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DENVER AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING, WILL INTERVIEW PORTER TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF ABOVE-MENTIONED GUARDS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) <sup>REC 5</sup> 4-73

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REIPAIRTEL FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION DESIRED, YOU SHOULD DETERMINE IF INDIANA PLACES DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA IN COMPUTER SYSTEM AND IF SUCH INFORMATION IS RETRIEVABLE THROUGH PROGRAMING SYSTEM. IT IS POSSIBLE COMPUTER CAN BE PROGRAMED TO IDENTIFY ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT ACCORDING TO DATE OF BIRTH. ADVISE BUREAU IF REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY UNDUE PROBLEM OR WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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**NOTE:**

The Bureau by radiogram dated 5/21/68, to All SACs instructed each field division covering state capitals to cause a check for all driver's license applications by review for the months of April and May, 1968, as subject may have obtained a driver's license in a state using a name not known to this Bureau.

Indianapolis advises that all driver's licenses for Indiana are recorded alphabetically. No separate record <sup>n316</sup> retained on new licenses. Review of records indicates there are over three million registered driver's licenses on file and would take ten Agents twenty days to review all licenses. Indianapolis being requested to obtain further data regarding driver's licenses as it is possible that this information is recorded in a computer system.

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Date: 5/28/68

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TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DALLAS, AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5/4/78 BY  
RBC/SS. RE m.l. King, Jr.  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117200)

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYEIGHT  
INSTANT.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS MAY EIGHTEEN LAST AND  
KNOXVILLE TELS TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY LAST.

RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND TELEPHONE CALL MADE JUNE  
SIXTYSEVEN FROM TELEPHONE OF LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, LOS  
ANGELES, CALIF., TO SIX ONE SIX DASH SIX TWO TWO DASH NINE ZERO  
SIX SEVEN AND FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE  
ONE ZERO.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL MAY EIGHTEEN LAST INCLUDES  
FOLLOWING INFO RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND LOS ANGELES TIMES  
INFORMANT BOB (LNU):  
WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES TODAY AND ADVISED PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH  
THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN THIS MATTER. SAC  
WESLEY G. GRAPP AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED  
MR. THOMAS AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE.  
THEY ADVISED EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DATE: 4-29-68

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, NEWARK, PHOENIX, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
ON APRIL FOUR LAST, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL  
HAD BEEN SEEN AT THE HOTEL MONTELEONE  
IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

NY 100-158861

THE INDIVIDUAL WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE MALE

AGE 30 TO 35, HEIGHT 5 FEET 10 INCHES, WEIGHT 175 POUNDS

HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, BUILD SLIM

HE WAS SEEN AT THE HOTEL MONTELEONE ON APRIL FOUR LAST

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 P.M. ON APRIL FOUR LAST

HE WAS SEEN BY TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE AT THE HOTEL

AT THAT TIME. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WAS A POLICE OFFICER

WHO WAS ON DUTY AT THE TIME

THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS A CIVILIAN

WHO WAS AT THE HOTEL MONTELEONE ON APRIL FOUR LAST

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HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS ADVISED THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF "BOB".

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN.

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE

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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE. PAREN.

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN.

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IN OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA:: NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID

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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.

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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE CONTACT UNQUOTE.

PAGE THREE - LOS ANGELES

ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA,

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. GUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

WILLI SHEA ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BARR, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY, MOTHER MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE. NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT.

PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN.

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM ~~SOME~~<sup>S</sup> SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A POSSIBILITY QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, ROY D. BRICKLEY, THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA., ADVISED HIS SON, FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, WAS IN ROSSVILLE, GA., FOR WINTER MONTHS AND RETURNED TO DALLAS, TEX., ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, AS HE IS EMPLOYED AS PAINTER WITH UNKNOWN REAL ESTATE COMPANY. ADVISES SON DOES NOT CORRESPOND AT ALL AND CANNOT FURNISH ANY MORE DEFINITE INFO RE HIS WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS. ADVISED HAS DIVORCED DAUGHTER, FRANCES DURHAM, WHO RESIDES WICHITA FALLS, TEX., AND EMPLOYED IN RESTAURANT AT WICHITA FALLS. ALSO HAS DAUGHTER ANNIE CRAWLEY, HUSBAND GENE, WHO IS WITH AIR FORCE ASSIGNED WICHITA FALLS BASE. ADVISES FRANK BRICKLEY VISITS WITH BOTH DAUGHTERS FREQUENTLY AND THEY COULD PROBABLY FURNISH INFO RE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS.

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BIRDIE LEE HOLLAND, ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN SALEM RD., ROSSVILLE, GA., ALSO BRICKLEY'S DAUGHTER, RECALLS RESIDING ACROSS FROM MOTHER-IN-LAW, OLA HOLLAND, ON JEROME ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., AND UTILIZING THEIR PHONE, BUT CANNOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CALLS FROM BROTHER FRANK DURING JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFO RE FRANK'S WHEREABOUTS.

BETTY A. STEELE, ONE TWO ZERO FOUR LOGAN AVE., ROSSVILLE, ADVISED KNOWS NO ONE NAMED BRICKLEY AND DOES NOT RECALL RECEIVING LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM LOS ANGELES FROM A FRANK BRICKLEY IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN.

FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DALLAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY WAS FURNISHED BY INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION FROM RECORDS USP TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA:

W/M/A, DOB [REDACTED] AT TENNESSEE, FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE FORTYSIX LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, TWO IN. SCAR ABOVE LEFT EYE, SENTENCED SIX YEARS INDETERMINATE WDVA MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, YCA - ITSMV. LATER ARRESTED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. BRICKLEY CONVICTED MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX, RECEIVED ONE YEAR CONCURRENT MDALA FOR ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER.

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BRICKLEY RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. NO SUPERVISION.  
BRICKLEY HAS EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABITS, IS SOPHISTICATED, AND  
HOSTILE TOWARDS QUESTIONING. PRIOR RECORD INCLUDES KIDNAPING  
AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DALLAS, AT WICHITA FALLS. LOCATE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY  
THROUGH SISTERS ANNIE CRAWLEY AND FRANCES DURHAM AND INTERVIEW TO  
DETERMINE IS HE IS IDENTICAL WITH BOB (LNU).

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES WHETHER EDITOR  
THOMAS, LOS ANGELES TIMES, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BRICKLEY AS  
BOB (LNU).

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/22/68.

Search of current directories, city and telephone, on 5/24/68 disclosed NOAH L. and NORMA E. LANE reside 687 Valerie Lane, Whitehall (Columbus), Ohio. Employment is recorded as attendant, Great Eastern Pure Oil, 4600 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Records Credit Bureau of Columbus, Inc., searched 5/24/68 by Mrs. CARLA JACQUES, disclose residence of NOAH LANE to be 687 Valerie Lane. He is listed as employed as mechanic, Glenn Davis Pure Oil Station, Main and Hamilton Road, since 5/65. He has a "B" credit rating.

Neighborhood inquiry and investigation at Glenn Davis Pure Oil 5/24/68 disclosed LANE no longer employed there and he was not at his residence all day. Whereabouts was not ascertained on 5/24/68.

NOAH LANE was located and interviewed 5/27/68. He is employed Purdie Metals, Inc., 650 N. 4th Street, Columbus, Ohio. He claims not to know current whereabouts of his nephew, DALE WHITMAN, and has not seen him for more than one year. About four months ago LANE said he had heard WHITMAN was living at Del Ray Beach, Florida, then about three weeks ago he was allegedly living near his mother, Mrs. GORDON YOST, or Mrs. WHITMAN, at Boca Raton, Florida. He said the family is not close knit but should he learn of the whereabouts of DALE WHITMAN he promised to notify the contacting agent. EX-115

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/22/68.

Search of current directories, city and telephone, on 5/24/68 disclosed NOAH E. and NORMA E. LANE reside 687 Valerie Lane, Whitehall (Columbus), Ohio. Employment is recorded as attendant, Great Eastern Race Oil, 4600 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Records Credit Bureau of Columbus, Inc., searched 5/24/68 by Mrs. CARLA JACOBS, disclose residence of NOAH LANE to be 687 Valerie Lane. He is listed as employed as mechanic, Glenn Davis Race Oil Station, Main and Hamilton Road, since 5/65. He has a "B" credit rating.

Neighborhood inquiry and investigation at Glenn Davis Race Oil 5/24/68 disclosed LANE no longer employed there and he was not at his residence all day. Whereabouts was not ascertained on 5/24/68.

NOAH LANE was located and interviewed 5/27/68. He is employed Purdie Metals, Inc., 650 N. 4th Street, Columbus, Ohio. He claims not to know current whereabouts of his nephew, DALE WHITMAN, and has not seen him for more than one year. About four months ago LANE said he had heard WHITMAN was living at Del Ray Beach, Florida, then about three weeks ago he was allegedly living near his mother, Mrs. GORDON YOST, or Mrs. WHITMAN, at Boca Raton, Florida. He said the family is not close knit but should be learn of the whereabouts of DALE WHITMAN he promised to notify the contacting agent.

3-Bureau  
1-Cleveland (Info)  
1-Miami (44-1854) (Info)  
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1-Memphis (44-1740)  
1-Los Angeles (44-1574) (Info)  
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6:01PM URGENT 5-28-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), SACRAMENTO,  
BUTTE, SALT LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE,  
EL PASO (157-186), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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5/29/68

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PD ADVISED  
RECOVERY OF SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE  
ZERO TWO, WHICH CAR REPORTED STOLEN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. CAR  
RECOVERED TODAY NINE HUNDRED BLOCK WEST SAN BERNARDINO ROAD,  
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, IN PARKING LOT OF MARKET BASKET SUPERMARKET  
APPARENTLY ABANDONED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS. COVINA PD ADVISED  
ALLEN KRAUSE, ONE SIX SIX THREE THREE EAST ARROW HIGHWAY, AZUSA,  
CALIFORNIA, HAD MADE REPORT ABOVE CAR INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH  
HIM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND DRIVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
W. L. DE LUCA AND HAD GIVEN CHECK TO REIMBURSE FOR DAMAGES WHICH  
CHECK WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH,  
CALIFORNIA.

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6:01PM URGENT 5-29-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (P) (44-1987) (P)  
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-157) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, MAY 15, 1968.  
RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, MAY 15, 1968.

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LOS ANGELES, MAY 29, 1968

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, MAY 15, 1968.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, AN INVESTIGATOR, CALIFORNIA, BO ANTHONY  
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ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND  
SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS  
NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO  
TEL SHOULD CANCEL.

IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER  
CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

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URGENT 5-28-68  
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 255

MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY TWO THREE LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL MAY TWO SEVEN INSTANT.

RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO:

INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE HAS COMPLETED DETAILED SEARCH OF ENTIRE AREA SURROUNDING SPOT MARKED BY "X" ON MAP. SEARCH CONDUCTED ON FOOT AND MAP REPRESENTS FAIRLY ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF ROADS AND LANDMARKS IN VICINITY, ACCORDING TO SOURCE. THIS AREA CONSISTS OF PAVED PARKING LOTS, SEVERAL BUILDINGS INCLUDING APARTMENTS AND OPEN SPACES WHICH ARE NOTHING MORE THAN HARD SURFACE OF LAVA AND ROCK FORMATION.

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PRECISE SPOT WHERE "X" APPEARS ON MAP IS COVERED WITH LAVA CRUST SOME TWENTY TO THIRTY FEET THICK WHICH COULD NOT BE PENETRATED TO BURY ANYTHING WITHOUT DYNAMITE, PICK AXES OR PNEUMATIC HAMMERS. NO SIGN OF THIS ACTIVITY. IN A SMALL LOT VERY NEAR TO THIS SPOT, HOWEVER, THERE WAS A MOUND OF TRASH AND DEBRIS OF SUFFICIENT PROPORTIONS TO SECRETE A HUMAN TORSO. SOURCE AND AGENT OF THIS OFFICE SYSTEMATICALLY REMOVED ALL THIS DEBRIS TO ESTABLISH THAT NO HUMAN REMAINS THEREIN AND NO DISTURBANCE OF THICK LAVA SURFACE UNDERNEATH.

NEW SUSPECT IN STATE OF OAXACA:

SUNDAY EDITIONS OF SOME LOCAL NEWSPAPERS STATED MAN RESEMBLING SUBJECT HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN STATE OF OAXACA. ON MAY TWO SIX LAST, STATE JUDICIAL POLICE CHIEF OF OAXACA, CARLOS SANTIBANEZ, WAS CONTACTED AND OFFERED FULL COOPERATION, BUT HAD NO DETAILS AT THAT TIME. HE SENT AGENTS TO VILLAGE OF TLAXIACO, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILES TO THE WEST, TO DETERMINE FULL FACTS.

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SANTIBANEZ REPORTED BACK THE SAME DATE THAT INDIVIDUAL IN CUSTODY GAVE NAME AS ARTURO LLLORENTE GONZALEZ, AKA., ARTURO PARRA, DESCRIBED AS TWO SIX YEAR OLD AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO CLAIMS TO BE OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND IS BEING HELD FOR LACK OF PROPER IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS. THE POLICE AGENTS STATE THAT HE IN NO WAY RESEMBLES SUBJECT. DESPITE THIS, HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS AND, THROUGH LIAISON, WILL BE OBTAINED FOR REVIEW AT BUREAU.

ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT EMPLOYED AT BAR IN MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON:  
MONTERREY RESIDENT AGENCY REPORTS THAT INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT WITH POLICE CREDENTIALS HAS ALREADY CHECKED THE ONLY BAR CLOSELY FITTING DESCRIPTION IN THIS ALLEGATION. IT IS BAR KNOWN AS "EL RANCHO," LOCATED ABOUT THREE ZERO YARDS FROM CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP CALLED AUTOMOTORES, S.A., WHICH IS ON CORNER OF PINO SUAREZ AND ESPINOZA IN MONTERREY.

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EXPEDITE HANDLING ON CONTINUING BASIS BEING AFFORDED ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3RD CC MR. BRENNAN

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT WORKING ON LATA EL MUNERO, GUATEMALA  
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Date: 5/28/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, dated 5/20/68.

On 5/27/68, a review of the Criss-Cross Index for telephone listings in the St. Albans, W. Va., area disclosed telephone #727-8137 is listed to HOWARD PAGE, 1002 Rosedale Drive, St. Albans, W. Va. On 5/27/68, results of attempts to contact Mr. PAGE were negative.

On 5/27/68, Mrs. HOWARD PAGE, 1002 Rosedale Drive, advised as follows:

Her son, Sergeant HERMAN GEORGE PAGE, is assigned to the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, as a member of the U. S. Air Force. Sergeant PAGE arrived home for a visit around 12/1/67, and she is certain he did not telephonically contact her residence on 12/17/67, but it is possible a friend of his from Lackland Air Force Base might have called him. Mrs. PAGE stated she does not know anyone who would call her residence from Texas, except her son or possibly one of his friends.

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Approved: [Signature]  
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will contact Sergeant HERMAN GEORGE PAGE, CMR#1, Box 360129, Lackland Air Force Base, and interview as instructed in reairtel to determine identity of the person who called the residence of his father, HOWARD PAGE, telephone 727-8137, St. Albans, W. Va., on 12/17/67, from a public telephone booth in San Antonio Division, public telephone #432-9595.

*Armed and Dangerous*

Cleveland Oh  
May 22, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

marked

It is approximately one month that I sent you a letter. In this letter I enclosed pictures of James Earl Ray, a diagram of where I saw him & all the information I had about this killer. Still there is no trace of him, no information on no suspects. I can't understand how this man could disappear in thin air as the saying goes. But I'm positive of what I saw and who I saw. I definitely saw James Earl Ray on the day I said I saw him. Also I'm not satisfied with the way my information was investigated. Why? When I called the FBI here in Cleveland and told them what I saw and also requested that the FBI come out to see me they didn't come out to see me until you called

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all of my male acquaintances (about 5) here in Cleveland all know my last name and I would recognize their voices. And of the 5 men I would consider only 2 friends. The other three I haven't talked to or heard from in over three years. I told my story to other people & they believe me, I am thinking seriously of going to the news media with my story because I'm not satisfied the way my information was investigated. Again I say I positively saw James Earl Ray on the day I said I saw him. The FBI since has come out with 2 more pictures of James Earl Ray and I have yet to see them or don't they show the pictures to people who have given information about a suspect? I'm not scared, this phone call by this mysterious person did not scare me I can take care of myself. I have in the past caught 2 provokers all by myself so you see I'm not scared I trust in God always. Hope to hear from you.

Miss Mary Chertow  
4211 Fulton Parkway  
Suite 231

Cleveland Ohio 44144  
51-7862

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *JD*

DATE: May 28, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *RA*

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hudson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mary Chortos, 4211 Fulton Parkway, Suite 231, Cleveland, Ohio, wherein she states she furnished information to the Bureau over a month ago indicating she had seen the subject James Earl Ray. She states she is not satisfied with the way her information was handled and is generally critical.

On 4-23-68 Miss Chortos advised the Cleveland Office she observed an individual resembling subject Ray the previous day parked in a shopping center in Cleveland. At the time of the call she was excited and could not remember the number of the apartment where she lived. She stated she had no other information to furnish and did not indicate any desire to see an Agent. Cleveland conducted investigation in the area of the shopping center but located nothing of significance with respect to Ray.

Miss Chortos directed a letter to the Bureau dated 4-25-68 in which she stated she had contacted the Cleveland Office but no one had called upon her. Cleveland was instructed to interview her for any additional details she might have in her possession. She furnished conflicting information at that time concerning the color of the automobile the person was driving as well as conflicting information concerning the license plate. She also told the Agents that her reason for writing was that she had never met an FBI Agent before and really wanted to talk to one. She said she was very disappointed when an Agent did not come out house right after she called and in fact she "cried a little."

The Cleveland Office has advised that Miss Chortos has heavy masculine features and was wearing a man's black sweat shirt and black pants when contacted. It was the opinion of the interviewing Agents she may be experiencing some emotional problems. In her current letter she refers to receiving a mysterious phone call from an unknown male and can't understand how he obtained her telephone number.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: MURKIN

ACTION:

In view of the above, it is recommended that her current letter not be acknowledged and that future correspondence from Miss Chortos not be acknowledged unless good reason dictates.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
May 22, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washing---, D. C.

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where did this man get my phone number and my first name only? I have not heard this voice ever in my life. All of my male acquaintances (about 5) here in Cleveland all know my last name and I would recognize their voices. And of the 5 men I would consider only 2 friends. The other three I havent talked to or heard from in over three years. Ive told my story to other people & they believe me. I am thinking seriously of going to the news media with my story because I'm not satisfied the way my information was investigated. Again I say I positively saw James Earl Ray on the day I said I saw him. The FBI since has come out with 2 more pictures of James Earl Ray and I have yet to see them or dont they show the pictures to people who have given information about a suspect? I'm not scared, this phone call by this mysterious person did not scare me I can take care of myself. I have in the past caught 2 prowlers all by myself so you see I'm not scare I trust in God always. Hope to hear from you.

Miss Mary Chortos  
4211 Fulton Parkway  
Suite 231  
Cleveland Ohio 44144

Phone 351-7862

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To: SAC, Richmond (44-657)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) *REC-19*

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Enclosed for Richmond is a photograph indicating dentures of subject Ray, as well as a photograph showing skull cavities of Ray.

These should be afforded to Dr. Geoffrey T. Mann, Chief Medical Examiner, and returned to the Bureau upon comparison with deceased.

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Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

Richmond by airtel, advised us that Dr. Mann, Chief Medical Examiner, state of Virginia, has advised that to date there is only one unidentified deceased in the Richmond territory that this body was discovered burned to death in a fire in Alexandria, Virginia on 5/1/68, and that although the unidentified deceased appears to be that of a male Negro, the conclusion is not be positive.

Dr. Mann advised that a dental chart of the unidentified deceased is available and that a positive identification or elimination could be made if the dental chart for subject Ray could be made available. Richmond being forwarded photographs of dentures of subject Ray as well as skull cavities of Ray as furnished by Missouri State Penitentiary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)-P-  
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RE UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED:

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 5/9/68.

Dr. GEOFFREY T. MANN, Chief Medical Examiner, state of Va., Richmond, Va., has advised that to date there is only one (1) unidentified deceased in the Richmond territory of Va., that could possibly be identical with subject RAY. He advised that this body was discovered burned to death in a fire in Alexandria, Va., on 5/1/68, and that although the unidentified deceased appears to be that of a male Negro, the conclusion could not be positive.

Dr. MANN advised that a dental chart of the unidentified deceased is available and that a positive identification or elimination could be made if the dental charts for subject RAY could be made available.

The Bureau is requested to furnish Richmond with dental charts for subject RAY, suitable for identification or elimination purposes, if such charts are available. Richmond will upon receipt of RAY's dental charts, have a comparison made with unknown deceased mentioned above, to determine if identical.

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