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SUBJECT - Martin Luther King, Jr.
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WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

ANALYST - Hays
EXT - 5775
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	3629	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		5	5												
	3630	SPRO-BLIND REPORT		8	8				✓								
	3631	ATLANTA LETTER		1	1				✓								FORWARDED
	3632	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		2	2				✓								
	3633	MEMO		2	2				✓								RECEIVED
	3634	STATE DEPT. DOCUMENT		4	4												State Dept ✓
	3635	LEGAT NEW ORLEANS LETTER		1	1												
	3635 IC	CHARLOTTE AT		1	1												
	3636 OG	AT TO CHARLOTTE		1	1												
	3637	LITTLE ROCK AT		1	1												
	3638 IC	LETTER FROM CITIZEN		1	1				✓								RECEIVED
	3638 OG	LETTER TO CITIZEN		1	1				✓								RECEIVED
	3639	NEW ORLEANS TIT		1	1				✓								RECEIVED
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	3643	MEMPHIS AT		1	1				✓	✓							MEMPHIS
	3644	KANSAS CITY AT		1	1				✓								KANSAS CITY
	3645	KANSAS CITY AT		7	7				✓	✓							KANSAS CITY
	3646	WASH AT		2	2				✓								WASH
	3647	ST. LOUIS TIT		5	5				✓								ST. LOUIS
	3648	MEMPHIS TIT		3	3				✓	✓							MEMPHIS
	3649	INTERNAL MEMPHIS		2	2				✓								INTERNAL
	3650	KANSAS CITY TIT		2	2				✓								KANSAS CITY
	3651	ATLANTA TIT		2	2				✓								ATLANTA
	3652	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1				✓								KANSAS CITY
	3653	MEMPHIS AT		1	1				✓	✓							MEMPHIS
	3654	WASH AT		2	2				✓								WASH
	3655	SAN FRANCISCO TIT		2	2				✓								SAN FRANCISCO
	3656	DETROIT TIT		2	2				✓								DETROIT
	3657	DETROIT TIT		1	0				✓								DETROIT
	3658	ATLANTA AT		2	2				✓								ATLANTA

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*Martin Luther King Jr.
MURKIN*

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	3660	DALLAS AT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3661	ST LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3662	MEMPHIS TIT		3	3				✓								FILE
	3663	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		11	11				✓								FILE
	3664	HOUSTON AT		1	1												
	3665	KANSAS CITY AT		2	2				✓								FILE
	3666	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3667	ST LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3668	SACRAMENTO AT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3669	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				✓								FILE
	3670	ITT TO DENVER		1	1												
	3671	LITTLE ROCK TIT		3	3				✓								FILE
	3672	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3673	CHICAGO TIT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3674	ATLANTA TIT		1	1				✓								FILE
	3675	MEMPHIS TIT		3	3				✓								FILE

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	3677	MINNEAPOLIS TIT		1	1												
	3678	MINNEAPOLIS TIT		1	1				✓								
	3679	AT LOS ANGELES		1	1												
	3680	LAS VEGAS AT		1	1												
	3681	CHICAGO AT		1	1				✓								REL. 2
	3682	LITTLE ROCK TIT		2	2				✓								REL. 2
	3683	AT TO BIRMINGHAM		2	2				✓								REL. 2
	3684	CHICAGO TIT		2	2				✓	✓							REL. 2
	3685	CHICAGO TIT		2	2				✓								REL. 2
	3686	LOS ANGELES TIT		9	9				✓								
	3687	SEATTLE TIT		3	3				✓								REL. 2
	3688	SEATTLE TIT		1	1				✓								REL. 2
	3689	SEATTLE TIT		5	5				✓								REL. 2
	3690	MEMPHIS TIT		2	2				✓								REL. 2
	3691	LOS ANGELES TIT		1	1				✓								REL. 2
	3692	BIRMINGHAM TIT		4	4				✓								REL. 2

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	3696	VAS VEGAS TIT		2	2				✓	✓								FILED
	3697	LAS ANGELES TIT		6	6				✓	✓								FILED
	3698	DETROIT TIT		2	2				✓									FILED
	3699	ST. LOUIS TIT		2	2				✓									FILED
	3700	MEMPHIS TIT		5	5				✓									FILED
	3701	CHARLOTTE TIT		2	2				✓									FILED
	3702	SAN DIEGO TIT		1	1				✓									FILED
	3703	PHOENIX TIT		3	3				✓									FILED
	3704	CHICAGO TIT		1	1				✓									FILED
	3705	TIT TO SAN DIEGO		1	1				✓									FILED
	3706	LITTLE ROCK TIT		2	2				✓									FILED
	3707	MEMPHIS TIT		3	3				✓									FILED
	3708	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1													
	3709	JOURNAL MEMPHIS		2	2				✓									FILED

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	3712	DETROIT TIT		2	2				✓								
	3713	ST LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								
	3714	ST LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								
	3715	TAMPA TIT		3	3				✓								
	3716	KNOXVILLE TIT		3	3				✓								
	3717	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1				✓								
	3718	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		6	6				✓								
	3719	WASH AT		2	2				✓								
	3720	AT TO ATLANTA		1	1												
	3721	ATLANTA TIT		2	2												
	3722	MEMPHIS MEMO		3	3				✓								
	3723	ATLANTA LETTER		2	2				✓								
	3724	ATLANTA AT		2	2				✓								
	3725	TAMPA AT		2	2				✓								
	3726	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				✓								

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	3729	MOBILE AT		2	2				/	/							
	3730	DALLAS AT		2	2				/								
	3731	DALLAS AT		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3732	AT MEMPHIS LETTER		1	1												
	3733	PHOENIX AT		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3734	HOUSTON AT		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3735	ENTERAL MEMPHIS		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3736	AT LOS ANGELES		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3737	NEWARK AT		2	2												
	3738	SACRAMENTO AT		3	3				/								RELEASE
	3739	MEMPHIS LETTER		1	1												
	3740	MEMPHIS LETTER		2	2												
	3741	CLEVELAND LETTER		4	4				/								RELEASE
	3742	LETTLE ROCK AT		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3743	PHOENIX LETTER		3	3				/								RELEASE

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	37441	LOUISVILLE TIT		2	2												
	3745	ST LOUIS TIT		4	4				✓								ST LOUIS
	3746	AT TO MEMPHIS		1	1				✓								MEMPHIS
	3747	KNOXVILLE TIT		3	3				✓	✓							KNOXVILLE
	3748	KANSAS CITY TIT		2	2				✓								KANSAS CITY
	3749	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1				✓								KANSAS CITY
	3750	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				✓	✓							ST LOUIS
	3751	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1				✓								MEMPHIS
	3752	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1				✓								KANSAS CITY
	3753	LETTLE ROCK AT		1	1												LETTLE ROCK
	3754	CINCINNATI TIT		2	2				✓								CINCINNATI
	3755	AT LETTER FROM OSTEEN		3	3				✓								AT LETTER FROM OSTEEN
	3756	AT TO NEW ORLEANS		1	1				✓								AT TO NEW ORLEANS
	3756	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2				✓								REPORT TO MEMPHIS
	3757	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2				✓								REPORT TO MEMPHIS
	3758	AT TO MEMPHIS		1	1												AT TO MEMPHIS

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1 - Mr. LONG

May 16, 1968

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To: Legat, Ottawa

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Enclosed are two photographs of Marie Martin, aka furnished by New Orleans Office.

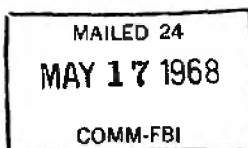
You should arrange to have same shown to appropriate persons to determine if she is identical to one of the two women who reportedly visited Ray in Montreal.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis

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Date: 5/14/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: Memphis)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 5/10/68.

Re MYRIAL TOMASO aka MYRALL 2538 CHARLES NEW
 Marie Martin deGrasse, ORLEANS, LA.
 Marie Martin MYRIAL TOMASO BORN
 FBI #110 913C

Re Los Angeles airtel requested New Orleans to forward to the Bureau photograph of MARIE MARTIN in order that same may be furnished to Legat, Ottawa, Canada, to determine whether MARTIN is identical to one of the two women who visited RAY in Montreal.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four photographs of MARIE MARTIN and enclosed for Los Angeles is one such photograph for the completion of Los Angeles file inasmuch as MARTIN currently resides in Los Angeles.

It is to be noted that the FBI Identification Record for MYRIAL TOMASO, FBI #110 913C, lists various names for this individual which were recorded by various arresting police departments during the period of 10/26/55 through 5/23/67. The names under which this individual has been arrested are as follows:

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (44-1574) (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
- 2 - New Orleans

EJC:epk

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Approved: E. D. Bishop

Special Agent in Charge

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MYRIAL TOMASO
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MYRIAL TOMASSO
New Orleans PD #78368

MYRIAL HAYDEN
Port Arthur, Texas PD #A-24 984

MYRIAL HAYDEN, New Orleans
PD #78368

MIMI TOMMASO
New Orleans PD #78368

MIMI HAYDEN
New Orleans PD #78368

MIMI TOMASO
New Orleans PD #78368

MYRIAL C. HAYDEN
Gretna, Louisiana SO #10559

MARIE MARTIN DeGRASSE
Los Angeles, California SO #C-543626

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158300)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION
[REDACTED]

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION
[REDACTED]

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION
[REDACTED]

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158300)

RE: [REDACTED]

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION
[REDACTED]

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION
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FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION
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NO FOR- [REDACTED]



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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM NEW ORLEANS (4)

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New Orleans airtel 5/14/68

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-3628

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Conrad _____
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Tavel _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 8, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mechanical Section

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attached is a proposed circular letter to be distributed to all laundry and dry cleaning establishments throughout the United States. Investigation has established that since subject's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967, he has utilized the laundry and dry cleaning businesses in the cities of Los Angeles, Birmingham and Atlanta. It is felt a circular letter should be prepared in this regard.

Ray, who is one of the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives having been added to the list on April 20, 1968, is being sought on the basis of a Federal warrant issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging him as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen. A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery. Ray, of course, is being sought for the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Philadelphia Office can arrange this circularization through the W. S. Ponton Company of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, who maintains a list of laundry and dry cleaning establishments in the United States. There are 14,000 establishments; the W. S. Ponton Company would charge \$287, the cost of postage would be \$840, the cost of printing would be \$40, bringing the total cost to \$1,167 postage, printing costs obtained from Administrative Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

EX-115

REC-38

44-38861-2677

(1) That the proposed circular letter be approved.

(2) That the Mechanical Section prepare 15,000 copies of the attached circular letter which should be folded, franked and sealed. When completed, 14,000 copies should be forwarded directly to the Philadelphia Office, and 100 copies should be

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Enclosures (2)

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ENCLOSURE

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MAY 16 9 49 AM '68
REC'D DE LOACH
FBI

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

forwarded to Memphis, the office of origin. It is requested that the attached photograph be utilized on the circular letter.

(3) Attached for approval is appropriate airtel to Memphis and Philadelphia advising that a circular letter is being approved.

sent 5-9-68

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W. J. P

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May 8, 1968

1 - Mr. Long

Re: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,
James O'Conner, James Walton,
James Walyon, John Willard,
"Jim"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is attempting to locate JAMES EARL RAY, who is being sought for violation of a Civil Rights Statute and Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery. He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	3/10/28 at Alton, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	163 to 174 pounds
Hair	Brown, possibly cut short
Eyes	Blue

If you have any information which may relate to RAY, or if you observe him in the future, please contact the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the number of which may be found on the first page of your telephone directory.

Your attention is directed to the fact that RAY may be armed and should be considered dangerous. No action should be taken which will endanger anyone's safety.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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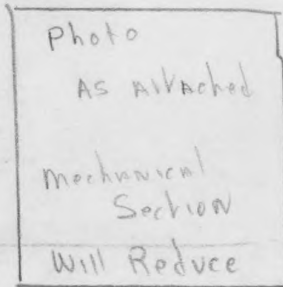


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 8, 1968



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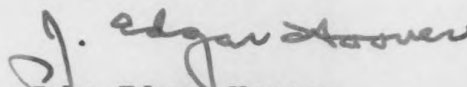
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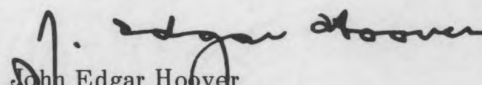
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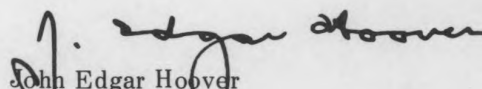
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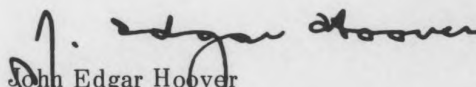
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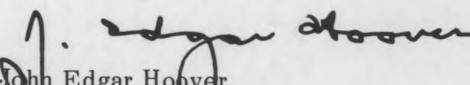
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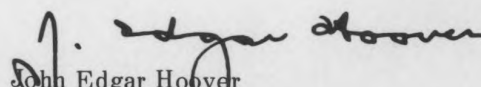
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Report of: SA QUENTIN P. STINSON Office: Springfield
Date: MAY 17, 1968
Field Office File #: 44-561 Bureau File #: 44-38861
Title: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis: Magistrate ROBERT A. CONEY, Peoria, Illinois, vacationed with wife and twelve-year-old daughter in New Orleans, Louisiana, December, 1967. They could furnish no information relating to JAMES EARL RAY, FBI NO. 405 942 G. Mrs. CONEY recalls observing a white late model sports car parked in archway of Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, during visit, but she could not accurately describe or identify occupants.

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DETAILS:

This inquiry was predicated on information received from the New Orleans Office of the FBI reflecting ROBERT A. CONEY, Judge, 311 Fayette Street, Peoria, Illinois, was a registered guest of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 17, 1967.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 16, 1968

Magistrate ROBERT A. CONEY, Room 402, County Building, Peoria, Illinois, a former United States Commissioner of the Southern District of Illinois, advised he, his wife, and daughter, ROBIN, age twelve, vacationed in New Orleans, Louisiana, during December, 1967, and were registered guests of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for an eight-day period between December 17 and December 24, 1967. He stated they ate breakfast at the motel dining room but otherwise spent the remainder of the days sight-seeing in New Orleans, Louisiana. He selected the motel, which he described as a very sedate and quiet place, at the suggestion of the Chicago Motor Club, Peoria, Illinois.

Magistrate CONEY observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G, then stated he could recall nothing relating to this individual.

On 5/14/68 at Peoria, Illinois File # SI 44-561

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Miss ROBIN CONEY, age twelve, 533 West Forrest Hill Avenue, Peoria, Illinois, viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. She advised that she could not identify the photographs of RAY as any person she had observed while vacationing in New Orleans, Louisiana, during December, 1967.

Miss CONEY advised she vacationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, between December 17-24, 1967, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. CONEY, Peoria, Illinois. The family was registered guests at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, during that period of time. At times during the above visit, she recalled seeing a white sports model automobile that was parked in the archway area of the above motel in the loading and unloading area. She recalled the automobile was parked in the archway area of the motel on three or maybe four occasions and that she had walked around the automobile to cross the archway area to the restaurant portion of the motel. She could not accurately describe the make or model of the automobile and could not accurately describe the adults associated with the automobile. She stated she did recall there were two small children accompanying the adults. She was of the opinion that the children were girls under ten years of age. She advised she did not observe these individuals in any other portion of the motel area.

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She could not identify the above photographs of RAY as any person she had observed while in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area during December, 1967.

She related her observations while a guest at the above motel between December 17-24, 1967. She recalled seeing a white sports automobile parked at the archway area of the motel which she stated was used for loading and unloading purposes only. She first observed this automobile about the time of her arrival at the motel between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M., Sunday, December 17, 1967.

Mrs. CONEY related this white automobile could have been a Mustang model car. She stated the automobile was definitely an American-made car. She recalled the auto because it was parked in the motel archway area on three or maybe four occasions, and she had to walk around the automobile to cross the archway area to the restaurant. She noted this car was a late model car that appeared to be waxed and extremely clean in appearance.

Mrs. CONEY stated her impressions of the activity in the area are vague; however, she associated three males and two females and two small children with the above automobile. She observed the occupants were neatly dressed in sports clothing and the adults appeared to be between thirty and forty years of age.

The two children appeared to be under ten years of age and she believed both to be girls. The women wore light colored slacks. The men and women both were neat in appearance and attractive. She paid particular attention

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