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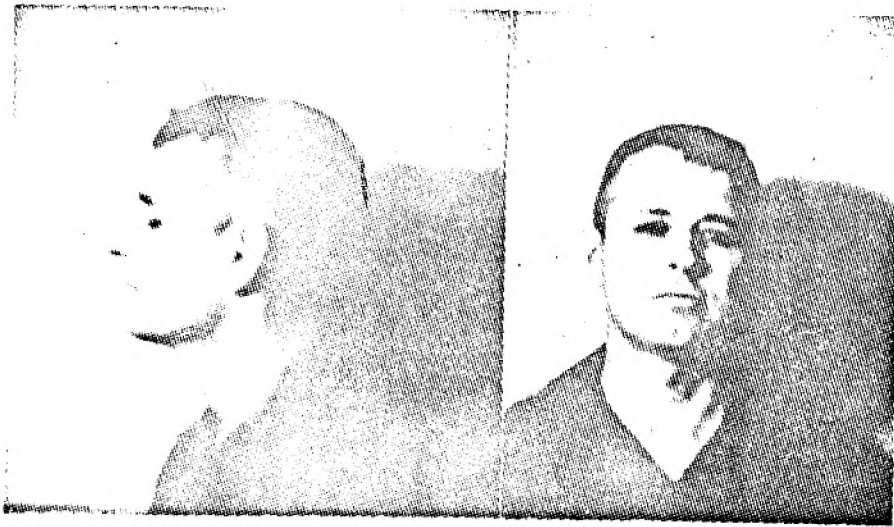
Three Multilith reproductions of photographs of  
JAMES EARL RAY.

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Buffalo file 44-374  
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JAMES EARL RAY



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Date: 5/4/68

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

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re LA tel to Director, 5/4/68.

Re investigation concerning possible look-a-like  
of JAMES EARL RAY by name of CARL RAY.

When individual using name CARL RAY obtained the  
two round-trip tickets from Las Vegas to St. Louis, at  
Frontier Airlines Ticket Counter, Stapleton Airport, Denver,  
Colorado, on 5/1/68, he did so by using temporary Frontier  
Airlines credit card [REDACTED] and therefore, had to sign a  
Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt. The original of  
this Transportation Receipt, bearing the signature of  
CARL RAY, in the upper left-hand corner is enclosed.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare this  
handwriting with any known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY.  
It is noted that according to referenced teletype, the  
temporary credit card [REDACTED] which may bear additional  
handwriting of CARL RAY is also being forwarded to the Bureau  
by Los Angeles.

The Laboratory is requested to return the  
Transportation Receipt to Denver after completion of the  
examination.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc.1)  
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA,  
CHICAGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TODAY NO COPY TO CHICAGO.

RE: ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER:

MRS NORMA C. COSS, ONE EIGHT ZERO FIVE N. HARVARD, LOS ANGELES ADVISED THAT SUE HARRIS FLIKEID IS HER NIECE AND THAT SHE AND HUSBAND THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID HAD RECENTLY VACATED THEIR APARTMENT ON GRAMERCY PLACE AND WERE ENROUTE TO MENDOTA, ILLINOIS TO SEE SUE'S MOTHER MRS. PATRICIA HARRIS AT THE FABER HOTEL, MENDOTA. SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED TO ANITA KATZWINKEL WAS USED BY FLIKEIDS. ADVISED THAT ANITA KATZWINKEL, SUE HARRIS, AND GINGER LAST NAME POSSIBLY CUNNINGHAM ALL COME FROM MENDOTA, ILLINOIS AND WERE PART OF A RUTHER WILD CROWD WHO USED TO WORK WITH MIGRANT FARM WORKERS AROUND MENDOTA DURING SUMMER VACATIONS. THE FLIKEIDS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE MENDOTA FOUR TWELVE INSTANT AND USUALLY STAY AT LITTLE MOTEL NORTH OF TOWN KNOWN AS KAKUSHA MOTEL. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY OF SUSAN HARRIS AND TO

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SURPRISE MOTHER WITH VISIT. DRIVING ONE NINE SIX SEVEN BLACK THUNDER-  
BIRD, CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES, REGISTERED TO MRS. COSS AND  
SUE HARRIS. LICENSE NUMBERS NOT RECALLED AT MOMENT. MRS.  
COSS ADVISED GINGER IS BY OCCUPATION A FOOD CHECKER THOUGH ANY PRESENT  
OCCUPATION UNKNOWN AND THAT GINGER WAS MARRIED AND HAD A BABY SEVERAL  
YEARS AGO. BELIEVED GINGER'S MOTHER HAD MOVED FROM MENDOTA  
TO DIXON, ILLINOIS. CONCERNING ANITA KATZWINKEL ADVISED  
FATHER IS HARRY KATZWINKEL OF MENDOTA. MRS. COSS RECALLED ANITA HAD  
USED NAME OF HUNTER AND WENT THROUGH CHRISTMAS CARDS AND  
FOUND CARD OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUNTER, ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN  
N. GARFIELD PL., LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE FOUR SIX FIVE DASH ONE  
FOUR SIX NINE WHOM SHE ADVISED WAS IDENTICAL TO ANITA. LOS  
ANGELES CONTACTING MRS. HUNTER FOR ALL INFO CONCERNING  
ASSOCIATION WITH ERIC GALT AND WHEREABOUTS OF GINGER.

FOR INFO CHICAGO WHEN ONE NINE SIX SIX WHITE MUSTANG OF  
GALT RECOVERED AT ATLANTA A PIECE OF PAPER BEARING NAMES GINGER  
AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, AN ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO ?  
APT. SIX FOUND. TELEPHONE INFORMATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS  
ANITA KATZWINKEL HAD TEL FOUR SIX FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT  
SIX EIGHT AT ONE EIGHT THREE ONE GRAMMERCY PL. LOS ANGELES  
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APT. 303. INQUIRY AT ONE EIGHT THREE ONE GRAMMERCY PL. ASCERTAINED THAT APT. OCCUPIED UNTIL FOUR FOUR OR FOUR FIVE SIXTY-EIGHT BY SUE AND THOMAS M. FLIKEID AND THAT TEL FOUR SIX FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT WAS DISCONNECTED BY PHONE COMPANY FOUR EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. NO FORWARDING ADDRESSES.

LASO LA REFLECTS ARREST RECORD OF FIVE ELEVEN SIXTY OF THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID FOR POSSESSION OF HYPNOTIC DRUGS AND TRAFFIC ON FIVE ELEVEN SIXTY. DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES. BUREAU ADVISED FBI NUMBER ON ARREST IS FBI THREE FIVE FOUR ZERO THREE NINE B. SAME DESCRIPTION ORIGINALLY ARRESTED DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA PD FIVE NINE SIXTY ON NARCOTICS CHARGE AND RELEASED LASO FOR TRAFFIC, SERVED ONE EIGHT ZERO DAYS COUNTY JAIL. NO RECORD LAPD OR LASO ON ANITA KATZWINKEL. BROTHER WAYNE KATZWINKEL IS SUBJECT OF DESERTER INVESTIGATION, BUFILE FOUR TWO DASH ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO FOUR SIX.

FOR INFO CHICAGO GALT OCCUPIED APT SIX ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SERRANO, LOS ANGELES DURING PART OF NOVEMBER, THROUGH ONE EIGHTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT AND SKIPPED BUT AS OF TWO TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-EIGHT WAS STILL IN LOS ANGELES AREA WITH WHITE MUSTANG.

CHICAGO AT MENDOTA CONTACT SUE AND THOMAS FLIKEID AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER AND ANY INFO CONCERNING  
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THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH GALT.

LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION ALSO PROCEEDING ON ANITA KATZWINKEL  
AND GINGER TO DETERMINE ASSOCIATION WITH GALT AND HIS  
CURRENT LOCATION.

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Date: 5/10/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

MURKIN

Re: Lookalike Seen by N.C.  
Highway Patrolman in  
Newton, N.C.,  
4/9/68

On 4/19/68, the following persons were contacted by  
SA JOHN D. TIERNEY relative to be on the alert for the vehicle  
described in Charlotte teletype to Richmond, 4/18/68, at  
Wytheville, Va.:

Capt. M. C. BOLDIN  
Va. State Police

BUFORD SHOCKLEY, Sheriff  
Wythe County

J. D. DILLOW  
Chief of Police

All advised should they or any of their men see  
the vehicle they would immediately notify the FBI. To date,  
the vehicle has not been seen in the Wytheville, Va. area.

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- 3 - Bureau  
1 - Charlotte (44-1365) (Info)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Richmond

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JAMES EARL RAY  
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JAMES EARL RAY

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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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Photographs on left taken 1960, other taken 1968

**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

EYES: blue

WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds

COMPLEXION: medium

BUILD: medium

RACE: white

HAIR: brown, possibly cut short

NATIONALITY: American

OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer

SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY, aka -  
 FUGITIVE  
 UFAC - ROBBERY  
 (OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 4/19/68.

Enclosed for each, Memphis, Atlanta, Chicago, Birmingham, and San Francisco, are 2 photographs of WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI #455 8766.

Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, dated 7/8/55, forwarded early this date AMSD to San Francisco by Routing Slip.

The attached photographs of WALTER TERRY RIFE should be used to further eliminate RIFE as suspect in MURKIN. Numerous individuals verify RIFE as working long hours at his restaurant during each date of pertinent period.

RIFE continues to reside at 214 Lind Street, Quincy, Illinois, and has stated he will be immediately available for future interviews. He has shown a very cooperative attitude.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 2)
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- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (173-65) (Enc. 2)
- 4 - Springfield (2: 44-561)
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1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. McDonough

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE  
WANTED FLYER NUMBER 442A  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER 4182;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE  
FLIGHT - ROBBERY

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of **James Earl Ray**. The **Memphis** Division is the office of origin in this investigation. **Memphis Office** File number is 44-1987.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

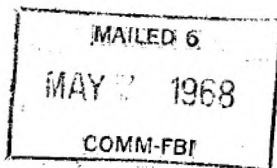
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1 - Crime Records Division (under separate cover)

NOTE: See memorandum Director to Mechanical Section, same caption, dated 4/19/68, EJM:eam.

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1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. GALE

TO: SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
KANSAS CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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to Ident. 4-25-68"  
Date By

MURKIN

BUREAU DESIGNATES OFFICE OF ORIGIN AS MEMPHIS IN THIS  
ENTIRE MATTER. KANSAS CITY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FORWARD  
APPROPRIATE COPIES OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN YOUR FILE  
ENTITLED "JAMES EARL RAY, AKA - UFAC - ROBBERY" TO MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF SAME, IMMEDIATELY  
SUBMIT A SUMMARY TO ALL OFFICES IN ORDER THAT SUBSEQUENT  
INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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NOTE:

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Memphis is office of origin in the Murkin case and  
Kansas City is presently office of origin in the case involving  
James Earl Ray, UFAC - Robbery. Our investigation is centered  
around locating and apprehending Ray. It would be more feasible  
if Memphis would coordinate the entire investigation and,  
therefore, assume office of origin. Memphis is being instructed  
to compile a summary ~~type~~ of investigation and forward to all  
divisions.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
SUBJECT: [illegible]  
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1-Mr. Rosen  
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Lab Files  
1-Office, 7133  
1-Mr. Clark 4-23-68

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.

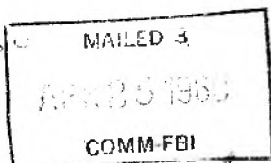
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439 - 471 (PC-A5505) Laboratory report dated 4-11-68  
472 - 484 (PC-A5529) Laboratory report dated 4-18-68  
4204 - 4212 (PC-A5604) Laboratory report dated 4-22-68  
432 (PC-A5658) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68  
441 - 449 (PC-A5698) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68  
450 - 458 (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 those items being returned to the Memphis Police Department must be protected between your office and the Police Department.

**NOTE**

Items being returned include the suspected rifle and the fatal bullet, as well as other items abandoned near the scene of the shooting by the subject. IWC:dmg



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NOTE: Based on memo 4-25-68 Jevons to Conrad.

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**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY**

I. O. 4182  
4-20-68

**WANTED BY FBI**  
**JAMES EARL RAY**

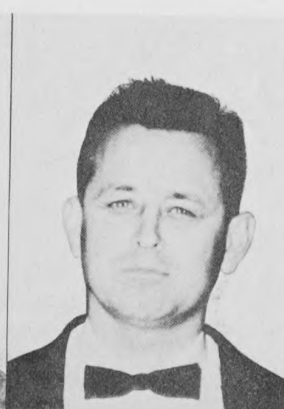
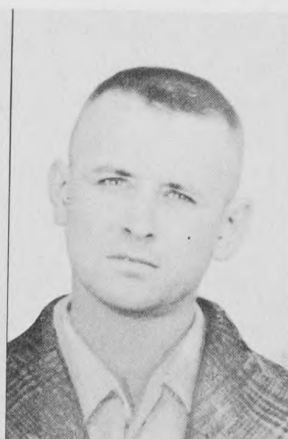
ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"

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Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968  
(eyes drawn by artist)



**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois  
HEIGHT: 5' 10"  
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds  
BUILD: medium  
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short  
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer  
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand  
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

**CAUTION**

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4182  
April 20, 1968

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

Remymemo 4-23-68, which contained the approved recommendation that 14,000 newspaper mats and proofs be prepared by the Government Printing Office for dissemination to newspapers throughout the country in an effort to locate captioned fugitive.

This mat has been prepared and is now available for distribution.

Attached is a copy of a proposed form letter to be utilized in distributing a supply of these mats and proofs to each Field Office.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be approved and expeditiously returned to the Crime Research Section for further processing.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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CRIME RESEARCH

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SAC,

April 29, 1968

Director, FBI

**JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE**  
**I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;**  
**INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY**  
**'TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES' PROGRAM**  
**NEWSPAPER MAT**

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover:

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive, can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo) NOTE: See M. A. Jones to  
1 - Mr. Bishop (sent with cover memo) Bishop memo dated 4-26-68,  
1 - Mr. Gale (sent with cover memo) captioned "James Earl Ray, aka -  
1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo) Fugitive, I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A  
JRH:djr (10) Civil Rights - Conspiracy; Interstate Flight -  
Armed Robbery."

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 4/24/68, re ALMENA LOMAX - COMPLAINANT.

On 4/29/68, Mrs. ALMENA LOMAX was telephonically contacted per her request to arrange an appointment for interview. She stated she was too busy to see an agent during the week of 4/29 - 5/3/68 since she went to Berkeley every Thursday and Friday to write for a publication called "The Post". She stated she had to take care of her family and house and had no spare time. She said that after she wrote her letter to Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., she had second thoughts and believed her theory that individuals who subscribe to the "Tuskegee Tribune" might have something to do with KING's assassination, was a far-fetched idea.

Mrs. LOMAX sounded nervous and harassed when talking to agent but stated she would try to find time to mail in a list of subscribers to the "Tuskegee Tribune", marking the names of those she believed to be white people, in the event the Bureau desired to check them out as possible suspects.

Mrs. LOMAX suggested an agent contact her again on 5/6/68 to determine if she had the list prepared.

Los Angeles will contact Mrs. LOMAX on 5/6/68.

- 2 - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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

Re Buairtel 4/24/68, concerning JOY DE HOW -  
Complainant.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect no  
identifiable information concerning the names JOY DE HOW  
or JOY DE HON.

The records of the Registrar of Voters, County of  
Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, as checked on 4/26/68,  
reflected no record of a JOY DE HOW or DE HON.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit  
Association, Los Angeles, as checked on 4/26/68, reflected  
no record for the names DE HOW or DE HON.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department,  
as checked on 4/29/68, reflected no information concerning  
the names DE HON or DE HOW.

Telephone directories for the Los Angeles area  
reflected no listing for DE HOW or DE HON.

In view of the above, no further action is  
contemplated concerning JOY DE HOW.

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

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

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

Date: **May 1, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
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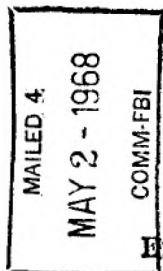
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

**44-38861**  
FBI File No. **D-561288 JK**  
Lab. No. **PC-A5960 IZ**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**  
Reference: **Airtel 4/12/68**  
Examination requested: **Document - Microscopic**  
Remarks:

In view of the elimination of Jerome Vernon as a suspect in this matter, the items designated in the attached report as K207 and ALSO SUBMITTED were not treated for latent fingerprints.

*PER AUTHORITY TO LATENT FINGERPRINT  
SAC (BONNICKMAN) FROM DIV 6,*



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2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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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-561288 JK**

**PC-A5960 IZ**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

**K207 Laundry list No. 3065, containing one sample laundry tape obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Los Angeles, California**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Spiral notebook, ledger sheets, tablet and University Notebook all containing laundry records**

**Result of examination:**

The K207 laundry tape is similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition. The K207 tape measures 1/4 inch by 1 1/8 inches. The Q69 and Q70 tapes measure 1/4 inch by 1 1/16 inches.

The size of type and printing characteristics of K207 are similar to those on Q69, Q70 and K10 indicating that all may have been prepared by the same machine. The lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite conclusion from being reached.

**The submitted material is temporarily retained.**

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND SAC'S KANSAS CITY (44-769),  
MEMPHIS, TAMPA, COLUMBIA AND PHILADELPHIA  
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYSEVEN,  
SIXTYSEVEN RE CARLOS LEE BILLINGS.

FOR INFORMATION OF COLUMBIA, WHO DOES NOT HAVE BELOW NOTED  
REPORT, REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS FILE ON BILLINGS REFLECTS INFORMATION  
FROM LITTLE ROCK REPORT OF SA WALTER W. SMART, JR., DATED  
FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN, CONCERNING THREE ZERO TWO FURNISHED  
BY BILLINGS ON THAT DATE IN WHICH BILLINGS STATED WAS IN CUSTODY  
AT CHESTER, PA., IN APRIL, SIXTYFIVE AND ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY  
WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS, NAMES NOT MENTIONED, APPROXIMATELY  
MAY SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE. FURTHER, HE PROCEEDED TO WILMINGTON, DEL.,  
WHERE ONE OF ESCAPEES APPREHENDED. FROM THERE HE AND OTHER  
ESCAPEE WENT TO OCALA, FLA. FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS  
THREE ZERO TWO IT WOULD APPEAR BILLINGS NOT ONLY IS PRODIGIOUS  
CAR THIEF AND CHECK PASSER, BUT A CON MAN AS WELL.

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1 - New Orleans

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IT IS ESPECIALLY NOTED THAT BILLINGS STATES IN THREE ZERO TWO IN RE COMMUNICATION THAT HE MET JAMES AND EDDIE IN COLUMBIA, S. C., IN MARCH, SIXTYFIVE. IN THREE ZERO TWO SET OUT IN REPORT OF SA SMART, HE ADVISED WAS IN CUSTODY IN APRIL, SIXTYFIVE AND DID NOT ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MAY SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE WILL REVIEW FILE ON BILLINGS AND ASCERTAIN WHEN ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY, FORWARD SAME TO KANSAS CITY FOR REINTERVIEW OF BILLINGS AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

NEW ORLEANS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE COVERAGE OF LEAD AT CANAL BANK INN UNTIL AUTHENTICITY OF BILLINGS' STORY DETERMINED.

KANSAS CITY ADVISE OTHER OFFICES IN RECEIPT OF REAIRTEL WHETHER THEY DESIRE LEADS SET OUT TO BE HANDLED AT THIS TIME OR HELD IN ABEYANCE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)P  
RE: MURKIN

Re HENRY MC MINN - suspect.

ReBuairtel to Albuquerque 4/30/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is 1 copy each of Albuquerque airtel to Memphis 4/12/68 and Albuquerque teletype to Memphis 4/12/68, copies of which were inadvertently not furnished to the Bureau.

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1005PM URGENT 4-12-68 AFD

TO: MEMPHIS (44-268)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) 3PAGES

MURKIN. OO:MEMPHIS

RE NORFOLK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT. MRS CLEO QUINTON, THIRTYTWO ZERO FIVE BRITT, NE, AQ, NM, MOTHER OF KAREN QUINTON, TODAY ADVISED THAT RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF ARRIVED IN ALBUQUERQUE AT THEIR HOME AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM ON APRIL ONE LAST. HE VISITED AT THEIR HOME DAILY UNTIL HE LEFT TOWN. HE WAS LAST SEEN BY MRS. QUINTON ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, AT SIX AM WHEN HE SAID GOODBYE AND DEPARTED IN HIS SIXTYTHREE DODGE DART AUTOMOBILE. MRS QUINTON RECALLS HIM MENTIONING THAT HE WOULD BE GOING THROUGH MEMPHIS ON HIS RETURN TRIP AND THEY COMMENTED ON THE EXCITEMENT IN MEMPHIS CAUSED BY KING'S MURDER.

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RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL TEN, LAST. SNAPSHOTS AND HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF HENRY DAVID MC MINN, JR., WERE OBTAINED FROM MRS. ARTIE MC MINN, ROOM CLERK, CHAPPARRAL MOTEL, RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. AND WERE AIRMAILED TO MEMPHIS TODAY.

MRS. MCMINN ADVISED ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, THAT HER FORMER HUSBAND, HENRY DAVID MC MINN, JR., APPEARED IN RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY PM, APRIL ONE, LAST, REMAINED UNTIL SEVEN THIRTY PM, AT WHICH TIME HE DEPARTED, INDICATING HE WAS PROCEEDING TO AQ, NM, THENCE TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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MRS. MC MINN ADVISED THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS APPEARANCE HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A WHITE STATION WAGON, POSSIBLY A SIXTYTWO OR SIXTYTHREE MODEL AND MAKE NOT SPECIFICALLY KNOWN. SHE INDICATED HE USUALLY DRIVES CHEVROLETS OR FORDS, THEREFORE, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OR THE OTHER. ALSO, THE VEHICLE HAS TEXAS LICENSE PLATES, BELIEVED TO HAVE THE PREFIX B Y M NINE SIX NINE OR SIX NINE SIX.

MRS. MC MINN ADVISED THAT HER FORMER HUSBAND WAS PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH THE NAACP IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE OR SIXTYSIX, HOWEVER, SHE IS UNAWARE OF WHAT CAPACITY HE WAS SO CONNECTED. IT WAS HER IMPRESSION HE EITHER DISTRIBUTED OR SOLD LITERATURE TO NEGROES IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA.

HENRY DAVID MC MINN, JR., IS DESCRIBED AS BEING BORN MAY FIVE OR SIX, IN NINETEEN TWENTYNINE IN EITHER LUBBOCK OR HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTYFIVE, HAIR LIGHT BROWN BUT HE USES A HAIR OIL THEREBY EFFECTING A DARKER HUE. HE HAS AN APPENDECTOMY SCAR,

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OTHERS NOT KNOWN. HE IS AN IMMACULATE DRESSER, TEXAS ACCENT; IS MARRIED TO LINDA MC MINN, NEE AARON, WHOSE PARENTS ARE BELIEVED TO RESIDE AT FOTY-SIX HUNDRED MASON ROAD, MEMPHIS, TENN. BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY SEPARATED.

VARIOUS CHECKS MADE IN RESPONSE TO VARIOUS TELETYPES RECEIVED IN ALBUQUERQUE TO DATE NEGATIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE.

WFO AND NORFOLK ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI MEMPHIS



4/12/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)P  
RE: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re WFO tel 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division are the following:

1. Seven snapshots of HENRY DAVID MC MINN, JR.
2. Two specimens of handwriting of MC MINN, one being a check in the amount of \$100, bearing his signature and the other is a power of attorney form bearing his signature.

The above items were obtained from MRS. ARTIE MC MINN, a room clerk, Chaparral Motel, Ruidoso Downs, N.M., and she requests that if they are of no evidentiary value that they be returned to her.

MRS. MC MINN furnished the following description of this possible suspect:

Name	HENRY DAVID MC MINN, JR.
Age	38
Born	Either May 5 or 6, 1929 in either Lubbock or Hockley County, Texas
Height	5'9"
Weight	165
Hair	Medium or light brown but he used a hair oil, thereby effecting a darker hue

- 2 - Memphis (Enc 9) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (44-703) (Info)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (Info)
- 2 - Albuquerque

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Scars or marks  
Peculiarities  
Marital status

Appendectomy, no others noticeable  
Immaculate dresser - Texas accent  
Married to LINDA MC MINN, nee  
AARON, whose parents believed to  
reside at 4600 Mason Road, Memphis,  
Tennessee, believed to be currently  
separated. LINDA MC MINN previously  
married to a CARTER.

MRS. MC MINN advised on 4/11/68, that her former husband, HENRY DAVID MC MINN, JR., appeared in Ruidoso Downs, NM, at approximately 2:30PM, 4/1/68, remained until 7:30PM, at which time he departed, indicating he was proceeding to Albuquerque, NM, thence to Phoenix, Arizona.

MRS. MC MINN advised that at the time of his appearance he was in possession of a White Station Wagon, possibly a 1962 or 1963 model and make not specifically known. She indicated he usually drives Chevrolets or Fords, therefore, this could have been one or the other. Also, the vehicle has Texas license plates, believed to have the prefix BYM 969 or 696.

MRS. MC MINN advised that her former husband was previously connected with the NAACP in Little Rock, Arkansas, in approximately 1965 or 1966, however, she is unaware of what capacity he was so connected. It was her impression he either distributed or sold literature to Negroes in that particular area.

In the event the enclosures tend to implicate this individual it is suggested that Memphis set out specific leads to assist in effecting his location.



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Date: 5/2/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

RE: REVEREND STEVE HAMMONDS - COMPLAINANT

Re Bu Airtel, 5-1-68.

Results of inquiry in this matter furnished to the Bureau by Jackson airtel to Bureau, 4/17/68, which contained four enclosures. Memphis and Oklahoma City were also advised similarly. (20 5-1-68)

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also also advised that the  
contained both enclosures. Memphis and Oklahoma City  
and Bureau of Jackson advised to Bureau. (Info) which  
results of inquiry in this matter furnished to

RE: BELLEND STEVE HARRISON - CONSPIRACY  
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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-3282) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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