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Your File No. 44-1609
FBI File No. 44-38861
Latent Case No. 91075

May 10, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The latent print developed on the Modern Photo Bookstore coupon, which bears the name and address "Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama," Q326, is identical with the left thumbprint of James Earl Ray.

The coupon is being returned under separate cover.

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Date: 5/10/68

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

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

Re: ERIC RAY, aka
Earl Ray,
Friend of SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE

Re Richmond teletype to the Bureau, 4/26/68; and
Richmond airtel to the Bureau, 5/6/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EUGENE A. FOX:

On 4/26/68, PATSY OWEN, P. O. Box 641, Clarksville, Va., advised she is a cousin to SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE, nee Faucett. She stated that she never traveled to the State of Fla. with her cousin, SHELBY JEAN, and, in fact, has never left the State of Va. She also advised that to her knowledge SHELBY JEAN has never traveled to Fla. She stated that SHELBY JEAN has had some difficulty with men and her marriage to ELBERT BALDRIDGE is her second. She further stated that while BALDRIDGE was in Vietnam SHELBY JEAN lived with another man in Texas. She said it is her opinion that SHELBY JEAN is trying to get away from BALDRIDGE. She stated she does not know anyone named ERIC RAY or EARL RAY and never heard SHELBY JEAN mention anyone by that name. She observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised she has never seen anyone who resembles the photo nor does she know this man.

3 - Bureau
2 - El Paso (157-186)
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On 4/26/68, Mrs. LENA FAUCETT, Rt. 1, P. O. Box 240, Clarksville, Va., advised SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE is her daughter. She stated that to her knowledge SHELBY JEAN has never traveled to Fla. at any time and she has never heard her mention an ERIC RAY or EARL RAY. She stated her daughter is having some marital difficulties with her husband, ELBERT BALDRIDGE. She said SHELBY JEAN visited her in December, 1967, and left in January, 1968, to return to Texas but she has not heard from her since that time. She said she had no idea of her whereabouts until BALDRIDGE called her about 4/23/68 and told her he received a letter from SHELBY JEAN postmarked Saltville, Va. Mrs. FAUCETT advised she has no people in Saltville, Va., and did not know why her daughter would be in that section of the state. Mrs. FAUCETT further advised that Sgt. BALDRIDGE told her not to worry about SHELBY JEAN because he had the FBI and Red Cross looking for her and they would find her soon. Mrs. FAUCETT observed pictures of JAMES EARL RAY and advised she did not know him nor did she recognize any of the photographs. Mrs. FAUCETT advised that should she learn the whereabouts of her daughter, SHELBY JEAN, she would advise this office.

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TO DIRECTOR , (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114) PLAINTEXT

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE- CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TEN SIXTY EIGHT.
CONTACT WITH PRENTICE HALL, INC., ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS,
N.J. REVEALED THAT COMPANY DOES NOT PUBLISH "MODERN LOCKSMITH-
ING".

INQUIRY AT LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, N.J.
(PROTECT), REVEALED "MODERN LOCKSMITHING" PUBLISHED BY NELSON-
HALL, THREE TWENTY FIVE JACKSON BLVD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SET OUT IN RE TELETYPE
AT NELSON-HALL.

MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI CHICAGO

513PM URGENT 5-10-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ ST. LOUIS /44-775/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

*The Gowan
Log*

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY NINE LAST.

RE ALLEGED BANK ROBBERY OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SOUTHERN
STATE. REVIEW OF "CHICAGO TRIBUNE" NEWSPAPERS FOR JUNE TWENTY
THREE TO JULY THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, REGARDING BANK ROBBERY
ALLEGED BY JOHN GAWRON NEGATIVE.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE BANK ROBBERY OR MAJOR THEFT AT
THAT TIME. CHICAGO PD AND COOK COUNTY SO CONTACTED RE ANY INFOR-
MATION OF SUCH ROBBERY OR THEFT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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*Chicago instructed
5/10/68 to expand review
to include any major
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM CHICAGO (100-441100) 1P

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TEN LAST.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD) ADVISED THAT

ON MAY TEN LAST, A SUBJECT OF THIS CASE

WAS OBSERVED AT THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ON MAY TEN LAST, AND WAS IDENTIFIED AS

THE SAME PERSON WHO WAS OBSERVED AT THE

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON MAY TEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM MOBILE

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RE CHICAGO TEL INSTANT CONCERNING ROBBERY WAYNE PHILLIPS
MOBILE INDICES CONTAIN NO INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH CARL
MURPHY, JR., DISCUSSED IN RETEL. NO ACTION INDICATED FOR
MOBILE BASED ON RETEL.

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RE BUTEL THIS DATE.

RE: CARL BENTON DRAKE: DRAKE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TODAY.

REITERATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. STATED HAD TALKED TO FRIENDS BUT HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AGAIN EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE.

RE: JAMES DAVID DAILEY: FURTHER EFFORTS TO CONNECT WITH SUBJECT OR LOCATE ANY FARM OWNED OR OPERATED BY HIM NEGATIVE.

RE: JERRY RAY. LEFT SL ONE FIFTY FIVE PM ENROUTE CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT. WILL CONTACT CHICAGO OFFICE TOMORROW. LEARNED NOTHING OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS DURING VISIT. BELIEVES CAROL PEPPER AND JOHN RAY SIMILARLY UNINFORMED. REC-31

RE: JOHN EUGENE GAWRON. ALLEGED RAY ACCOMPLICE IN ^{10 MAY} ~~FIFTY~~ 13 1968 THOUSAND DOLLAR BR IN SOUTHERN STATE JUNE JULY SIXTY SEVEN; THAT CAROL PEPPER AND JOHN RAY STATED SUBJECT IN OMAHA AND LOS ANGELES DURING SAME PERIOD. DECLINED TO FURNISH LOCATION OF BANK OR IDENTITY OF PERSON WHOM INFO RECEIVED AT THIS TIME. BUREAU AND

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INTERESTED OFFICES REQUESTED BY SEPERATE TELETYPE TO MAKE CHECKS TO AID ST. LOUIS IN EVALUATING CREDIBILITY.

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY. REINTERVIEWED. DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS OR CONTACT SINCE ESCAPE. PARTICULARLY DENIED STATEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE THAT SUBJECT IN OMAHA OR LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS THIS CASE. BELIEVES SUBJECT OUT OF COUNTRY IF ALIVE. RECALLED HE SPOKE HIGHLY OF RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT DURING PRISON VISITS.

RE: CAROL PEPPER. WILL ATTEMPT INTERVIEW TOMORROW. HELD IN ABEYANCE DURING JERRY RAY VISIT.

RE: WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN: NOT LOCATED FOR REINTERVIEW TODAY. CONTINUING CONTACTS INFORMANTS AND SOURCES NEGATIVE AS TO SUBJECT WHEREABOUTS. FELLOW PRISONERS INTERVIEWS, LOOK ALIKE RESOLUTIONS, AND COVERAGE ON RELATIVES CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

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RE: SUBJECT'S BROTHER, JOHN LARRY RAY.

JOHN LARRY RAY CLAIMS SERVED SIX YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS,
MENARD PENITENTIARY (23401) IN ILLINOIS; AND TWO YEARS, THREE
MONTHS, INDIANA STATE PRISON (35297).

INDIANAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD, REQUESTED TO MAKE CONTACT
PRISON OFFICIALS, OBTAIN COMPLETE DATA IN FILE REGARDING JOHN
LARRY RAY INCLUDING ANY CHRONOLOGICAL DATA SHEETS SHOWING
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN PRISON, ANY DATA REFLECTING DISCIPLINARY
ACTION, MENTALITY TESTS, OR DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS FROM EVALUATION
COMMITTEES AND OR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION. THIS DATA TO BE USED
FOR EVALUATION AND ASSISTANCE IN CONTINUING CONTACTS AND
INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN LARRY RAY.

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IF JOHN LARRY RAY KNOWN TO ANY SOURCES AT THESE TWO PRISONS, OBTAIN FROM THESE SOURCES ANY INFO THAT WOULD IDENTIFY CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF JOHN LARRY RAY, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO MIGHT BE FROM OR RESIDING IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY (44-760), AND
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL, MAY SIX, LAST.

ENCLOSURE REGARDING WALTER E. NOLAN FROM MSP WITH
REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DID NOT INCLUDE CHRONOLOGICAL DATA
SHEET, DIAGNOSTIC CENTER REPORT, OR PAGES OTHER THAN PAGE ONE OF
CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY, AND ANY INFORMATION POSSIBLY IN HIS
FILE REGARDING ASSESSMENT BY CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE; RELATIVE
CORRESPONDENCE AND VISITING LIST NOT INCLUDED.

KANSAS CITY, FURNISH SAME FOR ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATING
NOLAN'S ANSWERS AND REACTIONS IN ANTICIPATED RE-INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RECORDS BELSAW LOCKSMITH SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO., CONTAIN NO
RECORD IN THE NAME OF SUBJECT.

REVIEW OF MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP) RECORDS REVEAL
COWBOY TO BE MELVIN O. GRIDLEY, MSP NUMBER ZERO TWO FIVE ZERO
THREE. ALSO A CHESTER SPRATT, MSP NUMBER ZERO FOUR TWO FIVE
EIGHT WAS IN CELL J DISCHARGED JUNE SIX, SIXTY-SEVEN. INMATE
CARL CRAIG, MSP NUMBER ONE ONE ONE TWO SEVEN DISCHARGED MAY ONE
LAST. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS UNDERWAY.

RECORDS TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, (TWA) KANSAS CITY TICKET NUMBER
FOUR ZERO FOUR ZERO ONE TWO NINE SIX FOUR ISSUED TO RALPH BEAL, THREE
ONE ZERO ONE-HALF HARRISON, DAVENPORT, IA. FLIGHT WAS FROM ATLANTA
TO CHICAGO TO MOLINE, ILL.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

ON 5/10/68, [illegible]

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NUMBERS FOR TWA COACH TICKETS FURNISHED BY NEW YORK BOTH
CONTAIN TEN DIGITS WHICH TWA STATES IS POSSIBLY AN ERROR INASMUCH
AS THEY ONLY HAVE NINE DIGITS ON THEIR NUMBERS.

EFFORTS CONTINUING AT MSP TO IDENTIFY NOONEY EDEN. LOCAL LEADS
CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT RETURNED BY SHELBY COUNTY,
TENN., GRAND JURY, HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.
HOWEVER, MEMPHIS NEWSPAPERS HAVE LEARNED OF INDICTMENT AND
HAVE PUBLISHED FACT THAT INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED.

IDENTIFICATION ORDERS BEING CIRCULATED TO LARGER
EMPLOYERS IN THE MEMPHIS AREA AND STOPS BEING PLACED WITH
ALL POSSIBLE PUBLIC AGENCIES.

CONTACT WITH CRIMINAL, SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS
CONTINUES, AS WELL AS THE ELIMINATION OF LOOK ALIKES.

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8:38PM URGENT 5-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, PHOENIX, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE FUTURA BOOKS INC, AND CANADIAN MONEY ORDER:

LORRAINE MARTIN, FUTURA BOOKS, INC., TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
LOCATED COPY OF ORDER BLANK RECEIVED BY THIS CONCERN FROM ERIC
S. GALT, TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR NOTRE DAME EST, MONTREAL, CANADA
ON JULY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SEVEN. ORDER WAS FOR THREE BOOKS
ENTITLED ~~QUOTE "SEXUAL ANATOMY" END QUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE "UNUSUAL FEMALE SEX
PRACTICES" END QUOTE~~ AND ~~QUOTE "SEX FEELING IN MEN AND WOMEN" END
QUOTE~~. EACH BOOK PRICED AT THREE DOLLARS. GALT ALSO REQUESTED
FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG. APPLICATION SYMBOL REVEALED ORDER BLANK
TAKEN FROM AD PLACED IN ~~QUOTE "MEN'S REAL ADVENTURE" END QUOTE~~
MAGAZINE. ORDER FILLED AND SENT GALT AT CANADIAN ADDRESS ON JULY TWENTY
SIX SIXTY SEVEN.

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RE AD TAKEN BY GALT IN FREE PRESS AND THE LOCAL SWINGER

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES FURNISHED ~~POSTAL FORM ONE~~
FIVE EIGHT THREE EXECUTED BY ERIC S. GALT, ON FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY
EIGHT DESIGNATING C.M. HEDGPETH, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA AS
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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100)
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RE: [illegible]
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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100)

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RECEIVING AGENT FOR MAIL ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. OR E.S.G., FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND STREET, ALHAMBRA. FORM SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION TODAY.

RE EATING PLACES

DON M. MURPHY, OWNER ~~QUOTE~~ PAMPERED PUP ~~END QUOTE~~ WALK-UP EATING STANDS LOCATED AT ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN VINE STREET AND ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE AND ~~QUOTE~~ "THE FOLIC ROOM" ~~END QUOTE~~ SIX TWO FOUR FIVE HOLLYWOOD BLVD, ALL LOS ANGELES WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY. STATED HE RECALLS RAY AS CUSTOMER OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT, SULTAN ROOM AND PAMPERED PUP. MURPHY SAID HE HIMSELF FREQUENTS THESE SAME BARS ON OCCASION. HE RELATED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH RAY IN MANNER OF IDLE BAR CHATTER. SAID HE CANNOT REMEMBER SPECIFIC NATURE OF CONVERSATION. MURPHY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S ASSOCIATES AND DID NOT KNOW RAY BY NAME.

RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

ALAN THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADVISED HE RECEIVED PERSON TO PERSON PREPAID TELEPHONE CALL AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, NUMBER FOUR SIX FOUR DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, FROM UNKNOWN PERSON ALLEGEDLY CALLING FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA DURING EVENING OF MAY NINE LAST OR EARLY MORNING MAY TEN INSTANT. CALLER ASKED ~~QUOTE~~ "HOW'S THE MURDER COMING AT THE ST. FRANCIS" ~~END QUOTE~~ AND THEN HUNG UP.

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PHOENIX DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF DETERMINING IDENTITY OF
CALLER. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF WOODY LUNSFORD MAKING CALL.

NEIGHBORHOOD OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

CONTACT WITH NUMEROUS BARTENDERS VICINITY OF ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL ESTABLISH RAY, ALTHOUGH NOT NOTICEABLY IN POSSESSION OF
LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY, ALWAYS SEEMED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT
FUNDS. CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INFORMANTS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF
NARCOTICS, PROSTITUTION, BOOKMAKING, GAMBLING IN AND ABOUT THE
VICINITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AVE. AREA HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED
RAY TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES AS A SOURCE
OF FUNDS.

RE PHONE CALLS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS.

ARNOLD P. THOMAS, JR., ONE FIVE ZERO EAST ONE ONE SIX PLACE,
LOS ANGELES, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. THOMAS ADVISED
WHILE EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FOR BURIAL OF BROTHER,
LESTER THOMAS, HE ENCOUNTERED SNOW STORMS ON MOST OF ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. THOMAS ADVISED HIS WIFE MADE TELEPHONE
CALLS TO THE RESIDENCE OF HIS PARENTS WHO RESIDE IN NEW ORLEANS,
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN FIVE NINE ONE, FROM TUCSON,
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ARIZONA AND EL PASO, TEXAS. THE CALL FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO THE BEST OF MR. THOMAS' RECOLLECTION, WAS MADE ON TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST FROM A PAY TELEPHONE BOOTH LOCATED NEAR MC DONALD HAMBURGER STAND.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO ARNOLD P. THOMAS, JR., WHO ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL ON ANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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AIR MAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS AND EL PASO.

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CC: Mr. Conrad

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASH DC, FROM NEW YORK, MAY 10 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Bureau telephone call to Boston, 4/19/68, and
Bureau airtel to Boston, 5/9/68.

On 4/19/68, ROBERT GREEN, 50 Bradshaw St., Dorchester, Mass., advised that on the evening of 4/16/68, at approximately 9:10 pm, he picked up a person, whom he beleived fit the description of ERIC STARVO GALT with a girl companion in his taxicab. He stated that he picked up these two individuals across the street from the Boston City Hospital and was told by the man to take them to Beacon St., to the best of his recollection, to the 300 or 400 block. As they were proceeding to that destination, when they reached the corner of Commonwealth Ave., and Massachusetts Ave., Boston, the man told GREEN to let them off there, stating that he planned to pickup something at the liquor store, across the street.

According to GREEN, the man had a southern drawl and seemed to be feigning an Irish or Scottish accent when he talked. GREEN could not remember any of the conversation carried on between the man and the woman while they were in his taxicab and when questioned closely concerning the orignal destination of the couple, he stated that he was not at all sure that it was the 300 or 400 block on Beacon Street, but

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that somehow those numbers stick in the back of his mind.
GREEN furnished the following description of the man:

Race:	White
Height:	5' 10" - 5' 11"
Weight:	170 pounds
Age:	36
Hair:	Dark, combed straight back
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Medium
Characteristics	Seemed to walk with a limp
Clothing:	Wearing a dark rain or shine coat, with no hat and no tie - neat appearance.

GREEN could furnish no additional information
concerning this individual.

By personal observation of the area around Commonwealth
Ave., and Mass. Ave., it was noted that the only liquor store
was Fennell and Co., Liquor Store, at 59 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.

On 4/19/68, NORMAN GILBERTSON, Fennell and Co.,
Liquor Store, 59 Mass. Ave., advised that he is the manager
of the liquor store and that he was on duty on the night
of 4/16/68. He stated that he could not recall a man and a
woman coming into that store that evening who fit the description
furnished by GREEN. GILBERTSON advised that he has been conducting
the management of this liquor store for several years and after
seeing photographs of GALT, he advised that he knew of no one
in the area who resembles the photos. He stated, however, that
he would be on the lookout for anyone resembling GALT and would
notify the FBI expeditiously, if anyone came to his attention
resembling GALT.

On 4/19/68, CY KASSEL, and GLADYS SPRAGUE, Kenmore
Pharmacy, 65 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass., were interviewed for
any information concerning the unsub, and his companion with
negative results.

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On 4/19/68, Mrs. ANNE BURNS, Clerk, Information Center, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass., checked hospital records for all individuals who were discharged from the hospital on 4/16/68. She advised that no one was discharged from the hospital on that date under the name ERIC STARVO GALT or any of his aliases.

On 4/19/68, the following individuals were contacted for any information concerning the unsub and his companion with negative results:

WILLIAM ABRAMS, 343 Beacon St., Boston

ABBEY RAINEY, 333 Beacon Street, Boston

BRUCE CARRUTHERS, 334 Beacon St., Boston

THOMAS KEARNEY, 443 Beacon St., Boston

ANDREW BELANGER, 443 Beacon St., Boston

In view of the unspecific nature of complainant's information, and the fact that investigation to identify the suspects, based on complainant's information was unproductive, no additional investigation in this matter is contemplated by Boston, UAC.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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RE: WILLIAM O. WOOD - Complainant

Re Buairtels 4/26/68 and 5/7/68; WFO airtel 5/2/68.

WILLIAM O. WOOD contacted by WFO on 5/3/68 and advised that on 4/18/68, between 6:20 and 6:30 p. m., he observed an individual in the 1800 block of Columbia Road, N. W., who resembled the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and that he subsequently saw this individual go to the Promenade Apartments, 1884 Columbia Road, N. W.

Investigation at the Promenade Apartments and vicinity between 5/3/68 and 5/8/68 failed to identify any individual resembling the photograph of RAY.

WFO has alerted sources in this area to advise WFO if the individual described by WOOD is seen in the vicinity of the Promenade Apartments.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
DENVER (157-203), ALBUQUERQUE AND LAS VEGAS
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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REMYTEL MAY SEVEN LAST.

RE LOOK ALIKE JAMES EARL RAY, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, MAY THREE LAST.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL UNITED AIR LINES (UAL) FLIGHTS
CHECKED MAY NINE LAST: FIVE SEVEN ONE, MAY ONE: TWO FOUR
THREE, MAY ONE: ONE SIX THREE, MAY TWO: ONE SIX NINE, MAY
ONE AND TWO: WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE CARL RAY. REMAINING
FLIGHTS TO BE CHECKED: THREE FIVE NINE, MAY TWO: FIVE SEVEN
ONE, MAY TWO: EIGHT FIVE SEVEN, MAY ONE

RE TEL INCORRECTLY STATED FLIGHT FIVE SEVEN **REC 36** MAY FIGHT
SEVEN ONE. CORRECT FLIGHT IS FIVE SEVEN ONE. **MAY 13 1968**

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1125 AM URGENT 5/10/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, LITTLE ROCK
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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RE LITTLE ROCK TEL MAY SEVEN LAST.

WARDEN, MO. STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED NO PSYCHIATRIC
EVALUATION OF RUSSELL LEE MARTIN WAS MADE AT MSP. HOWEVER, HE
REMEMBERS THE INDIVIDUAL AND HAD A NOTATION ON HIS FILE WHICH READ
AS FOLLOWS: "THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS NO INTEGRITY WHATSOEVER, TOLD
TRUTH ONLY WHEN IT WOULD SERVE HIS PURPOSES. HE IS COMPLETELY
UNRELIABLE." THE WARDEN STATED HE DID AT ONE TIME FURNISH HIM
INFO RE ANOTHER PRISONER USING AMPHETAMINES, HOWEVER, THIS DID
NOT RESULT IN BREAKING UP A NARCOTICS RING, AND THE WARDEN AGAIN
STATED THAT HE WOULD PUT NO RELIABILITY IN ANYTHING MARTIN TOLD
HIM.

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12-19 PM URGENT 5-10-68 JEB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO THE BUREAU, TWELVE TWENTY PM,
MAY NINE INSTANT.

MONROEVILLE, ALA. TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE
SEVEN TWO THREE SIX, SUBSCRIBED TO BY BOYD RAY HILLEY, TWO
ZERO EIGHT DENNIS ST., MONROEVILLE, ALA. PD AND SO, MONROEVILLE,
NEGATIVE RE HILLEY BUT BELIEVES HAS GOOD REPUTATION. OFFICE
INDICES NEGATIVE. HILLEY EMPLOYED AS SUPERVISOR AT ARVIN
INDUSTRIES, MONROEVILLE, ALA. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHARLOTTE (44-1365).

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL MAY NINE LAST.

RE LOOK ALIKE O'HARE AIRPORT MAY EIGHT LAST.

ON MAY NINE LAST ALL PERSONNEL SERVING PUBLIC IN
"PANCAKE HOUSE" AND "COFFEE SHOP", O'HARE AIRPORT, CONTACTED
RE INFO FURNISHED BY HUGH TALLEY. NO ONE REMEMBERED ANY
CUSTOMER FITTING DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN.

MISS LYDIA DAVRE, UNDOUBTEDLY WAITRESS DESCRIBED BY
TALLEY, CONTACTED MAY NINE LAST, ADVISED DID REMEMBER WHITE
MALE, THIRTY FIVE TO THIRTY NINE, FIVE FT. EIGHT, ONE SIXTY FIVE
ONE SEVENTY LBS., WEARING BLUE JACKET, SEATED BY HIMSELF AT
TABLE FOR FOUR IN "PANCAKE HOUSE" AND THIS PERSON CREATED
SOMEWHAT OF A DISTURBANCE. STATED DUE TO FEW NO. CUSTOMERS
IN RESTAURANT AT TIME, FEELS POSITIVE SHE WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED
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ANYONE IN RESTAURANT FITTING DESCRIPTION OF RAY.

DAVRA RECONTACTED THIS DATE, SINCE DESCRIPTION OF
RESTAURANT FURNISHED BY TALLEY UNDOUBTEDLY "PANCAKE HOUSE".
DAVRA STILL CERTAIN NO ONE RESEMBLING SUBJECT IN RESTAURANT
AT TIME SET OUT RE TALLEY.

AMCC TO MEMPHIS.

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