

5-22-68

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

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REURTEL MAY TWENTY-ONE LAST.

ADVISE MR. COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, THAT ALTHOUGH HIS INTEREST APPRECIATED, NOT POSSIBLE FOR FBI TO BE OF ASSISTANCE RE HIS PROPOSED STORY. FURTHER ADVISE HIM THAT STATISTICAL INFORMATION RE LICENSE PLATE CHECKS, NUMBER OF LEADS COVERED, ET CETERA, NOT READILY AVAILABLE. IF COHEN DOES PREPARE WRAP-UP STORY BASED ON ARTICLES PREVIOUSLY IN PRINT, SUGGEST HE HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REWARDS PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RAY'S ARREST.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

NOTE: The Los Angeles Times has not evidenced any particular support of the Bureau's activities in the recent past.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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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	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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1158PM URGENT 5-21-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTENTION CRIME RECORDS,
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN LAST IN
CONNECTION WITH LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE
PAREN LNU PAREN.

JERRY COHEN, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER,
TODAY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED HE AND WILLIAM
THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY
THOROUGHNESS OF FBI INVESTIGATION BOTH IN IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL
RAY AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO APPREHEND HIM AT THIS TIME. MR.
COHEN ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES TIMES WOULD LIKE TO RUN AN ARTICLE
CONCERNING THE VAST VOLUME OF LEADS BEING COVERED BY FBI IN ITS
INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, AND THAT THE PAPER DID NOT DESIRE
ANY SPECIFIC NAMES OR PLACES BUT DID, IF SUCH STORY MET WITH
APPROVAL OF FBI, WANT TO HAVE INCIDENTS SUCH AS LICENSE PLATES
OF OUT OF STATE CARS BEING TRACKED DOWN AND OCCUPANTS CHECKED
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MR DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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OUT, ETC. MR. COHEN REQUESTED THE BUREAU BE CONTACTED FOR POSSIBILITY OF APPROVING SUCH STORY. STORY IN GENERAL WILL BE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO ARTICLE ~~P~~REPARED BY COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON WHICH APPEARED IN SOME OF LOCAL PAPERS ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST INDICATING THE WIDESPREAD, EXHAUSTIVE MANHUNT BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

CC: Mr. Bishop

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM:

SAC

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION: MAY 21 1968. THE FOLLOWING

IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED:

COMMUNICATED TO FBI:

FBI INVESTIGATION OF "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." REVEALS THAT

ALTHOUGH KING WAS KILLED IN 1968, HE WAS REBORN IN 1968.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT KING WAS REBORN IN 1968, AND

REBORN IN 1968, AND REBORN IN 1968.

HE WAS REBORN IN 1968, AND REBORN IN 1968.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Martindale

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LETTER RAY WROTE TO PATRICIA K. ANDERSON THROUGH "THE LOCAL SWINGER." SUTEL DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ANDERSON AS PUBLISHED BY "THE LOCAL SWINGER" WHICH CAUSED RAY TO SELECT HER AS A CORRESPONDENT. COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

1- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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NOTE:

"The Local Swinger" is a correspondence club in the Los Angeles area. Patricia K. Anderson received a letter from Ray dated 2/17/68 which had been forwarded through this club. Her name had been listed without her knowledge and she turned the letter over to postal authorities. Consideration is being given to placing advertisements designed to appeal to Ray with similar clubs.

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: SACS, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES
NEWARK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

VIA TELETYPE
MAY 22 1968
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BUREAU IS CONTEMPLATING PLACING AN AD IN A PUBLICATION
IN AN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY SURFACE THE SUBJECT. IT MUST
BE DETERMINED WHAT PUBLICATIONS, IF ANY, WERE HABITUALLY
READ BY SUBJECT RAY.

ACCORDINGLY, KANSAS CITY WILL INTERVIEW CECIL CLAYTON
LILLIBRIDGE AND JAMES L. OWENS, FELLOW INMATES OF SUBJECT,
TO DETERMINE WHAT PUBLICATIONS SUBJECT HABITUALLY READ.
BIRMINGHAM WILL INTERVIEW THOMAS BRITTON ALONG SAME LINES
AS SET FORTH FOR KANSAS CITY. NEWARK OFFICE WILL CONTACT
LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AT LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, TO
DETERMINE IN WHICH MAGAZINE THEIR AD WAS PLACED FROM WHICH
SUBJECT ORDERED CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. CHICAGO WILL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AT SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO DETERMINE
IDENTITY OF PUBLICATION FROM WHICH SUBJECT AS GALT ORDERED
MERCHANDISE. LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS

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RCS/SS RE M.L. King, Jr.
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TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/31/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117200) REC-38

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MAY 22 1968
MY TELETYPE

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TELETYPE SACS, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES

NEWARK

RE: MURKIN

**TIFFANY ENTERPRISES AND THE E. Z. FORMULA COMPANY TO DETERMINE
FROM WHICH PUBLICATION SUBJECT ORDERED MERCHANDISE.**

EACH OFFICE SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

NOTE: We are contemplating placing an ad in the appropriate publication in effort to surface subject. The subject in the past has ordered numerous items via the mails and the purchasing of merchandise could be as a result from an advertising in various publications. In order to determine a publication most habitually read by subject to effect most coverage, the Birmingham, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Newark Offices are being requested to conduct investigation.