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	2948	LOS ANGELES TIT		2	2				✓								
	2949	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		1	1				✓								
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	2956	MINNEAPOLIS AT		2	2				✓								
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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) -P-  
 MURKIN  
 OO MEMPHIS

Re Tampa airtel to Director 4/16/68; in case entitled "JOHN A. CHAMBLEE, RACIAL INFORMANT, OO JACKSON" the following references: Jackson airtel to Oklahoma City 3/23/65, Oklahoma City airtel to Jackson 3/29/65; in case entitled "WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTER" the following references: Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/2/65, Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 4/8/65, Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/8/65, Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/22/65, Phoenix airtel to Jackson 4/27/65, and Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 5/17/65.

RE: DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, FBI # 716 18A  
FORMER TOP TEN SUBJECT

Enclosed herewith for the information purposes to Jackson and Atlanta, is one copy of Tampa airtel to Director, 4/16/68, for background information.

Set forth hereafter is a recapitulation of investigation concerning DONALD EUGENE SPARKS (former Top Ten Fugitive) and his allegedly being offered money by the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi to murder Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in 1964.

Jackson Division by airtel to the Bureau 4/2/65 in case "WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTER"

- 3 Bureau
- 1 Atlanta (Info)(Enc. 1)
- 2 Birmingham
- 1 Jackson (Info)(Enc. 1)
- 2 Memphis
- 1 Tampa (Info)(157-3231)
- 3 Oklahoma City (2-44-686)  
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forwarded to the Bureau an original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum showing information received from JOHN ARTHUR CHAMBLEE, a detective of the Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, considered by Jackson a reliable individual who is acquainted with members or former members of the WKKKKOM. CHAMBLEE, in reporting this information that was overheard as general rumor among Klansmen and he did not know the source, was doubtful of its truthfulness.

The information in substance was that on 3/17/65, CHAMBLEE advised that he had received unverified information that in 1964, the original Knights of the KKK of Mississippi had hired a "killer" from the State of Oklahoma to murder MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when KING was in Jackson, Mississippi. This "killer" was known as "TWO JUMPS" and came to Jackson, Mississippi to "case" the layout and while in Jackson, stayed at the Terrymore Motel. He was to use a high-powered rifle with telescopic sights. This deal allegedly fell through when the Klansmen could not raise the \$13,000 demanded by "TWO JUMPS."

CHAMBLEE also reported "TWO JUMPS" was allegedly also the killer of a Bureau Top Ten fugitive later identified as JOHN GIBSON DILLON. "TWO JUMPS" allegedly killed DILLON at the Flamingo Motel in Jackson, Mississippi and thereafter transported the body to Oklahoma or Kansas where it was dumped in an old well.

The Oklahoma City Division by airtel of 4/8/65, advised Bureau and Jackson Division that complete background in the case involving Top Ten Fugitive JOHN GIBSON DILLON did not substantiate that DILLON was killed in Mississippi. From facts available to Oklahoma City, it was doubtful in fact if DILLON was killed in Mississippi.

The Jackson Division on 4/2/65 interviewed PCI CLENNIE JOE BUCHANAN, described by Jackson as a notorious confidence man and gambler who had at that time been under development as an informant of the Jackson Division for some two months.

BUCHANAN was asked if he knew an individual named DONALD SPARKS or GENE SPARKS to which he promptly replied, "Who, TWO JUMPS?" He was thereafter shown a photograph of DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department Number 38224 dated September 7, 1963. BUCHANAN promptly identified this photograph of SPARKS as being identical to the person he has known for many years as "TWO JUMPS." BUCHANAN went on to relate that SPARKS got the nickname of "TWO JUMPS" from his ability as a cowboy and according to BUCHANAN, SPARKS was an excellent "broncho buster" and could ride almost any horse. BUCHANAN considered SPARKS to be an extremely hard and tough individual who would not hesitate to kill anyone. Extensive investigation was conducted in several field offices to concretely identify "TWO JUMPS" and from the identification of PCI CLENNIE JOE BUCHANAN, Jackson, Mississippi, it was felt that DONALD EUGENE SPARKS was identical to "TWO JUMPS."

Investigation by the Jackson Division at the Terrymore Motel in Jackson failed to disclose any registration that could be identified as being that of SPARKS. In addition to the above identification of SPARKS as "TWO JUMPS", Phoenix CI PX 737-C was interviewed at Phoenix on 1/26/65. This informant advised he knew DONALD EUGENE SPARKS and was well aware that SPARKS' nickname is "TWO JUMPS."

Based on this identification on 5/14/65, an attempt was made to interview DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, Inmate Number 71755, at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Following his being advised of his rights, SPARKS stated at the outset he would not furnish any information. He did deny being contacted by anyone at any time to commit a murder and said he did not kill anyone for money or any other reason. He denied ever being hired by anyone in the South and specifically in Mississippi to commit any murder. He denied knowing anyone connected with the Ku Klux Klan.

SPARKS at this time stated he had never cooperated with any police officers and did not intend to start doing so now. He said he had been contacted by numerous officers and would appreciate it if police officers would not bother him again since they wasted his time, as he was working in the plumbing shop in the Penitentiary and could not be away from his job. SPARKS terminated the interview by getting up and leaving the room.

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By airtel to the Bureau dated 5/17/65, in case "WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTER", the Bureau was advised of the attempted interview with SPARKS. Additionally, 9 copies of an FD 302 dated 5/17/65, was furnished to the Jackson Division. This showed the interview with SPARKS. At that time, it was the considered opinion of Agents that had worked cases involving SPARKS, his associates, and Agents who handled the former case involving former Top Ten Fugitive JOHN GIBSON DILLON, that information that SPARKS was hired to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and that he did kill DILLON was not accurate nor truthful information. It was pointed out that following DILLON's murder there was a massive amount of rumor, speculation and hearsay information circulated among the criminal element concerning the death of DILLON. It was this hearsay information that was probably being reported by Jackson's informant in all honesty.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that HERMIT EUGENE WING, aka, ANTI-RACKETEERING, is the subject of a current pending file, Oklahoma City 92-588, Bureau file 92-9329. He is an Oklahoma ex-convict, Burglar, Armed Robber, who travels extensively throughout the United States. He was last interviewed by Bureau Agents, 3/5/68, where he was living at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was at that time employed at Jeanie's Lounge in Bartlesville.

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ATLANTA, JACKSON AND TAMPA DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this communication are being furnished to Divisions above in the event additional inquiry appears necessary.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Fort Payne, Alabama

Although DONALD EUGENE SPARKS is notorious for his failure to cooperate with police officers, it is suggested an attempt be made to interview him concerning his using the name "TWO JUMPS" and being offered money by the Ku Klux Klan of

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Mississippi in 1964 to murder Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
An attempt should be made in the interview with SPARKS  
to determine if he is at all familiar with JAMES EARL RAY,  
present fugitive being sought for the murder of Dr. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., and exhibit photograph of RAY to him.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: *[initials]* Buenos Aires (173-1) (P)MURKIN

ReBucab 4/24/68.

Instructions set forth in re Bucab have been complied with and pertinent information which may be received by this office will be acted upon immediately.

It is suggested that consideration be given to preparation of subject's Wanted Flyer in Portuguese, the official language of Brazil, for distribution in that country. This would afford more efficient coverage in that area and would give less cause for possible offense to Brazilian officials.

In the event that investigation indicates need for more intensive coverage in Latin America it is suggested that consideration be given to possibility of putting an appropriate article with subject's picture in the Spanish and Portuguese editions of Readers' Digest, which receives the widest distribution of all mass communications media in this area.

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Bureau may also desire to consider advisability of contacting U. S. Information Service Headquarters in Washington, D. C., to request assistance in insuring frequent reference to Ray in mass news#media of Latin America and other countries, especially those in which the Bureau has no representatives. It is noted that they maintain representatives in most countries who are well connected with foreign news media.

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re threats to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. in Chicago  
and Indianapolis teletype, 4/26/68.

Enclosed herewith for San Francisco is one  
photograph of LAWRENCE D. STOUT, as requested in referenced  
Indianapolis teletype to be exhibited in determining if  
STOUT is a possible co-conspirator.

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Mass Ennis advised  
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- ① Subject never seen in  
car in Montreal.
- ② Check of Esso station was  
negative re subject  
or car.
- ③ Expo '67 checked out  
negative re employment
- ④ MV and DL checks  
for subject including  
aliases negative.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) 3P

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN AND BU TEL CALL APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

REPLIES RECEIVED FROM ALL BUT TWO PROVINCES INDICATING EITHER NO SUCH NUMBER AS SEVEN TWO DASH THREE SIX ZERO OR CAR IN POSSESSION OF OWNER AND NOT IN OHIO AREA APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST. MOST LOGICAL PROVINCE, ONTARIO, RECORDS INDICATE SEVEN TWO DASH THREE SIX ZERO ISSUED BEIGE SIXTYSIX VALIANT WHICH IS BEING CHECKED OUT. BUREAU TO BE FURTHER ADVISED.

WITH REFERENCE ANONYMOUS TEL CALL TO BUREAU TEN TWENTYFIVE PM, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST FROM FINDLAY, OHIO INDICATING MAN RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY SEEN BRUNSWICK, CANADA BY CALLER WHO PICKED UP GIRL NAMED MONA AND TOOK TO BRUNSWICK, CANADA. NOTED NO BRUNSWICK, CANADA, BUT COULD REFER PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. AS THERE IS A FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE



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ACROSS BORDER FROM PERTH, NEW BRUNSWICK, INQUIRIES BEING MADE THERE; HOWEVER, BUREAU'S ATTENTION CALLED TO FAIRFIELD, MAINE ON U. S. TWO ZERO ONE NORTH OF AUGUSTA AND A BRUNSWICK, MAINE AT JUNCTION U. S. TWO ZERO ONE AND INTERSTATE NINETYFIVE. FELT ANONYMOUS CALLER COULD HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO BRUNSWICK, MAINE AND SUGGEST APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

REINTERVIEW QUINTALS RESULTED IN STATEMENT INDICATING NOW BELIEVE GALT DEPARTED APARTMENT MONTREAL JUST PRIOR LABOR DAY WEEK END, SIXTYSEVEN, HAD TAKEN TRIP TO U. S., DESTINATION NOT KNOWN, FOR THREE-DAY PERIOD ABOUT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, PAID ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH AT TIME SIGNED LEASE, DOES NOT RECALL IF PAID RENT ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND DEFINITE DATE LAST SAW GALT NOT RECALLED.

OWNER OF APARTMENT, ROTHMAN, ALSO REINTERVIEWED AND SAID NO ATTACHMENT TO LEASE LOCATED AND SINCE NO ACCURATE RECORDS KEPT COULD NOT ESTABLISH EXACT DATE OF GALT'S DEPARTURE BUT BELIEVED JUST PRIOR LABOR DAY WEEK END. ALSO RECALLED GALT'S TRIP TO U. S., NO DETAILS RECALLED, FOR THREE-DAY PERIOD A WEEK OR TWO PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL

END CC MR. BRENNAN



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INFORMATION.

RCMP MONTREAL REQUESTED CIRCULARIZE CANADIAN MERCHANT  
MARINE FACILITIES, DANCE STUDIOS, USED AND NEW CAR OUTLETS  
AS WELL AS RENTAL AGENCIES AND BANKS AND POSTAL SUBSTATIONS.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, APRIL TWENTYSIX,  
SIXTYEIGHT, TWO PM.

REFERENCED TELETYPE STATES JAMES PAFFORD OF SPRINGHILL,  
LOUISIANA, ALLEGEDLY MADE A THREAT AGAINST KING ON  
JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF  
SPRINGHILL DID NOT GIVE ANY CREDENCE TO THE REPORT.  
PAFFORD WAS REPORTEDLY A GUN COLLECTOR OF GOOD REPUTATION  
RESIDING IN CULLEN, LOUISIANA.

RECENT INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE REVEALS PAFFORD  
NOW RESIDES AT MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS, AND HAS LIVED THERE  
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. LITTLE ROCK HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION  
TO ELIMINATE PAFFORD AS THE SUBJECT OF THIS CASE BY  
ASCERTAINGING HIS WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES.

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REFERENCED TELETYPE STATES THAT, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT IN THIS CASE, INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF PAFFORD MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

LITTLE ROCK AT MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF PAFFORD MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype to Knoxville 4/26/68.

JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Bufile 157-888, died  
10/4/65.

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1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info.)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Charlotte 4/26/68.

RE JAMES W. COLE

On 5/10/66, Associated Press representative in Charlotte, N. C., reported that BRYAN SEYMOUR, a free-lance reporter, Kinston, N.C., received a call from JAMES WILLIAM "CATFISH" COLE on 6/9/66 and met with COLE at his request. At that time, COLE had a prepared written statement in which he stated he was going to Mississippi for the purpose of killing MARTIN LUTHER KING. ~~In~~ the statement he said that he would go alone and did not need any help for the job.

On 6/10/66, COLE was located and interviewed at Kinston, N.C., and after being advised of his rights, he refused to furnish any statement concerning the press release he had issued to BRYAN SEYMOUR. He refused to discuss his statement to SEYMOUR or the contents of the statement. He advised he had no plans to leave North Carolina and that he had never planned to go to Mississippi.

On 6/10/66, BRYAN SEYMOUR was interviewed concerning the press release. He advised ~~at~~ that time that COLE did not identify any of his supporters and would not give any details as to when he would leave Kinston.

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On 7/27/67, COLE was killed in an automobile accident near Greensboro, N. C.

Inasmuch as no information was developed in 6/66 indicating that COLE had any supporters in his alleged intention to go to Mississippi for the purpose of killing KING, and due to the fact that COLE was killed in 7/67, no further action is being taken regarding COLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: ~~SAC~~, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/25/68 re threats against KING.

ReBuairtel referred to matter captioned "ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE WHO KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, RACIAL MATTER". Initial information in that case was received from DONALD JAMES NISSEN, who at the time he reported the information, was incarcerated in the Grayson County Jail, Sherman, Texas. NISSEN was released on \$1,000 bond on 6/19/67 and was believed to have returned to Atlanta, Georgia.

On 4/30/68, investigation at Sherman, Texas, revealed that the last known address of NISSEN, as of 6/19/67, was to be care of HAROLD B. FITZGERALD, SPENCER INTERNATIONAL PRESS, 3230 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia. MARY LOU CROCKETT, Secretary to the County Attorney, Sheriff GEORGE W. BLANTON; and Court Appointed Attorney JOHN HILL, all of Grayson County, Sherman, Texas, advised they have heard nothing from NISSEN since his release on bond. The charge against him is still pending but the county has no intention of proceeding with prosecution.

3 - Bureau  
 2 - Jackson (157-9586)  
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Jackson was designated office of origin in this matter and Dallas has had no investigative interest since submitting RUC letter to Bureau and interested offices dated 7/14/67.

Jackson should refer to their file captioned as set forth in paragraph one and conduct logical investigation to determine if NISSEN and persons referred to by him are implicated in KING's death.

Atlanta se urfile 100-5586. Locate NISSEN through above address and interview for any information he may have obtained re alleged offer to kill KING since NISSEN's release from jail on 6/19/67.

FROM 1STI ON EXT/SEA.

originated in Chicago office to KITT KING since MIZZELL's release  
 spoke address and information for SEA information re SEA usage  
 Atlanta re MIZZELL 100-2282. Locate MIZZELL information

implicated in KING's death.

to determine if MIZZELL and persons referred to by him are  
 set forth in Bureau one and conduct logical investigation  
 Jackson should refer to report file captioned as

11/14/61.

submitting and letter to Bureau and interested offices dated  
 matter and BUREAU has had no investigative interest since  
 Jackson was designated office of origin in this

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



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

**FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 1, 1968**

To:

**MURKIN**  
Re: **CR**  
**OO: Memphis**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**44-38861**  
FBI File No. **D-561772 JK**  
Lab. No. **D-561773 JK**  
**D-561774 JK**

Examination requested by: **Tampa, San Francisco**

Reference: **4/26/68, Airtels**

Examination requested: **Document**

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

- 1 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Tampa (157-3231) Enclosure (Lab report)**

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **May 1, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Re: **MURKIN  
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Lab. No. **D-561772 JK**

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Specimens received **4/27/68, from FBI, Tampa**

**K208 Four sheets of ruled paper each containing samples of laundry tapes obtained from four Thermo-Seal machines located at Oak Park Cleaners, Tampa, Florida**

**Specimen received 4/29/68, from FBI, San Francisco**

**K209 Three pieces of white cloth containing sample of laundry tapes obtained from Economy Cleaners, San Carlos, California (three different Thermo-Seal machines)**

**Specimen received 4/28/68, from FBI, San Francisco**

**K210 Four pieces of cloth containing a total of sixteen laundry tapes obtained from Deluxe Laundry, Oakland, California**

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared by the machine with serial number 30942 (a portion of K210) or the machine with serial number 32667 (a portion of K209). Differences were noted between the questioned laundry tags and the other known specimens but the lack of significant differences precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

**The submitted items described above have been retained.**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL INSTANT.

RE HILLIARD ALLEN SANDERS.

SANDERS, RESIDING ONE THREE SEVEN E. ACTON, WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS TODAY. SANDERS ADVISED INCARCERATED AT MISSOURI STATE PEN, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., FROM JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO TO SEPTEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR ON ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE, OUT OF ST. JOSEPH, MO. NEVER MET OR KNEW OF JAMES EARL RAY DURING TIME HE WAS IN MISSOURI STATE PEN. SANDERS INDICATED ON RELEASE ON PAROLE IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE WENT TO GADSDEN, ALABAMA WHERE WORKED EIGHTEEN MONTHS, THEN TO CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA WHERE WORKED NINE MONTHS FOR E. I. DUPONT. CAME TO WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS AND HAS BEEN WORKING AS PIPEFITTER, SHELL OIL COMPANY, SINCE JULY SIXTYSEVEN. LAST TWO JOBS IN PEN WERE SEWING MACHINE MECHANIC AND HALL TENDER.

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1 - Bureau (44-38861 (AM))  
1 - Kansas City (AM)  
1 - Springfield (44-561)

Approved: *J. C. DTS*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 210

MURKIN.

VIA TELETYPE

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Miss Gandy	_____

REMYCAB APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

RE "COLONEL" JIM GIBSON:

GIBSON, TRUE NAME MELVILLE EUGENE GIBSON, LOCATED AT MEXICO CITY APRIL TWO NINE LAST AND AT FIRST DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF CALL TO CINCINNATI ALLEGING THAT ASSASSIN WAS IN GUATEMALA. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ON TWO DAY DRUNK AND CALL PROBABLY MADE BY DRUNKEN FRIENDS FROM HIS RESIDENCE. ON APRIL THREE ZERO INSTANT GIBSON ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY THAT HE HIMSELF MADE THE CALL BUT STATED THAT HE WAS APPARENTLY TOO DRUNK TO RECALL IT. HE WAS EXTREMELY APOLOGETIC AND STATED THAT HE HAD NO CONCRETE FACTS REGARDING LOCATION OF SUBJECT BUT HAD HEARD RUMORS OR SPECULATION IN ACAPULCO, GUERRERO, THAT SUBJECT HEADED FOR CUBA AND WAS IN GUATEMALA CITY PREPARING FOR THIS TRAVEL. HE COULD NOT QUOTE SOURCE OF THIS SPECULATION BUT THEN CONTACTED A FRIEND IN ACAPULCO WHO CONFIRMED THAT

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THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL RUMORS WITH NO APPARENT BASIS WHICH HAD CIRCULATED IN THAT RESORT CITY.

RE SUSPECT IN SAN LUIS POTOSI:

IF HOUSTON SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, IT APPEARS DESIRABLE TO INTERVIEW THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR DETAILS CONCERNING HIS BUS TRIP INTO MEXICO, INCLUDING EXACTLY WHEN AND WHERE HE BOARDED BUS AND LEFT BUS AND WHERE HE WAS SEATED DURING TRIP. OBJECT IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF ANGEL STICKE GAULT OF SAN ANTONIO WHO WAS ON SAME BUS ON APRIL SIX LAST. HOUSTON SHOULD COORDINATE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS WITH SAN ANTONIO, IF NECESSARY, AND RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THIS OFFICE.

RE LATENT FINGERPRINT SEARCH:

POLICE AGENCIES WITH LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENTS FOR CRIMES SINCE TIME OF SUBJECT'S ESCAPE FROM PRISON WITH HIS PRINTS AND BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED RESULTS. NO BANK ROBBERIES KNOWN TO HAVE OCCURRED IN MEXICO DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER LAST.

LEADS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY OTHER SUSPECTS REPORTEDLY IN MEXICO RECEIVING INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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CC MR. TROTTER

3RD CC MR. BRENNAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, Dallas, and  
Jacksonville 4/25/68.

Referenced Bureau airtel set out instances  
of threats from the main file on KING.

Paragraph 2 of referenced communication con-  
cerning SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS, JR., Imperial Wizard, WKKKKOM,  
reportedly making a statement at a Klan meeting near  
Harrisville, Mississippi on 11/15/64, that two men had  
requested his permission to shoot KING.

A review of the Jackson file in this matter  
disclosed that two Jackson informants furnished this  
information.

C. C. Bishop

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