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	3442	WASH TIT		6	6												RELEASE
	3443	CHICAGO TIT		6	6												EXCISE
	3444 IC	CHARLOTTE TIT		3	3												EXCISE
	3444 CC	AT TO JEROME TIT		4	1												T23 USC 554 RELEASE
	3445	RECHARGE TIT		1	1												RELEASE
	3446	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2												RELEASE
	3447	MEMPHIS TIT		2	2												EXCISE
	3448	CHICAGO AT		3	3												EXCISE
	3448	CHICAGO CITY AT		5	5												RELEASE
	3449	DALLAS TIT		2	2												RELEASE
	3450	CHICAGO CITY AT		1	1												
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	3452	MEMPHIS AT		1	1												RELEASE
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	3473 JC	INTERVIEW OFFER		5	5				✓								RELEASE
	3473 CG	AT TO WASH		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3474	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1				✓							b6	EXCISE
	3475	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		3	3												
	3476	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		3	3												
	3477	LOS ANGELES TIT		3	3				✓								RELEASE
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May 10, 1968

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To: Legat, Ottawa  
From: Director, FBI

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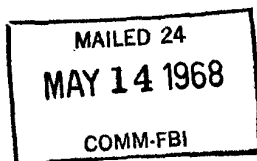
Per your request, enclosed are two Xerox copies each of the three letters and envelopes received by the Memphis Police Department, postmarked at Hamilton, Ontario. The letters are signed by the initial "V".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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Submitted herewith for the Bureau's information are five Xerox copies of the three letters and envelopes received by the Memphis Police Department. These letters are dated April 23, 1968; April 25, 1968; and May 2, 1968. All envelopes are postmarked at Hamilton, Ontario. All letters are signed by the initial "V" and all are on what appears to be graph paper. They give every indication of having been prepared by the same individual.

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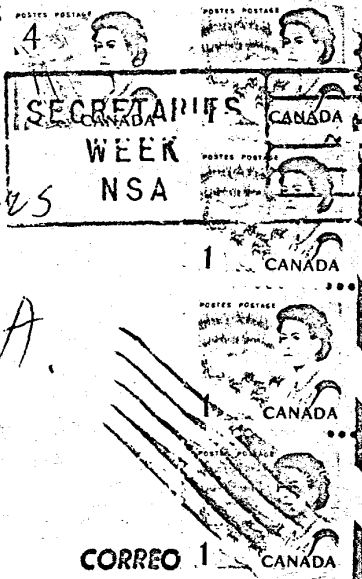
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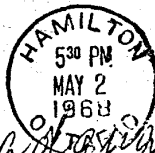
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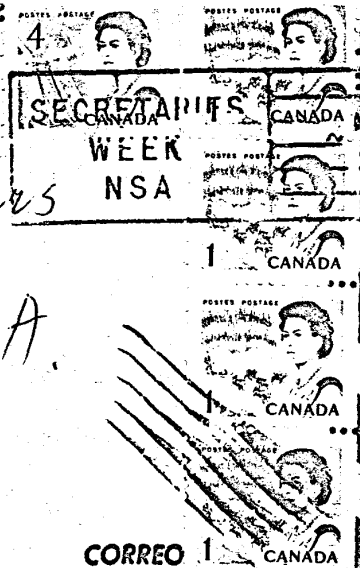
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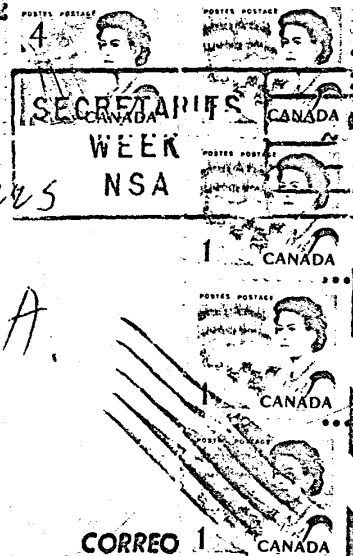
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Re: 65-949 Earl

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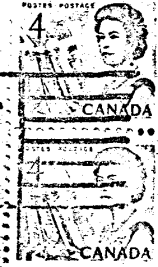
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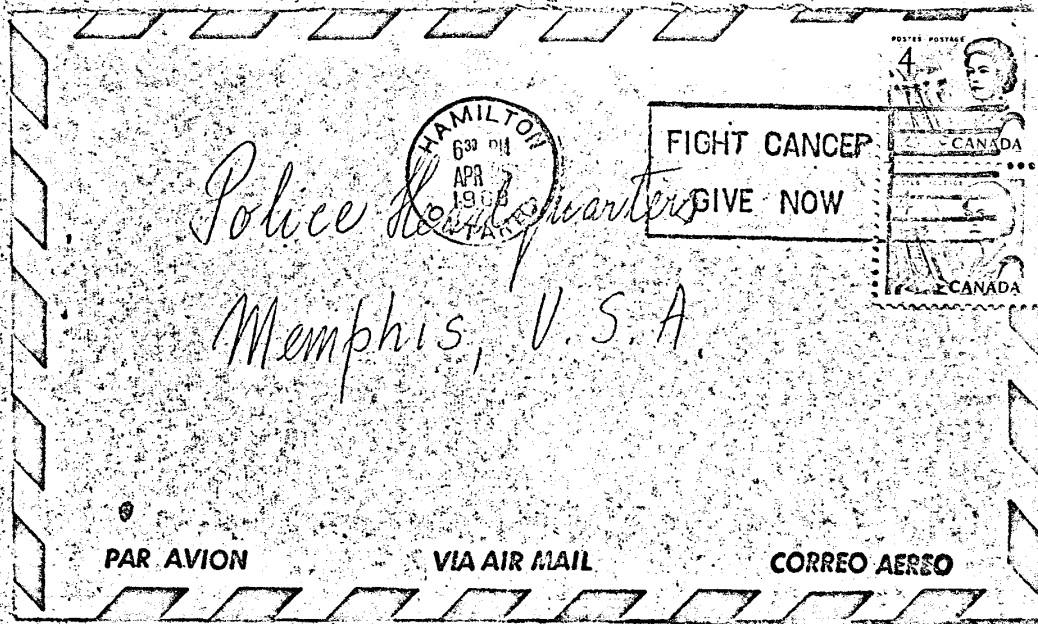
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES  
MAY NINE LAST.

IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED ON MAY NINE LAST ABOUT  
SUBJECT'S (AS ERIC STARVO GALT) EXPRESSING AN INQUIRY ABOUT  
TRAVEL TO RHODESIA, THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION IS MADE FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY THE BUREAU AS AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN UNDER  
WHAT IDENTITY HE MAY HAVE SECURED AN AMERICAN PASSPORT FOR  
SUCH TRAVEL.

PASSPORTS MAY BE APPLIED FOR BY U.S. CITIZENS AT ANY OF  
SEVERAL THOUSAND CLERKS OF COURT OFFICES IN THE U.S. OR AT  
THE PASSPORT AGENCIES LOCATED AT BOSTON, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES,

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MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE AND WASHINGTON, D. C. EACH PASSPORT AGENCY HAS A TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND PROCESSES ALL APPLICATIONS FROM COURT CLERKS IN SUCH GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.

EACH PASSPORT AGENCY, WHEN PROCESSING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS PREPARES SEVERAL THREE BY FIVE SLIPS OF PAPER FOR EACH APPLICATION SIMILAR TO THE BUREAU'S ASSIGNMENT CARDS. IT MAINTAINS ONE COPY OF THESE "ISSUE CARDS" AS A NUMBER FILE, SO THAT IT CAN CHECK BACK ON A NUMBER TO SEE TO WHOM ISSUED AND WHEN; ANOTHER COPY IS MAINTAINED SEMI-ALPHABETICALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY. EACH CARD CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE PERSON'S APPLICATION: FULL NAME, ADDRESS TO WHICH MAILED, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE DATE, DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND A CODED NOTATION AS TO WHICH AGENCY ISSUED THE PASSPORT. THE AGENCIES RETAIN THESE CARDS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OR MONTHS AND THEN FORWARD THEM TO WASHINGTON. THE PASSPORT OFFICE THEN CONSOLIDATES THESE CARDS FROM ALL ITS AGENCIES FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES. THOSE FILED BY NUMBER ARE IN EXACT NUMERICAL ORDER IN WASHINGTON, MAINTAINED BY YEAR.

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IT CAN THUS BE SEEN THAT THE CARDS WHICH ARE FILED BY NAME RATHER THAN BY NUMBER CONSTITUTE A SUM TOTAL OF THE PASSPORTS ISSUED BY A GIVEN AGENCY IN A GIVEN YEAR. THESE CARDS FOR SIXTYSEVEN ARE CONTAINED IN BOXES IN THE PASSPORT OFFICE. GUIDE CARDS SEPARATED THE SEMI-ALPHABETICAL BREAKDOWNS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO CHECK THE NAMES FROM, SAY, SER.... TO SET.... AND PICK OUT THOSE PARTICULAR NAMES IN WHICH PASSPORTS WERE ISSUED IN, SAY, NEW ORLEANS, IN SIXTYSEVEN. EXAMINATION OF THESE CARDS WOULD PERMIT ELIMINATION OF ALL NON-CAUCASIANS, OF ALL FEMALES, ALL CHILDREN AND ALL MALES OUTSIDE THE TWENTYFIVE TO FIFTY AGE GROUP. A LIST OF THE REMAINING ONES COULD BE PREPARED AND THEN THE ACTUAL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS LOCATED FOR PHOTOGRAPH COMPARISON AND ELIMINATION, SINCE EACH APPLICATION CONTAINS A COPY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH IN THE PERSON'S PASSPORT.

IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO PROCESS, FIRST, THOSE APPLICATIONS FROM NEW ORLEANS, SINCE IT IS A MUCH SMALLER AGENCY THAN LOS ANGELES, AND SINCE SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THAT AREA. LOS ANGELES COULD THEN BE DONE AND, IF NEGATIVE, OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY CARDS COULD BE SELECTED FOR THE SAME

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INVOLVED IN PACKING AND SHIPPING THE APPLICATIONS FOR FOUR YEARS OF FILES IN SOME SIX THOUSAND BOXES TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL RECORDS CENTER IN SUITLAND, MARYLAND. IT IS FELT THAT TO USE ANY MORE THAN, SAY, TEN AGENTS AT A TIME IN THESE FILES WOULD CREATE SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE PASSPORT OFFICE SINCE THERE ARE LIMITATIONS CONCERNING AVAILABLE SPACE AND THE REGULAR WORK OF THE PASSPORT OFFICE WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED.

IF THE SUBJECT HAS DEPARTED FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE LEGALLY WITH A U. S. PASSPORT UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME, IT IS FELT THAT THE FOREGOING PROJECT WOULD HAVE AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF IDENTIFYING HIM. ONCE IDENTIFIED, DISCREET INVESTIGATION ABROAD WOULD LIKELY BE SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING HIM. ONCE LOCATED, WITH A FRAUDULENT PASSPORT, RESTRICTIVE PASSPORT ACTION WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN SECURING HIS RETURN TO THE U. S. AND BUREAU CONTROL.

IF THE BUREAU APPROVES THIS SPECIAL PROJECT, MR. JOHNSON WOULD BE REQUESTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MASSIVE SURVEY OF PASSPORT FILES NOT BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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**WFO RECOMMENDS THAT ANY FORMAL REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF  
RECORDS OF RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT AT SALISBURY BE HELD IN  
ABEYANCE UNTIL COMPLETION OF PASSPORT OFFICE SURVEY WHICH  
MAY LEAD TO ENTIRELY NEW ALIAS USED BY RAY IN ANY FOREIGN  
TRAVEL.**

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
JACKSON (157-9586), MEMPHIS (44-1987), MOBILE (157-2627), NEW  
ORLEANS (157-10673) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 6P

MURKIN.

PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, WHITE,  
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BELDEN, MISS., SIX FOOT ONE,  
ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS., DIRTY BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, CONTACTED CHICAGO  
PD, WAS TURNED OVER TO CHICAGO FBI AND EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED  
EARLY MAY TEN, INSTANT.

PHILLIPS APPEARS EMOTIONALLY BALANCED. HE FREELY  
IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED IN DETAIL MANY OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED  
IN REPORT OF SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR., MEMPHIS, APRIL TWO FOUR,  
SIXTYTWO, IN CASE "HALL COOPER BOURLAND; ETAL; OOJ," BUFILE  
SEVEN TWO DASH ONE THREE NINE ZERO, MEMPHIS SEVEN TWO DASH THREE  
THREE, FROM WHICH CHICAGO CONCLUDES HE OBVIOUSLY IS WELL  
ACQUAINTED WITH PERSONS HE DISCUSSED.

PHILLIPS SAYS HE RAN RESTAURANT SHANNON, MISSISSIPPI,  
UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS REALLY FRONT FOR ILLEGAL

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WHISKEY SALE. HE PAID FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS MONTHLY TO SHERIFF, ONE HUNDRED TO JUSTICE OF PEACE AND ONE HUNDRED TO CONSTABLE, BUT BUSINESS GOT SO BAD HE HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE COULD NOT PAY PROTECTION.

THE BIGGEST ILLEGAL "BOOZE" OPERATOR IS CARL MURPHY, JR., (SEE REREP SA ALLEN), WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] LEE COUNTY, MISS., FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE NINETY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, RESIDENCE ROUTE ONE, TUPELO, MISS. PHILLIPS HAS KNOWN MURPHY ALL HIS LIFE AND ENGAGED IN "BOOZE" DEALS WITH HIM. AFTER MISSISSIPPI WENT "WET", PHILLIPS WANTED TO SELL ONLY TAXED LIQUOR WHILE MURPHY DEMANDED SALE OF BOTH TAXED LIQUOR AND "MOONSHINE."

PHILLIPS STATES THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, CANNOT BETTER FIX DATE, MURPHY TALKED TO HIM AT A SERVICE STATION SOMETIME AFTER "SELMA MARCH" BOOK PUBLISHED, AND OFFERED HIM TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO "HIT KING," WHICH OFFER DECLINED. PHILLIPS KNOWS NO SPECIFIC REASON WHY MURPHY WOULD WANT TO KILL KING, UNLESS FOR MONEY, AS MURPHY WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY. IN ADDITION PHILLIPS BELIEVES MURPHY HIGH IN WHITE HATE GROUP, PROBABLY KU KLUX KLAN, AND FRIENDLY WITH IMPERIAL WIZARD SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, ALABAMA.

ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO GROUP OF LAWYERS IN TUPELO, MISS.,  
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INCLUDING PETE MITCHELL, JOHN SHANDS (WHOSE BROTHER IS CITY JUDGE, AND (FNU) ROGERS, GOT UP A BIG MEETING, HANDED OUT LITERATURE, AND IT WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA THIS WAS ACTUALLY KKK GROUP ALTHOUGH CALLED SOME OTHER UNRECALLED NAME.

PHILLIPS SAID THAT IN ABOUT SIXTYTWO, MURPHY HIRED J.W. RILEY TO KILL JAMES "GRUBBY" GRUBBS, WHO HAD "BOOZE" TERRITORY BUT WOULD NOT BUY FROM MURPHY. RILEY SHOT GRUBBS WITH SHOTGUN, MURPHY WAS PRESENT, AND DAVID SCOTT DROVE CAR. RILEY AND MURPHY WERE INDICTED, RILEY WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER. RILEY SERVED FOUR YEARS, GOT OUT, AND WAS KILLED BY FBI AGENTS IN SHOOT OUT AFTER HICKORY FLATS, MISS., BR. PHILLIPS SAYS WORD IS THAT MURPHY SET UP RILEY ON BR AND FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

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PHILLIPS DOES NOT BELIEVE SCOTT WAS TRIED FOR MURDER AND IN PAST FEW YEARS SCOTT, WHO REMAINS CLOSE TO MURPHY, SUDDENLY OBTAINED FARM, CATTLE AND HOME ABOUT ONE AND ONE - HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF BELDEN, MISS. PHILLIPS SAYS PERSON JUST DOES NOT BECOME SO AFFLUENT THESE DAYS IN MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT "REAL CROOKED CONTACTS."

PHILLIPS CLAIMS USED TO WORK FOR GRUBBS AND WAS TOLD BY SCOTT BEFORE KILLING TO TAKE OFF FOR ST. LOUIS, AS THEY WERE GOING TO

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KILL GRUBBS. PHILLIPS CLAIMS THEY "CHASED GRUBBS ALL OVER THE COUNTY" BEFORE KILLING HIM.

MURPHY REPORTEDLY KILLED JOHN OLIVER YOUNGER AND BOBBY PITTMAN EAST OF BELDEN, MISS., AT MURPHY RESIDENCE, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THEY BROUGHT TRAILER LOAD OF "BOOZE" TO MURPHY AND WHEN ASKED FOR PAY HE KILLED THEM, SHOT HIMSELF IN STOMACH WITH TWENTY TWO CALIBER, CLAIMED SELF DEFENSE AND SHERIFF FRANK CARTER, WHO WAS CROOKED WITH MURPHY, NEVER EVEN INVESTIGATED CRIME.

PHILLIPS CLAIMS MURPHY CAN "GETAWAY WITH NEARLY ANYTHING," ALTHOUGH HAS BEEN TO BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON, BUT MAKES MORE MONEY IN PRISON THAN OUT. WHENEVER CHARGED ALWAYS TRY TO BRIBE JURY AND GENERALLY DOES, OR NEVER GETS TO JURY THROUGH BRIBES TO POLICE, SHERIFF OR JUDGES.

PHILLIPS VISITED HIS MOTHER, MRS. JETTIE L. KEY, FIVE SEVEN FIVE EAST MAIN ST., BALDWIN, MISS., FROM ABOUT APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYNINE, LAST, AND TALK AROUND TOWN ABOUT KING SLAYING WAS THAT MURPHY "GOT AWAY WITH ANOTHER ONE." PHILLIPS HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION BUT BELIEVES MURPHY EITHER WAS INVOLVED IN OR KNOWS WHO KILLED KING AND GOT SOME MONEY OUT OF IT. PHILLIPS PERSONALLY FEELS MURPHY AND KKK INVOLVED IN MURKIN.

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MURPHY HAS MANY CONTACTS IN SURROUNDING STATES. DEALS WITH SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, MAKES FREQUENT LIQUOR BUYING TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DEALS IN "BOOZE" WITH EDDIE (LNU) AT CASA NOVA, NIGHT CLUB, CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI. MURPHY HAS MANY TRUCKS ON ROAD AND KEEPS THEM HID IN BARN. HAS UNTOLD NUMBER PLACES WHERE COULD HIDE FUGITIVE, PARTICULARLY IN UNION COUNTY AND AS SCOTT FARM.

PHILLIPS VOLUNTEERED FOREGOING AS "GOOD CITIZEN." HE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANYTHING, BUT WHEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED, SAID WOULD RETURN TUPELO AREA TO HELP BUREAU IF HAD JOB AS FRONT. HAS SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION AND APPEARS FAIRLY SHREWD FROM "SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS." SAYS HE IS KNOWN BOOTLEGGERS IN MISSISSIPPI, DOES NOT WANT TO CARRY ON THIS TRADE, BUT COULD EASILY "GET INTO THE STREAM OF THINGS AGAIN." BELIEVES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISCOVER ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO MURKIN AS ANYONE INVOLVED WOULD BE COMPLETELY CLOSED MOUTHED.

CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO REASONABLY ASSESS FOREGOING DATA FOR AUTHENTICITY OR AS TO PROSPECTS IN MURKIN. PHILLIPS DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT RAY.

UACB, EACH RECEIVING OFFICE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW FILES FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING CARL MURPHY, JR., WITH VIEW IN MIND  
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OF DETERMINING HIS PRECISE KKK RELATIONSHIP AND ACTIVITIES,  
AS WELL AS SEEKING ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT RAY,  
EITHER THROUGH CONTACTS IN HIS TRAVELS, IMPRISONMENTS OR COMMON  
ACQUAINTANCES. ESTABLISH PRECISE TRAVELS AND WHEREABOUTS PAST  
SEVERAL MONTHS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO LOCATE CARL MURPHY, JR. IDENTIFICATION  
RECORD AND SUTEL DETAILS OF INCARCERATIONS TO PERMIT LOGICAL  
INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DISCOVER CONNECTION WITH RAY.

PHILLIPS HAS PROMISED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CHICAGO.  
HE WAS FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AT CHICAGO. DENIES ANY  
PRISON SENTENCE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Mr. Bates

To: SAC, Jacksonville  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5444

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ReButeliteype 4/25/68, and Charlotte teletype dated 5/8/68, both pertaining to Jack Maynard Ray.

Referenced Charlotte teletype indicates Ray last known to have been in a Daytona Beach, Florida, hospital in January, 1967. Attached for the assistance of the Jacksonville office in locating Ray are two copies of Ray's FBI Identification record which indicates that Ray was arrested at Ormond Beach, Florida, on 3/23/68. One copy each of Ray's Identification record are being furnished Charlotte and Memphis for information.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Charlotte (info.) 44-1365 (Enc.)  
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**NOTE:** In connection with investigation of individuals who have been involved in threats against Martin Luther King, we are attempting to locate and interview Jack Maynard Ray inasmuch as Ray allegedly, in 1955, was approached to kill King. Ray is last known to have been in Florida in the territory of our Jacksonville Division and Jacksonville is conducting investigation in attempt to locate and interview him.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
B. of I., Pr. Div., Raleigh, N. C. #38646	Jack Ray, Camp #305, Durham, N. C.	3-27-34	larc.	2 yrs.; escaped 9-25-34; recaptured 9-26-34
B. of I., Pr. Div., Raleigh, N. C. #38646-B	Jack Ray, Camp #217, Goldsboro, N. C.	FP to not 11-28-34	larc.	sent. 11-26-34, 2 yrs.; escaped 1-19-35; recaptured 6-11-35; escaped 9-23-36; recaptured 2-4-37 6-19-40 exp.
PD, Wash., D. C.	Maynard Ray #52618	6-3-35	inv.	
PD, Charlotte, N. C.	Jack Ray, #4094	1-28-36	escaped convict	retd. to Gang
B. of I., Pr. Div., Raleigh, N. C.	Jack Ray #33201	FP 2-5-37	larc.	sent. 2-1-37 5-8 yrs. 6-19-40 exp.
USM, Baltimore, Md.	Jack Ray #12373	8-4-42	bank rob.	8-7-42 sent. to 18 yrs. USP Atlant Ga.
USP, Atlanta, Ga.	Jack Ray #62355	9-21-42	armed bank robbery	18 yrs.
USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	Jack Ray #59602	11-30-42 in trans. from USP, Atlanta, Ga.	bank robbery - armed	18 yrs.
US pen Atlanta Ga	Jack Ray #62355	3-21-53 in trans from USP pen Leavenworth Kans	Robbery of bank Insured by FDIC	18 yrs, 11/4/53 cond rel; viol C.R.; warr issu 3-23-56.
USP Leavenworth Kans	Jack Ray #59602-L	4-9-56	CRV bank robb	2467 das 5-7-57 re-cond rel; viol of warr iss 6-19-57
PD Durham NC	Jack Maynard Ray #9865	5-25-58 <b>ENCLOSURE</b>	pub drk	5. 2 cost 5-28-58 3444

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USP Atlanta Ga	Jack Ray #62355	7-12-58	Re-CRV Bank Robbery	2,056 das 12-6-61 MR
PD Charlotte NC	Jack Maynard Ray #4094	7-29-64	obtaining motor veh-by fraud	
PD Ft Lauderdale Fla	Jack Maynard Ray #ID-42499	4-4-66	public intox	\$25 fine
PD Ft Lauderdale Fla	Jack Maynard Ray #ID-42499	9-3-66	(1)pub intox (2)vag ss	(1)3 das (2)15 das susp
PD West Palm Beach Fla	Jack Ray #33355	9-16-67	(1)vag (2)drk (3)fail obey officer (4)DP (prof & obsc)	\$255 B/Est
PD Daytona Beach Fla	Jack Maynard Ray #ID 52945	3-14-68	petty pilfering (shoplifting)	\$75/25 days
PD Ormond Beach Fla	Jack Maynerd Ray #2720	3-23-68	petty larceny (shoplifting)	\$50 B Estr

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Additional aliases, Jack Ryan; Ray Maynard.			
* *	WANTED BY BUREAU: As Jack Ray, charge not given. If apprehended immediately notify Bu Field Div., Washington, D.C. (by telephone), per instructions rec'd therefrom 11-13-41.			
	STILL WANTED BY BUREAU: As Jack Ray, for bank robbery (robbery); Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company, Hyattsville, Maryland (FDIC), 9-25-41. Notify Bu Field Div., Washington, D.C., refer to their file #91-365 and Bu Field Div., Baltimore, Maryland, per inf. rec. former 11-19-41, Bu. File #91-2939.			
	NO LONGER WANTED BY BUREAU: As Jack Ray, apprehended 7/25/42 at Kingston NC per inf rec BFD Wash DC 1/29/43 Bu file #91-2939.			
	WANTED BY BUREAU: As Jack Ray, wa; Maynard Ray and Jack Ryan, fugitive index #12018; Bu file #91-2939, 00, Baltimore, Md., per inf rec 1/6/42.			
	NO LONGER WANTED BY BUREAU: As Jack Ray, fug index #12018, located at Kingston NC, 7/25/42 per memo 7/25/42.			
FBI Baltimore Md	John Maynard Ray	7-25-42	bank robbery	
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TO: BUREAU 44-38861, JACKSONVILLE

FROM: CHARLOTTE 44-1365 3P

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE APRIL TWENTY-SIX LAST,  
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SAC'S SAME DATE.

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE, BUREAU ADVISED  
MAIN FILE ON KING WAS REVIEWED AND IT WAS NOTED THAT  
IN CHARLOTTE TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
FIVE, IT WAS REPORTED THAT JACK MAYNARD RAY, DURHAM,  
N. C., FBI NUMBER EIGHT SIX FOUR - SIX EIGHT FOUR, CLAIMED  
HE WAS APPROACHED TO SHOOT KING AND JAMES FARMER BY GEORGE  
MC LAMB, REPORTEDLY PRESIDENT OF DURHAM CITY COUNCIL.  
RAY IS REPORTEDLY AN EX-CON AND POSSIBLY AN ALCOHOLIC.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT DURHAM, N. C. REVEALS  
JACK RAY HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE MAY 15 1968  
WHEN HE LEFT DURHAM AREA. ON MAY SEVEN LAST RAY'S  
WIFE, MAE HELMS, WAS LOCATED AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., AND  
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ADVISED SHE DIVORCED JACK RAY TWO YEARS AGO. SHE SAID THE LAST TIME SHE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HIM WAS IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS REPORTEDLY CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, SUFFERING FROM CONVULSIONS. SHE STATED HE IS AN ALCOHOLIC AND IS POSSIBLY DEAD.

AN AIRTEL CONTAINING FULL DETAILS REGARDING THREAT AND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY CHARLOTTE TO LOCATE RAY BEING PREPARED AND COPY WILL BE FURNISHED JACKSONVILLE. RAY IS DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN  FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES.

JACKSONVILLE, AT DAYTONA BEACH, CHECK WITH HOSPITALS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACK MAYNARD RAY, CONCERNING THREAT TO KING IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALTHOUGH JAMES EARL RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSASSIN, INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS AND SIMILAR MATTERS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF OTHERS INVOLVED AS CONSPIRATORS.

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FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

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REMYTEL MAY TEN LAST.

ON MAY ELEVEN INSTANT, CHARLES W. CLARK, FORTYTWO HUNDRED  
ESPOSITO PLACE, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA., APPEARED PETERSBURG RA.  
CLARK ADVISED HIS DAUGHTER WAS TOLD BY A NEIGHBOR'S CHILD THAT SHE HAD  
OVERHEARD HER PARENTS MENTION THAT FBI INQUIRY WAS MADE RE OCCUPANTS  
OF FORTYTWO HUNDRED ESPOSITO PLACE. CLARK ACCOMPANIED AT RA BY  
ROBERT BRITTON, HIS STEPSON. CLARK REQUESTED INFO WHETHER FBI INQUIRY  
MADE AND PURPOSE OF SAME. BRITTON STATED FATHER, THOMAS BRITTON,  
IS A PAROLEE AND HE SPECULATED AUTHORITIES POSSIBLY LOOKING FOR HIS  
FATHER. DUTY AGENT AT PETERSBURG RA ADVISED CLARK AND BRITTON  
THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF REPORTED FBI INQUIRY. CLARK REQUESTED HE  
BE ADVISED IF INQUIRY MADE AND PURPOSE.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, MAY TEN, LAST.

RE ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS.

ONLY IDENTIFIABLE ST. LOUIS INDICES REFERENCE TO CARL MURPHY, JR, IS JACKSON FD THREE FIVE SIX, JULY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFIVE, JACKSON FILE ONE THREE SEVEN- TWO FOUR SIX, REQUESTING REVIEW OF NAVY RECORD UNDER SERIAL NUMBER FOUR ONE SEVEN TWO THREE SEVEN ONE, AND ST. LOUIS REPLY AUGUST EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. PRESUME JACKSON HAS FURNISHED CHICAGO FULL INFO.

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ONLY ST. LOUIS REFERENCE TO ANY ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS IS MEMPHIS AIRTEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY, ITEMS, MEMPHIS FILE TWO SIX - ONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT SIX. AGE TWENTYFOUR AT THAT  
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