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THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF ABOVE, UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION ARE TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY INVESTIGATION RE CHECK OF RECORDS OF MENTAL INSTITUTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE A COMMITMENT RECORD RE SUBJECT RAY.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P) (RSC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Bureau airtel to Little Rock, dated 4/30/68.

Enclosed herein for San Diego are two (2) copies of a letter from EDWIN WILSON dated April 24, 1968, post-marked April 25, 1968. Also enclosed for San Diego is one (1) copy of referenced airtel.

On May 2, 1968, Mr. ED RICE, Clerk, Waldron Post Office, advised that Post Office Box 382 at Waldron, Arkansas, is registered in the name of RIAMENDA FULLER, Route 1, Waldron, Arkansas. Mr. RICE advised that Mrs. FULLER has the reputation of being a "nut" and a prolific letter writer. Mr. RICE advised that EDWIN WILSON is the son of RIAMENDA FULLER and half-brother of CECIL SHARP. Mr. RICE advised that EDWIN WILSON no longer lives in the Waldron, Arkansas, area and he did not know his current whereabouts.

On the same date, Sheriff CLYDE HAWKINS, Scott County Sheriff's Office, Waldron, Arkansas, advised he was familiar with RIAMENDA FULLER and her half-sons, EDWIN WILSON and CECIL SHARP. Sheriff HAWKINS stated that the whole family needed to be put away in a state asylum as they are a constant bother to him. Sheriff HAWKINS advised that Mrs. FULLER is constantly writing letters accusing different people of crimes. Sheriff HAWKINS also advised that Mrs. FULLER had a couple of years prior been the object of a Post Office Inspector's inquiry regarding fraud by mail. Sheriff HAWKINS further stated that he at one time tried to commit Mrs. FULLER to the State Hospital but was unsuccessful. It was Sheriff HAWKINS' opinion that Mrs. FULLER was the one who wrote the letter from EDWIN WILSON dated April 24, 1968.

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On the same date, Mrs. R. FULLER, Route 1, Waldron, Arkansas, was displayed the letter from EDWIN WILSON dated April 24, 1968, and she advised that she never saw it before and that it could have come from her son, EDWIN WILSON. Mrs. FULLER advised that she did not know what her son's address was and that she was unable to obtain it. During the course of the interview, Mrs. FULLER became very emotional and began crying; the interviewing agent at that point concluded the interview.

Attempts to locate the address of EDWIN WILSON were negative until May 6, 1968, at which time CECIL SHARP, half-brother of EDWIN WILSON, advised that his brother's current address is as follows:

EDWIN WILSON
1328 Yned Street
Coronado, California

c/o The Oxford Hotel

Zip Code: 92118

Telephone Number 435-9874

CECIL SHARP, after viewing instant letter, advised that it looked like it was his brother's handwriting but did not know why the return address was marked Post Office Box 382, Waldron, Arkansas.

For the further information of San Diego Division, EDWIN WILSON, CECIL SHARP, and Mrs. R. FULLER have previously been under investigation by the Little Rock Division concerning crank letters.

LEADS:

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT CORONADO, CALIFORNIA:

Will immediately interview EDWIN WILSON, 1328 Yned Street, Coronado, California, c/o Oxford Hotel, regarding

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instant letter to obtain any specific information he may have which would substantiate his belief that the subject may be in Hot Springs, Arkansas, area. At time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

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Date: 5/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

UACB, San Francisco will maintain special indices in captioned case and will make certain that main indices in the San Francisco Office are furnished copies of all index cards prepared.

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Approved: 

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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ReATteletype to Director, WFO and Memphis 4/30/68.

Miss HANNAH FORD, Supervisor, Pan American World Airways, Washington, D. C., advised on May 8, 1968, that Pan Am had no record concerning a NORMA PERRY on Flight 106 of 4/6/68. She advised that Number PA 4622382 is not a Pan Am number and that there is no PERRY listed on the pre-flight or flight manifest for Flight 106 of 4/6/68.

No further investigation is being conducted by WFO re PERRY.

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Approved: J. D. [Signature]
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Figure 1 illustrates the experimental setup. A subject is seated at a table, looking at a video screen. A video camera is positioned above the screen to record the subject's hand position. A light source is positioned to the left of the screen. A target is positioned on the screen. The subject's hand is positioned near the target. The diagram shows the spatial arrangement of the subject, camera, screen, light source, and target.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE "THE LOCAL SWINGER", POST OFFICE BOX THREE EIGHT ZERO
TWO, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA.

JAMES E. O'DOWD, WHO OPERATES "THE LOCAL SWINGER", A
CORRESPONDENCE CLUB, ADVISED IN REVIEWING THEIR MAILINGS THEY
OBSERVED LETTER FROM ONE J. RAY, THREE ZERO FIVE GATE FIVE ROAD,
SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA. THIS LETTER RECEIVED BY "THE LOCAL SWINGER"
ON APRIL THREE LAST REQUESTED LIST OF WOMEN AND COUPLES IN CALIFORNIA
AS ADVERTISED IN THE "BERKELEY BARB", ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN
ANY LIST COVERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF J. RAY
IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY. EX-1161 REC-104

LETTER RECEIVED BY O'DOWD BEING FURNISHED BUREAU BY AIRTEL
TODAY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. ADVISE
BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES.

AIR MAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 8, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is attached an airtel with enclosure to All SACS and LEGATS setting forth a list of the various characters in Fleming's books for their assistance.

ACTION:

Upon approval the attached airtel with enclosure will be sent to All SACS and LEGATS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

SIX HUNDRED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT REPRODUCED AS AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY IN PROCESS OF SENDING THEM TO ALL NEWS MEDIA THIS AREA. LEADS FROM PUBLICITY BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

SUSPECTS JAMES EDWARD RAY, BELLE PLAIN, KS., AS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK TELETYPE MAY TWO LAST AND EARL K. ^{EX 116} ^{REC 104} MC PHERSON, KS., AS SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TELETYPE, APRIL TWO SIX LAST ELIMINATED AS SUBJECT.

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MSP RECORDS REFLECT CECIL C. LILLIBRIDGE AND SUBJECT SHARED CELL C DASH SEVENTEEN IN PRISON FROM NOV. SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, THROUGH JAN. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN. THIS CONFIRMED LILLIBRIDGE'S PREVIOUS STATEMENT. NAMES OF SEVEN INMATES MSP FROM LOS ANGELES AREA RELEASED SINCE APRIL ONE, SIXTY-SEVEN FURNISHED LOS ANGELES

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OFFICE INASMUCH AS SUBJECT SPENT TIME THERE AFTER HIS ESCAPE.

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR.

PERSONNEL AT THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION OF THE MEMPHIS PD HAVE ADVISED THAT ALL UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED IN LOCAL ROBBERY CASES HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AGAINST THE PRINTS OF THE SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, AND NO IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE. SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS HAS LIKEWISE COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND HAS DISCOVERED NOTHING OF PERTINENCE. THE TENNESSEE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, NASHVILLE TENNESSEE, IS STILL MAKING COMPARISON OF SUBJECT'S PRINTS WITH THEIR LATENT FILE.

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CHICAGO OFFICE HAS ADVISED OF A RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT GRADY CARROLL, FORMER GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONSTABLE, WAS GOING TO HAVE MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLED. MEMPHIS HAS NOTHING TO INDICATE GRADY CARROLL RESIDES IN MEMPHIS TERRITORY AND HAS ASKED JACKSON OFFICE TO HANDLE. OTHER LEADS REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS LOOK ALIKES BEING HANDLED. P.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF A WHITE MALE FOUND DURING EARLY EVENING
HOURS IN AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED IN PARKING AREA AT ATLANTA AIRPORT.

NEWS MEDIA IN ATLANTA AREA IMMEDIATELY SPECULATED THIS
INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY AND NUMEROUS
INQUIRIES RECEIVED. INQUIRY IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED AND
BODY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF A DETROIT HOODLUM IN NO WAY CONNECTED
WITH MURKIN CASE.

EXPANDED AIRLINE RECORD CHECK COMPLETED AND SEVERAL NAMES
POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO THIS CASE BEING CHECKED TO IDENTIFY THEM
COMPLETELY.

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EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES AS ORDERED BY BUREAU
UNDER WAY. IT WAS ESTIMATED THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES IN ATLANTA AREA FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS.

NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL LOOK-ALIKES ELIMINATED THROUGH
INVESTIGATION.

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* names similar to subjects
or aliases for C. D. King, Jr.

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THIRTY DRIVERS OF LIMOUSINES EMPLOYED AT TRANSPORTATION OF
FARES TO ATLANTA AIRPORT FROM VARIOUS DOWNTOWN AREAS INTERVIEWED,
BUT NO IDENTIFICATIONS OF RAY'S PHOTO OBTAINED.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS CHICAGO

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN - SUMMARY

JERRY RAY WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT, LEAVING ST. LOUIS TWO PM TOMORROW. EMPLOYER HAS SECURED NEW RESIDENCE FOR HIM, LOCATION UNKNOWN. SPENT MORNING WITH BROTHER JOHN, AFTERNOON AND EVENING WITH SISTER CAROL PEPPER. WILL ADVISE ST. LOUIS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(C-MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau dated 5/1/68.

F. J. HANAVAN, Sales Manager, AMETEK, Inc., South Portland, stated on 5/7/68 that the location of the identified Thermo-Seal Machines cannot be located through AMETEK records, South Portland, on the information set forth in referenced airtel.

He advised that the companies listed on the referenced airtel were believed by him to be located in the New York, Long Island, and New Jersey area and that contact with SAM GIAMIO, Sales Manager, and BILL VESKAMP, Service Manager, of the Pantex-Prosperity Division of AMETEK at 4 Station Square, Rutherford, New Jersey would probably identify the companies and establish their current addresses. HANAVAN stated that Budget Cleaners Company Unit 32368 shipped 7/27/62 was probably shipped to Budget Cleaners, 45 Avenue B, New York, New York, and that another company to which Unit 32495 was shipped was probably shipped to New-Clear Company, 122 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, or the same company at 192-10 Linden Avenue, St. Albans, New York.

For information of Newark and New York, Albany in the referenced airtel advised that regarding Thermo-Seal Machines

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shipped to Pantex-Prosperity Textile Marking Machine Company, records disclosed nothing regarding the following Thermo-Seal Machines:

Serial Numbers 32146, 32151, 31992, 31430, 31437, 31331, 31656.

Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, advised that most of these machines were purchased in connection with sales of complete laundry facilities by Pantex-Prosperity and therefore their contract records should show what happened to these machines. Textile Marking Machine records which would show names other than Pantex Prosperity on these machines have been destroyed because of age. These records show the following regarding the following Thermo-Seal Machines:

SERIAL #	PANTEX-PROSPERITY ORDER NUMBER	DATE	IDENTITY OF COMPANY FOR WHOM PURCHASED
32368	406	1/8/62	JESS A. HILAND
32307	544	4/12/68	T&C Cleaners, Huntington (no state shown)
32368	688	7/27/62	Budget Cleaners
32440	753	8/15/62	Francine
32449	509	No date	RON HIL Plainview, (no state)
32695	1154	5/3/63	Country Squire Drive-In Cleaners. In addition, the name Meadowlark is also noted.
32495	1106	10/27/68	New-Clear

Mr. BROTON further advised that these machines may have been installed by Delta Cleaners and Equipment Company, 375 Prospect Avenue, Westbury, Long Island, who installed the majority of the machines for Pantex-Prosperity. He stated however that Delta Cleaners and Equipment Company is believed to be now out of business or in bankruptcy and those records particularly those prior to 1968 may not be available.

Mr. BROTON further suggested that if none of these avenues disclosed the locations of these machines, he suggested contact with ANDY DOBOS, 301 Fycke Lane, Teaneck, New Jersey, the Textile Marking Machine Company repairman who did the majority of repair work on machines installed by Pantex-Prosperity.

LEADS:

NEWARK DIVISION

AT RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY:

Will contact the identified individuals of the Pantex-Prosperity Division at 4 Station Square, and determine if the company identified any purchases made and their location established. If this information is available, will notify the offices where the companies are located to conduct investigation requested by Memphis airtel to All Continental Offices dated 4/19/68, with respect to the Thermo-Seal Textile Marking Machine Company Units which are listed on page 25 of that serial as being shipped to the Pantex-Prosperity Company, South Portland.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK:

Will contact Budget Cleaners, 45 Avenue B, to determine if a Thermo-Seal Textile Marking Machine Unit is located there; and if so, conduct investigation requested in Memphis airtel to All Continental Offices dated 4/19/68.

AT GREAT NECK AND ST. ALBANS, NEW YORK:

Will contact New Clear Companies to determine if a Thermo-Seal Textile Marking Machine Unit is located there; and if so, conduct investigation requested in Memphis airtel to All Continental Offices dated 4/19/68.

BOSTON DIVISION

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND:

Will contact Miss GALLAGHER or MANNIE OLIVER at the office of MAX WINOGRAD, Referee in Bankruptcy, and Trustee for the AMETEK Corporation Hospital Trust Building, Providence, Rhode Island, and determine if they are able to furnish any information from a review of the records through which the whereabouts of Thermo-Seal, Textile Marking Machine Company Units

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bear Serial Numbers 32146, 32151, 31992, 31430, 31437, 31331, and 31656. If so, will locate the whereabouts of these machines and conduct the investigation requested in Memphis airtel to All Continental Offices dated 4/19/68.

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Date: 5/8/68

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
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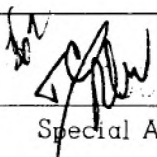
Re Springfield teletype dated 5/3/68.

Enclosed for the receiving offices is one copy each of investigative insert reflecting investigation of Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard Branch, records on JOHN EUGENE GAWRON.

This information will be contained in the Springfield report at a later date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, dated 5/3/68.

On 5/3/68, a check of the Shelby, Michigan telephone directory indicated that telephone number 616-861-2456, is listed to GUADALUPE HERRERA, 68 Grant Street, Shelby, Michigan.

On 5/8/68, Mrs. GUADALUPE HERRERA advised that she has had the above telephone number for several years and that on 12/17/67, she received a phone call at that number from her son by prior marriage, AMADO DEGA. AMADO DEGA called her from Texas and spoke to her about family matters. She indicated she has limited contact with AMADO DEGA and does not know his current address although he normally lives in the vicinity of Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. GUADALUPE HERRERA examined the Wanted Flyer and Identification Order pertaining to JAMES EARL RAY and indicated that she does not know this individual and that she has no information whatsoever re the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. She emphasized that the above telephone call had no connection whatsoever with this murder and was merely a family conversation.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1990; 263: 1025-1028.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Bureau 5/3/68.

Re Denver airtel to Bureau 5/7/68.

LOUISE CARROLL, Specialist-5, Defense Communications Agency, Western Hemisphere, Fort Carson, Colorado, advised on 5/8/68, she lives at 111½ West Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado, with LAVERNE BAKER and DIANE PATTERSON. The telephone number is 303-636-1773, and is in the name of LAVERNE BAKER.

Miss CARROLL advised she has a boyfriend, one ROBERT BROUSSARD, who works in his father's store, Henry Broussard Food Fair, Beaumont, Texas. He resides at 8775 Old Sour Lake Road, Beaumont. Miss CARROLL stated during the months of December, 1968, and January, 1968, ROBERT BROUSSARD telephoned her two or three times a week. She recalled on one occasion he made a phone call from a pay station. She remembered this because the operator cut in and she remembered the fact that he had to put additional money in the phone. She stated that ROBERT BROUSSARD stated he was away from home and away from the store at the time. She believed this was about 12/16/67.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: May 8, 1968

FROM : C.L. McGowan *McGowan*

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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At 6:20 p.m., 5-8-68, an individual telephonically contacted Extra-Duty Supervisor H.E. Helgeson. He identified himself as James Lewis, 406 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. He stated that he is employed as a cleaner at the War Memorial Building on West Newton Street, Boston. He advised that about 4:15 p.m., 5-8-68, he observed an individual walking in front of the War Memorial Building who appeared to be similar in description to James Earl Ray. He described this individual as a white male, age 36, 5'11", 165 pounds, "sway backed," black hair, and dimples in his cheeks. He furnished no further information.

ACTION:

Above furnished to Night Supervisor Mike McDonough, Boston Office, who was advised that Lewis should be contacted and shown current photographs of Ray and whatever investigation possibly should be conducted to identify the unknown individual referred to by Lewis.

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TELETYPE

FBI TAMPA

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 PITTSBURGH
FROM TAMPA 157-3231

MURKIN

ONE C.C. BENNETT, TAMPA FLA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED TAMPA OFFICE TODAY TO STATE A BAR ACQUAINTANCE OF PAST COUPLE DAYS GREATLY RESEMBLES PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY. THIS UNKNOWN WHITE MALE TOLD BENNETT HE WAS STAYING AT INTERNATIONAL INN, TAMPA AND BENNETT FURNISHED TAMPA OFFICE LICENSE NUMBER OF RENTAL CAR DRIVEN BY UNKNOWN MALE, SAID TO BE TRAVELING WITH TWO OTHER MALES.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS RENTAL CAR TURNED IN FIVE:ZERO THREE PM TODAY AT AVIS RENT-A-CAR AGENCY TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY MAN UNDER NAME DONALD JAMES MACDONALD, THREE FIVE THREE ONE FLEMING AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA., WHO EXHIBITED PA. DRIVERS LIC # ZERO NINE SIX ZERO SEVEN EIGHT SIX FIVE, TEXACO CREDIT CARD # [REDACTED] AND ESSO CREDIT CARD # [REDACTED]

LORETTA BREHM, AVIS EMPLOYEE AT AIRPORT, HANDLED CAR CHECK IN STATES MACDONALD W/M FIVE FT. TEN INCHES, IN MID THIRTIES, WITH
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VERY THICK DARK HAIR, MEDIUM LENGTH, GOOD SUN TAN, PAID CASH FOR CAR RENTAL, WAS WITH TWO OTHER MEN AT TIME OF CHECKOUT, ASSUMED TO BE PREPARING TO TAKE FLIGHT OUT OF TAMPA. CAR RENTED AT ELEVEN THIRTYFOUR AM FIVE-FIVE-SIXTYEIGHT AT AIRPORT ACCORDING TO RECORDS.

INVIEWING PHOTOGRPHS OF RAY, BREHM SAID MACDONALD RESEMBLES PHOTOGRAPH ON EXTREME RIGHT OF THE THREE SHOWN ON IO NUMBER FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO, BUT DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH RAY TAKEN TWO-SIXTYEIGHT IN CALIFORNIA, STATES MACDONALD LOOKED YOUNGER THAN THIS PHOTOGRAPH TO BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION.

INVESTIGATION INTERNATIONAL INN REVEALS NO CHECKOUT OF ANYONE BY NAME MACDONALD ON FIVE-EIGHT-SIXTYEIGHT.

PITTSBURGH DETERMINE IF ONE DONALD JAMES MACDONALD RESIDES THREE FIVE THREE ONE FLEMING AVE, PITTSBURGH AND WHETER OR NOT IDENTICAL RAY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BH- 44-1740 AND ME 44-1987

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TELETYPE

FBI MOBILE

11:30 ~~PM~~ AM URGENT 5/8/68 WGL

TO: BUREAU (44-38861) AND CLEVELAND

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

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SEEN ALLIANCE, OHIO, MAY SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

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ALA. LICENSE TWO DASH SEVEN ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR AN
IMPOSSIBLE NUMBER.

MAY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. MABEL BAILEY, LICENSE CLERK,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALA. PROBATE COURT, ADVISED THAT SIXTYEIGHT ALA.
LICENSE TWO SEVEN DASH ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR IS ISSUED TO
WALLACE GREATHOUSE, RT. ONE, SELMA, ALA., FOR A FIFTYNINE PONTIAC,
TWO DOOR CATALINA, VIN ONE FIVE NINE T FOUR SIX FIVE SEVEN,
COLOR NOT RECORDED. THIS TAG WAS MAILED TO GREATHOUSE, JAN.
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ONE LAST, CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, PEACH ORCHARD BRANCH,
AUGUSTA, GA.

THIS LICENSE HAD BEEN ORDERED BY MAIL AND IN ORDERING THE
TAG GREATHOUSE SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH JAMES H. DREW SHOWS
IN TRAVEL STATUS.

CLEVELAND REFER TO MOLET TO ALL OFFICES TWELVE NINETEEN,
SIXTYSEVEN, CAPTIONED, ALA. CAR, ITSMV MATTERS, WHICH SET OUT
INFORMATION CONCERNING MAIL ORDER TAGS ISSUED IN SEVERAL ALA.
COUNTIES. IT IS NOTED THAT PERSON ORDERING MAIL ORDER TAG
MUST ONLY IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS EMPLOYED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT
BUSINESS OR THE MILITARY AND FURNISH ADDRESS WHERE TAG IS TO
BE MAILED.

CLEVELAND DETERMINE IF JAMES H. DREW SHOWS OPERATING IN
THE ALLIANCE, OHIO, AREA, AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
TO LOCATE AND ELEIMINATE GREATHOUSE.

NO INSERT BEING SUBMITTED BY MOBILE.

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Date: 5/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Re New York teletype to Director and SAC's dated 4/25/68; Seattle teletype to Director and Birmingham dated 4/29/68; Birmingham teletype to Director and Memphis dated 5/1/68; (No copy of any of these communications directed to Houston.)

Referenced New York teletype advised that the mailing list of the Wilshire Book Company consisting of approximately 30,000 names was reviewed by SA's for the names of GAULT and JAMES E. RAY. This search was negative. The review of the SA's revealed several individuals named RAY, including one B. J. RAY, 327 First Avenue E., Pacific, Washington.

Investigation at Pacific, Washington, reflects one GERALD D. RAY resided at 327 First Ave. E., Pacific, Washington, until approximately the end of March, 1968, when he reportedly was transferred by the Boeing Company to New York. This RAY was reported to be the former mayor of Algona, Washington, and to be a reputable citizen.

The records of the Boeing Company revealed that one GERALD D. RAY, same address, had been employed as a supervisor

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with a secret clearance, born [REDACTED], and the records revealed he was presently assigned to the Research Park Center, Huntsville, Alabama.

Referenced teletype from Birmingham revealed that on April 30, 1968, WALTER HARGROVE, Security Officer for the Huntsville Division of the Boeing Company, reviewed all available personnel records and advised that there was no GERALD D. RAY presently employed at Huntsville Division from any other Boeing Division and HARGROVE could not furnish any information regarding RAY.

Contact with the Boeing Company at Seattle revealed that GERARD DONR RAY, Social Security No. [REDACTED], is now assigned at the Boeing facility at Houston, Texas. The Boeing Company's Address Roster still shows this person's residence as 327 First Ave. E., Pacific, Washington, and the Boeing Company files reflect that RAY's personnel file is at Houston, Texas.

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Contact GERARD D. RAY to determine the identity of B. J. RAY and if he is related to subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157114) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 9, 1968.

RE: [REDACTED]

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On May 9, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been contacted by [REDACTED] who stated that [REDACTED] was currently in New York City and was being held in custody by the New York City Police Department. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was being held in custody at the New York City Police Department and was being held in custody at the New York City Police Department.

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