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SECTION 36

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SUBJECT - Martin, Luther King Jr.  
FILE # - Martin

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

ANALYST - Hays  
EXT - 5725  
TEAM - C

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44-38861	3336 IC	LETTER FROM CITIZEN		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3336 OG	LETTER TO CITIZEN		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3337 IC	BALTIMORE AT		1	1												
	3337 OG	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2												
	3338 IC	LETTER FROM DEPT OF ARMY		6	6				✓								RELEASE
	3338 OG	AT TO SAN ANTONIO		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3339	MEMPHIS TIT		2	2												
	3340 IC	MEMPHIS AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3340 OG	AT TO MEMPHIS		1	1			✓	✓								RELEASE
	3341	ST. LOUIS TIT		5	5				✓								RELEASE
	3342	ST. LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3343	RICHMOND TIT		3	3				✓	✓							EXCISE
	3344	JACKSONVILLE AT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3345	SAN DIEGO AT		3	3				✓								RELEASE
	3346	TAMPA AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3347	OKLAHOMA CITY AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
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*Martin Luther King Jr.  
Murder*

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

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14 38861	3349	LITTLE ROCK AT	.	1	1				✓								Release
	3350	AT & ALL SACS	.	14	14												
	3351	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1												
	3352	LITTLE ROCK TIT		2	2				✓								Release
	3353	EL PASO AT		2	2												
	3354	ST LOUIS TIT		3	3				✓								Excise
	3355	LENT, MEMPHIS CITY TIT		3	3				✓	✓							Release
	3356	SPRINGFIELD TIT		3	3				✓								Release
	3357	SPRINGFIELD TIT		1	1				✓								Release
	3358	LOS ANGELES AT		1	1				✓								Release
	3359	NORFOLK AT		2	2				✓								Release
	3360	KNOXVILLE AT		4	4				✓								Excise
	3361	OKLAHOMA CITY AT		1	1			✓									Release
	3362	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		4	4				✓								Excise
	3363	BIRMINGHAM AT		9	9				✓	✓							Excise
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 FILE # - 11-11-68

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	3367 IC	SEATTLE AT		2	2				✓							b6	EXCISE
	3367 OG	AT TO SEATTLE		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3368	CHICAGO TIT		2	2												
	3369	TIT TO KANSAS CITY		2	2				✓								
	3370	LOS ANGELES AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3371	DETROIT TIT		2	1		✓		✓								FOIA
	3372	ST. LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3373	LOS ANGELES TIT		1	1		✓										RELEASE
	3374	ST. LOUIS TIT		3	0			✓									RELEASE
	3375	LOS ANGELES AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3376	ST. LOUIS TIT		2	2				✓								
	3377	SAN FRANCISCO AT		5	5		✓		✓							b6	EXCISE
	3378	RICHMOND AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3379 IC	BUFFALO TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3379 OG	AT TO BUFFALO		2	2												
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	3385	CHICAGO TIT		1	1												
	3386	NEW ORLEANS TIT		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3387	EL PASO TIT		3	3				/								EXCISE
	3388	CHICAGO TIT		3	3				/								RELEASE
	3389	NEW ORLEANS TIT		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3390	LEAD TOKYO AT		2	2				/								FOIA
	3391 EC	SEATTLE AT		3	3		/	/	/								EXCISE
	3391 OG	AT TO SEATTLE		2	2		/	/	/								EXCISE
	3392	TIT TO ST LOUIS		2	0			/									RELEASE
	3393	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3394	CHICAGO TIT		1	1												
	3395	JACKSONVILLE TIT		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3396	SAVANNAH TIT		2	2				/								RELEASE

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*Martin Luther King Jr.  
Murkin*

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	3399	CHICAGO TIT		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3400	ST LOUIS TIT		3	0			✓									RELEASE
	3401	LOS ANGELES AT		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3402	CHARLOTTE AT		3	3			✓									RELEASE
	3403	JACKSON AT		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3404	KANSAS CITY AT		1	1												RELEASE
	3405	REPORT & LOS ANGELES		2	2												RELEASE
	3406	CINCINNATI AT		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3407	PHILADELPHIA AT		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3407 OB	AT TO PHILADELPHIA		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3408	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		2	2			✓									RELEASE
	3409	AT TO ST LOUIS		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3410	AT TO JACKSON		1	1			✓									RELEASE
	3411	LETTER FROM CITIZEN		3	3			✓									RELEASE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

REC-116

44-38861-3336

April 25, 1968

C  
Mr. S. N. Elliott  
2419 Herman Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of  
April 17th.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information  
to my attention are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*Murkin*

Dear Mr. Officer:

4/17/, 68

If my concepts are true (and I think in this particular case) they are and its terribly dangerous for an individual to possess, but I wish you can solve this late assassanation at Memphis.

I'm giving to give you my view on this page and charging our Government 1 million dollars for it (if you use it) & my name must never be told publicly. If you care to use my theory, please do so within a mo., also pay me within that time.

Of the 6,000,000 Jews in this country, there are about 1 and 2/5 million of them who will never assimilate here with Christians, but intend to teach all Christians that they were created to serve Hebrews as slaves, financially. E

If they want a murder committed, it only cost them \$1,000 and a 1 way jet ticket to a communist country. You can see that, if that is true, you will, probably, never know what individual who pulled the trigger-- Do you know who shot the Hungarian who had a \$17,000 a yr. job with the U.N. and was ready to testify.?

Thank you,  
S. N. Elliott, 2419 Herman Ave.,  
Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401

P.S. Please return this letter to me sometime.

*J. Edgar Hoover*

*F.B.I. Boss,*

*Washington,*

*D.C.*

*HEd*

*44-38861-3336*

MAY 15 1968

REC-116

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4-24-68  
form let to Elliott  
and 4-24-68  
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3546 CORRESPONDENCY

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Mrs. Lynn, 4736 - 622	Per Your Request
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Corres. was the subject of an Extortion-  
Racial Matters case in March, 1966,  
and prosecution was declined due to the  
lack of a clearly defined threat on the  
part of the writer. Corres.'s letter is  
not being returned since he says return  
it sometime and because of Bureau  
markings. It is felt the attached reply  
is appropriate.

(9-44903)

ATTENTION: Records Branch - Please  
make Bureau notations and markings on  
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his letter be returned.

Correspondence and Tours Section

file 8-60



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 17, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN  
Re: CR  
OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-139  
44-38861-3337  
FBI File No. D-680515052 JK  
Lab. No.

Baltimore

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/14/68

Reference:

ST-103

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

It should be noted by Baltimore that only six samples of laundry tapes were received in the Laboratory.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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**REPORT  
of the**



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

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

Date: **May 17, 1968**  
 FBI File No. **44-38861**  
 Lab. No. **D-680515052 JK**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR**

Specimens received **5/15/68**

- K271 Three pieces of paper each bearing three sample laundry tapes, Serial No. 33607, obtained from Colesville Cleaners, Silver Spring, Maryland**
- K272 Yellow piece of paper bearing two sample laundry tapes obtained from Waldorf Laundry, Waldorf, Maryland**
- K273 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Lustre Cleaners, Suitland, Maryland**
- K274 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Morningside Laundry, Hyattsville, Maryland**

**Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the machines used to prepare specimens K271 through K274 were not employed to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machines designated K272, K273 and K274 were not used to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99. Differences were noted between the laundry tapes represented by K271 and those appearing on Q97 and Q99 but the lack of identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.**

**K271 through K274 have been retained.**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 5/14/68

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

680515052

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Re Baltimore airtel, 4/30/68.

RE: THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY TAPES

Enclosed for the Laboratory are seven samples of Thermo Seal Laundry Tapes with the codes 02B-6 and 20R-3 which were obtained from Textile Marking Machines.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed tapes bearing the code 02B-6 with specimens previously submitted in this case.

*Note: Only 6 samples received.*

*C.C. - Bishop*

EX-105  
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1 - Baltimore  
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Special Agent in Charge



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

IN REPLY REFER TO

AGSC-C

3 May 1968

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

*Murkin*

Dear Sir:

The attached correspondence from Miss Mary ~~St~~ Karrouf, 5015 Lansing Drive, Austin, Texas 78745, dated 22 April 1968, is transmitted as a matter of primary interest to your agency. *man Karrouf Brown*

A copy of the letter advising Miss Karrouf of this referral is also inclosed.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth G. Wickham*  
KENNETH G. WICKHAM  
Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

Inclosures

*3* **ENCLOSURE**

**EXP. PROC.**  
MAY 9 1968

**"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"**

**REC-44-38861-3338**  
MAY 9 1968

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5/13/68  
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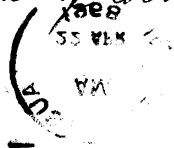
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M. Kassouf  
5015 Lansing Drive  
Austin, Texas 78745



Department of The Army  
Washington, District of Columbia





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April 22, 1968<sup>37</sup>

Department of The Army  
Brig. General Alexander, L. S.  
Washington, District of Columbia

Honorable Sir:

I hope this letter reaches you  
and you are in the best of health.  
When I left Detroit last June, 22, 67,  
I did not know where to contact you.  
I served as a private under your  
command at A. S. M. R., Pa. in 43 & 44.  
At the time I was Private Mary Kasey Brown,  
A-902277.

If you want to contact me for  
any reason my permanent address

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STAFF SUPPORT DIV.

is below.

As I write this letter I am moved to enclose a clipping from our local paper and add to it that Saturday<sup>(30)</sup>, about 9:00 PM at the Chicken Shack or at least (out by Olthorp and Co. Congress where fried chicken is sold), I heard three men talking and one answered Ray description. This one said he could not read and what was the paper saying. I am not going to the F. B. I., for here I am telling you, and I know you are well qualified to judge this for me.

Respectfully,  
Mary J. Karsouf  
5015 Lansing Drive  
Austin, Texas 78745

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
STATE SUPPORT DIV.

*Deane*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of The Adjutant General  
Washington, D. C. 20310

AMSC-C

3 May 1968

Miss Mary S. Barrouf  
5015 Lansing Drive  
Austin, Texas 78745

Dear Miss Barrouf:

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding the possibility of having sighted James Earl Ray.

The request that your letter be forwarded to Brigadier General Alexander has been noted. However, this matter is related to functions delegated to the Federal Bureau of Investigation rather than to military authorities.

For this reason, I am forwarding your correspondence to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20535, for any action deemed appropriate.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

KENNETH G. VICKHAM  
Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

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Director, FBI

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ENCLOSURE

44-38861-3338



# Clifford Predicts Talks

Ultimate Agreement on Site Seen. . . Column 3

# Austin American-Statesman

Read by the Decision-Makers of Texas

8 Parts, 130 Pages

Austin, Texas, Sunday, April 21, 1968

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## On 'Most Wanted' List FBI Pushes Search For Ray - Galt

WASHINGTON (AP) — What may be the nation's most intensive manhunt gained fresh pressure Saturday when the FBI placed on its "most wanted" list a fugitive convict accused of murder in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

James Earl Ray, a 40-year-old habitual criminal, is being hunted by police from border to border and beyond for the April 4 sniper slaying in Memphis, Tenn., of the Negro civil rights leader from Atlanta.

The FBI always has limited its list of most wanted criminals to 10 names but Saturday it lengthened this roll of dishonor to 11 by adding Ray, a white loner known also by the name of Eric Starvo Galt and by six other aliases.

In addition to a state first-degree murder warrant issued in Memphis, Ray is wanted on federal charges of conspiracy to deny Dr. King his civil rights and of flight to escape confinement. The latter traces to his April 1967 escape from Missouri prison at Jefferson City where he was starting his eighth year on a 20-year sentence for armed robbery.

In announcing the unprecedented step of adding an 11th name to the "10 most wanted" list, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced it was done "to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location."

On Thursday, when Ray still was being sought under the name of Galt, the FBI filled a vacancy on the list with another name. When asked why Galt wasn't the nominee at that time a spokesman explained the main purpose of the listings is "to attract publicity for a guy you're looking for—and in this case there's been plenty of publicity."

But Hoover obviously decided more public attention was in order.

As usual, the FBI is appealing to the public for help in spotting its man and—as usual—gives implied warning against any effort by a plain citizen to apprehend the criminal unaided.

The official language puts it this way:

"Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which

Reportedly a native of Illinois, Ray is described as about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing from 163 to 174 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair usually worn short. Forehead and right palm bear small scars. His nose is narrow and straight, teeth even. And he has a noticeably protruding left ear, the lobe of which he reportedly tugs at when nervous.

By way of further help in the search which the FBI described Saturday as "massive and intensive", Ray is reported to speak in a "rural" manner and in a fashion indicating limited education. He is described as neat in dress and as an avid dancer with a taste for vodka and beer.

In addition to armed robbery, Ray has been convicted of burglary, forgery of a postal money order and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He has been confined in the Los Angeles County jail, two state prisons in Illinois and the U.S. penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

During nearly three years in the Army he received a three-month sentence for drunkenness and breaking arrest. He was discharged in December 1948 for ineptness and lack of adaptability to military service.

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May 13, 1968

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (Enclosures - 2)  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI  
MURKIN

Re Miss Mary S. Karrouf.

Enclosed for San Antonio are two copies of a letter directed to the Department of Army by the above named individual dated 4/22/68. One copy of the letter is enclosed for Memphis.

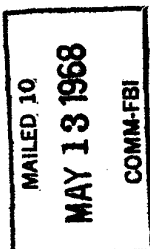
San Antonio should immediately interview Miss Karrouf for any knowledge she may have in her possession relating to this case.

For San Antonio's information, a newspaper clipping enclosed with the letter was taken from the April 21, 1968, issue of the "Austin American Statesman" which was related to the subject being added to the list of the Bureau's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives.

1 - Memphis (info) (Enclosures- 1)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS

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RE WFO TEL TWO THIRTYSEVEN AM, MAY NINE PAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RETEL REGARDING RHODESIA, BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO SIMILAR COMMENTS RE RHODESIA AS REPORTED BY BROTHEN JOHN LARRY RAY IN ST. LOUIS TEL OF MAY NINE PAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, CANADA, OF POSSIBILITY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY MAY HAVE SECURED CANADIAN PAPERS IN ORDER TO DEPART CANADA FOR RHODESIA. REQUEST LEGAT, CANADA, BE INSTRUCTED RECHECK APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AGENCY FOR POSSIBLE INFORMATION RE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT OR OTHER NECESSARY PAPERS FOR ALLEGED CANADIAN CITIZES TO DEPART CANADA FOR RHODESIA.

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THIS WOULD INCLUDE CHECK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT UNDER HIS OWN NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES MAY HAVE SECURED CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP. IN ADDITION, LEGAT, CANADA, SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE WHAT FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE, IF ANY, WHEREBY PERSON DEPARTING FROM MONTREAL OR TORONTO MIGHT GET TO RHODESIA.

IN CONNECTION WITH INQUIRIES BUREAU WILL RAISE WITH RHODESIA REPRESENTATIVES, SUGGEST THAT BUREAU DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE NUMBER AND IDENTITY OF ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS TO RHODESIA IN PERIOD FROM APRIL FIVE LAST TO DATE. ENGLISH SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO U.S. AND CANADA AT THIS TIME.

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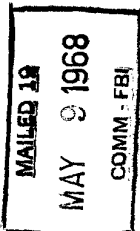
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Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of Henry Ewell Hartford, Army service #35808367, FBI #3611525. No palm prints Identification Division files for Hartford.



1 - Mr. Rosen

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**

**MURKIN  
OR**

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis 4/30/68 making inquiry concerning HENRY EWELL HARTFORD, WILLIAM BUDDING and J. CONRAD MORGAN.

HENRY EWELL HARTFORD is a white male, born [redacted] 5'7½", 140 lbs., was in the U. S. Army from 10/25/43 to 4/21/46, under SN 35808367. He has been employed by the U. S. Post Office Department, Highland Street Branch, since 4/6/68. He was eliminated based on physical description.

Investigation determined that WILLIAM E. BIRDSO, 3656 Dunn Avenue, is apparently identical with WILLIAM BUDDING referred to in Birmingham teletype to Bureau 4/9/68. BIRDSO has been interviewed and he is described as a white male, born [redacted] at New Orleans, La., and weighs 210 lbs. He has no prior arrest record or military service. He admits being in the Avon Motel, Birmingham, on 4/1-2/68 with his wife and 2 children. The reason for his presence in Birmingham was to substitute for an employee who was absent at the Raiford Shoe Company in Birmingham. BIRDSO was traveling in a 1968 white Chevrolet bearing Tennessee License JP-8387. BIRDSO was eliminated based on physical description.

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JAMES CONRAD MORGAN, 2097 Imogene Apartment 4, Memphis, is identical with the J. CONRAD MORGAN mentioned in Miami teletype to Bureau 4/9/68. MORGAN is a white male born [redacted] 5' 11", 264 lbs., and was a member of the Tennessee National Guard under Serial Number 25353828. MORGAN was eliminated based on interview and physical description.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints for HENRY EWELL HARTFORD, ASN 35808367, with latent fingerprints of an evidentiary nature previously furnished the Bureau in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND  
NEW ORLEANS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, MAY TEN, LAST.

JOHN PAUL VELANTI, ONE SIX THREE TWO SOUTH EIGHTEENTH  
STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INTERVIEWED MAY FOUR, LAST. DENIED  
KNOWING OR ASSOCIATING WITH SUBJECT RAY AT MISSOURI STATE  
PENITENTIARY OR ANY OTHER TIME. DID NOT RECALL EVER HAVING  
SPOKEN TO RAY.

VELANTI EMPLOYED AS NEWSCASTER AND STATES HE BROADCAST  
INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY FOR SOMETIME. DID NOT RECOGNIZE  
NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH AS FELLOW INMATE, MSP, UNTIL RECENTLY  
ASSOCIATES FACE WITH INMATE AT MSP, BUT NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE  
OF RAY.

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VELANTI RE-INTERVIEWED TODAY IN REGARD TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JAMES W. BROWN, BIRMINGHAM. DESCRIBES BROWN AS GOOD FRIEND WITH WHOM HE "CELLED" AND "TOOK CARE OF". ALTHOUGH VELANTI UNAWARE OF BROWN INTERVIEW OR SUBSTANCE THEREOF, HE STATES BROWN IS A FRIEND AND WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO LIE ABOUT HIM.

WAS WITH BROWN KANSAS CITY JAIL, BUT DIFFERENT TANKS AND DID NOT KNOW BROWN THERE. ALSO WITH BROWN MSP, JEFFERSON CITY AND MOBERLY.

VELANTI DENIES ANY AND ALL CONVERSATION WITH RAY AS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY BROWN. STILL INSISTS HE DID NOT KNOW RAY.

ADMITS HE RAN POKER GAME AND LOTTERY AT MSP. HAD NUMEROUS INMATES WORKING FOR HIM IN VARIOUS HALLS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OPERATION, BUT KNEW ALL OF THEM PERSONALLY AND RECALLS THEIR NAMES. SUBJECT RAY NEVER WORKED FOR HIM. RECALLS NO INMATE MSP, FIRST OR LAST NAME RAY, WITH WHOM HE ASSOCIATED OR CONVERSED AT LENGTH.

DENIES EXECUTING OR PLANNING ROBBERY OR BURGLARY OF OIL  
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COMPANY OR ANYTHING ELSE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ADVISED IF HE DID PLAN SUCH A JOB, HE WOULD DO IT ALONE.

WIFE, BETTYE, NEE PRITCHARD, MARRIED NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, JUAREZ, MEXICO, LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO CHANEY DRIVE, BOSIER CITY, LOUISIANA. NO IDEA OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. VELANTI DENIES EVER HAVING RESIDED IN ATLANTA. HIS SON, JAMES, BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO SHIRLEY HOLSTIEN, WAS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT, ATLANTA, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT AGE FIFTEEN. SON JAMES DID NOT LIVE WITH BETTYE, NEE PRITCHARD. ADVISES HE, VELANTI, HAS ONLY PASSED THROUGH ATLANTA STAYING OVER NIGHT.

DENIED BEING QUESTIONED RE KANSAS CITY GANGSTER WHEN ARRESTED KANSAS CITY. ADVISED HE WAS QUESTIONED BY DETECTIVE HATFIELD, KANSAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ONLY IN REGARD TO OFFENSE FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED WHICH WAS ARMED ROBBERY OF JOHN RINGO, OPERATOR OF DRAKE HOTEL, KANSAS CITY.

HOWEVER, VELANTI ADVISED HE TOOK "BUM RAP" OF ROBBERY OF RINGO IN ORDER TO AVOID DIVULGING HIS WHEREABOUTS AND PERSON  
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ACCOMPANYING HIM AT TIME OF RINGO ROBBERY. STATED EITHER WAY HE HAD TO GO TO PRISON IN EITHER MISSOURI OR KANSAS. WOULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE TIME IN KANSAS.

REFUSED TO DISCUSS WHEREABOUTS, OFFENSE, OR ASSOCIATES ACCOMPANYING HIM ON THAT DATE BECAUSE OF NATURE OF OFFENSE AND PERSON OR PERSONS INVOLVED. ADVISED THAT ANY INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER COULD JEOPARDIZE HIS PRESENT PAROLE STATUS EVEN THOUGH STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS RUN ON THAT CRIME.

DENIES HAVING RELATIVES BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS GANGSTERS AND GANGSTERS IN KANSAS CITY.

IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, VELANTI ADVISED "NOONEY" EDEN IS JAMES EDEN. EDEN IS TONGUE-TIED AND NICKNAMED NOONEY BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO PRONOUNCE BOLONEY.

ADMITS HAVING PLANNED ESCAPES FROM MSP, BUT NEVER WITH ACCOMPLICE. NEVER HEARD OF PRISONERS PLAN TO ESCAPE TO LIBERIA OR HIDE OUT IN A VIRGINIA CAVE.

SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, VELANTI ADMITS FIGHTING WITH FELLOW PRISONER OUTSIDE CATHOLIC CHAPEL  
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MSP BECAUSE OF DEROGATORY STATEMENT MADE BY PRISONER CONCERNING PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS A CATHOLIC. DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF PRISONER, AND NO CHARGES FILED.

RECALLS MANY PRISONERS DEGRADING NEGROES, BUT STATES THAT DEROGATORY STATEMENT CONCERNING CATHOLICS NOT MADE IN HIS PRESENCE, INASMUCH AS HE IS CATHOLIC.

IN BOTH INTERVIEWS VELANTI DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF "COOLEY" (PHONETIC), BUT ASSOCIATES NAME AND NEGRO INMATE MSP. NEVER HEARD OF MONEY OFFERED FOR DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

NEW ORLEANS, AT BOSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BETTYE VELANTI, NEE PRITCHARD, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO CHANEY DRIVE, REGARDING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN VELANTI AND SUBJECT RAY; AND IF THEY WERE INVOLVED IN OIL COMPANY ROBBERY IN ATLANT PRIOR TO VELANTI'S IMPRISONMENT MSP. ADVISE BIRMINGHAM RESULTS, AS NEEDED TO EVALUATE CREDIBILITY OF BROWN, WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND MADE ALLEGATIONS OF RAY, VELANTI ASSOCIATION AND OIL ROBBERY.

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS A CATHOLIC. DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF  
PRISONER, AND NO CHARGE FILED.  
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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44:775) 1P

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SUSPECT RICHARD L. BREY. *1h*

JOSEPHINE JONES, CLERK, ONE HOUR MARTINIZING CLEANERS,  
FIVE SIX THREE ONE DELMAR, SLMO, TODAY ADVISED AN INDIVIDUAL  
NAMED BREY, WHO LOOKED LIKE SUBJECT, ENTERED SHOP. SHE NOTED  
HE DROVE A SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET, BEARING CURRENT MO. LIC.  
P S ZERO DASH THREE TWO SIX. CHECK REVEALS LICENSE ISSUED TO:  
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SUSPECT RICHARD L. BERRY.

JOSEPHINE JONES, CLERK, ONE HOUR NATIONALLY CHAINED, FIVE SIX THREE ONE DELMAR, ST. LOUIS, TODAY ADVISED AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED BERRY, WHO LOOKED LIKE SUSPECT, ENTERED SHOP. THE WOMAN HE BROVE A SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET, BEARING CURRENT NO. 112. 2 2 ZERO DASH THREE TWO SIX. CHECK REVEALS LICENSE ISSUED TO RICHARD L. BERRY, ONE FIVE ZERO FIVE WEST MOLEY, COLUMBIA, MO. KANSAS CITY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) 3P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL MAY NINE LAST.

C AND P TELCO, HOPEWELL, VA., RECORDS INDICATE NUMBER FOUR FIVE EIGHT DASH FOUR SIX ONE FIVE SUBSCRIBED TO BY CHARLES W. CLARK, ESPOSITO PLACE, HOPEWELL, VA. RICHMOND INDICES INDICATE ON JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, C. W. CLARK, THREE ZERO FIVE BROWN AVENUE, HOPEWELL, SIGNED LEASE WITH ONE J.J. UNGER, THEN A MEMBER OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA), KKK, HOPEWELL, LEASE FOR UKA UNIT THIRTY-SIX, KLAVERN. INDICES FURTHER REFLECT ON JANUARY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN CLARK AND WIFE APPEARED HOPEWELL SCHOOLBOARD TOGETHER WITH OTHER NON-SCHOOLBOARD MEMBERS, NUMEROUS KNOWN KLANSMEN.

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RH THREE THREE EIGHT DASH R ADVISED CLARK ~~NOT A MEMBER OF UKA~~ THIRTY-SIX PRESENTLY.

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RH THREE FOUR ZERO DASH R ADVISED CONVERSATION HEARD IN UNIT TWELVE OF UKA HOPEWELL ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO RELATING ONE DOT CLARK, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF INSTANT UNIT, HOWEVER, SHE QUIT AT LEAST A YEAR AGO.

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CREDIT CONDUCTED PETERSBURG AND HOPEWELL REFLECT CLARK RESIDING GREATER PETERSBURG DASH HOPEWELL AREA SINCE APRIL, NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE. UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, CLARK RESIDED BROWN AVENUE, HOPEWELL, VA.

ARREST CHECKS CONDUCTED GREATER HOPEWELL DASH PETERSBURG AREA REFLECT FOUR TRAFFIC CITATIONS. CREDIT CHECK INDICATES CHARLES WASHINGTON CLARK, AND WIFE DOROTHY GILLIAM HAVE SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING. CLARK EMPLOYED AS A CARPENTER FOR PERRIN DASH ESPOSITO BROTHERS, HOPEWELL, VA. AS FOREMAN. PD RECORDS HOPEWELL INDICATE CLARK PAGE FORTYFIVE IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. PLACE OF BIRTH ESSEY, KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VA. DISCREET NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRY REFLECTS CLARK, WIFE, AND TWO TEENAGE DAUGHTERS MOVED TO ESPOSITO PLACE ADDRESS OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. CLARK'S STEPSON SONNY (LNU) AND STEPSON'S WIFE, UNKNOWN. NEIGHBOR INDICATES WIFE OF SONNY (LNU) FROM ALABAMA CITY PRIOR TO MOVING TO HOPEWELL THREE TO FOUR MONTHS AGO. NEIGHBOR INDICATES WIFE OF SONNY RECENTLY QUIT EMPLOYMENT

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DRUG FAIR, HOPEWELL. MANAGER DRUG FAIR HOPEWELL INDICATES ONLY ALABAMA NATIVE WHO RECENTLY QUIT EMPLOYMENT IS ONE D. E. CATLETT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA. CREDIT RE CATLETT NEGATIVE AT HOPEWELL AND PETERSBURG.

UAC NO FURTHER INQUIRIES BEING MADE.

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INCEDES TO BOTTOM TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

HAS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS BEING MADE.

CAUTION NEGATIVE AT MOBILETT AND BELEZBOLD.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN. BEING GLOUCE CORNIX. ALLEGEDLY BE

ALABAMA NATIVE AND RECEIVED JOB EMPLOYMENT IN OAK D. E. CIVILIAN.

DEMO EVIS. MOBILETT. MANAGER BEING EVIS MOBILETT. ADDRESS, OAK

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Regarding JAMES RAY of Jacksonville, Florida,  
 formerly with Oakwood Villa Volunteer Fire Department.

Investigation Jacksonville, Florida, reflected  
 JAMES JACKSON RAY was individual referred to by ALFRED  
 T. LANG, Clerk, Charlotte County Court House, Punta Gorda,  
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JAMES JACKSON was was immediately referred to the ALBANY  
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