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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND NEWARK (44-854) KANSAS CITY (44-760)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE LOCKSMITH INSTITUTES.

HOFFMAN LOCKSMITH SUPPLY CO. RECORDS SEARCHED. NO
INDICATION SUBJECT EVER MADE ANY PURCHASES FROM THAT FIRM.
INQUIRY DEVELOPED NO LOCKSMITHING SCHOOLS, CHICAGO, BUT THAT
TWO MOST ADVERTISED SCHOOLS WERE BELSAW, ONE ZERO EIGHT TWO
FIELD BLDG., KANSAS CITY, MO., AND LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE
LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY. PRENTICE HALL CO., CHICAGO, ALSO
ADVERTISES COURSES IN LOCKSMITHING.

CONTACT THAT FIRM REVEALED FIRM PUBLISHES BOOK "MODERN
LOCKSMITHING" WHICH WAS SOLD TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE
FALLS, NEW JERSEY. BOOK ALSO SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS ANSWERING
ADVERTISEMENTS IN POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE. RECORDS REVIEWED
FOR ANY INFO RE SUBJECT NEGATIVELY. RECORDS MAINTAINED BY
PRENTICE HALL, INC., ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY, WHICH ALSO WILL

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SELL BY INDIVIDUAL ORDERS.

KANSAS CITY, AT BELSAW, AND NEWARK AT PRENTICE HALL, INC.,
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY, REVIEW APPROPRIATE RECORDS
TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT COULD BE IN CONTACT WITH THOSE FIRMS
IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE,
LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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JCS. RE: MURKIN. Q1.....
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ FOR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

REBTELS OF MAY SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST.

YOU SHOULD, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
ALL ASSOCIATES OF RAY AS GIVEN BY ONE THOMAS BRITTON OF
HALEYVILLE, ALABAMA. YOU SHOULD ALSO PRESS EVERY EFFORT
POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING
THE COOLEY ORGANIZATION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE
LEADS BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND HANDLED IN A MOST
EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

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AND MEMPHIS.

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Birmingham advises that

NOTE: /Thomas Britton, a former inmate at Missouri State
Penitentiary and associate of Ray at the Penitentiary, furnished
information concerning the identity of known individuals to
associated with Ray while Ray was incarcerated at Missouri State
Penitentiary. Britton also related information as to the Cooley
organization operating in Missouri State Penitentiary. Efforts

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1 - Mr. FORD
1 - Mr. JOHNSON

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are underway by several divisions to identify any members of this organization as it is an organization alleged to be operating to give special favors and considerations to inmates as well as ex-inmates. Kansas City being instructed to immediately pursue all leads in this regard.

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

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Referenced airtel names seven former inmates of the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) who should be contacted to ascertain if they can furnish any information concerning subject RAY. Enclosed with referenced airtel is additional background data obtained from MSP records on 5/6/68, regarding these seven former inmates. A review of this data indicated logical inquiry to locate these individuals should begin with contact of closest relatives and/or residences in other field Office Territories as follows:

MICHAEL KEY CLARK is indicated as having a girl friend, ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, residing at 1771 Ellwell, Milipitas, California. Also it is stated that CLARK indicated he would be employed by BUD RAU, 445 Laurel Avenue, Hayward, California.

Regarding JIMMIE LEE HILL, the MSP records show that on 3/5/68, HILL was incarcerated at North Soledad, California.

Regarding JOHN RAY LESTER, he stated he would live at 19250 Hickory, El Verano, California, and his mother is listed as EUNA K. LESTER, 111 Napa Street, Sonoma, California.

San Francisco should attempt to locate each of the above individuals.

- ③ - Bureau a *EX 101*
 2 - Chicago (Encl 1) *C. C. Bishop*
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listed as EARL K. FREDER, III was arrest, known, California,
 of JESSE HICKORY, ET ALANO, California, and his mother is
 KERALDINE JOHN KVA FREDER, he stated he would like

California.
 that on 3/2/68, HITT was incarcerated, mostly arrested,
 KERALDINE JIMMIE FEE HITT, she was records show

he employed by BUD KVA, the father ALAN, HAYMORE, California,
 California. Also it is stated that CLARK indicated he would
 LARSEN, ERLINEALEN ALEXANDER, resident of LAJL ELLMER, Missouri.
 MICHAEL KVA CLARK is indicated as having a wife

Office representatives as follows:
 contact of closest relatives and/or residences in other state
 tonight further to locate these individuals should begin with
 these seven former inmates. A review of transcripts indicated
 background data obtained from WAB records on 2/2/68 regarding
 subject KVA. Enclosed with referenced airtel is questionnaire
 to ascertain if they can further aid information concerning
 the Missouri State Penitentiary (WAB) who should be contacted
 referenced airtel names seven former inmates of

he Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 2/2/68.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (WT-1244) (P)
 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (WT-38891)

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

2/2/68

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GALE FRANKLIN FISHER, listed the following relatives, all residing in the State of Illinois:

Mother	MARVEL FISHER 318 85th Street Aurora, Illinois
Sister	CAROL SMITH 272 Beach Street Aurora, Illinois
Sister	SHIRLEY FOREMAN RFD 1 Box 107 Plainfield, Illinois

The Chicago Division should attempt to locate FISHER.

The Los Angeles Division will institute investigation to locate the remaining three former inmates.

For information of Chicago and San Francisco a copy of referenced airtel with enclosure are attached.

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Sister
Bismarck, Illinois
RFD 1 Box 101
SHIRLEY FOREMAN

Sister
Aurora, Illinois
315 Beach Street
CAROL SMITH

Mother
Aurora, Illinois
318 82nd Street
MARLENE FISHER

relatives, all residing in the State of Illinois:
GAIL FRANKLIN FISHER, listed the following

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TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT, NINE FIFTEEN P. M., MAY NINE, LAST; AND DETROIT
TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

DAVID GORDON FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN
ARBOR, MICH., 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 SET OUT
IN REFERENCED DETROIT TELETYPE. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
REVIEW OF DETROIT FILES INDICATES DAVID GORDON FOX IS A [SELF ALLEGED
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INFORMANT OF THE CIA] AND WAS A REGULARLY EMPLOYED MISSIONARY IN CENTRAL
AMERICA,

SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO GUATAMALA, PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT EDUCATIONAL
LEAVE TO FINISH HIS DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN
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WEDNESDAY* WHICH IS SUBJECT TO LOCATE AND MORE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS

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[BE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS: DETROIT LETTER TO DIRECTOR,
NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, CAPTIONED "RADICAL EDUCATIONAL PROJECT, INFO
CONCERNING - IS"; DIRECTOR LETTER TO DETROIT, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST
CAPTIONED "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS", BUREAU FILE
ONE HUNDRED - FOUR THREE NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT; LEGAT, MEXICO CITY LETTER
TO DIRECTOR, DATED DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "RADICAL
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1050PM URGENT 5-12-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

7/5/68
MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JOHN PAUL VELANTI - JAMES W. BROWN, FELLOW PRISONERS.

VELANTI REINTERVIEWED. RECALLS JIMMIE RAYE AND BROTHER LARRY, BOTH INMATES MSP, DIFFERENT DESCRIPTION THAN SUBJECT. ~~TRUE~~ SPELLING OF NAME OF VELANTI'S EXWIFE, EMPLOYMENT AND MEMBERSHIP ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OBTAINED. INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED BY SEPARATE TELETYPE. VELANTI ASSOCIATE, JAMES H. CARPENTER, FORMER MSP INMATE KNEW SUBJECT WELL IN PRISON. CLAIMED SAW RAY THREE TIMES BETWEEN MAY TENTH AND SEVENTEENTH, SIXTYSEVEN, SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE, IN VICINITY SOUTH ELEVENTH ST. SL. NOTE THIS IS AREA OF JOHN GAWRON RESIDENCE. RAY

POORLY DRESSED. HAD MOUSTACHE. BORROWED TEN DOLLARS. SAID NEEDED GUN. CARPENTER IMPRESSION HE WAS GOING TO ILLINOIS. NOT SEEN SINCE. NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER PHASES OF INVESTIGATION TODAY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ^{EX 101}

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WASHINGTON FIELD -PLAINTEXT-

/INFO VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

RECORDS, JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, REVIEWED FOR YEARS SIXTY SEVEN AND SIXTY EIGHT. NEGATIVE RE ANY CONTACT, PERSONAL OR BY CORRESPONDENCE, FROM ERIC S. GALT. HEAD OF SOCIETY OUT OF STATE AND WILL RETURN MAY THIRTEEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED. NO PRIOR INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT BIRCH SOCIETY IN THIS MATTER. LOS ANGELES IN POSSESSION OF NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE AMERICAN SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL OTHER THAN FURNISHED BY WASHINGTON FIELD IN LETTERS DATED AUGUST TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SIX AND MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, WASHINGTON FIELD FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - SEVEN ONE SIX ONE EIGHT.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

RE ST. LOUIS TEL RE JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY AND PHONE CALL
FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR DICK LONG, THIS DATE.

INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE CASEY ACTUALLY MAY TEN, NOT TODAY
AS SHOWN IN RETEL. RETEL INADVERTENTLY NOT SENT LAST NIGHT.

ST. LOUIS AS AUXILIARY OFFICE NOT AWARE OF ALL FACETS
INSTANT INVESTIGATION BUT BASED ON WHAT IS KNOWN, IT DOES NOT
APPEAR EITHER METHOD MENTIONED BY CASEY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL
TO INVESTIGATION OR BUREAU INTEREST.

FIRST METHOD OF SUMMARY DISMISSAL HAS ADVANTAGE OF NO
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SECOND METHOD, PUBLIC ORDER TO APPEAR BY CERTAIN DATE
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SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111500)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111500) (P)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *WMS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: *MURKIN*

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 5/7/68.

Re KENNETH R. MC BANE - Complainant

Mr. KENNETH R. MC BANE, 641 Galen Drive, La Habra, California, advised SA's FREDERICK L. BIGGERS and FRANCIS J. O'HARA on 5/9/68, that he is an employee of the U.S. Government, being a clerk at the U.S. Post Office, La Habra, California. He stated that on the morning of 4/10/68, at approximately 9:00 or 9:30 a.m., he was having some work done on his automobile in the Texaco Station at the corner of Central Avenue and Beach Boulevard in La Habra, California. While there a young man driving a very old Chevrolet, possibly a 1952 or 1953 model, two-door sedan, parked his automobile near the service station on Highway 39 heading north. He got out of the car and walked to the service station and asked for the keys to the rest room. He was in the rest room approximately one minute, hung the keys of a nail inside the service station, walked back to his car, and left. Mr. MC BANE stated that this car was in very poor condition and that he had difficulty starting it.

MC BANE described this individual as being approximately 34 years of age; 6'2"; 160 pounds; brown hair, cut very short in a crew type cut; very palid complexion; and as wearing a dark pullover sweater with tight pants and boots. Mr. MC BANE stated that this individual was also wearing a cap very low on his forehead, appeared to be fervid, and to be very dangerous.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
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relating to the fact that the U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 mentioned a car which was on the telephone, appearing for
 proof. Mr. MC BAINE stated that this individual was also
 and as mentioned a very different answer with that name and
 car which would be a clear false one. A very little comparison
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 MC BAINE described this individual as being

Alex Book contacted and that he had previously stated that
 car, and left. Mr. MC BAINE stated that this car was in
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 work. He took one of the car and marked to the garage
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 boundary a 1965 or 1963 model, two-door sedan, black, the
 white wheels a young man driving a very old Chevrolet
 of General Avenue and back pointing to the Harb's, California
 gone on the approximately in the Texas station at the corner
 approximately 2:00 or 2:30 a.m., he was having some work
 California. He stated that on the morning of 4/10/68, at
 Government, being a clerk at the U.S. Post Office, in Harb's,
 1. O'HARA on 2/10/68, that he is an employee of the U.S.
 California, located 242 EEDERICK T. BIGGERS and BRADIS
 Mr. KENNETH H. MC BAINE, off given drive, in Harb's.

Re KENNETH H. MC BAINE - Government

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles 5/1/68.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1244)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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MC BANE stated that he saw a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY in the local newspaper and chose the one that was taken in 1960 as being the one that looked like the individual he had seen. MC BANE stated that although he is 65 years of age, he has a very sharp mind and a photographic memory and a special talent for recognizing people from photographs.

MC BANE was shown wanted flyer 442-A and upon examining it closely stated that he was not sure that the person he had seen in fact did resemble the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1960.

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610PM URGENT 5-12-68 JLS

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

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE NO TEL TO BU AND SL TEL TO BU, BOTH MAY ELEVEN LAST.

RE JOHN PAUL VELANTI - JAMES W. BROWN

VELANTI REINTERVIEWED TODAY. NOW RECALLS ONE JIMMY RAYE (PHONETIC) WM, TWENTY-SEVEN, SIX FOOT ONE, ONE FIFTY LBS, LEFT HANDED GAMBLER AND BASKET BALL PLAYER WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH VELANTI IN GAMBLING AT MSR. RAYE STILL AT MSP ACCORDING TO VELANTI. RAYE HAD OLDER BROTHER, LARRY RAYE, FORMER INMATE MSP. BELIEVES JIMMY RAYE CONFUSED WITH SUBJECT RAY BY JAMES W. BROWN.

VELANTI ADVISES WIFE, BETTYE PITTARD, AKA PRITCHARD, PETERSON, (PROBABLY MAIDEN NAME) AND VELANTI, EMPLOYED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS KEY PUNCH OPERATOR FOR LOUISIANA - ARKANSAS RAILROAD AT BOTH SHREVEPORT AND ATLANTA. PARENTS AND REALTIVES BELIEVED TO RESIDE ATLANTA. BETTYE MEMBER OF DOWNTOWN BRANCH ALCOHOLICS ANNONYMOUS CLUB, SHREVEPORT, LA. MAY HAVE BEEN AN MEMBER IN ATLANTA.

FRIEND OF VELANTI, JAMES, "JIMMY" H. CARPENTER, FORMER MSP INMATE, ZERO ONE SEVEN SIX ONE ADVISES SUBJECT RAY WELL KNOWN TO
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HIM MSP. CARPENTER RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM MSP FIVE ONE SIXTY-SEVEN. SAW SUBJECT RAY ON SOUTH ELEVENTH ST., SLMO ON THREE OCCASSIONS BETWEEN MAY TEN AND SEVENTEENTH, SIXTYSEVEN. SUBJECT RAY POORLY DRESSED, WEARING MUSTACHE. BORROWED TEN DOLLARS FROM CARPENTER. STATED HE NEEDED GUN TO MAKE A SCORE SO HE COULD LEAVE ST. LOUIS. CARPENTER GOT IMPRESSION RAY WAS THEN GOING TO ILLINOIS.

CARPENTER RECALLS INMATE MSP KNOWN AS (FNU) COOLEY (PH) DESCRIBES AS WM, FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD AT PRESENT, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY LBS, SLENDER, BLACK HAIR, WALKS WITH LIMP. IN MSP ON TWO OCCASSIONS. LAST RELEASED PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTY WHEN SUBJECT RAY ENTERED MSP. THIS PERSON TRIED TO BE AN INTELLECTUAL. READ SCIENCE AND SEX BOOKS CONTINUALLY. WORKED IN KITCHEN MSP.

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE WIFE OF VELANTI, BETTYE PITTARD, AND INTERVIEW REGARDING ANY ASSOCIATION OF VELANTI WITH SUBJECT RAY. VERIFY AND FIX DATE OF ALLEDGED ROBBERY OR BURGLARY OF ATLANTA OIL COMPANY BY RAY AND VELANTI.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY JIMMY RAYE (PH) MENTIONED BY VELANTI AS PERSON PROBABLY REFERRED TO BY JAMES A. BROWN OF BIRMINGHAM.

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COOLEY AS DESCRIBED.

NEW ORLEANS AT SHREVEPORT WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BETTYE PITTARD, RE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJECT RAY AND BELANTI.

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AND INTERVIEW WILLIAM WILLARD. HE ASSOCIATION BUREAU SUBJECT BVA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

RE: KENNETH LEE WADE
MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Re Los Angeles airtel, 5/3/68.

Records of the San Quentin Penitentiary reflect that KENNETH LEE WADE, FBI #56 81 23 B, was received at San Quentin Penitentiary on 9/19/67 to serve a five year to life sentence for armed robbery committed in the Los Angeles, California area.

The following interview of KENNETH LEE WADE was conducted by SAs DALE F. NORTON and MICHAEL T. GEARY:

KENNETH LEE WADE advised that he served a sentence in the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) at Jefferson City, Missouri from 1958 through 1965, where he was confined as a result of having been convicted of a robbery charge in St. Louis, Missouri. He advised that he knew RAY from about 1960 until 1965.

WADE advised that he served about one year of his sentence and then escaped, and after being recaptured, was

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returned to MSP and served from 1962 to 1965. He advised that RAY came to MSP with a man by the name of RAY PRUITT. WADE stated that he and PRUITT were fall partners. He advised that both he and PRUITT were convicted at the same time but that PRUITT fought the conviction and did not enter MSP at the same time that he, WADE, did.

WADE advised that PRUITT and RAY may have met while both were in the City Jail in St. Louis, Missouri. WADE stated PRUITT knows RAY better than he does.

He advised that when PRUITT and RAY arrived at the penitentiary, that he, PRUITT and RAY all lived in "K Hall", and that because RAY and PRUITT were friends, he and his friends accepted the two of them and that PRUITT in effect, was RAY's sponsor. WADE advised that he and RAY worked in the bakery. WADE was a pastry cook and was fairly good.

WADE examined the photographs and drawings of RAY and stated that the drawing of RAY in which his eyes were open is not a good likeness in that it completely changes the appearance of RAY's eyes which are smaller and more slanted. WADE advised that his group in the prison consisted of the following individuals:

- (1) JAMES EARL RAY
- (2) RAY PRUITT
- (3) BOBBY BURNS
- (4) GLEN SHURNICK or SHERNICK (PH)
- (5) WADE

He advised that they, the five of them, had "a little thing going for them" in that they were selling amphetamine pills and other stimulants to inmates at the prison.

He stated that while he was confined to the penitentiary, that they had a semi-riot at the jail as prison authorities sought to integrate the prison and as a result, a few Negroes were stabbed and that the jail was not integrated while he was there.

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WADE stated, "I had a beef with a Negro over a debt about amphetamine powder. This beef was in 1962. I 'piped him', that is I hit him with a pipe a few times. He was hospitalized. This beef wasn't over RAY. This clique had a thing going for it."

He advised that he figures that they made about \$1,000 a month or more selling these pills each month. He advised they paid a guard \$100 to bring the jar in and after expenses, cleared about \$1,000 a month.

WADE stated that RAY is a very quiet individual. He stated he did not know what RAY's opinions were of Negroes.

He advised RAY had a friend who sent him some narcotics. He advised he did not know any more than this about that matter.

WADE advised that RAY was close-mouthed and never discussed anything with anyone, particularly he would not discuss any ideas or plans he had about escaping.

He described RAY as having a quick temper and a violent temper, but believed that RAY was in sufficient control of himself not to let his quick and violent temper unmask him. He said it was his opinion that if somebody got into an argument with RAY about something that RAY would control his emotions so as not to attract attention to himself, but he stated RAY was the type that would and could lay for the guy and later give him a good working over.

WADE stated, "I do not believe RAY would go to booze." He advised it was his belief that RAY liked narcotics but not hard stuff, and that he would probably just use the stimulant type. He advised that RAY could handle narcotics "real good."

He stated he did not believe that RAY at this time would engage in the sell of narcotics in view of the fact that he is an escaped convict.

WADE later stated, "RAY doesn't like Negroes. I believe

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RAY is capable of killing KING. RAY could plan it." He added it was his speculation "he must have had help." He stated, "I don't believe RAY killed KING. I couldn't see RAY getting into that bag as he was an escapee."

WADE advised that he never met any of RAY's family or friends from the outside while they were in jail and RAY never met any of his family or friends from the outside either. He stated, "I have no idea where RAY may be. I have no knowledge of RAY's outside connections. I believe RAY could have saved about a good sum of money from his share of the profits of the sale of amphetamine." He advised in the event RAY was going to escape he believes the other people in the clique would loan or give RAY as much money as they had available to them. He advised that RAY used to read about foreign countries in his cell. He advised that PRUITT, who was a cell block mate, worked in the library and would bring the books to RAY. He advised that BURNS and SHURNICK each got 75 years so they are still in MSP. He advised he does not know where PRUITT is.

He advised that he is presently confined as a result of some robberies which he committed in the Los Angeles area with HAROLD KLEMP, DONALD BUSSMEYER and SAM MASSY.

He advised that all four of them had been in MSP at one time or another and he believed that KLEMP, BUSSMEYER and MASSY might know RAY. He advised that KLEMP is in Folsom Prison, BUSSMEYER is in Mc Neil Island and SAM MASSY went insane and is confined in some mental hospital in the State of California.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
Will review appropriate records to determine present whereabouts of RAY PRUITT, BOBBY BURNS and GLEN SHURNICK or SHERNICK (Ph), who were inmates of the prison at the time RAY was confined.

(2) Will set out leads to have PRUITT, BURNS and SHURNICK interviewed if not already done.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Will review appropriate records of the Los Angeles County Courts to determine the present location of SAM MASSY who was arrested and convicted with KENNETH LEE WADE of robberies in the Los Angeles area in 1965 or 1966.

SACRAMENTO

AT FOLSOM PENITENTIARY, CALIF. Will interview HAROLD KLEMP who was arrested with WADE in a series of Los Angeles robberies and who was reported to be an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time RAY was confined there.

SEATTLE

AT MC NEIL ISLAND PENITENTIARY, WASHINGTON. Will interview DONALD BUSSMEYER who was arrested with WADE in a series of Los Angeles robberies and who was reported to have been in the Missouri State Penitentiary with RAY.

Will interview BUSSMEYER to determine if he has any knowledge of RAY's present whereabouts.

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Date: 5/10/68

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

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OO: MEMPHIS

Re DALE GOFF - Complainant, Clarendon Hotel
Court, Arlington, Va.

ReBuairtel 5/9/68.

Re Bureau phone call to SA JESSE C. HALL, JR., morning of 4/19/68, to the effect that one DALE GOFF, Night Manager of the Clarendon Hotel Court, 3824 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., had, on 4/17/68, at approximately 7 A. M., observed an individual in the office of this motor court who closely resembled the photograph of ERIC GALT.

SA's ROLAND M. COCKER and JOHN L. LYNCH responded to the Clarendon Motor Hotel Court and contacted Mr. GOFF, who advised that he noticed an individual in his motor court lobby at approximately 7 A. M. on the morning of 4/18/68 by himself and described him as a white male, 5' 10" - 5' 11", dark hair, and well-dressed wearing a light gray suit.

Mr. GOFF mentioned that on the evening of 4/18/68, he observed the FBI photo of **GALT** appearing in the "Evening Star" newspaper and felt compelled to call this to the attention of the FBI.

Mr. GOFF advised he has no one staying at the motor court by the name of GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD, the aliases of GALT. Mr. GOFF, thereafter, made

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWELVE LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, MAY TWELVE LAST, CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL FOUR LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL FOUR LAST.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (NY-100-100000)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (NY-100-100000)

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available to SA's LYNCH and COCKER the registration cards for all residents of the motel for the period of 4/18-19/68. A review of these registration cards reflected no identifiable name with that of the subject, GALT, or his aliases.

There were no registered guests from Memphis or the Atlanta area. Mr. GOFF mentioned that he did not know if this individual was a guest or if he had just stopped in the motel.

A surveillance was thereafter undertaken for the remainder of the morning and the "look-alike" did not reappear in the lounge. Mr. GOFF thereafter made arrangements with his brother, Mr. RAYMOND GOFF, the Day Manager, to immediately contact the Alexandria Resident Agency of the FBI, should the individual be seen or an automobile be observed.

Mr. GOFF reflected that there are 108 units in this motel, and it is impossible to acquaint himself with each of the guests. He stated that he would remain alert and keep the newspaper photograph available at the front desk, should this man reappear.

No further investigation is contemplated at this time in this regard unless additional information is received from the Clarendon Motor Hotel Court.

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1 - Mr. Long

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To: SAC, Buffalo (44-374)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 3379

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ReButel dated 5/7/68.

Referenced communication indicates that a review of 6,000 warranties for concerned projector failed to reflect any information for subject or his known aliases.

According to officials of Eastman Kodak Company a review of the repair records could be made, however, this would involve quite a lengthy checking procedure.

You should recontact the company officials to determine if stop can be placed with them regarding future equipment repairs.

Armed and dangerous.

1 - Chicago (44-1114)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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NOTE: Subject purchased a Kodak Dual Projector by mail from Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, in October of 1967. This projector has not been found to date, and it is felt that subject may have it serviced and he could possibly utilize any warranty. The Buffalo Office has been making inquiry at Eastman Kodak to determine if warranty of projector filed and this resulted in negative

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findings. A review of repair records can be made, however, approximate time involved would be 40 Agent hours at each of seven regional centers and possibility exists that projector could be serviced at 34 shops recognized by company to do repairs. If seven centers to be checked, the company could direct letter prior to Agent contact. The Buffalo Office is being requested to ascertain if appropriate stops can be made with the company for future repair orders.

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FBI-BUFFALO

10:21AM URGENT 5/7/68 SKC

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO (44-1114) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

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RE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY SUBJECT FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

RE BUFFALO TELETYPE, MAY ONE LAST.

ON MAY SEVEN INSTANT, RAY PORTER, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, EASTMAN KODAK CO. (EKCO) OFFICE, ROCHESTER, NY, ADVISED A REVIEW OF SIX THOUSAND WARRANTIES FOR KODAK DUAL PROJECTOR M-NINE FIVE-Z FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION FOR SUBJECT UNDER KNOWN NAME OR ALIASES.

PORTER ADVISED A REVIEW OF REPAIR RECORDS COULD BE MADE HOWEVER APPROXIMATE TIME INVOLVED WOULD BE FORTY AGENT HOURS AT EACH OF SEVEN REGIONAL CENTERS AND IF DESIRED, LETTER WILL BE DIRECTED FROM COMPANY, PRIOR TO AGENT CONTACT.

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FROM BEHAVIOR (44-214)

TO DIRECTOR (44-28861), CHICAGO (44-1114) AND MEMPHIS (44-1981)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles teletype, 4/29/68.

Re: Telephone Booths, St. Francis
 Hotel, Los Angeles

Records of Pacific Telephone as of 4/30/68, reflected
 that the following numbers were listed to the individuals
 set out below:

362-6160, San Francisco, Australian
 Consulate General;

365-9763, coin telephone, 811 Whipple Avenue,
 Whipple Avenue Lodge Motel, Redwood City;

369-8370, HELEN E. JOLICOEUR, 242 C Street,
 Redwood City;

388-7044, FRED DAHL, Apt. 5, 55 Corta Madera,
 Mill Valley;

332-5592, Village Cab Co. 1 Ebb Tide Ave.,
 Sausalito;

252-4713, LEONARD A. WIDEN, 943 Brentwood,
 San Jose.

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San Jose:
333-4444, GEORGE V. MIDEY, 843 BENTWOOD, SAN JOSE
San Jose:
333-2222, ATTORNEY CAR CO., 1 EPP AVE. VLE.
ATTN: ATTORNEY:
388-1000, LEO DANE, Apt. 2, 22 CORTE MADERA.
Redwood City:
388-8888, MEGAN H. LOGICORNE, 383 C STREET,
MURRAY AVENUE HOTEL, Redwood City:
388-1111, JOHN TELEPHONE, 811 MURRAY AVENUE,
Consulate General:
388-8888, SAN FRANCISCO, Australia

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records of Pacific Telephone as of 4/30/68, reflected

Hotel, Los Angeles
Re: Telephone booths, St. Francis
Re Los Angeles teletype, 4/30/68.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (133-88)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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VIA MAIL

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Mr. BRUCE RAE, Consul, Australian Consulate General, 350 Post Street, San Francisco, on 4/30/68, advised that there was no way of determining who called the Australian Consulate from Los Angeles, California in December, 1967. He advised a check of the records of the Consulate did not disclose any reference to RAY under his name or aliases.

On 5/1/68, it was determined that telephone number 365-9763 was a public coin-box phone in a booth outside the Whipple Avenue Lodge.

Mrs. ROBERT FAEZ, Temporary Manager, advised on 5/1/68, that the records of the motel did not indicate that RAY had registered at the lodge on 2/19/68 using his name or any of his aliases. She advised the photograph of RAY was not familiar to her.

NICK A. CORN, Owner, Whipple Avenue Lodge, on 5/2/68, advised after reviewing the register of guests for 2/19/68, stated that he knew most of those registered on that date as they were frequent guests of this motel and none of them resemble RAY in any respect.

HELEN GUILLES, formerly HELEN JOLICOEUR, 242 C, Redwood City, on 5/1/68, advised she received no calls from the Los Angeles area on her phone. She suggested that a former tenant, RON FORBES, might be able to furnish some information.

RON FORBES, 1489 Kansas Street, San Francisco, Calif., on 5/2/68, advised he had resided with HELEN JOLICOEUR. He advised he does not recall receiving telephone calls on the dates in question. He advised his former wife who resided in Los Angeles did call him about the pertinent time. He stated she was in Miami, Florida at this time, not in Los Angeles.

RON FORBES on 5/7/68, advised that since furnish-
ing the above information, that he checked some records
and determined that the telephone calls in question were

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undoubtedly telephone calls he received from his estranged wife who is at the present time, suffering from a severe mental condition. He said that on one occasion when his wife called him at his residence, that he suggested she call him at a pay phone located in the neighborhood. He stated that the pay phone was located in the vicinity of the Whipple Avenue Motel.

FORBES advised that the names JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT mean nothing to him and he only knows of them because he read about them in the paper.

On 4/30/68, FRED DAHL advised he has not received any telephone calls from Los Angeles but suggested that a younger man by the name of ROBERT FRASER, who lived with him at one time, might have received these calls.

On 5/4/68, FRASER ^{EMPLOYED by VILLAGE CAB} advised that in February, 1968, he received several telephone calls from Los Angeles, Calif. from his sister JULIE WANDREY. He advised that he had no idea from what telephone these calls were made, but advised that his sister was having marital problems at the time, was very upset and kept calling him.

On 4/30/68, LEONARD A. WIDEN, 943 Brentwood, San Jose, Calif., advised there is no one in the family named LENORE and further advised he does not recall receiving a phone call and does not know RAY or GALT.

On 5/2/68, LEONARD WIDEN advised that he had determined that his wife's sister, HARRIET COLLASINO, of New York City flew into Los Angeles on 2/19/68 to visit her mother. He advised the mother had no telephone and Mrs. COLLASINO placed a long-distance call to his residence in San Jose on the same evening from a public phone.

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638PM EDT URGENT 5/10/68 LAS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987),
MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU MAY TEN INSTANT AND MIAMI TEL TO
BUREAU MAY NINE LAST.

IN RE MIAMI TEL NAME OF AIRLINE INSERTED IN PLACE OF
IDENTIFYING NUMBERS. EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) IBM SET UP FOR
TEN NUMBER TICKETS. WHEN AN AIRLINE USES NINE NUMBERS FOR
TICKETS FOLLOWING IDENTIFYING NUMBERS, EAL INSERTS A ZERO
FOR THE FOURTH NUMBER. ALL OFFICES, IN CHECKING TICKETS LISTED
IN RE MIAMI TEL, DROP FOURTH NUMBER AS SHOWN, WHICH IN EACH
INSTANCE IS A ZERO.

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