/15/68 and New York airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

Enclosed herewith for each receiving office are:

One copy each of referenced airtels;
One copy each of two photographs referred to in referenced airtels.

On 4/26/68, TOM HOUCK, Program Department, SCLC, Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., advised that he was in charge of the programming of the Poor Peoples March Meeting which was held at Paschal's Restaurant in Atlanta on 3/14/68.

HOUCK furnished a list of all the white persons in attendance at this meeting, and went through the list stating he could identify everyone except the following individuals:

DOUGLAS YOUNGBLOOD BLAKES
4441 North Clifton
Chicago, Illinois

- ③ - Bureau
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JOIN and NCJ, 334-8040

JAMES D. BOYLE
907 Spring Road
Charleston, W.Va.

DAVE JOHNSON
551 West Belmont
Chicago, Ill.
(HOUCK is not certain whether this individual
is white or Negro)

JOHN W. LEWIS
Station "H" 11006
Louisville, Ky.
Mountain Cadre Organizing

STEVE STOLLER
Apalachian Volunteers, Inc.,
Williamson, West Virginia

A.V. 235-2718

HOUCK advised that the photographs were taken in a conference room at Paschal's Restaurant, but that the group at the conference was assembled as a result of a sign posted in the lobby of Paschal's Motel announcing that a white caucus would be held in this particular room.

HOUCK said he did not recognize the individual in the photographs with his hand to his ear, and that this individual would have to be one of the above-listed persons or someone who simply walked in as a result of seeing the sign, and in this case he would not be registered on the program lists which HOUCK supplied.

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AT 44-2386

Contact DOUGLAS YOUNGBLOOD BLAKES and DAVE JOHNSON to determine if identical with individual in photograph and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Contact JOHN W. LEWIS to determine if identical with individual in photograph and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

PITTSBURGH

AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Contact JAMES D. BOYLE to determine if identical with individual in photograph, and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

AT WILLIAMSON, WEST VIRGINIA

Contact STEVE STROLLER to determine if identical with individual in photograph and if so determine if identical with suspect RAY.

4-28-68

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**To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4-18-68, submitting customer laundry receipt #31053, #176, and customer laundry receipt #30426, #177.

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One latent impression from lower joint of a finger and one latent palm print developed on #176 and one latent fingerprint developed on #177. Latent fingerprint developed on #177 not identical fingerprints James Earl Ray, FBI #445542G; Robert Dale Porter, FBI #445542G; or Vernon Elmo Rife, FBI #445542G. No impressions of the lower joints of fingers or palm prints have for these three individuals.

Latent prints currently developed compared with available areas of latent prints previously reported this case, but no identification effected.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of all evidence received with referenced airtel being made subjects of separate report.

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1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Boyd

TO SAC LOS ANGELES
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (38861)

MURKIN.

A REVIEW OF THE MAIN FILE ON KING NOTED THE FOLLOWING
THREAT:

BY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FBI, ATLANTA OFFICE ADVISED ON
NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN THAT HAROLD J. THOME, POSSIBLY
MENTAL, HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH KING
IN ATLANTA. HE HAD REPORTEDLY THREATENED NEIGHBORS IN THE
PAST WITH A SHOTGUN. YOU ADVISED BY AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY,
SIXTYSEVEN THAT THOME RESIDES ONE ZERO FIVE TWO ZERO HILL
HAVEN STREET, TUBUNGA, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS A MACHINIST AT
PHOTOSONICS COMPANY, EIGHT TWO ZERO MARIPOSA, BURBANK,
CALIFORNIA.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT,
YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THOME MIGHT
BE IMPLICATED AS AN CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SAC, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN.

Enclosed herewith are photostatic copies of two FD-302's concerning interviews with truck drivers at Missouri State Penitentiary who were reportedly driving the bread truck at the time of subject's escape.

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S-OF: TOSIE (114)
S-NEWARK (114)
S-ROSEN (114)

ALBIE AND DANGER

RE THE TIME 11:45 AM, 4/28/68.
THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
LT-303, 2 OCCASIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
THAT THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBER OF THE

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Date 4/27/68

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However, he "heard" the next day that civilian cook at Renz Farm complained "that the bread had been all messed up." He also "heard" that there was no shortage of bread on April 23, 1968. He said he also "heard" that some of RAY's clothing had been found on the loading dock a week or two after the escape. He said the only thing unusual about this particular trip and perhaps the 22nd, was that the box was on the dock when he arrived there.

On 4/26/68 at Jefferson City, Missouri File # KC 44-760

by SA ROWEN B. AYERS (lib) Date dictated 4/26/68

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Mr. KRAL said the entire delivery trip from Renz to the Penitentiary and back did not continue until after 9:00 a.m.

He said he did not know what procedures of checking were followed on April 23, 1968, as this was a weekend and both the regular driver and regular tunnel checker were off duty.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND HOUSTON 44-1509

FROM ALBANY 44-493

MURKIN

RE HO TEL TO DIR. AND AL THIS DATE.

JOHN J. DE SANTIS, JR. IDENTIFIED BY TROOPER JAMES,
VERMONT SP, AS PART OWNER "FAT CITY", WILMINGTON, VT. AND DESCRIBED
AS WM, THIRTY YRS., FIVE FT. EIGHT TO FIVE FT. TEN, ONE SIX FIVE
LBS., LONG DARK BROWN HAIR, NICE WHITE TEETH, QUIET AND SOFT SPOKEN,
PERSONABLE MANNERISMS AND DESCRIBED AS VERY NEAT AS A RULE.

DE SANTIS, ACCORDING TO TRP. JAMES, HAS BEEN GONE FROM
RESIDENCE AT WILMINGTON FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH AND IS REPORTEDLY IN
ACAPULCO, MEXICO AND IS NOT SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WILMINGTON FOR
AT LEAST ONE WEEK.

REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MONTEPELIER, VT. INDICATES VT.
REG. ONE FOUR ONE NINE TWO NINE LISTED IN NAME OF DE SANTIS.

TRP. JAMES STATES DE SANTIS HAS SOME FEATURES RESEMBLING
JAMES EARL RAY BUT IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

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GFH

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