

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MIAMI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MEMPHIS</b>	DATE <b>5/17/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/13 - 16/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JAMES EARL RAY - FUGITIVE; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>DAVID N. JELLISON</b>	TYPED BY <b>VC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

REFERENCES

New Orleans airtel to Memphis dated 5/7/68.  
Miami teletype to New Orleans dated 5/13/68.  
New Orleans teletype to Miami dated 5/15/68.

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LEADSMIAMIAt Miami, Florida:

Will conduct any additional information upon  
request of the Bureau or the Memphis Office.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: NONE

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:		44-37861-372 REC-9	
2 - Bureau (44-38861) (RM)		25 MAY 30 1968	
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)			
2 - Miami (44-1854)			
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RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE DEFENSE OFFICE.  
 WITH COPIES OF THE DEFENSE OFFICE RECORDS FOR THE  
 YEAR 1964.  
 AT THE BUREAU OF THE DEFENSE OFFICE.

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**POLYMER LETTERS**

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WH: (GAYNOR) - ALUMIN  
 RE: FINGER PRINTS FILE?  
 WH: YES, BUT - BUREAU?

DATE: 4-2-1999

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## RESULTS

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4/23 - 5/1/68

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: DAVID N. JELLISON  
Date: May 17, 1968

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 44-1854

Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) DATE: 5/15/68  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for the FBI Lab is one registration card of the Woodland Motor Court in name RICHARD B. MC GINNIS.

Local Thomasville, Georgia tourist court operator HARRY G. WICK initially contacted Thomasville Resident Agency 4/15/68, and advised a suspicious white male checked into his tourist court, the Woodland Motor Court, Thomasville, on 4/5/68 about 1:00 A.M. and departed following morning. White male driving 1966 white Ford Mustang bearing 1967 or 1968 Texas license PBG-848. White male described as about 32 years of age; 5'8", 160 pounds; muscular build and broad shoulders; sandy-colored hair. Subject's personal belongings only consisted of shaving kit and he left the following morning wearing the same clothes worn at time of entry. During registration this individual was very nervous and in attempting to reach assigned cabin, drove over sidewalk of motor court. Registrant did not appear to have been drinking, however.

WICK was subsequently shown Wanted Flyer of JAMES EARL RAY. WICK advised photo closely resembles suspicious person but is certain registrant had light-colored, sandy hair and that this was his natural-colored hair inasmuch as approximately one day's growth of beard was the same color.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
2 - Memphis  
2 - Atlanta  
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ENCLOSURE

79 MAY 19 1968

*R. J. Martin*

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AT 44-2386

WICK made available registration card completed by above individual at time of registration 4/5/68, and advised that all handwriting appearing on this card is that of registrant's, with exception of letters "MUS" appearing above make of car and notations at bottom of card reflecting charges.

The FBI Lab is requested to develop any latent impressions of value on enclosed card and compare with known prints of JAMES EARL RAY. Lab is also requested to examine handwriting appearing on this card in effort to determine if identical with RAY's.

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Date: 5/8/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68, regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), Jackson, Miss., to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for Jacksonville are two copies each of Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/6/67, Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 7/21/67 and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

On 5/8/68, Mr. J. B. MC WHORTER, Spencer International Press, 2335 Brannen Road, Atlanta, Ga., advised DONALD JAMES NISSEN is no longer employed by this company, having left approximately December, 1967, to go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was employed by the Americana Encyclopedia Co. MC WHORTER stated he recently learned that NISSEN is working in Panama City, Fla., selling a safety device which operates

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Jackson (Info)
- 2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Atlanta

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C. C. Bishop

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44-38861-3724  
2 MAY 9 1968

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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as a gyroscope. He stated the name of the unit is the Auto Safety Control and the company office is located in Reno, Nevada. MC WHORTER stated HAROLD B. FITZGERALD is presently located with the Spencer International Press at 3801 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas.

LEADS

JACKSONVILLE

At Panama City, Florida:

Will locate DONALD JAMES NISSEN and interview for any information he may have obtained re alleged offer to kill KING since NISSEN's release from jail on 6/19/67. For info Jacksonville, the Jackson Office in July, 1967, advised the WKKKK were in bad financial straights, having a difficult time raising enough money to defend members of this organization after their arrest.

Information copy furnished Jackson inasmuch as present investigation being conducted that Division.

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Date: 5/9/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

(MURKIN)  
CR  
(OO:ME)

Re IO #4182 and WF #442-A concerning JAMES EARL RAY who is being sought in connection with captioned matter.

SA ROBERT C. BALL, who is a fingerprint expert, has furnished the following information which is being passed on to Tampa Agents for their confidential use should they have occasion to check out any individual suspected to be RAY:

SA BALL has examined the above IO and determined the following is an interpretation of the fingerprint patterns and the ridge counts and/or whorl tracings, (the ridge counts are close to the probable actual counts in Bureau files).

FINGER	PATTERN TYPE	RIDGE COUNT OR WHORL TRACING
#1 Right Thumb	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 16
#2 Right Index	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 13
#3 Right Middle	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 11
#4 Right Ring	Central Pocket Loop Whorl	Outer Tracing
#5 Right Little	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 12
#6 Left Thumb	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 12

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1 - Tampa  
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REC 10

MAY 10 1968

Approved: 59 MAY 28 1968  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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<u>FINGER</u>	<u>PATTERN TYPE</u>	<u>RIDGE COUNT OR WHORL TRACING</u>
#7 Left Index	Double Loop Whorl	Inner Tracing
#8 Left Middle	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 13 - 12
#9 Left Ring	Central Pocket Loop Whorl	Inner Tracing
#10 Left Little	Ulnar Loop	Ridge Count 16 - 17

It should be noted the Primary of 9/4 indicates the location of the whorl patterns which can only be in fingers #4, #7 and #9. Further noted should be made that the best appearing fingerprint, for quick identification purposes, is that of finger #7. However, it should be further noted any examination of the fingers of a suspect will result in a reverse visual image of the impression.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to suggest that other field offices circulate similar information to their agents which has been done in Tampa.

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FBI ST LOUIS

739PM URGENT 5-10-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR 00:ME

RE CG TEL TO SL MAY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA AUBREY D. PARK. WILLIAM  
NETHINGTON, SULLIVAN, MO., A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FOR DAVIS,  
A PRIVATE INVESTIGATING AGENCY IN CHICAGO, ADVISED ON MAY TEN,  
SIXTY EIGHT HE IS MARRIED TO NEICE OF MILFORD ROEHRS, A SULLIVAN,  
MO., POLICE OFFICER. ABOUT TWO DAYS AFTER KING WAS MURDERED,  
ROEHRS MADE THE STATEMENT THAT KING'S MURDERER WAS OUT OF THE U.S.  
NETHINGTON NETHINGTON HAS TALKED WITH ROEHRS  
SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THEN AND ROEHRS HAS STATED KING'S KILLER IS  
PROBABLY IN ARGENTINA. NETHINGTON COULD NOT RECALL ROEHRS MAKING  
ANY STATEMENT ABOUT JAMES EARL RAY'S ESCAPE FROM MO. PENITENTIARY  
BEING PLANNED BY THE KLAN. NETHINGTON HAS CONCLUDED ROEHRS IS A  
MEMBER OF THE KKK.

NETHINGTON REPORTED THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR HIS BOSS, LT.  
 EARL HENDERSHOT, OF CG WHO SAW THE POSSIBILITY OF COLLECTING LOTS  
 OF MONEY IF, THROUGH ROEHRS, HE COULD OBTAIN THE DETAILS OF THE  
 MURDER IN THIS CASE OR ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MURDERER.  
 NETHINGTON COULD NOT RECALL THAT ROEHRS EVER INDICATED THE SOURCE  
 OF HIS INFORMATION AND STATED IT COULD HAVE BEEN MERELY HIS OPINION.  
 54 MAY 23 1968  
 END PAGE ONE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Eng. L. E. E. E. E.  
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J. M. M. M.  
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NETHINGTON INTRODUCED ROEHRS TO HENDERSHOT AS A FRIEND FROM CG.  
HENDERSHOT TALKED WITH ROEHRS PRIVATELY FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES<sup>27</sup>  
AND STATED HE GOT NO PERTINENT INFORMATION BUT CONCLUDED THAT ROEHRS  
WAS PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE KLAN.

MILFORD JAMES ROEHRS, THREE ZERO FIVE EAST ST., SULLIVAN, MO.  
A MEMBER OF THE SULLIVAN POLICE DEPT., ADVISED ON MAR TEN, SIXTY  
EIGHT, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE KKK BUT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE ESCAPE<sup>S</sup>  
OF RAY FROM MO. PENITENTIARY, THE MURDER OF KING, OR THE WHERE-  
ABOUTS OF THE MURDERER. HE NEVER HEARD OF RAY UNTIL AFTER HE HAD  
BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THIS CASE, AND HIS STATEMENTS HE HAS MADE  
REGARDING THE CASE ARE HIS PERSONAL OPINIONS. HE HAS HEARD NOTHING  
REGARDING THIS CASE THROUGH THE KLAN ORGANIZATION.

CHICAGO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL. P.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

~~CORR TEXT LINE NINE THE FIRST NETHINGGTON SHOULD BE OMITTED~~

~~"NETHINGTON"~~

END

HOLD FOR A MESSAGE

CAB

FBI WASH DC

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REC'D SULLIVAN  
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Date: 5/15/68

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies and for Memphis and Kansas City 2 copies and 1 copy, respectively, of an LHM captioned "JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE; DR. MARTIN LUTHER JR. - VICTIM; CR" and dated as above.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish copies of enclosed LHM to Legat, Bern, Switzerland.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Kansas City (44-760) (Enc. 1) (AM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 15, 1968

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HARVEY LOWMYER,  
JAMES MC BRIDE,  
JAMES O'CONNER,  
JAMES WALTON,  
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Date: 5/16/68

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(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

Re telephone call of JOHN M. DOWNEY to Director's Office, 6:06pm, 5/16/68.

DOWNEY's call concerned an individual by the name of FRED GABLE (PH), whom DOWNEY believes is identical with JAMES EARL RAY. DOWNEY met this individual five or six months ago at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

DOWNEY advised WFO during the evening of 5/16/68 that he prefers to be interviewed re this matter during the A. M. of 5/17/68.

WFO will interview DOWNEY A. M. of 5/17/68, display to him photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and establish whether or not GABLE (PH) is identical with RAY. Bureau will be immediately advised of results of this interview.

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- 3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
1 - WFO

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Date: 5/16/68

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 5/14/68, setting forth a letter written by Mrs. ALMENA LOMAX, of Los Angeles, California, who published the Tuskegee Tribune in Tuskegee, Alabama, 1964 and 1965. She suggested the possibility that some of the people who subscribed to the Tuskegee Tribune during that time might have been implicated in the murder of Dr. KING.

Mobile files reflect a LHM submitted to the Bureau 11/12/64, reflecting that LOMAX moved to Tuskegee, Alabama, in late 1964, and published the Tuskegee Tribune. It was set forth that Dr. JULIAN GILES, Director of the VA Hospital, Tuskegee, regarded her as a "mentally sick" person.

In this same file Los Angeles LHM dated 1/18/65, LA file 100-51442, set forth that CS IA 3184-S advised on 1/14/65, that LOMAX was considered untrustworthy by most all the various Negro organizations and groups in the Los Angeles area, and none of them would give her financial backing. This source said that many people acquainted with her questioned her mental capacity.

- ③ - Bureau  
 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info)  
 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)  
 1 - Los Angeles (Info)  
 1 - Louisville (Info)  
 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
 1 - New Orleans (157-10678) (Info)  
 1 - Phoenix (Info)  
 2 - Mobile  
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Approved: *Coma*

Special Agent in Charge

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In view of the above information, and inasmuch as referenced airtel does not indicate any real reason for her statement that the persons named by her might bear checking out in the assassination of Dr. KING, UACB the persons set out for interview by the Mobile Division are not being interviewed regarding MURKIN.

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Date: 5/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3861)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta 4/22/68 and Atlanta airtel to Dallas 5/3/68.

Mrs. SHIRLEY VANCE, Assistant Manager, Roller Home Trailer Court, 216 South Grant's Lane, Fort Worth, stated that Mr. and Mrs. RALPH D. STARK moved into their trailer court about 4/15/68. She stated that they had been there prior to that date looking, but she had none until about two weeks later and she called the STARKs. She stated it was her understanding with Mrs. STARK's parents who she believes are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. PATE who reside at 8105 Tumbleweed Trail, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. VANCE stated that STARK is employed at General Dynamics. Mrs. VANCE examined the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY around the trailer court. She stated that STARK definitely did not resemble RAY in any way. She pointed out that STARK is a W/M, about 5'8", 210, large stomach, blue eyes, blue eyes, approximately 45 years of age. She said that the STARKs have no children. She said the STARKs appear to be very fine people in every respect.

Mrs. VANCE stated that the STARKs had a white mustang and it does have Georgia license, but she does not recall the number.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Dallas  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44-1000)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-44-1000)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 4/28/68 and 4/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the New York Office on 4/28/68. It contains information regarding the activities of the "Black Liberation Army" (BLA) and its members. The LHM was prepared by the New York Office on 4/28/68. It contains information regarding the activities of the "Black Liberation Army" (BLA) and its members. The LHM was prepared by the New York Office on 4/28/68. It contains information regarding the activities of the "Black Liberation Army" (BLA) and its members.

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Mr. J. E. MC MAHON, Industrial Security Section, General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that is records reflect that RALEIGH D. STARK applied for a position at his plant 3/27/68. He was employed and entered on duty 4/22/68. He presently resides at 216 South Grant's Lane. His file reflects that STARK is married, no children, was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Box 665, Columbus, Georgia, and is a member of Georgia Police Officer's Association. His record reflects that he was in the Army from 1944 to 1967 and for most of this time was in the Military Police Unit. The file reflects his description as W/M, born [redacted] 5'10", 200 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, scars - sharpnel wounds in left leg, discharged from Army 12/67, worked as a security guard for Security Engineers, 2201 Woodard Building, Birmingham, Alabama from 12/67 to 3/68, person to be notified in event of emergency - B. L. PATE, 8105 Tumbleweed Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

Inasmuch as it appears STARK is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, no further investigation is being conducted regarding STARK.

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Date: 5/17/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO-MEMPHIS

Re St. Louis teletype to Director, Memphis and Dallas,  
 5/15/68.

RE: Telephone call made from pay telephone at  
 LaFont's Sinclair Station, Highway 61,  
 Portageville, Missouri, telephone No. DR 9-3502,  
 to Fort Worth, Texas, telephone No. WA 6-1908,  
 made on 12/6/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SA B. TOM  
 CARTER:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 5/16/68, BILL RAY, Southwestern Bell Telephone  
 Company (Protect Identity), stated that telephone No. WA 6-1908  
 is an unlisted number and subscriber is TARSON ANDERSON, residence,  
 3101 Binyon, Fort Worth. TARSON is a foreman at the Texas Steel  
 Company in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been employed there  
 since 10/62.

On 5/16/68, MRS. TARSON ANDERSON, 3101 Binyon, advised  
 that her former husband is GENE LA FONT, and he owns LaFont's  
 Sinclair Station in Portageville, Missouri. She stated that

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 2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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 2 - Dallas  
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-33861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-33861) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: MURKIN

On May 18, 1968, New York City Police Department advised that

Mr. [redacted] advised that he had been contacted by a person who offered him \$10,000 to travel to New York City and stay at the New York Hilton Hotel. The person stated that he was a member of the New York City Police Department and was currently on assignment to the New York City Police Department. The person stated that he was currently on assignment to the New York City Police Department and was currently on assignment to the New York City Police Department.

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her two sons also live with their father and she receives a telephone call from them at least once each week. She examined a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen this individual.

No further investigation being conducted re this telephone call.

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5-17-68

**Airtel**

**To: LEGAT, Mexico City - Enc. (4)**  
**SAC, Memphis (44-1987)**

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

Reference is made to the receipt on 5-11-68,  
of fingerprints of an unknown deceased found on the beach in  
Acapulco, Mexico.

The submitted fingerprints are of no value for  
identification purposes.

On 5-13-68, the fingers of the body were examined  
by Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake in Acapulco, and  
it was determined that this body could not be that of James Earl  
Ray, FBI #400642G.

This airtel confirms the verbal report made on  
5-13-68.

The four cards bearing the submitted fingerprints  
are enclosed to LEGAT, Mexico City.

Laboratory reporting separate and will advise  
disposition of other submitted evidence.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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Date: 5/17/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
Attn: FBI Laboratory  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371)(P)

MURKIN  
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 5/14/68.

On 5/10/68, Mrs. DAVID L. WILSON contacted SA C. RICHARD WARNER, JR., at Flagstaff, Arizona, and advised that she had received a telephone call from her husband who called from Grand Junction, Colorado, to advise her that he was returning to Phoenix, Arizona, and had contacted his former employer Continental Body Shop, Phoenix, and had been assured that he could return to work there. She advised that DAVID WILSON stated he was going to do this and that on Friday May 17, 1968, he would come to Flagstaff from Phoenix to visit her.

Mrs. WILSON stated that she was calling to let the FBI know that her husband had "calmed down" and was returning and would be available if needed.

Unless advised to the contrary, Phoenix does not contemplate further interview with WILSON at this time in view of his apparent mental condition as reflected in his military record.

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2 - Detroit (44-989)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Phoenix

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Approved:

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- 5 - PHOENIX RIGHTS  
 5 - MEMPHIS (44-1981)  
 5 - DESKTOP (44-38861)  
 4 - BUREAU

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Re DESKTOP letter to Bureau dated 2/14/68.

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-311)(P)  
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 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Date: 5/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBUairtel to HO, 5/16/68.

RE: BEN RAYE

The following investigation was conducted by  
 SA PENROD W. HARRIS:

AT PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS

On 5/17/68, TOMMY FISHER, Nueces County Deputy  
 Sheriff, Port Aransas, advised as follows:

BEN RAY has resided in this area continuously  
 for approximately one year. Since about September, 1967,  
 he has been employed as a bartender at the Malibu Room,  
 Port Aransas.

BENNETT HAMER RAY was located on 5/17/68, at  
 the Malibu Room and advised he receives mail at P. O. Box  
 677, Port Aransas. He displayed Uniformed Service Identi-  
 fication Card and other documents identifying him as RAY  
 with photographs and right index fingerprint not identical  
 with subject. Also, his fingerprints are not identical.

RAY is white male, born [redacted], Fayetteville,  
 North Carolina, 5'8", 140 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair,  
 served in U. S. Navy, 10/6/54, to 4/25/58, under Navy  
 Serial #468-73-11, scar on left forearm wheretattoo removed,  
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 2 - Memphis  
 2 - Houston

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2 - Houston  
1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: May 18, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Long *McGowan*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Special Agent Joe C. Hester, Memphis Extra-Duty Supervisor, telephonically advised, this date, that the Chief of Police (COP), Memphis, Tennessee, has received an anonymous letter dated 5-14-68, from Montreal, Canada. The letter is very poorly written and it is hard to make out the entire contents, but in essence mentions Doctor King. Further, that the anonymous writer has become acquainted with an individual of Irish descent (no name given) and over a case of beer recently determined from this Irish individual (1) that he was once in jail in Missouri, (2) that he had been in the Merchant Marines, (3) that he was once a bartender, (4) that he was an alcoholic and supposedly being presently treated for alcoholism, (5) and that he has fallen in love with a girl in Montreal and spends money freely on her.

The anonymous writer wants this information to be kept in strict confidence and if the COP is interested and wants to get in touch with him, he should write to the Editor of the "Gazette - News in Brief," (presumably a Montreal newspaper) "attention G." Writer states he will watch the Gazette and if the mention "attention G" appears, he will send another letter to the COP with information and the COP can use his own follow-up.

The writer further states he is off work on Wednesday and Thursday each week and has a holiday from June 1-15, and states he might meet with the COP if he is interested.

This letter was signed "Code letter G."

The COP, Memphis, has misplaced the envelope which this letter came in.

ACTION: The Memphis Office was advised to send the letter to the Bureau by airtel this date.

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SAC'S, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MIAMI,  
LAS VEGAS, DETROIT, MOBILE, KNOXVILLE, ALBANY AND CHARLOTTE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

RE LA TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

LATEST ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR FRANK  
WILLIAM BRICKLEY, FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C.

JUNE TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX, UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE,  
INDIANA, PV, YCA, NMVTA AND ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY, TRANSFERRED  
FROM FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,  
EXPIRATION OF GOOD TIME JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT  
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE SEVEN LAST.D

USPO MONEY ORDERS LOCATED AT FIDELITY UNION TRUST CO.,

NEWARK, ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-----

ONE. NUMBER ONE, NINE ONE SIX, TWO ONE ONE, ZERO  
SEVEN EIGHT, PURCHASED THREE EIGHT LAST AT SANTA WESTERN  
STATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

TWO. NUMBER FIVE, SIX ONE FIVE, SIX FIVE SEVEN, NINE  
TWO THREE. NOTE THE FIFTH NUMBER MIGHT BE AN EIGHT OR ZERO  
RATHER THAT A SIX. PURCHASED THREE TWENTY EIGHT LAST AT  
UNKNOWN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POST OFFICE.

WFO OBTAIN ORIGINAL MONEY ORDERS AND FORWARD TO  
LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

THE INFORMATION RE THESE MONEY ORDERS WAS TELEPHONICALLY  
FURNISHED BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND ATLANTA ON APRIL ONE FOUR LAST.  
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1984)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.  
USPO MONEY CARRIES LOCATED AT RICHMOND UNION TRUST CO.,

NEWARK, ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-----

ONE. NUMBER ONE, FIVE ONE SIX, TWO ONE ONE, SECS

SEVEN EIGHT, PURCHASED THREE LAST LAST AT SANTA VERDE

STATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

TWO. NUMBER TWO, SIX ONE FIVE, SIX FIVE SEVEN, NINE

TWO THREE. MORE THE FIFTH NUMBER NINE IS AN EIGHT OR SEVEN

RATHER THAN A SIX. PURCHASED THREE TWENTY EIGHT LAST AT

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