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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 5/8/68 regarding
 the interview with CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE.

Memphis desires that your interviews with LILLIBRIDGE develop all possible background information concerning the subject, with particular attention to any plans he might have had to leave this country to go either to Mexico or Canada, and any plans he might have had to leave either of these countries in order to migrate to still a third country. As you are aware, subject left the U. S. following his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary, and for a time was known to be at Montreal, Canada. Investigation has discovered that subject corresponded with an individual at Washington, D. C., regarding the possibility of migrating to Rhodesia. Your interview should develop all possible information regarding any prison rumors regarding escape routes through Canada to Rhodesia or to other countries where extradition might be resisted.

You are requested to obtain any possible information regarding subject's smuggling activities while in Mexico and to determine whether or not LILLIBRIDGE thinks the subject was truthful or was merely engaging in conversation when discussing the possibility of smuggling.

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Approved: *Rufenstein*

Reg. Mail _____ Special Agent in Charge

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In view of the fact that the subject is known to have had at least \$2,000 during late August 1967, you should fully explore any knowledge the subject might have had regarding narcotics smuggling or any plans he might have had for pulling an armed robbery of a place that might have on hand a considerable sum of money, such as a supermarket, loan company, payroll, etc.

You should keep in mind that we have no idea at present where this subject may be hiding and any information in the possession of LILLIBRIDGE, no matter how trivial, may be of extreme importance. Consequently you should not limit your investigation to those items listed above, but should fully explore LILLIBRIDGE's knowledge and memory concerning the subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PLAINTEXT

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

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TO: SACS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, MEMPHIS
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RECGTEL MAY TEN LAST RE CARL MURPHY, JR.

RECORD LOCATED FOR A PERSON BY NAME OF CARL MURPHY, JR.
UNDER FBI NUMBER ^{5 4 3 1 2 8 1} FIVE FOUR THREE ONE SIX SEVEN B WHO
IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN
INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, GREEN EYES,
BORN [REDACTED], TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI. REVIEW OF
IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONTAINS NO PLACES OF INCARCERATION
IDENTICAL TO THAT OF SUBJECT RAY. IDENTIFICATION RECORD
ON MURPHY BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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DETROIT OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT DAVID GORDON FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MORE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS CONVERSATION WITH PAULINO JARQUIN, OPERATOR OF RESTAURANT CATOC, KILOMETER EIGHTYSEVEN, DEPARTMENT OF TECTAN, GUATAMALA, THAN WAS ORIGINALLY PROVIDED BY DETROIT. YOU SHOULD REFER TO YOUR FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO NINE EIGHT ONE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING DAVID GORDON FOX.

COPY BY MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

At 9:35 pm, on 5/10/68, Mr. HUNTER HELGESON, in Assistant Director ROSEN's office at the Bureau, called Weekend Supervisor EDWARD M. KAVANAGH of the New York Office and stated that at 9:30 pm, on 5/10/68, an anonymous male caller contacted the Bureau switchboard and said he was calling from Brooklyn, New York.

A Bureau supervisor took the call and the caller said he had a tip on the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The caller then stated AARON WEISBERG, 4323 Avenue J.

The Bureau supervisor, at this point, inquired if this address was in Brooklyn, NY, and the caller said he could say no more and hung up.

The Brooklyn, New York Telephone Directory lists AARON WEISBERG, M.D., with an office at 1060 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number UL 9-5802, and his residence at 4323 Avenue J, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number ES 7-5688.

The New York Office indices contain no identifiable references.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
- 1 - New York

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The 24th Edition, 1967, American Medical Directory lists the following as to AARON WEISBERG, who is a member of the American Medical Association:

Office:	1060 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11226
Date of Birth:	1914
Medical Education:	Eclectic Medical College Cincinnati, Ohio Doctor of Medicine degree awarded 1939
Year of License in New York State:	1939
American Specialty Board Certification:	American Board of Internal Medicine
Primary Specialty:	Gastroenterology
Secondary Specialty:	Internal Medicine
Type of Practice:	Full-time Specialty Practice
Special Societies:	American College of Physicians; American College of Gastroen- terology; American Society of Internal Medicine; American Physicians Fellow- ship, Incorporated.

Dr. AARON WEISBERG, interviewed at his office, 1060 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, on 5/11/68, advised that he had no information concerning this case and did not telephone the FBI on the evening of 5/10/68. He advised, however, that he and his wife have received several annoying telephone calls, both at his residence and office since 1/1/68. In addition, several anonymous calls have been made concerning him to the New York Police Department, Fire Department, and to a local catering establishment, all of which have caused him embarrassment. On 5/10/68, at 8:15 pm, he received an anonymous call telling him to "drop dead."

These calls have been reported to the 63rd Precinct

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for investigation. He suspects the caller to be either LANNY GOODMAN, 814 East 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY, or BERNARD LANDSMAN, 743 East 51st Street, Brooklyn. He described these two boys as "psychos" who have had a lot of trouble with the police. LANDSMAN is his nephew. He believes the purpose of the call to the FBI was only to cause him more embarrassment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 11, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach	1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen	1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Malley	1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. McGowan	1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Long	1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. McDonough	1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Martindale	

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This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

John Larry Ray, brother of the subject, advised that when he visited Ray in prison, Ray spoke highly of the Rhodesian Government.

John Eugene Gawron, an old man on the verge of senility, lived with Ray's mother from 1954 until her death in 1961 and previously advised he taught Ray to be a burglar. He is rambling in his conversation and in interviewing him it is difficult to separate facts from his personal conjectures.

Gawron now states that on about 6/23-24/67 he read in the Chicago "Tribune" of a \$50,000 bank robbery in a Southern state and recalled that he and Ray cased the same bank in 1958 or 1959 but did not rob the bank at that time because Gawron injured his leg.

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A few days after reading the above article, Gawron claims he was visited by a man he refuses to name but whom he believes he introduced to Ray in 1959. This man told Gawron he and others had robbed the bank, displayed a valise full of money and gave Gawron \$250. About six weeks ago this man again visited Gawron and allegedly indicated to him that Ray and one or more other persons had been involved with him in the bank robbery.

Gawron refuses at this time to identify the bank or the man who visited him. He does say the bank is in the deep South, in a state like Mississippi, but not in Mississippi, in a city that is not small and is near a river. The robbers were out of the state in five minutes and the loot amounted to \$50,000 plus or minus \$2,000. A sizeable amount in the vault was overlooked.

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

The Chicago "Tribune" and bank robbery cases are being reviewed to determine if such a robbery actually occurred.

A few days after Gawron received the above \$250, he claims that Ray's sister, Carol, and Ray's brother, John, told him Ray was not in Missouri. A week or so later they said Ray was in Omaha doing well, Gawron believes, as a salesman. After another week or so Carol and John allegedly told Gawron Ray was in Los Angeles. They did not tell him how they knew of Ray's movements or whether they had been in direct contact with him. Carol and John continue to deny to us that they have any knowledge of the subject since his escape from prison.

ACTION:

All aspects of this investigation are being vigorously pursued and we are continuing intensive efforts to develop the full cooperation of Gawron and Ray's relatives.

[Handwritten signatures and initials follow]

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TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 12, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Adams 1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Bishop

With regard to the body of the unidentified man discovered by Mexican Police, Mr. Ferris, Legat, Mexico, telephonically advised at 2:40 p.m., 5-11-68, he is unable to make comparison of fingerprints taken by local police with prints of Ray on wanted flyer due to very poor impressions obtained by local police and deteriorated condition of body when prints taken. The body has been reburied and another set of prints cannot be secured; therefore, the fingerprints will be sent to Washington, D.C., in order that an effort can be made by the Identification Division to identify or eliminate the prints with those in the fingerprint jacket of Ray.

Mr. Ferris telephonically advised at 6:50 p.m., 5-11-68, the fingerprints noted above were being sent on Eastern Airlines Flight #910, scheduled to arrive at Dulles Airport at 10:04 p.m., and would be in possession of the pilot, Captain George Cleveland. Also enclosed with these prints will be an envelope containing a blood specimen imbedded in sand which was furnished by Mexican Police.

Mr. Ferris informed the local newspapers on 5-11-68, contained an article about the possibility the unknown body may be Ray and stated Mexican Police authorities had furnished fingerprints of the body to the United States Embassy for forwarding to the FBI. Mr. Adcock was furnished this information.

Special Agent William Haynes, Washington Field Office, was instructed to have a Bureau Agent meet the mentioned flight at Dulles Airport and deliver the prints to Room 6136, Identification Division Building. Mr. Latona of Identification Division was requested to arrange to have the fingerprints received from Legat, Mexico compared with prints of Ray and advise of the results.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: MURKIN

Mr. Bonebrake of Identification Division advised at 11:55 p.m., 5-11-68, it was not possible to make a determination whether the prints were or were not identical with those of Ray.

Mr. Ferris telephonically advised at 12:10 a.m., 5-12-68, the only other data available as to identification of the body in Mexico are photographs taken by local police and these photographs are not considered very good, especially in view of deteriorated condition of the body. Mr. Ferris suggested the possibility be explored to have one of our experts come down to Mexico to act as a "consultant" in connection with obtaining a better set of prints, provided arrangements might be made to have the body exhumed again.

On 5-12-68, efforts are being initiated by Serology in the Laboratory to examine the blood samples to determine the possibility of any identifiable feature for use in future identification of the body.

Evidence consisted of sandy
pebbles bearing human blood
but quantity of blood was
insufficient for grouping
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Las Vegas teletype 5/4/68; Houston airtel 5/3/68, and Los Angeles airtel dated 5/3/68 (Legat; Mexico City airtel, 4/23/68).

The following investigation concerning H. SCHUMAKER was conducted by SA DONALD M. HOLLAND on 5/7/68:

LARRY CLARK, Ticket Agent, Frontier Airlines, McCarran Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised that he recalled Mr. H. SCHUMAKER being ticketed by him in April. He said he recalled the man because of a mixup in the ticketing. CLARK described SCHUMAKER as being about 5'8" to 5'10" but could not recall other physical features. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to CLARK who was unable to identify these photographs with SCHUMAKER.

Telephone numbers called from Interstate 10 in Texas:

Las Vegas telephone number 384-7271 is unlisted.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
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LV 157-133

The following investigation was conducted at Las Vegas, Nevada, on 5/7/68, by SA JOHN A. NORRIS, JR. Lead set forth in LA airtel, 5/3/68 (Legat; Mexico City airtel, 4/23/68).

CONSUELO MARIN, 2533 Lenna Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, on 5/7/68, advised that during October, 1967, she and her mother JOSEFINA VARELA, visited Mexico. They spent time in Guadalajara and when they left were told that the Hotel Rio, in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, was an inexpensive place to stay. On their return to Mexico D.F. they stopped for two days at the Hotel Rio.

Mrs. MARIN said they did not associate with persons at the Hotel and their only contact with persons other than Mexican citizens, was with a Canadian couple they had met in Guadalajara.

Mrs. MARIN viewed the photograph of the individual wearing sunglasses and stated she did not recall seeing this person at the Hotel Rio or in Puerto Vallarta. She also viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and said she had seen those likenesses in the newspaper in connection with killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and did not recall seeing this person in Mexico.

Mrs. MARIN said she would immediately contact the Las Vegas Office should she recall any information concerning hotel guests at the Hotel Rio.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith is additional background information obtained from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) on individuals released since 4/1/67 residing in the Los Angeles area.

In view of the fact subject spent much of his time in Los Angeles under the name ERIC GALT after his escape from MSP, it is felt the following former inmates should be contacted in the event they can furnish any information regarding him. The following is a list of these individuals and their most recent address as furnished by MSP records:

DAVID DON MC FARLIN, MSP #12241, Garden Grove, California, paroled 3/21/67.

MICHAEL KEY CLARK, MSP #12155, Los Angeles, California.

JIMMY LEE HILL, MSP #12766, Compton, California.

GALE FRANKLIN FISHER, MSP #03439, Santa Ana, California.

JOHN LESTER, MSP #76041, Los Angeles, California.

LAWRENCE ALBERT GRIDER, MSP #10214, Hawthorne, California.

CHARLES AMOS STEWART, MSP #08716, Los Angeles, California.

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Memphis "
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Kansas City

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The list attached hereto contains more complete background information obtained from the MSP records. It is noted that all these individuals list relatives in areas other than Los Angeles and if investigation fails to locate them in the Los Angeles area, it is requested that that office set out additional leads to locate them for interview.

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To: SAC's Phoenix (44-371)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 3329

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EX 102

Re Phoenix airtel 5/6/68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case
are not identical with the fingerprints David Lindsay Wilson, FBI
#792242C. No palm prints Identification Division files for Wilson.

1 - Detroit (44-389)

1 - Mr. Rosen

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

FROM: *SM:* SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)

MURKIN

Re PX teletypes 4/21, 22 and 25/68; and DE teletype 4/30/68, all regarding DAVID LINDSEY WILSON.

Enclosed for Detroit is the tape of the anonymous telephone call to Coconino County Deputy Sheriff RAY STOCK on 4/20/68 concerning DAVID WILSON.

Detroit is requested to have WILSON's sister, DOROTHY MEYER, Saline, Michigan, listen to the enclosed tape to see if she can identify the caller who is now indicated possibly to have been DAVID WILSON, himself.

Detroit is also requested to obtain from MEYER, if available, other suitable tape recordings of DAVID WILSON and forward them with enclosed tape to the FBI Laboratory for comparison and possible identification.

The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is requested to compare the fingerprints of DAVID LINDSEY WILSON, FBI No. 792 242 C, with any unidentified latents available in this case.

cc attached in Lab ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4 - Bureau
2 - Detroit (Enc. 1) (RM) (44-989)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
2 - Phoenix

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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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 10, 1968

To:

Date:

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**44-38861
D-562560 JK**

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

Denver

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/4/68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

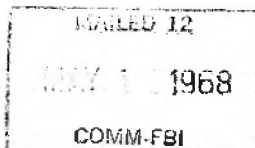
Examination requested:

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination and disposition of Q325.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Denver, Los Angeles and Memphis dated 5/7/68.

For information, some handwriting characteristics in common were noted between the Carl Ray signature on Q325 and the known handwriting of subject JAMES EARL RAY.



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Denver (157-203) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

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

Date: **May 10, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-562560 JK**

Specimens received **5/7/68**

Q325 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date May1, '68, signed "Carl Ray"

Result of examination:

Some differences were noted between the "Carl Ray" signatures on Q325 when compared with the signatures in this name appearing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card), but the limited nature of the questioned signature precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of significant handwriting characteristics, it could not be determined whether the "Carl Ray" signature on Q325 was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q325 is temporarily retained. This specimen was photographed.

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

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is Gordon Hotel Registration Card No. 6960, in name of ERNEST S. GAULT.

On 5/7/68, Mr. JOHN R. MIZE, owner, - manager, Gordon Hotel, 211 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta, telephonically advised that he, while going through his records, located a card in the name ERNEST S. GAULT.

On same date MIZE was contacted, at which time he turned over a registration card in the name ERNEST S. GAULT, 1911 W. 18th Street, Little Rock, Ark., indicating GAULT registered into Room 214 of the Gordon Hotel on 3/29/68, and checked out at 6:00 A.M., on 4/4/68. Mr. MIZE advised GAULT would have written out his name, address, city and state on the face of this card and the remainder of the writing would have been written by hotel employees.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Memphis
2 - Little Rock
2 - Atlanta
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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT 44-2386

DOUGLAS WATSON, Night Clerk, Gordon Hotel, advised he would have been the individual who checked GAULT out at 6:00 A.M., 4/4/68, as the initials "D.W." on the reverse side of this card were written by him. Mr. WATSON advised that the clerk checking GAULT into the hotel would have been ROGER SCHWALBIE, who is formerly from Parkersburg, W. Va., and who has since been fired by the hotel. Mr. WATSON advised he could not recall the description or any other details concerning ERNEST S. GAULT. He did advise GAULT stayed on the third floor of this hotel, which is a very transient type hotel and no other individuals who are presently guests of the hotel would recall GAULT.

It is to be noted this hotel is one of the lower class hotels in the Atlanta area and is frequented mainly by transients, winos and bums.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare handwriting on enclosed card with known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. Upon completion of examination, card should be returned to Atlanta and results of examination furnished all interested offices.

LEADS

LITTLE ROCK

At Little Rock, Arkansas:

Will attempt to locate ERNEST S. GAULT at 1911 W. 18th Street and interview for any connection regarding captioned matter or subject.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 5/13/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/12-26/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka. Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, James Mc Bride, James Walton, W. C. Herron, James O'Conner - FUGITIVE; REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM IO #4182, WF #442-A TOP TEN FUGITIVE		REPORT MADE BY HOWARD H. RICE	TYPED BY and
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY	

REFERENCE

Report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated 4/18/68,
at Atlanta.

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The details of this report contain only the
investigation concerning subject's contact with the
Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

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APPROVED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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EX 109

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report			
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L.R.D.		5 MAY 21 1968	694-B
By			RE-4/CS

Notations

STAT. SECT.

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- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 3 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Info)
- 3 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (Info)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Info)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info)
- 2 - Newark (44-854)

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Results of all negative investigation conducted are maintained in Newark file.

A copy of this report for the USA, Birmingham and Memphis has been included with copies for these offices, but not marked as such. Dissemination should be held in abeyance pending Bureau authority.

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, N.J. 1. Will follow all logical investigation toward the location and apprehension of subject.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report has been designated for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis in view of investigation conducted by these divisions and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: **HOWARD H. RICE**
Date: **5/13/68**Office: **Newark, New Jersey**Field Office File #: **44-854**Bureau File #: **44-38861**Title: **JAMES EARL RAY;
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM
IO #4182, WF #442-A**Character: **CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ARMED ROBBERY**

Synopsis: Investigation at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, NJ, revealed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT enrolled in a correspondence course, July, 1967, with initial correspondence coming from Montreal, Canada. The records indicate changes of address to Los Angeles, Birmingham and Atlanta. The most recent address is in Atlanta as of March, 1968. Investigation at local banks located photograph of payments by GALT to the Locksmithing Institute. These payments were in the form of two (2) Bank of America Money Orders, two (2) US Postal Money Orders and one (1) Canadian Postal Money Order. The FBI Laboratory has concluded that the hand printing and signatures on the material furnished by Locksmithing Institute was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other specimens in this case attributed to ERIC S. GALT. Laboratory reports set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 22, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, provided the following information:

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, Quebec, according to his records enrolled at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in July, 1967. Mr. DURYEA made available an enrollment form date stamped July 31, 1967, with the heading Locksmithing Institute-Little Falls, New Jersey 07424. The enrollment form was a pre-printed blank containing the following information:

"Please enroll me for the complete course in professional locksmithing (subject to your liberal money back agreement). I agree to follow your plan of teaching and to submit at least one lesson and/or payment each month. I will pay tuition or payment each month. I will pay the tuition fee according to the payment plan below:

"Plan A

"I enclose \$10 enrollment fee. I will pay \$7.50 with each completed lesson (not less than \$7.50 per month) until I have paid \$229.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish.

"Plan B - Double Quick Plan

"I enclose \$25 enrollment fee. I will pay \$15 with each completed lesson (not less than \$15 per month) until I have paid \$219.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish. I save \$10.

"Plan C

"I enclose \$199.50 in full payment. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish and save \$30.

On 4/12/68 at Little Falls, New Jersey File # Newark 44-854
by SA JOHN R. LYONS &
SA DON G. OWENS (A) DGO:BP Date dictated 4/16/68

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"Name	ERIC S. GALT
Street	2589 Rue Notre Dame Est.
City	Montreal, Canada
State	Quebec

"LESSON INCLUDES TOOLS AND SUPPLIES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE."

The above is all hand printed except the middle initial "S" which is written.

The student ledger card in the name of Mr. ERIC S. GALT, 113 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, disclosed the following information.

In the top right hand corner it shows student number as 3-1-15189, with a date at the top of March 30, 1968.

Mr. DURYEA advised that the Locksmithing Institute had received a change of address for GALT to the aforementioned address on March 30, 1968.

The first payment for the course was recorded on July 31, 1967, and the last payment of \$7.50 was recorded on April 8, 1968.

Mr. DURYEA advised that he could provide no information regarding GALT's enrollment.

The following is a confidential information form used by Locksmithing Institute when students enroll for the locksmithing course:

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
for Locksmithing Institute

Your credentials as a registered Locksmithing Student justify your possession of tools and equipment necessary to pick locks and to perform other work of a highly restricted and confidential nature.

This form is your application to receive such credentials, the tools of your trade, instruction in lock-picking, and in the other secrets of the locksmithing profession. Answer each question completely and return this form promptly.

1. YOUR NAME ERIC S. GALT
Student Number 30-15189 Telephone Number _____
2. Age 36 Married _____ Single X Dependents NONE
3. Name of Employer AM TAKING COURSE AT AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULT-
Nature of your work ANTS. 16010 CRENSHAW, LONG BEACH, CALIF.
4. Have you any specialized training? BACK PAGE
5. Education: Public School _____ High X College _____ Other _____
6. How do you plan to capitalize on your training?
Spare-time earnings? _____ Open Your Own Shop? _____
Other Plans? X
7. Have you any physical defects? NO
8. List two character references:
1) Name MRS RITA STEEN 2) Name MRS MARIE DENIUNO
Address 5666 FRANKLIN, L.A. Address 5533 HOLLYWOOD, L.A.
Occupation HOUSEWIFE Occupation WAITRESS

List any other information which you feel we should have in order to help you, on the reverse side of this form.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear and affirm that I have never been convicted of the crimes of burglary, or breaking and entry, robbery, or grand or petty larceny,

FURTHER, I solemnly swear that I will keep in strict confidence and to myself all of the information that I will receive from the Locksmithing Institute in regard to picking locks; that I will use this information only in the discharge of my duties as a locksmith; that I will never use my knowledge of this subject to aid or abet in the commission of a crime.

Name Eric S. Galt City Los Angeles
(write)
Address 1535 N - Serrano State Calif Zip Code 90027

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I HAD TRAINING IN THE MILITARY IN ORDINANCE
AND SINCE THERE IS A SIMILARITY ^{between} THE TWO
I COULD COMBIND THEM IN ONE BUSINESS.

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According to Mr. DURYEA, this document is an affidavit filed by the student when he returns his first lesson to the Locksmithing Institute. He has no way of determining when this document might have been received, however, he would assume that it was submitted with the first lesson or else there would be a notation made on the back that his institute had submitted a follow up letter to the student.

In addition to the above documents, he made available two addresses which are as follows:

Mr. ERIC S. GALT
1535 North Serrano
Los Angeles, California 90027

Mr. ERIC S. GALT
2608 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dr. DURYEA further informed that the order of addresses would have been as follows: the Montreal, Canada, address, the first address that his institute received. The Los Angeles, California, address, the second received. The Birmingham, Alabama, address, the third address and the address on the student ledger card in Atlanta, Georgia, the most recent address which was March 30, 1968.

A search was made of the subscriptions for the Locksmith Ledger which is housed in the same building as the Locksmithing Institute and no subscription could be located under the name ERIC S. GALT.

Mr. DURYEA advised that everything, including lessons, payments, letters or any correspondence of any nature, received by the Locksmithing Institute or Locksmith Ledger would be immediately maintained by him and given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as soon as possible after it is received.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to Mr. GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424.

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Date April 25, 19681

The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available a white envelope postmarked Montreal, Canada, with the Roman numeral VII, 1967. The envelope bore a return address of ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame, followed by the abbreviation, E.S.T., Montreal, Canada, Quebec. The envelope was mailed to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424. The address on envelope was hand-printed and has been submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory, and Identification Division, for examination.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

On 4/15/68 at Little Falls, NJ File # Newark 44-854

by SA DON G. OWENS /cg Date dictated 4/19/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 1, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the normal proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available the following items to SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN and SA DON G. OWENS:

1. Coupon to locksmith ledger, Little Falls, New Jersey, requesting the padlock handbook bearing the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 1535-N-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California.

2. Four (4) green payment coupons to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, showing payment for lessons six through nine. Coupons six through eight bore the handprinted address of 1535-N-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California, and the handprinted name of ERIC S. GALT. Coupon for lesson number nine bore the handprinted address of 113-14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

3. Envelope postmarked April 9, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of B plus in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number eight.

4. Envelope postmarked April 10, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of A in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number nine.

5. Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are

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by SA DON G. OWENS and
SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN DGO/jz Date dictated 4/25/68

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for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GILLEN

ANNIE DELORES JAMES

TRUDY ROBERTA DE FINIS

LYN CASHNELLI MENZIES

GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA

The above material has been submitted to the
FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

If the above information is to be made
public, a subpoena should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA,
Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive,
Little Falls, New Jersey.

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April 22, 1968

Date

EDWIN LEAFHILL, Cashier, Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, made available Recordak film which photographically recorded a film record of all the checks and other negotiable instruments handled by the above bank during the following pertinent periods:

7/28 - 8/3/67
8/3 - 8/10/67
1/8 - 1/12/68
1/31 - 2/6/68
3/11 - 3/12/68
4/8 - 4/10/68

The above-described Recordak film records were visually reviewed on a Recordak 310 Film Reader and the following information was developed:

Recordak Film Pack Dated January 8 - 12, 1968

Bank of America Money Order # [REDACTED], in the amount of \$15, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, and payable through the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, issued on January 8, 1968, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser ERIC S. GALT, date of deposit January 10, 1968, account number listed on the bottom of the right-hand corner of the check [REDACTED] and account number listed on the left-hand corner bottom of the check [REDACTED]

Recordak Film Pack Including Date of March 6, 1968

Bank of America Money Order # [REDACTED], in the amount of \$7.50, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, drawn on the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated February 26, 1968, purchaser's name listed as ERIC S. GALT, account number on right-hand bottom of check listed as [REDACTED] and account number listed on left-hand bottom of check [REDACTED] deposited on March 6, 1968.

On 4/15/68 at Bloomfield, New Jersey File # Newark 44-854

SAs UDO H. SPECHT

by and CHARLES E. KURZ UHS/jtm Date dictated 4/16/68

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Date April 29, 1968

Records of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, 765 Broad Street, contain the following items which were received in regular deposits on the dates indicated from the Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, a corresponding bank:

Deposit dated July 31, 1967

Canadian Postal Money Order #C31600868, in the sum of \$17.50, signed ERIC GALT.

Deposit dated March 11, 1968

U.S. Postal Money Order #1916211078, dated stamped March 8, 1968, in the sum of \$15.00, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

Deposit dated April 8, 1968

U.S. Postal Money Order #5615657923, date stamped March 28, 1968, in the sum of \$7.50, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. In the event this information is necessary for court purposes, a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the Fidelity Union Trust Company.

On 4/19 & 4/22/68 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 44-854
by SAA CLAUDE M. DUNCAN, JR. /lgd Date dictated 4/26/68

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory
Report dated April 17, 1968:

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
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Date: April 17, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560665 JK
D-560666 JK
D-560667 JK

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

- Q127 White envelope bearing typewritten address "MR DALE L. DYKEMA, Receiver 3325 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California. 90005." postmarked "Los Angeles California Annex JA 22 AM 1968"
- Q128 Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68, beginning "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q129 Letter dated 12/21/67, addressed to "Eric Galt 1535 North Serrano, Hollywood, California," beginning "Dear Mr. Galt: As you know..." and signed "Dale L. Dykema"

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

- Q130 Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67, beginning "Dear Sir: I received..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q131 Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I ordered four..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q132 Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67, beginning "Dear Sir, While in Birmingham..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q133 Order Blank of the Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, Ill. for order in the amount of \$337.24, to be shipped to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama

ALSO SUBMITTED: Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Co.

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