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SODERHOLM DEPARTED SAN JUAN ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE NINE AT EIGHT FIFTY AM, MAY FOURTEEN LAST AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES AT TWO ZERO FOUR PM, (LOS ANGELES TIME) SAME DATE.

BREN DESCRIBED SODERHOLM AS IN THIRTYS, FIVE-SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, THIN FACE, SOUTHERN ACCENT, MEDIUM BUILD, RESEMBLED PHOTO OF RAY, BUT NOT POSITIVE SODERHOLM IS IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO.

BREN ADVISED ORIGINAL TICKET PURCHASED WAS PAN AM TICKET ZERO TWO SIX DASH FOUR EIGHT ZERO DASH SIX TWO ONE DASH FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE SIX EIGHT ISSUED MAY SEVEN LAST IN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES WILL LOCATE ORIGINAL PAN-AM TICKET, IDENTIFY ROGER SODERHOLM AND RESOLVE IDENTITY.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1150 AM URGENT 5-15-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DETROIT.

FFROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN, SIX EIGHT, CLAIMS TO BE SUBJECT'S
CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT MSP PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S ESCAPE.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT), ADVISED FOLLOWING CALLS CHARGED TO
PHONE OF CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., SLMO, NOLAN'S
LANDLADY: PHONE VI ONE DASH THREE FIVE TWO FOUR, DETROIT, DEC.
TWENTY; AND TWO CALLS NOV. NINE TO PHONE SIX SEVEN SIX DASH NINE
SEVEN EIGHT SIX, TRENTON, MICH.

IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS. UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO NOLAN
OR PATTON APPARENT, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND
DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BUTTE.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT MSP PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S ESCAPE.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT), ADVISED FOLLOWING CALL CHARGED TO
PHONE OF CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., SLMO, NOLAN'S LAND-
LADY: OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN, PHONE TWO SEVEN FIVE DASH FOUR
FOUR SEVEN EIGHT, LEAMINGTON, UTAH.

IMMED. IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO NOLAN OR
PATTON APPARENT, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND
DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

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M URGENT 5-15-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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By <u>AK</u> Date <u>11/3/3</u>

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED FOLLOWING CALLS CHARGED TO
PHONE OF JERRY RAYNS, CENTER, MO., FATHER OF SUBJECT:

QUINCY, ILL. PHONE TWO TWO TWO DASH SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO, JAN.
TWELVE AND FEB. NINE.

QUINCY, ILL. PHONE TWO TWO THREE DASH NINE FOUR SIX FIVE,
JAN. FIVE, FEB. SIX AND TWENTYFIVE, MARCH NINE AND APRIL FOURTEEN.

IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS TO THESE QUINCY NOS.
UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO RAYNS APPARENT, INTERVIEW IF NECESSARY,
COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO. AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON
WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORRECTION PLS LINE SEVEN FIRST WRD SHLD BE IMMEDIATELY.

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1154 AM URGENT 5-15-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND OMAHA.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN, SIX EIGHT, CLAIMS TO BE SUBJECT'S
CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT MSP PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S ESCAPE.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT), ADVISED FOLLOWING CALL CHARGED
TP PHONE OF CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., SLMO, NOLAN'S
LANDLADY: PHONE SEVEN FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE,
BURLINGTON, IOWA, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER . UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO NOLAN
OR PATTON APPARENT, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND
DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

9:48AM URGENT 5-15-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), & MEMPHIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE KC TELETYPE MAY FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING PURCHASE
OF AIRLINE TICKETS BY ONE JAMES A. SMITH, FIVE ZERO SIX
THREE INAGLEN WAY, LOS ANGELES.

SMITH, INVESTIGATOR THRIFTY DRUG COMPANY FIVE ZERO
FIVE ONE RODEO ROAD, LOS ANGELES STATED HE HAD ATTENDED
THE FUNERAL OF DR. KING AT ATLANTA. HE STATED HE THEN
DEPARTED ATLANTA ENROUTE TO CHICAGO VIA EASTERN AIRLINES, AND
FROM CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES VIA UNITED AIRLINES. HIS ORIGINAL
INTENTION WAS TO FLY DIRECTLY FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES BUT
AT THE TIME HE WAS INVESTIGATING A CHECK CASE FOR HIS
COMPANY IN CHICAGO AND DECIDED TO STOP ENROUTE HOME.
SMITH STATED WHILE IN ATLANTA HE STAYED WITH HIS SISTER
IN LAW XERONIE CLAYTON, THREE ZERO SIX CATIVO DRIVE, ATLANTA,
AND EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE OF ATLANTA MAYOR IVAN, WHO
SOMETIMES ASSISTED KING IN THE AUTHORIZING OF HIS BOOK.

NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING SMITH BEING TAKEN AT LA.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1145 AM URGENT 5-15-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND INDIANAPOLIS.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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TO PHONE OF CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., SLMO, NOLAN'S
LANDLADY: PHONE EIGHT FOUR FIVE DASH TWO NINE NINE ZERO, CYNTHIANA,
IND., NOV. SEVENTEEN TWO CALLS; FEB. TWELVE AND MARCH FIFTEEN.
IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO NOLAN
PATTON APPARENT, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND
DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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LANDLADY: PHONE EIGHT FIVE THREE DASH FOUR NINE FIVE ONE, LORETTO,
TENN., DEC. SIX; MEMPHIS PHONE TWO SEVEN FIVE DASH FIVE THREE TWO
FIVE, DEC. TWENTY, TWO CALLS, FEB. TWENTYONE, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT
AND APRIL TEN.

IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS. UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO NOLAN
OR PATTON, APPARENT, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO.,
AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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MAY 15 2 13 PM '68

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CABLEGRAM

IMMEDIATE

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM DETROIT:

DAVID G. FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, ADVISED APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-EIGHT THAT APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-EIGHT WHILE VISITING GUATEMALA HE WAS TOLD BY PAULINO JARQUIN, OPERATOR OF RESTAURANT CATOC, KILOMETER EIGHTY-SEVEN, DEPARTMENT OF TECTAN, GUATEMALA, THAT JAMES EARL RAY REPORTEDLY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN IN GUATEMALA. FOX STATED HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY JARQUIN AS AN AMERICAN AT WHICH TIME JARQUIN MADE THE ABOVE STATEMENT. FOX DID NOT QUESTION JARQUIN ABOUT TIME RAY SEEN IN GUATEMALA OR BY WHOM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS

REC-40

1 - Foreign Liaison (cleared with Liaison) (new)

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10 MAY 17 1968

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Lusk

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TROTTER *eff*

DATE: 5-16-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *D*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

BODY FOUND BURIED IN SAND IN ACAPULCO, MEXICO

An examination of the skin tissue remaining on the left index finger of the body found buried in the sand on the beach at Acapulco positively eliminated this body as being James Earl Ray.

The body was found May 10, 1968, and, according to the chief of police, had been dead at least three days and the outer skin of the fingers had already sloughed off and been lost. Fingerprints taken at that time were examined in Identification Division the night of May 11, and found to be of absolutely no value for identification.

Following examination by the local authorities on May 10, the body had been placed in a metal box, covered with lime, and kept without refrigeration in the 90 degree heat in a building at one of the local cemeteries. Access to the body was not obtained until after dark the night of May 13, and an examination by an Identification Division fingerprint examiner revealed there had been further deterioration of the skin tissue of the fingers caused by the lime and maggots. It was necessary for the examiner to remove the ridged surface of the left index finger, and by scraping the flesh away, was able to transmit the light from a flashlight (only other light was a single bulb suspended from the ceiling) through the skin and determine the pattern was not the double loop formation present on Ray's left index finger. It was not possible to obtain any identifiable fingerprints from the body.

Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake returned to Washington, D. C., at 4:30 PM, on 5-15-68, via American Airlines flight #58.

RECOMMENDATION:

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44-38861-35

For information. *9*

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10 MAY 17 1968

44-38861

1 - Mr. Rosen

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16 MAY 21 1968

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MAY 17 10 42 AM '68

MAY 17 12 20 PM '68

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FBI

MAY 16 4 37 PM '68

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 16, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861

FBI File No. **D-680514126 JK**
Lab. No.

Los Angeles

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/10/68

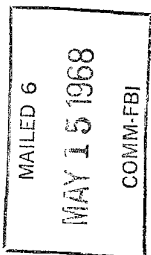
Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination of Q337.**



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REC-44

44-38861-3211

19 MAY 16 1968

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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JHM:AW (9)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 16, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-680514126 JK**Specimens received **5/14/68****Q337 Post Office Department Form 1583 (Application for
Delivery of Mail Through Agent) bearing the signature
"Eric S. Galt"****Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature
on Q337 was prepared by the writer of other signatures in this
name on some of the items previously received in this case.**

**Q337 will be returned separately. Photographs were
made.**

JHM:AW *aw* (9)

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1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 16, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN
Re: **CR**

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No. **D-680514123 JK**
Lab. No.

Atlanta

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5-10-68

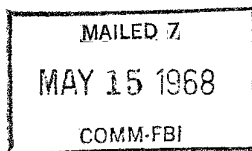
Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q336.**



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19 MAY 16 1968

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Little Rock Enclosure (Lab report)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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

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

Date: **May 16, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-68051412 JK**

Specimens received **5/14/68**

**Q336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address
"Ernest S. Gault 1911 W 18th St. Little Rock Ark."**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned writings on
Q336 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known writings
appear on K171, K211 and K257.**

**Q336 will be returned separately. Photographs are
retained.**

JHM:AW (10)

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5/16/68

Airtel

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

To: SACs, Atlanta (44-2386)
Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)
New Orleans (157-10673)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

The Postal Inspector, Los Angeles, California, made available a letter mailed to Patricia E. Anderson, 2/17/68, in Los Angeles. The letter was written as a result of Anderson's inclusion in a list called "The Local Swinger" which is compiled by a correspondence club. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Miss:

"I am ansering your listing in The Local Swinger since I think I share most of your interest, with emphasis on French cult. and swing sessions. I have just returned from Mexico after five yrs. and the few females I have met don't go for theswing parties and it takes two to swing. The same routine gets boring, don't you think. Will close until I here from you.

"5-11 - 170 lb. 36 yrs.

"Sincerely

Eric S. Galt"

REC-23

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1 - MR. TOLSON
1 - MR. DELOACH

Airtel SACs, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans
RE: MURKIN

Owners of "The Local Swinger" recall that Galt had sent one dollar for a list of swingers and subsequently submitted five letters for transmittal to persons identified on the list by symbol number. No record is maintained that would identify the persons to whom the subject wrote.

Each office receiving this communication should check with postal authorities and other sources which might have information regarding the existence of similar type "swinger" or "lonely hearts" type clubs or organizations in your areas in order to develop any information as to whether Ray, under any of his known aliases, may have contacted any such club and pursue any pertinent information developed. Each office should bear in mind that as a result of investigation conducted in Los Angeles, there was obtained the photograph of subject showing him in business suit, seated, which has been described as an excellent likeness.

Subject armed and dangerous.

NOTE:

Postal Inspector, Los Angeles, California, made available a letter mailed to Patricia E. Anderson, 2/17/68, at Los Angeles. The letter was a result of Anderson's inclusion in a list called "The Local Swinger." The letter was signed Eric S. Galt and the owners of "The Local Swinger" recall that Galt had sent one dollar for a list of swingers and subsequently submitted five letters for transmittal to persons. Checking this matter out further, we obtained a most recent photograph of subject Ray which people describe as an excellent likeness. In view of the fact that Galt submitted correspondence for a local swinger group, the offices of Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans are being requested to make inquiry with postal inspectors to determine if subject could have contacted a similar type club. These offices cover the known metropolitan areas in which subject resided since his escape, except Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : W. J. McDonnell *WJM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Authority 93876 & FOIA Release of FBI
By *[Signature]*, NARA, Date 11/3/83
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Dr. Louis W. Tordella, Deputy Director, National Security Agency (NSA), advised Liaison 5/9/68 that an exhaustive search of NSA indices failed to disclose any references to subject or any of his known aliases. (\$) U

ACTION:

This matter is being referred to the Civil Rights Section for its information.

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- 1 - C. L. McGowen
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - W. J. McDonnell

WJM:kw *WJM*
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[Signature]

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FOR REVIEW AT HSCA DELIVERY.
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-2-78.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

57 MAY 27 1968

[Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 16 1968

TELETYPE

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Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

PLS HOLD FOR THREE MESSAGES

FBI ST LOUIS

1152 AM URGENT 5-16-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J. D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY FOR A LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION, HIGHWAY SIX ONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BEL TEL. CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED CALLS MADE FROM THAT PHONE TO FOLLOWING PHONES, AT MEMPHIS, TENN.: 44-38861-3500

TWO SEVEN SIX DASH THREE THREE FIVE ONE, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT.

THREE TWO THREE DASH ONE SEVEN SIX ZERO, MARCH SEVEN, APRIL FOUR.

FIVE TWO FIVE DASH FIVE SEVEN ONE ONE, MARCH TWENTYONE.

NINE FOUR EIGHT DASH SIX SEVEN SIX ONE, MARCH SIX, APRIL TEN.

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FOLLOWING AT MARTIN, TENN.:

FIVE EIGHT SEVEN DASH THREE SIX NINE ONE, APRIL FIVE.

MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS. UNLESS THEY
APPEAR TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALLS, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING
PHONE CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR
ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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5/16/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, WFO (44-703)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re WFO teletype 5/10/68, and delivery of a typewritten letter dated 12/28/67, and signed Eric S. Galt, Q334, by SA Roger Ashland, WFO, on 5/10/68.

Three latent fingerprints of value were developed on the letter. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, or Bureau employee Robert H. Sylvester. Based on information furnished, no fingerprint record located for John P. Acord.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of Q334 separate.

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COMM-FBI

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

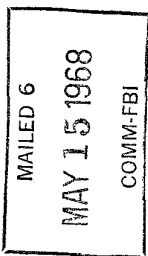
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MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies of an anonymous letter addressed to Justice Thurgood Marshall, United States Supreme Court, which was forwarded to the Bureau.

Conduct necessary investigation at the Shelby County Penal Farm in an effort to resolve whether the subject is being sheltered there.

Enc. (2)

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(4) *JFH*



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May 5, 1968

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Justice Thurgood Marshall
United States Supreme Court
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you, as I have reason to theorize the
slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King is being sheltered at
Shelby County Penal Farm, Summer Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.
I believe this theory could be worth checking.

I prefer to remain anonymous, though I am keeping a carbon
copy of this letter.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
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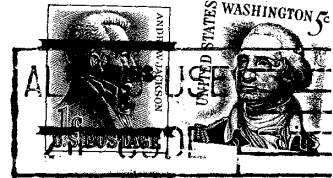
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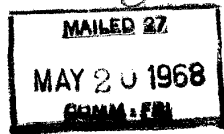
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TO:

SAC, Denver
(157-203)

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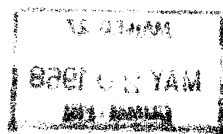
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**Clark 'Very Optimistic'
 Ray Will Be Captured**

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UPI) — Attorney General Ramsey Clark said today that James Earl Ray, sought in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, was alive. He said he was "very optimistic" that Ray would be captured.

Mr. Clark interviewed on the American Broadcasting Company's television program "Issues and Answers," said he had found no evidence to believe that he is not still alive," Mr. Clark said. "I believe we will find him," Clark said.

Still talking!
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