

I - Mr. McDonough

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I - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE: Legat, Ottawa requested Bureau advice as to desirability of distribution of wanted flyers through Canadian postal authorities to postal stations and substations in Montreal as well as at Montreal banking institutions. Legat, Ottawa will request RCMP to utilize wanted flyers which are in both English and French.

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) (P)
 SUBJECT MURKIN
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Remyairtel this date.

Enclosed are three copies of RCMP "O" Division report of 4/18/68. *dist*

Windsor Detachment to reinterview Quintals to resolve discrepancies and endeavor to obtain additional information re such things as: date actually left; where relative in U.S. resided; any additional information re letter received from U.S., etc.; while Montreal requested to intensify efforts to obtain additional information from apartment manager such as attachment to lease referred to, etc.

Arrangements made 4/25/68 through Postal Inspectors to expand search to all Montreal for period 4/15-9/15/67. Bureau requested on basis available information to advise as to desirability of flooding all Canadian Postal Stations and Substations in Montreal as well as all banking institutions Montreal with Wanted Flyers in view Subject's apparent propensity for utilizing same. RCMP would be asked to utilize its circular which is in both French and English. *N*

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 1 Liaison Direct
 1 Memphis
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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (CHICAGO, ILL.)

11. The following table shows the number of people who have been convicted of a crime in the United States since 1970, by race and sex. The data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of the Census, and the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Education Statistics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
PRESS MATTER

United Press International news release of 4-27-68 quoted SAC Robert G. Jensen, Memphis, as stating that the \$100,000 reward offered for the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., may be the "lever" needed to break the case and that the news of the reward has not been circulated as wide as it should. The release indicated that Jensen made the comment as he checked on the reward fund, attempting to determine how it would be collected. With regard to this news release, the Director has instructed, "Tell Jensen to stop talking. H."

SAC Jensen was telephonically instructed today to stop all talking about this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-78 BY
TUB:SPS RE MURKIN
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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UPI-53

(MANHUNT)

MEMPHIS, TENN.--SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT JENSEN, THE FBI'S TOP MAN HERE, SAID TODAY A \$100,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR THE SLAYER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MAY BE THE "LEVER" NEEDED TO BREAK THE CASE.

JENSEN MADE THE COMMENT AS HE CHECKED ON THE REWARD FUND, ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE HOW IT WOULD BE COLLECTED. HE SAID IT "COULD BE A LEVER" IN THE FBI'S SEARCH FOR KING'S KILLER.

"I WANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL OUR AGENTS IF THERE IS A REWARD AND HOW IT CAN BE COLLECTED," HE SAID. "IT COULD BE A LEVER THEY NEED TO GET SOME INFORMATION."

HE SAID NEWS OF THE REWARD HAS NOT BEEN SPREAD AS WIDELY AS IT SHOULD.

"I'M NOT SAYING THAT I HAVE A GUY SITTING HERE WAITING FOR IT (THE REWARD)," HE ADDED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed under separate cover via registered mail is film pack containing nine negatives of latent fingerprints lifted from a 1964 Chevrolet Impala, VIN 41847J247629, together with rear view mirror and five rubber lifts of latents, all taken from same vehicle.

On 4/22/68, Sgt. WILLIAM O'KEEFE, Jefferson County, Kentucky Police Department, advised that his department was conducting investigation regarding the theft of a 1964 Chevrolet Impala, bearing 1968 Kentucky license H12109, VIN 41847J247629. Vehicle was stolen from Sumner Brothers Auto Sales, 530 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM CROMWELL, salesman at Sumner Brothers, interviewed, at which time photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed. CROMWELL stated that the photograph of RAY bore a resemblance to person he saw steal above-mentioned vehicle.

Vehicle recovered at Valley Station, Kentucky, and processed.

Neighborhood investigation conducted in area of recovery, and no suspects were developed.

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare enclosed latent prints with prints already on file for JAMES EARL RAY for elimination purposes.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (Under Separate Cover)
(1 - Package, RM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Louisville
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COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 24 1968

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI DENVER

11-02 AM URGENT 4-24-68 BID

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), NEW YORK (44-1609), AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM DENVER (157-203) 2P

MURKIN

RE: UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF MINUTEMAN.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST, PHOTOGRAPHER,
CARL IWASAKI, ONE FOUR SIX FIVE MONROE STREET,
DENVER, ADVISED CANNOT RECALL NAME OF INDIVIDUAL
IN PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED DENVER OFFICE BY NEW YORK. HE
FELT PICTURES WERE MOST LIKELY TAKEN AT MEETING
HALL OF MINUTEMEN IN COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

HE FELT THE WRITER, WILL JARVIS, MIGHT KNOW
IDENTITY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

MR. IWASAKI STATED HE TOOK NUMEROUS PICTURES, ALL
IN POSSESSION OF TIME, INCORPORATED, NEW YORK
CITY, AND A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ALL PICTURES MIGHT POSSIBLY
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INTELL DIV.

REFERENCE

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CONTAIN ONE ON WHICH THE IDENTITY OF UNIDENTIFIED
MAN IS SET FORTH.

HE ALSO STATED HE RECALLED SEEING SPECIAL
AGENT OF FBI IN COMPANY OF THESE MINUTEMEN AND
THAT THIS SPECIAL AGENT MIGHT POSSIBLY KNOW IDENTITY
OF MAN IN PHOTOGRAPHS. HE STATED HE COULD
NOT REMEMBER THE SPECIAL AGENT-S NAME BUT THAT HE DEFINITELY
RECALLS HIM AS BEING AN AGENT FROM HAVING SEEN HIM ON MORE
THAN ONE OCCASION DURING THE COORS KIDNAPING CASE IN
COLORADO. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE HE RECOGNIZED HIM, HE WAS
CAREFUL NOT TO PHOTOGRAPH HIM.

IT IS NOTED THAT IN RE NEW YORK AIRTEL, THE NAME OF
SA JACK ROBERTS WAS MENTIONED BY CHIEF REESE DOBSON, ST.
CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS A MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE WORKING
UNDER COVER AMONG THE MINUTEMEN.

SAME LEADS AS SET OUT IN RE AIRTEL SHOULD BE COVERED
BY APRINGFIELD AND NEW YORK.

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.
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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU [illegible]
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ADVISE BUREAU THAT [illegible]
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ADVISE BUREAU THAT [illegible]
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ADVISE BUREAU THAT [illegible]

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Date: April 25, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, Aka. -
FUGITIVE;
MURKIN
CR; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: ME

Reference Cincinnati teletype to Director and auxiliary offices, dated 4/20/68, and Cleveland teletype to Director and auxiliary offices, dated 4/21/68.

Investigation Concerning MILLIE MARIE HUFF and WILLIE CORNETT, Big Rock, Kentucky.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

No lead set forth to contact AUGGIE HUFF at Kingsport, Tennessee. Lead withheld until determination made as to the individual MANCEL VERNON PAYNE referred to in the 4/20/68, teletype.

On 4/21/68, WILLIE and VIVIAN CORNETT, Big Rock, Kentucky, advised that they are not at all familiar with

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Kansas City (88-9449)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Cincinnati
- 2 - Louisville

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the subject and stated subject is not related to them.

CORNETT advised MILLIE MARIE PAYNE, nee HUFF, is their niece but they are unaware of her location. They advised they are unaware of the location of MILLIE MARIE PAYNE'S mother, GOLDIE HUFF. CORNETT stated he knew of no relative on either side of them family having the last name RAY.

CORNETT advised PETE HUFF lives in Ohio at an unknown location and AUGGIE HUFF resides in Kingsport, Tennessee, exact location unknown.

The following relatives of MILLIE MARIE PAYNE were contacted as to possible relationship to JAMES EARL RAY or knowledge of RAY. All advised they are unfamiliar and not related:

WILSON CORNETT
Big Rock, Kentucky
(uncle of MILLIE MARIE PAYNE).

BENTLEY HUFF
Big Rock, Kentucky
(brother of MILLIE MARIE PAYNE).

CORBIN. HUFF
Brother of CLAUDE HUFF
brother of MILLIE MARIE PAYNE.

MILFORD CORNETT
Big Rock, Kentucky
(cousin).

ANNA LENE CORNETT
Big Rock, Kentucky
(cousin).

ELMER CORNETT
Big Rock, Kentucky
(cousin).

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KEN CORNETT
Big Rock, Kentucky
(cousin).

On 4/21/68, LORETTA and JOHN RAY, Big Laurel, Kentucky, advised that they are the only RAY family in Laurel County and are not related nor are they familiar with the subject.

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
 RE: MURKIN

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, ET AL, 4/25/68.

RE: ADVERTISING IN SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY

In above referenced Cincinnati teletype, Cleveland was requested to identify JAMES RAY, 2490 Lee Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Investigation at 2490 Lee Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, reflected that it is a commercial office building housing approximately 20 companies with a total employ of approximately 300.

FRED SWADDLING, Building Manager, advised that he was acquainted with employees of all companies with the exception of Washington National Insurance Company, Bankers Life Insurance Company and Ford Motor Credit Union and Master Builders. Mr. SWADDLING advised that these would be the only companies occupying space in this building who might possibly have an employee by the name JAMES RAY.

ROBERT ZERBIAN, Washington Manager, Washington National Life, advised his office had no record of a present or former employee by the name of JAMES RAY.

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 2 - Cincinnati (157-1893) EX 101
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 2 - Cleveland

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2 - BUREAU

on former employee by the name of JAMES HAY.
NATIONAL TITLE, advised that office had no record of a present
ROBERTA LEBLANC, MARIANNE MARIANNE, MARIANNE

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INVESTIGATION of 540 THE BLAG, CLEVELAND HETTER,

HETTER, ONTO.
WAS ADVISED TO IDENTIFY JAMES HAY, 540 THE BLAG, CLEVELAND
IN ABOVE REFERENCED CINCINNATI TELETYPE, CLEVELAND

RE: ADVERTISING IN SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, EL VI, 4/22/68.

RE: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-202) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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4/29/68

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ROBERT BARRY, Credit Manager, Ford Credit Company, advised that records of his employees for the past four years failed to reflect any JAMES RAY.

DELORES STUCHEL, Branch Secretary for Bankers Life Insurance, advised their records of employees back to 1960 failed to reflect any listing for a JAMES RAY.

MARGE TYSON, Assistant Director of Personnel, Master Builders, 2490 Lee Blvd., advised that they presently have an employee by the name of JAMES A. RAY. Miss TYSON stated that his DOB was [REDACTED]. She advised that his personnel records reflect he is a white male, 5'9", 149 lbs., brown hair balding, wears glasses. Miss TYSON advised that she is personally familiar with JAMES A. RAY, that he has been employed by Master Builders from 12/15/59, to present. She stated his position is Chief in the Petrographic Lab - Research. She stated that he presently resides at 1254 Gaynelle Avenue, Hudson, Ohio.

Miss TYSON, along with Mr. W. HEINZ, Director of Personnel, both advised that they have known JAMES A. RAY for a number of years and that he bears no resemblance whatsoever to subject in above captioned matter.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Date: 4/26/68

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Holmes	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

MURKIN
(OO-Memphis)

Re Memphis telephone call 4/25/68 requesting summary of pertinent parts of investigation, Kansas City area.

Since determining that ERIC STARVO GAULT identical with JAMES EARL RAY, most of the pertinent parts of investigation in the Kansas City Division consists of interviewing prison officials, fellow inmates, and reviewing records at Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Mo.

MSP contains an average of 1,200 inmates. JAMES E. RAY was serving a 20-year sentence there for robbery, first, and operating motor vehicle without permission. He was received at MSP 3/17/60. He reportedly escaped 4/23/67. It is believed he hid in a box delivering bread from the main prison to the MSP Church Farm, a dairy farm located eight miles north of the main prison in an isolated area. There are approximately 250 to 300 prisoners at this farm. Subject's brother, JOHN RAY, St. Louis, Mo., visited him nine times during the period of his incarceration, the last time being 4/22/67. His only other visitor was another brother, JERRY W. RAY, Wheeling, Ill., who visited him five times during the same period.

Generally, the interviews with fellow inmates and prison officials revealed subject to be a "loner", and was called the "hide-out guy", because he would stay hidden within

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2-Kansas City
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: [Illegible]
TO: [Illegible]
FROM: [Illegible]
DATE: [Illegible]
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FROM: SAC, [illegible] (44-199) (b)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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the confines of MSP for a matter of days at a time.

Subject reportedly used amphetamines and barbituates while in prison. He reportedly injected them in his veins by use of a syringe and needle. Fellow prisoners stated he had a difficult time doing this because of small veins.

RAY preferred to cell alone at the prison, was very quiet, and made few friends. The majority of those that knew him felt he was incapable of murdering Dr. KING. Reports conflict as to any homosexual activity on the part of subject. It was stated he did read "girlie" books and even engaged in selling and renting books at the MSP. He reportedly was "very tight" with his money, and used it mainly to support his drug habit.

During his period of incarceration he received numerous money orders, averaging approximately \$25.00 a piece. Most of these were sent by the two brothers, mentioned above.

Reports conflict on his anti-Negro sentiments, however, prior to his serving time in the MSP, he was incarcerated at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Ks. (USPL) from 1955 until 1958. On release report from USPL, dated April, 1958, it stated "On 9/12/57 RAY was approved for our honor farm, but was never actually transferred to such assignment due to the fact he did not feel he could live in honor farm dormitories because they are integrated. Due to this fact, he was never placed under such status. He was assigned to bakery where he remained until released."

In MSP, RAY always worked in the kitchen or bakery.

One fellow inmate, MSP, stated that RAY had talked of previously working in the lumber industry in Oregon, and especially enjoyed the Rogue River area. Another fellow inmate stated RAY liked to tinker with mechanical things, and liked to repair radios.

Information was received that subject had made previous attempts to escape from MSP, but each time was unsuccessful. On one occasion, the ladder placed against the prison wall broke as he attempted to climb it, and on a second occasion, the rope he was using failed to support him and he fell, injuring his arm.

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Because of his attempts to escape, he was given a psychiatric evaluation at the MSP, and this report, dated 10/24/66 reveals that he has no physical disease or defect which requires treatment at this time. His memory is unimpaired for both recent and remote events; his speech is coherent, and there are no hallucinations or delusions. He appears somewhat tense and anxious at times, showed some mild depression, but not of psychotic proportions. He has good verbal assessment of reality, but in the past he has used poor judgment. Psychological tests indicate he has an IQ of 105, which places him within the average range of intellectual functioning. Tests also showed some degree of depression but no evidence of a psychosis. He was diagnosed as having a sociopathic personality, anti-social type, with anxiety and depressive features, but has no mental disease or defect within the meaning of Section 552.010, Missouri State Code.

GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON, former Top Ten, also former escapee from the MSP, who was located in Canada and is currently incarcerated at MSP, advised that RAY associated with all the St. Louis inmates at the MSP; appeared normal in all associations, but would be "trying to make a buck where he could." EDMONDSON stated all the inmates, MSP, are familiar with procedure to get Canadian passports which are easy to come by, since all that is required to secure same in Montreal is birth certificate, baptismal certificate, plus statement by a "guarantor" and \$5.00. EDMONDSON said most baptismal records have a source in the Ste. Justine Parrish and contact is made to obtain same through "floaters" in the Rue Notre Dame area and there is a pipeline in Montreal.

Another fellow inmate stated he did not believe RAY would go to Mexico or leave the U. S. during his escape. This inmate also stated that RAY was very nervous from use of drugs, which caused him to have a bad stomach and this resulted in RAY's having to quit smoking.

Handwriting samples of subject were obtained from the MSP and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, which resolved that the "GALT" writings considered together and the specimen from MSP, their #K171, can be identified as having been prepared by the same individual.

They further stated because of limited material and lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, it could

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not be determined whether the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature on the K-72 gun invoice was prepared by JAMES E. RAY. Additional handwriting samples are being obtained from the MSP and will be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1-Mr. Trotter
1-Mr. Latona (Attn: Mr. Bonebrake)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Lab Files 4-26-68
1-Office, 7133
1-Mr. Clark

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReBuairtel 4-25-68 concerning return of evidence.

Ten latent lifts listed in Memphis airtel 4-6-68 are also being returned with the evidence listed in referenced Buairtel. The lifts which are described in Latent Fingerprint Section Report dated 4-10-68 are included in the box containing Q69 through Q71.

Those items obtained from the Memphis Police Department are to be returned to them upon receipt.

NOTE: Coordinated with Identification Division.

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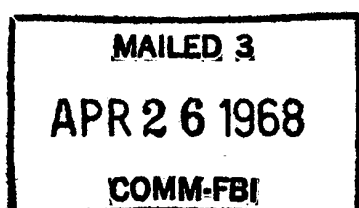
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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133
1-Mr. Clark 4-25-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

The following items of evidence are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail. Those items obtained from the Memphis Police Department are to be returned to them upon receipt.

Q1 - Q38 (PC-A5498) Laboratory report dated 4-17-68
Q39 - Q71 (PC-A5505) Laboratory report dated 4-11-68
Q76 - Q85 (PC-A5530) Laboratory report dated 4-18-68
Q204 - Q213 (PC-A5604) Laboratory report dated 4-22-68
K30 (PC-A5655) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
K44 - K49 (PC-A5693) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
K50 - K53 (PC-A5695) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68

Included in the evidence are pillboxes containing debris and glass slides containing hairs and fibers removed from various items of evidence.

The chain of custody of these items being returned to the Memphis Police Department must be protected between your office and the Police Department.

PMS:nlb (9)

AIRTEL

4/6/68

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Q 69 70, 71, 72

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PC-A 5505

Submitted herewith are additional items recovered in connection with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

- 69
- (1) One pair of men's shorts. (Waistband in unstretched condition, one side, measures approximately 11 3/4 inches, which would be waistband of approximately 28 1/2 inches. Fully extended waistband measures approximately 17 1/2 inches, one side or a total of 35 inches.
 - 70 (2) T-shirt, size 42-44, designated "Jockey Power Knit" T-shirt, large size. It appears on visual examination that lower portion of T-shirt has been cut.

Laboratory requested to examine T-shirt and shorts for any hidden laundry marks and any other examination that may help to determine original garments. In connection with the laundry tape that appears on both the shorts and T-shirt, the number GSB-6 appears. Since a portion of the left side of each of these tapes is missing, the possibility that the "G" might be the remnant of the letter "D" or some other combinations should not be overlooked.

Inquiry of the Albany Office discloses that the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., has a representative, JOE COMBS, 5232 Devonshire Dr., Oxenhill, Maryland, Tel. 301-243-6123, in residence in Oxenhill. COMBS reportedly has the ability to determine on inspection of laundry marking tape as to whether or not this is type tape produced by his company and type of machine producing same.

3 - Bureau (Enc. -)

1 - Albany

1 - Birmingham

2 - Memphis

RGJ:HR

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Evid personally delivered 4/6/68 by
SA Robt Fitzpatrick of Memphis office.

all evidence

Supv O'Keefe says Div. 6 will handle

MEM 44-1987

Request that Laboratory prior to conducting its examinations arrange for COMB to view tape.

471 In addition, there is submitted herewith one ^{from} board which is part of a window sill in window of bathroom at 482 1/2 South Main, from which it appears that fatal shot was fired.

Laboratory requested to examine board to ascertain any possibility of breech powder burns or any other identifiable markings that may be made by weapon in question. Possibility that recoil marks may appear on board. Texture of board was such that no latents of significance could be developed. Suggest however that the Bureau reexamine for possibility latents might be developed by FBI.

In addition, there is submitted herewith five cards appropriately identified of various latents lifted by representatives of the Memphis PD. These latents should be examined against any latents developed in examinations conducted by FBI.

7:50 p.m. 4/6 Supv. O'Keefe advised that SAC Jenson wanted Laundry Paper processed for latents but only after they had been examined by COMB.

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Date: 4/29/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)(MAIL)
SAC CHICAGO (44-1114) AND
SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)(2 P)

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① MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO DALLAS, APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.
L. C. HEWETT, ASSISTANT POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,
FORT WORTH DIVISION, TODAY ADVISED SA B. TOM CARTER HE DOES NOT
HAVE ANY REPORTS ON POSTAL CASE INVOLVING INVESTIGATION BURGLARY
OF POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS, MARCH SEVEN, 'FIFTYFIVE,
IN WHICH BURGLARY SIXTYSIX BLANK POSTAL MONEY ORDERS TAKEN.
INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER WAS HANDLED BY HIS CHICAGO DIVISION,
THEIR FILE NO. THREE FIVE FOUR THREE SEVEN - MD. HEWETT ONLY *e*
HAS LETTERS FROM CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY DIVISIONS BUT HAS NO
BACKGROUND INFO EXCEPT THAT WALTER T. RIFE AND CHARLES EARL RAY
WERE ARRESTED FOR THIS BURGLARY MARCH TWENTYFIVE, 'FIFTYFIVE,
AT HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, BY THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL, AND LATER
QUESTIONED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS J. A. THOMPSON, FROM THE CHICAGO
DIVISION, AND G. R. PALMER, FROM THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION. RAY

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AND RIFE WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY ONE, 'FIFTYFIVE, AND RAY WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE AND THREE-FOURTH YEARS AND RIFE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS. HEWETT STATED HIS CHICAGO DIVISION SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE INVESTIGATIVE FILE ON THIS MATTER AND IT SHOULD REFLECT BACKGROUND AND ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES OF RAY.

CHICAGO. WILL CONTACT POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO AND REVIEW THEIR FILE ON ABOVE CASE AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. P

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Special Agent in Charge

4/29/68

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To: SAC's New Orleans (157-10673) - Enc. (2)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re New Orleans letter, 4/22/68, submitting an application form, Q283, and a small slip of paper, Q284, for examination.

No latent impressions of value developed on the two items, which are enclosed for New Orleans.

Laboratory report separate.

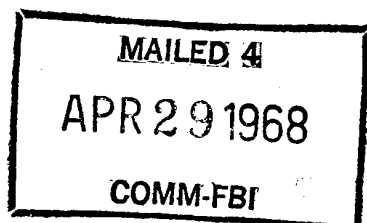
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DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LAB)

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.

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RE: SCOTT MOEDAT (FOOTFIRE)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, APRIL TWO FOUR, LAST.

RC INVESTIGATION AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, LOCATED FOUR
BANK ACCOUNTS, TWO OF WHICH WERE PERSONAL AND TWO OF WHICH WERE
BUSINESS ACCOUNTS, OF HAROLD NICHOLS AND THE DIAMOND FENCE COMPANY,
HOWEVER, EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE CANCELLED CHECKS FAILED TO ESTABLISH
NICHOLS' WHEREABOUTS ON THE THREE PERTINENT DATES. INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE NICHOLS FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE HAS BEEN NEGATIVE AS OF TWO
P.M., HOWEVER, HIS AUTOMOBILE IS PARKED AT HIS APARTMENT HOUSE SO
IT IS ASSUMED HE IS IN OR WILL SHORTLY RETURN TO THIS AREA.

NO ONE HAS BEEN HOME AT HIS APARTMENT AND HE HAS NOT BEEN
OBSERVED AT HIS BUSINESS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE NICHOLS FOR INTERVIEW IN
IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

SUBJECT ARMED & DANGEROUS

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TO DIRECTOR

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RE: [Illegible]

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RE DIRECTOR (100-100) & MEMPHIS (100-100)

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FBI CHICAGO

545PM URGENT 4/29/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND

ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL CALL TO ST. LOUIS INSTANT.*

RE BROTHER JERRY RAY.

THIS DATE, JERRY RAY ADVISED THAT HE WAS LEAVING NORTH-BROOK, ILLINOIS, TWELVE NOON INSTANT AND DRIVING TO VISIT WITH HIS SISTER, CAROL PEPPER, AND BROTHER JOHN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. INTENDS TO RETURN TO CHICAGO ABOUT FIVE PM MAY ONE NEXT. JERRY WILL STAY EITHER WITH SISTER CAROL OR AT MAC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS.

JERRY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR DOOR LIGHT GREEN DE SOTO, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE PLATES KX FIVE EIGHT TWO ZERO.

ST. LOUIS HANDLE APPROPRIATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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* Night supervisor E. Waldrop, Chicago office advised that Chicago alerted St. Louis to ensure Jerry arrived St. Louis and didn't go somewhere else. Chicago will also spot ahead him while there. Chicago will interview him on his return.

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

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Enclosed for the Bureau and each interested office is one copy of an investigative insert concerning information obtained from the records at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

The information concerning J. R. KELLER was furnished the Phoenix Office by teletype. Other individuals mentioned in this insert have been brought to the attention of the offices in whose territory they reside.

No further information regarding the communication directed to the Social Security Administration, Kansas City, Missouri, on 3/3/58, is available in these files. The Social Security Office in this area is unable to make any such information available to the Kansas City Office.

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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C. C. Bishop

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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FBI BOSTON

446PM URGENT 4-29-68 DG

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, PHILADELPHIA(MAIL)

FROM BOSTON 157-644 2 PAGES

MURKIN

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO BOSTON THIS DATE CONCERNING
PROSTITUTE NAMED MONA WHO WAS WITH INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING
SUBJECT RAY AT BRUNSWICK, MAINE, APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

CHIEF FRED GOULD, FAIRFIELD, MAINE, PD ADVISED NO
PROSTITUTES NAMED MONA OR ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF MONA THAT
CITY.

CHIEF PAUL HOYLE, FT. FAIRFIELD, MAINE, PD ADVISED
NEITHER HE NOR ANY OFFICERS OF HIS DEPT. KNOW OF ANY PROSTITUTE
THAT CITY USING NAME, MONA, OR SIMILAR NAMES. NO PROSTITUTE
ANSWERING DESCRIPTION MONA ACTIVE AT FT. FAIRFIELD.

INVESTIGATION FOUR MOTELS LOCATED BRUNSWICK, MAINE,
REVEALED ONLY ONE CONSTRUCTED OF RED BRICK, NAMELY, BOWDOIN
HOTEL, ONE FIFTEEN MAIN ST. THIS IS APARTMENT HOTEL WITH ONE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-158741) (P)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

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FROM BUREAU (100-442611) TO NEW YORK

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ROOM FOR TRANSIENTS. THIS ROOM NO. ONE WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY MR. AND MRS. CHESNEY, PHILADELPHIA, PA., NIGHT OF APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST. APARTMENT SEVEN, BOWDOIN HOTEL, OCCUPIED BY ELDERLY MALE WHO RESIDES THERE ALONE..

EMPLOYEES THIS HOTEL AND ALL MOTELS BRUNSWICK AREA VIEWED PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL EMPLOYEES WHO OBSERVED CHESNEY ADVISED HE BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT RAY.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND SINCE NO RESIDENCE ADDRESS GIVEN BY CHESNEY, NO INVESTIGATION REQUESTED PHILADELPHIA. MAIL COPY FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK

RE

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST, NEW YORK ADVISED THAT

IN VIEW OF FACTS THAT SINCE THE SUBJECT'S DEPORTATION TO
NEW YORK CITY, HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO
ARE BEING MONITORED BY NEW YORK OFFICE. NEW YORK IS ATTEMPTING
TO IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS AND HAS REQUESTED BUREAU ASSISTANCE.

IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS AND HAS REQUESTED BUREAU ASSISTANCE.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING BUREAU ASSISTANCE IN
SA OF NEW YORK OFFICE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY
DEVELOPMENTS. NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING BUREAU ASSISTANCE

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FBI BIRMGHAM

941 PM URGENT 4-30-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND MIAMI
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, BUREAU, AND MEMPHIS, THIS DATE.

SIXTY EIGHT AMERICAN MOTORS REBEL TWO DOOR, RED IN COLOR,
SIXTY EIGHT GA. LICENSE ONE - FOUR FOUR NINE ONE FOUR, VIN A
EIGHT A ONE NINE SEVEN M TWO FOUR EIGHT ONE NINE SEVEN, DETERMINED
TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AT BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PARKING
LOT, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ELEVEN P.M., APR. SEVEN, LAST, AND
SIX A.M., APR. EIGHT, LAST. INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH EMPLOYEES
HERTZ RENT A CAR, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WHO FIRST DISCOVERED VEHICLE
BACKED IN TO WASH RACK, AND ADVISED THAT DUE TO DECAL NUMBER ON
REAR WINDOW AND DOORPOST, THEY IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THIS VEHICLE
TO BE A HERTZ RENT A CAR FROM ATLANTA, GA. EMPLOYEES SAID THAT
VEHICLE DOORS WERE NOT LOCKED: HOWEVER, KEY WAS MISSING FROM
IGNITION AND ONLY ITEM RECALLED IN CAR WAS ONE BOX PARTIALLY
EATEN DONUTS. EMPLOYEES STATED THAT SINCE NO IGNITION KEY

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AVAILABLE, THEY PUSHED THIS VEHICLE OUT OF THE PARKING LOT AND THEREAFTER LOCKED DOORS AND AT NO TIME WAS THIS VEHICLE CLEANED INSIDE OR WASHED ON THE OUTSIDE. THEY WERE UNABLE TO STATE IF THIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN HOTWIRED. INSTANT VEHICLE REMAINED AT HERTZ RENT A CAR, BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, UNTIL APR. TWO SIX, LAST, AT WHICH TIME AN IGNITION KEY WAS OBTAINED FOR VEHICLE AND THEREAFTER CAR RETURNED TO HERTZ RENT A CAR, ATLANTA, GA., HAVING BEEN DRIVEN BY JESSIE SOLAMON, ROUTE ONE, RIVERDALE, GA., MILEAGE OUT FIVE HUNDRED TEN.

INTERVIEWS WITH HERTZ EMPLOYEES DISCLOSED THAT NO PERSONNEL IS EMPLOYED DURING THE HOURS ELEVEN P.M. THROUGH SIX A.M., AND NO INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED INSTANT VEHICLE ARRIVE AT AIRPORT.

ATLANTA WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SALLY WILLIS, GRAY ADVERTISING, INC., AND DETERMINE FROM HER IF SHE PERSONALLY REMOVED IGNITION KEYS FROM VEHICLE WHEN SHE RETURNED CAR TO ATLANTA AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE WAS PARKED. ASCERTAIN WHERE SHE LAST LEFT CAR.

DETERMINE FROM HERTZ FULL PARTICULARS CONCERNING PREVIOUS RENTAL AND SPECIFICALLY MILEAGE AT TIME VEHICLE TURNED IN AND
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IF THEY CAN RECALL WHAT HAPPENED TO THE IGNITION KEYS. DETERMINE FROM HERTZ AFTER VEHICLE WAS RETURNED IF IGNITION WAS HOTWIRED.

WILL INTERVIEW JESSIE SOLAMON, ROUTE ONE, RIVERDALE, GA., CONCERNING HIS TRANSPORTING INSTANT VEHICLE BACK TO ATLANTA, AND IF HE NOTED ANY CORRESPONDENCE OR PERSONAL EFFECTS THEREIN.

RE FLIGHTS FROM BIRMINGHAM BETWEEN ELEVEN P.M., APR. SEVEN, LAST, AND SIX NINETEEN A.M., APR. EIGHT, LAST.

DELTA AIRLINES HAS FOUR FLIGHTS: NO. FIVE FIVE, WHICH LEAVES ELEVEN FIVE FIVE P.M., GOING TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY; NO. ONE FIVE ONE, WHICH LEAVES AT SIX NINETEEN A.M., GOING TO JACKSON, MISS. AND DALLAS; FLIGHT FIVE FOUR, WHICH LEAVES AT THREE FORTY A.M., GOING TO ATLANTA; AND FLIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT, WHICH LEAVES ONE FORTY FIVE A.M., GOING TO ATLANTA. ONLY OTHER FLIGHT LEAVING BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT BETWEEN THESE HOURS IS EASTERN FLIGHT SIX SIX TWO, WHICH LEAVES AT TWELVE ZERO ONE A.M., GOING TO ATLANTA, AND EASTERN SIX THREE FIVE, WHICH LEAVES AT FOUR ZERO SEVEN A.M., GOING TO PENSACOLA AND MOBILE. SEVEN PERSONS BOARDED EASTERN FLIGHT SIX SIX TWO AT BIRMINGHAM, AND FOUR BOARDED EASTERN FLIGHT SIX THREE FIVE. NAMES OF THESE PASSENGERS ARE KEPT IN

END PAGE THREE