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Pen Pal Clubs

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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ReAttel to Bu dated 5/23/68 requesting WFO obtain from Postal Inspector, WDC, a list of all obscene pen-pal clubs in the United States presently under investigation by the Post Department.

- 3- Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 2- Atlanta (44-2386) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Baltimore (44-669) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Boston (Encl. 2)
- 2- Chicago (44-1114) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Cincinnati (157-1893) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Columbia (Encl. 2)
- 2- Dallas (44-2649) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Detroit (44-989) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Houston (44-1509) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
- 2- Kansas City (44-760) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Las Vegas (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Miami (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Minneapolis (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Newark (44-854) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New Haven (157-818) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New York City (44-1609) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Omaha (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Philadelphia (44-1368) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Pittsburgh (44-578) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Sacramento (100-427) (Encl. 2) (AM)

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- 2- St. Louis (44-775) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- San Diego (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- San Francisco (173-65) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Savannah (Encl. 2)
- 2- Tampa (157-3231) (Encl. 2) (AM)

Enclosed herewith for each office listed below having leads in their division are two copies each consisting of five pages which contain list of correspondence clubs under Post Office investigation.

Also enclosed for information is one copy each for Bureau, Memphis and Atlanta.

Offices covering Headquarters divisions of Postal inspectors will contact division chiefs for addresses and other identifying information regarding the clubs listed and furnish such information to other FBI field offices for further investigation where appropriate.

All offices having clubs within their division will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if subject JAMES EARL RAY is a member or has ever corresponded with that club.

Discretion should be used with lists being furnished and source of agency furnishing list should not be disclosed.

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BUREAU OF THE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR
OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS - MAY - 1968

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Atlanta, Georgia Division</u>			
RJS	Columbia, S. C.	364-00188-E	Bullard
The Register	Delray Beach, Fla.	364-00839-E	Marquette
Enterprises of America	Pinellas Park, Fla.	364-01459-E	"
His and Her Club	Savannah, Ga.	364-03123-E	Capps
ABC Publications	Hollywood, Fla.	364-03126-E	Marquette
Jean Marie	Orlando, Fla.	364-03137-E	"
Rebel Florida	Orlando, Fla.	364-41602-E	Richie
Kay Manor	Miami, Fla.	364-48750-E	Marquette
<u>Fort Worth, Texas Division</u>			
Sterling Action Club	Corpus Christi, Tx.	364-39986-E	Marsh
F and T	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40081-E	"
?	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40330-E	"
Horizons Correspondence Club	Dallas, Tx.	364-40389-E	"
<u>Boston, Massachusetts Division</u>			
Nutmeg Press	Grosvenor Dale, Ct.	364-23774-E	Allain
Kitten Club	North Adams, Mass.	364-30737-E	"
Action Relationships	Boston, Mass.	364-42967-E	"
Arthur A. Swanson	Boston, Mass.	364-43051-E	"
Jane Weton	Boston, Mass.	364-43137-E	"

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OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS (Continued)

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Chicago, Illinois Division</u>			
Carlton Enterprises	Chicago, Ill.	364-01633-E	Hinckley
Social Exchange Publishing	" "	364-01637-E	"
Arnold J. Madiol	Grand Haven, Mich.	364-43568-E	Potts
Martin's	Detroit, Mich.	364-43569-E	"
Random House	Warren, Mich.	364-48063-E	Hinckley
<u>Cincinnati, Ohio Division</u>			
Swinger's Travel & Vacation Club	Fort Wayne, Ind.	364-27059-E	Herzog
Vigo Villa	Terre Haute, Ind.	364-28234-E	Herzog
<u>Kansas City, Missouri Division</u>			
Swinging Set	Kansas City, Mo.	364-11096-E	Fay
Club Lolita	Kansas City, Mo.	364-38211-E	Fay
<u>New York, New York Division</u>			
Ram Enterprises	New York, NY	364-32101-E	Miller
Pace Setter Corp.	Brooklyn, NY	364-32705-E	Miller
Black Book	New York, NY	364-32822-E	Dolan

OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS (Continued)

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Division</u>			
Mixer	Trenton, NJ	364-00460-E	Similes
Select Club	Camden, NJ	364-22100-E	Ferguson
Frenchy	Chinchilla, Pa.	364-44883-E	Similes
Swinger's Life	Enola, Pa.	364-45329-E	Ferguson
The In Crowd	Philadelphia, Pa.	364-45370-E	"
Club Ecstasy	York, Pa.	364-45500-E	"
Stonehill Studios	Berkeley Heights, NJ	364-48312-E	Kallies
<u>Saint Louis, Missouri Division</u>			
R J S	Davenport, Iowa	364-46385-E	Wensman
Ron Williams	Saint Louis, Mo.	364-46572-E	"
<u>Saint Paul, Minnesota Division</u>			
The Group	Wayzata, Minn.	364-39222-E	Gosnell
Action	St. Paul, Minn.	364-47443-E	Gosnell
<u>San Francisco, California Division</u>			
A to Z Club	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-21863-E	Poindexter
Ad Reply Service	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-38729-E	"
The Group	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-38802-E	Vanden Bosch

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<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>San Francisco, California Division (Continued)</u>			
The National Close Up	North Hollywood, Cal.	364-38870-E	Poindexter
Jan	Reno, Nevada	364-38993-E	Lawrence
Reynolds Machinery	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-39006-E	Poindexter
Tape Club	" " "	364-41205-E	"
Swinging Sam Young	Ontario, Cal.	364-41386-E	"
Swingers Club	Santa Monica, Cal.	364-41403-E	"
United World Publications	San Diego, Cal.	364-41409-E	"
Sincerely Yours Club	La Puente, Cal.	364-44006-E	"
Phi Pi Epsilon	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44144-E	"
Modern Enterprises	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44296-E	"
Japan International	Newport Beach, Cal.	364-44297-E	"
Remco	Las Vegas, Nevada	364-44337-E	"
Blue Star	Reno, Nevada	364-44412-E	Vanden Bosch
James L. Hubbel	Strathmore, Cal.	364-44539-E	" "
The Local Swinger	Downey, Cal.	364-44606-E	Poindexter
Donald Fickes	Norwalk, Cal.	364-44660-E	"
Sir, Inc.	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44661-E	"
Le Group	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44686-E	"
Roberta Perkins	Santa Rosa, Cal.	364-44696-E	Vanden Bosch
Kinsey Club	San Diego, Cal.	364-44745-E	Poindexter

OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS (Continued)

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Washington, D. C. Division</u>			
Richard Stanley	Charleston, W. Va.	364-28406-E	Bradley
David C. Bohner	Washington, D. C.	364-28571-E	Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. E. King	Hagerstown, Md.	364-29026-E	Bennett

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Date: 5/31/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 5/23/68,
 and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 5/29/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
 SA WILLIAM N. HEARD and SA JAMES R. PACE:

On 5/31/68, Mr. EDWARD MANLEY, Night Manager,
 National Car Rentals, a subsidiary of Consolidated Leasing
 Corporation, 507 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, ad-
 vised that he personally rented a 1968 light green Mustang,
 California License Number VRG 245, to a SAMUEL M.
 SCHNEIDERMAN, 6535 North Richmond, Chicago, Illinois, on
 the night of 4/18/68. He vividly recalls SCHNEIDERMAN
 because due to a lack of a driver's license, MANLEY be-
 lieved SCHNEIDERMAN to be a bad risk. On receiving an ap-
 proval to rent the car from a superior, he rented the car to

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 2 - Atlanta (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 3, 1968.

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SCHNEIDERMAN whom he described as a White male in early thirties, 5'8-5'9", 140 to 150 pounds, slender build, and wearing glasses, probably prescription type. He was provided a group of assorted pictures containing a photo of JAMES EARL RAY, and he stated that none of the photos was identical with SCHNEIDERMAN. SCHNEIDERMAN provided a local address of the Holiday Inn, Olympic and Figueroa, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. GENE BERRY, Manager, Holiday Inn, 1020 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, advised on 5/31/68 that a SAMUEL S. SCHNEIDERMAN was a guest at their motel from 1:58 AM, 4/10/68, until his room was found vacant on 4/21/68. SCHNEIDERMAN left owing a \$105.98 motel bill. He described SCHNEIDERMAN as being a white male, age 40, 5'6" to 5'7", 140 to 150 pounds, slender face and with black curly hair. The motel had no record of a car. He was provided a group of assorted pictures containing a photo of JAMES EARL RAY and he stated that none of the photos was identical with SCHNEIDERMAN. Miss MARGE POTTS, who had seen SCHNEIDERMAN several times on desk clerk business, advised that none of above photos was identical with SCHNEIDERMAN.

The address - 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California - is the address of the YMCA.

The Los Angeles Office is opening an ITSP case inasmuch as individual identifying himself as SCHNEIDERMAN passed at least two out of state checks in Los Angeles.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office in this phase of MURKIN.

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 5/8/68,
and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 5/14/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA FINBARR M. O'CONNOR:

On 5/22/68, Mrs. GEORGE KARIAN, 4132 Kottler Drive,
Whitemarsh Township, Pa., whose phone number is 247-2027,
advised that following the previous contact, she and her
husband rechecked all their phone numbers, outgoing and
incoming, as best they could, and they have no record of
any calls from the West Coast on 1/3/68.

She stated that from November, 1967, to March,
1968, her husband's mother, Mrs. SAMUEL KARIAN, was in the
Los Angeles area, and several phone calls were made;
however, they were all collect. A check of these calls
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1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
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MURKIN, RM

THIS DATE, PAUL NEWLIN, FOUR ONE SEVEN ACADEMY ST.,
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AIRCRAFT, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, AND TRAVELING IN EUROPE.
ITINERARY UNKNOWN TO NEWLIN. ANY CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO
NEIGHBOR IS IN CARE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS, ROME, ITALY.

NEIGHBOR LEFT IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT, TRAVELING EAST TO
NEWARK, DELAWARE, ARRIVED APRIL ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT STAYING WITH
NEWLIN AND FAMILY FOR SHORT VISIT.

NEIGHBOR LEFT UNITED STATES EXACT DATE UNKNOWN TO NEWLIN.
ARRIVED IN ITALY MAY THIRTY SIXTY EIGHT. AN UNCLE OF NEIGHBOR
DIED LAST FALL LEAVING HIM SOME MONEY. HIS TRAVELING PLANS
ARE INDEFINITE DUE TO CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.
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NEIGHBOR HAS BNO CURRENT ADDRESS. HE GAVE UP HIS APARTMENT AT ONE ONE THREE SEVEN SIX EXPOSITION BOULEVARD, APARTMENT SIX, LOS ANGELES. HE DID HAVE A POST OFFICE BOX FOUR YEARS O IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, BECAUSE AN OLD WOMAN AT HIS RESIDENCE STOLE MAIL FROM HIM.

BECAUSE OF LACK OF ADDRESS FOR NEIGHBOR, NEWLIN GAVE PERMISSION TO HAVE ANY MAIL FOR NEIGHBOR FORWARDED TO HIS NEWARK ADDRESS.

NEIGHBOR IS A WHITE MALE, SINGLE, FIFTY THREE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., BLUE GREEN EYES, HAIR GRAY AND BALDING, RAISED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, WORKED AS SPECIFICATIONS ENGINEER FOR DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT AND ATTENDED WESTERN RESERVE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. NEIGHBOR ALSO WORKED FOR MAY YEARS WITH BUREAU OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN CALIFORNIA.

NEWLIN IN POSSESSION OF NO INFORMATION RE JAMES EARL RAY, AKA GALT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LOS ANGES TEL MAY THIRTY FIRST SIXTY EIGHT

~~IS THIS THE END??? GA~~

~~END SOXRXR SORRY~~

~~7678~~

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WILSON HAS TWO CURRENT APARTMENTS, ONE IN NEW YORK CITY AND ONE IN NEW JERSEY. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN, A SON AND A DAUGHTER. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY BAR AND IS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY BAR AND IS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY BAR AND IS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY.

WASABY ADDRESS.

IT IS REQUESTED TO HAVE ANY MAIL FOR MRS. J. E. BROWN FORWARDED TO BE
DELIVERED TO HER BY THE POST OFFICE, AS SHE IS NOT AT HOME AT PRESENT.

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YOUR LEAD SEEMED TO INDICATE I'D BE INTERESTED IN HIM.
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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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RE WILLIAM A. ~~X~~MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
MAY THREE ONE INSTANT. CALIF.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES REFER YOUR FILE NUMBER NOT KNOWN
ENTITLED UNSUB SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET CORVETTE, VIN FIVE ZERO
EIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN S ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE ZERO, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE TWO A ONE THREE THREE EIGHT
SEVEN, ITSMV, OO: LOS ANGELES, REFLECTING JAMES HAROLD WARREN
FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE ZERO SIX ONE SEVEN, AND JACK WETHINGTON,
FBI NUMBER SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE SEVEN C, AS SUSPECTS.

PHOTOS OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES,
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND TWO WITNESSES STATE PHOTO OF
WARREN HAS SIMILARITIES TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ONE WITNESS
ADVISED BOTH PHOTOS HAVE SIMILARITY TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

FOR INFO BUREAU DURING EARLY SIXTYSEVEN, WARREN POSSIBLY
IN COMPANY OF WETHINGTON OBTAINED A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET
CORVETTE IN SIMILAR MANNER AS MARSHALL.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF WARREN
AND WETHINGTON AND COMPARE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENT PRINTS
DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ANY
OTHER LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER DISPLAYING PHOTOS OF WARREN AND
WETHINGTON TO WITNESSES LOS ANGELES AREA.

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FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (-P-)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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LD Phone Calls from Highway 90 and
Interstate Highway 10
San Antonio, Texas

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, dated
5/20/68, which included leads for Little Rock to
check subscribers to three Arkansas telephones.

Subscribers to the three telephones have
been identified and interviewed. All three calls
were calls from relatives to the respective sub-
scribers, and none of them had any knowledge of
JAMES EARL RAY.

C. C. - Bishop

2 - Bureau (44-38861)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1212) (-P-)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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San Antonio, Texas
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URGENT 6-1-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 263

MURKIN.

REMYCAB AND BUCAB MAY TWO SEVEN LAST.

ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT ON ISLA DE MUJERES, QUINTANA ROO:

AGENT AND POLICE OFFICIAL FROM MERIDA, YUCATAN, ENLISTED COOPERATION OF LOCAL POLICE CHIEF UPON ARRIVAL ON ISLA DE MUJERES. EMPLOYEES OF HOTEL ZAZIL-HA AND OTHERS EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED HE COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE JAMES ANDERSON WHO HAD BEEN HOTEL GUEST FROM MAY EIGHT LAST TO MAY ONE FOUR LAST. HE WALKED WITH CANE AND TOLD VARYING STORIES REGARDING ALLEGED LEG INJURY; HE USED PEROXIDE ON HAIR AND WAS KNOWN TO POSSESS A POINT THREE EIGHT ZERO SUPER SPORT AUTOMATIC WITH TWO EXTRA CLIPS.

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THAT SUBJECT SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE
HE USED BENOXIDE ON HIS FACE AND KNEW HE WAS BEING SURVEILLED BY POLICE
MARKED WITH CARDS AND LOGS ADVISING SUBJECTS OF SURVEILLANCE
LEGAL COUNSEL STATED THAT THIS CASE HAD BEEN FILED TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
THEY BELIEVED HE COULD BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO
OF POLICE STATION-HE WAS COUNSEL ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING SURVEILLED
OF POLICE STATION CHIEF FROM SURVEILLANCE ON 1968 OF SUBJECTS. EMPLOYERS

WENT AND POLICE OFFICIALS FROM MEXICO. ADVISOR. ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL
APPROXIMATELY 1961 SUBJECT ON 1968 OF MEXICO. CRIMINAL RECORD:
MEXICO AND ABOVE WAS THE REASON FOR

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FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 303

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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HE ATTEMPTED TO DEVELOP A ROMANTIC ALLIANCE WITH SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN AT HOTEL AND PURCHASED A NEW DRESS FOR ONE; HE TOLD AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE THAT HE WANTED TO BUY MARIJUANA; HE TOLD OF BUYING COMPLETE NEW WARDROBE AND LUGGAGE IN MEXICO CITY; HE GAVE CONFLICTING VERSIONS WHEN ASKED HIS LINE OF WORK; HE SENT SEVERAL TELEGRAMS TO UNITED STATES REQUESTING MONEY BUT NONE WERE ANSWERED OR ACKNOWLEDGED.

IN ADDITION, CAB DRIVER WHO BROUGHT HIM TO HOTEL FROM AIRPORT CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED MANAGER, FERNANDO MARTINEZ, THAT HE CONSIDERED ANDERSON PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. WHEN MARTINEZ ACCUSED ANDERSON, HALF-JOKINGLY, IN HOTEL BAR A FEW DAYS LATER, OF BEING THE MAN WHO KILLED VICTIM, ANDERSON BECAME VISIBLY UPSET BUT ALLEGEDLY REPLIED THAT VICTIM "DESERVED WHAT HE GOT" AND THEN ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS LEAVING HOTEL THE NEXT DAY. HE DID LEAVE FOLLOWING DAY AND STILL OWED NINE NINE PESOS (ABOUT EIGHT DOLLARS) ON BILL BUT TOLD HOTEL HE WOULD SEND MONEY LATER. UPON RETURN TO MERIDA, YUCATAN, HE AGAIN ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BUYING MARIJUANA AT BAR OF HOTEL MARIA DEL CARMEN ON MAY ONE FOUR LAST. HE DEPARTED MERIDA FOR NEW ORLEANS ON MAY ONE FIVE LAST ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FIVE ZERO SIX. //

INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED THAT ANDERSON IS ONLY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ON ISLA DE MUJERES WHO WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.
END PAGE TWO

~~3RD CC. MR. BRENNAN~~

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YUCATAN POLICE AGENT GILBERTO M. PECH IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF HEAD WAITER AT HOTEL AND, ALONG WITH ISLA DE MUJERES CHIEF JORGE POLANCO, FIRST CONDUCTED INQUIRY AT HOTEL ON ENTIRELY UNRELATED COMPLAINT WHICH ENABLED THEM TO INTERVIEW KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM HELP AND NUMEROUS OTHER EMPLOYEES AND TO ESTABLISH CONCLUSIVELY THAT ALL KITCHEN HELP ARE OF MEXICAN DESCENT AND THAT NO NORTH AMERICAN HAS BEEN WORKING THERE.

ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT EMPLOYED AT BAR IN MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON:

MEX-TWO SIX COMPLETED CANVASS OF OTHER SPOTS NEAR AUTOMOTORES, S. A., IN MONTERREY, ON NIGHT OF MAY TWO SEVEN LAST. THESE INCLUDED BARS, RESTUARANTS AND NIGHT CLUBS WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN CHECKED AT TIME MY RECAP WAS PREPARED. INFORMANT, WHO HAS POLICE CREDENTIALS, FOUND NO NORTH AMERICANS EMPLOYED IN ANY OF THESE PLACES AND NO MEXICANS WHO RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPHS OR DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS RECEIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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YUCATAN POLICE AGENT GILBERTO E. TONIN IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF HARRY LARSEN
AT HOTEL AND, ALONG WITH LILA OF CHARGES CHIEF JORGE POLANCO, FIRST
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THEM TO INTERVIEW KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM HALL AND KITCHEN OTHER
EMPLOYEES AND TO ESTABLISH CONCLUSIVELY THAT ALL KITCHEN HELP ARE OF
MEXICAN DESCENT AND THAT NO NORTH AMERICAN HAS BEEN COOKING THERE.
ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT EMPLOYED IN BAR IN MONTREY, NEW

LEON:

MEX-226 SIX COMPLETE CANVASS OF OTHER SPOTS AND AUTOMOBILES,
2. A., IN MONTREY, ON EIGHT OF MAY TWO DEVEN LAST. THERE LAST 1968
BARS, RESTAURANTS AND NIGHT CLUBS WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN CHECKED
TIME MY RECORD WAS PREPARED. RECORDS, AND POLICE OFFICIALS
FOUND NO NORTH AMERICAN EMPLOYED IN ANY OF THESE
PLACES AND NO MEXICANS WHO ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPHING OR DEVELOPING OF
SUBJECT.

ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS RECEIVING PROMPT ATTENTION.

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632PM URGENT 6-1-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JERRY ~~RAYNES~~, CAROL ~~PEPPER~~, JOHN LARRY ~~RAY~~. *no loc*

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OTHER PHASES OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RADIOGRAM

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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VIA TELETYPE
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RESCTEL FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

IN VIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE PROJECT TO REVIEW
DRIVER'S LICENSE IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, YOU SHOULD
NOT REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY,
SIXTY-EIGHT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION,
YOU SHOULD REVIEW UNFILED APPLICATIONS ON DAILY BASIS
UNTIL EVERY APPLICATION NOW IN ARREARS IS ACCOUNTED FOR.
THIS WILL BE FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT AND
SHOULD BE DONE AT NO COST TO BUREAU. ADVISE BUREAU IF
REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY UNDUE PROBLEM OR WILL
INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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NOTE:

The Bureau by radiogram dated 5/21/68 to All SACs instructing^{ed} that each field office covering state capitals cause a review for all driver's license applications to be reviewed for the months of April and May, 1968, as subject Ray may have obtained a driver's license in a state using a ~~name~~ not known to this Bureau.

Sacramento now advises that due to the system of recording information regarding driver's license for the State of California to cause a review of all applications received for the months of April and May, 1968, would result in a cost to the Bureau of \$81,000. Upon further conversation with Sacramento they advised that the State is approximately four or five weeks behind in filing their applications and they recommend these unfiled applications can be reviewed on a daily basis with five Agents conducting review of three to five thousand applications daily, Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., at Department of Motor Vehicles headquarters.

Sacramento is being instructed to review these applications not yet filed concerning all applicants for months of April and May, 1968, at no cost to Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 2, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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The following action was taken by Extra-Duty Supervisor Hunter E. Helgeson on 6-2-68, regarding location by Canadian authorities of a passport issued to Ramon George Sneyd:

Legal Attache John Minnich, London, England, was telephonically contacted. He advised that there would be no record maintained on an individual entering England or any of the Commonwealth under Canadian passport. He pointed out that if a person arrived on a plane from Canada at London, he would merely **present** his passport to Immigration officials who would stamp the passport but no record would be made of the person's entry.

Minnich stated there were several avenues of investigation possible in London which are: (1) check of British Overseas Airlines Company (BOAC) passenger manifests to determine if a person by the name of Sneyd was on an incoming flight. In this connection, he noted that this is a holiday weekend in England and that Monday, 6-3-68, is a holiday, similar to our Labor Day, and he doubted if such a check of BOAC records could be undertaken before 6-4-68; however, he would explore the possibility on 6-3-68. (2) Circularize the name of Ramon George Sneyd through the Hotel Security Officers Association to determine if Sneyd was registered in a London hotel. He pointed out that there was no guarantee that such circularization would not be leaked to the press. (3) Circularization through the Metropolitan Police Gazette which is a periodical sent to all police agencies in the United Kingdom. Here again while the Gazette is supposedly restricted to police agencies, information contained therein very often comes to the attention of the press. (4) Arrange for widespread publicity through news media of subject's photograph and descriptive data.

Minnich was instructed that at this point all investigation should be handled in a discreet fashion and that he should take no action concerning circularization through the Hotel Security Officers Association or the Metropolitan Police Gazette and no publicity to news media unless specifically authorized by the Bureau. He was instructed to have a check of BOAC records instituted as soon as possible.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: MURKIN

In connection with past information indicating Ray might desire to travel to Rhodesia, Minnich advised that all British are banned from travel to Rhodesia and, therefore, he would have extreme difficulty using a Canadian passport to leave London for Rhodesia but he did point out that a person could fly from London to some point on the continent and from there travel to Rhodesia.

Legal Attache Moss Innes, Ottawa, Canada, advised at 1:45 p. m. , 6-2-68, that Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) had reported no new developments to him and that if he did not hear from them by 5:00 p. m. , he would call them and thereafter call the Bureau bringing the Canadian investigation up to date. He pointed out that RCMP is checking regarding whether or not there was a legitimate birth certificate filed for Sneyd. In connection with the handwriting examination being done by RCMP, he said a comparison was being made with the signature on the lease executed by Galt in Montreal. RCMP is also checking to determine what records BOAC maintains in Canada concerning London passengers. Innes was advised that an FBI Identification Record was located for one Paul Osborn Bridgeman, FBI number 352 520 C, indicating Bridgeman had been fingerprinted by the Department of Correction, Jefferson City, Missouri, on 4-23-65, and could very well have been confined to the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time Ray was confined there.

Innes will attempt to get passport application and photograph of Sneyd in the mail to the Bureau 6-3-68.

Innes was instructed that all investigation in Canada regarding this matter should be handled in a discreet fashion.

ASAC Cliff Halter, Memphis Office, was telephonically advised of the developments concerning the Canadian passport issued to Sneyd. SAC Robert Jensen, Memphis Office, subsequently called and suggested that Legat, Ottawa be requested to have laundries in the vicinity of the Chinese rooming house checked to determine if photographs of Ray could be identified by them. SAC Jensen also suggested that as soon as photographs of Sneyd are obtained from Legat, Ottawa, copies should be sent to St. Louis and Chicago to be shown to Ray's relatives.

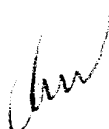
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: MURKIN

SAC Karl Dissly, Kansas City Office, was telephonically advised of the Canadian developments and was furnished background concerning Paul Bridgeman, FBI number 352 520 C. SAC Dissly advised that the Department of Correction, Jefferson City, Missouri, is the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was instructed to immediately have appropriate record reviewed and set out necessary leads to locate and interview Bridgeman concerning his knowledge of subject Ray and present whereabouts and to determine if Bridgeman is now or was in Toronto, Canada, in April of this year.

ACTION: For information.



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**CABLEGRAM
TO: LEGAT LONDON
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI**

MURKIN

**IMMEDIATE
VIA TELETYPE
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**1-Foreign Liaison
1-Mr. McGowan**

**LEGAT OTTAWA ADVISED 6/1/68 that RCMP LOCATED CANADIAN
PASSPORT NUMBER DJ 909324 FOR RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, ISSUED
4/24/68 AT OTTAWA, RCMP INVESTIGATORS ADVISE PHOTOGRAPH
OF SNEYD IS VERY DEFINATELY SIMILAR TO JAMES EARL RAY AND
THERE IS GOOD PROBABILITY IT IS PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY. PURPOSE
OF PASSPORT WAS FOR SNEYD TO FLY TO LONDON, ENGLAND ON
5/6/68 VIA BOAC AND RETURN TO CANADA MAY 21 LAST. LEGAT
OTTAWA AS YET HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHAT FLIGHT
SNEYD TOOK TO LONDON AND THERE IS NO INDICATION HE HAS
RETURNED TO CANADA AS SCHEDULED. SNEYD DESCRIBED AS
WHITE-MALE, FIVE TEN, ONE SIXTY EIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BLUE
EYES, BORN [REDACTED] AT TORONTO, CANADA, ADDRESS 968 DUNDAD
STREET, TORONTO, CANADA, (CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE). INVESTI-
GATION BY RCMP CONTINUING TO FURTHER IDENTIFY SNEYD.**

LEGAT LONDON THROUGH SOURCES CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE SNEYD. DETERMINE THROUGH BOAC IF

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab file

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 3, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

00: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680529081 JK

Examination requested by: Kansas City
Reference: Airtel 5/28/68
Examination requested: Document
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Specimens received 5/29/68

K278 through K453 One hundred seventy-six applications to the Belsaw Locksmithing Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, for the months of April and May, 1968, bearing known handwriting of various individuals

Result of examination:

The handwriting, hand printing and typewriting appearing on K278 through K453 were compared with respective portions of known and questioned items submitted in connection with the "MURKIN" investigation, but no identification could be made.

K278 through K453 will be returned by separate cover. These items were not photographed.

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5/28/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)(P)

RE: MURKIN

Re airtel from Bureau, 5/22/68, requesting records from locksmithing schools.

Forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover are 176 applications submitted to the Belsaw Locksmithing Institute, 315 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri, for the months of April and May, 1968. These were furnished to IC JAMES W. WRIGHT by BILL COMPTON, Manager, Belsaw Locksmithing Institute on 5/27/68, and may be utilized by the Bureau for handwriting and/or typewriting examinations but should be returned to the Belsaw Institute when they are of no further use to the FBI.

It is to be noted the originals are being furnished the Laboratory. Xerox copies of these were made and returned to the Belsaw Institute so Belsaw Institute does have a copy in their file while originals are being examined by the FBI Laboratory.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: LEGAT, LONDON

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

INQUIRY HAS DISCLOSED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING NAME
OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD TRAVELED ON BOAC FROM TORONTO TO
LONDON ON MAY SIX, SIXTY-EIGHT. PERSON USING THE SAME
NAME RETURNED TO TORONTO ON BOAC MAY TWENTY-ONE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

YOU SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF SNEYD DURING
PERIOD MAY SIX TO TWENTY-ONE. CHECK SHOULD BE MADE TO
DETERMINE IF SNEYD DEPARTED LONDON DURING THAT PERIOD
BY FLIGHTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY SWITZERLAND.
ALSO CHECK TO DETERMINE IF BANKING ACCOUNT OR SAFETY
DEPOSIT BOX OPENED BY SNEYD IN LONDON DURING THIS PERIOD.

CHECK BOAC PERSONNEL TO DETERMINE IF PERSON RETURNING
TO TORONTO ON MAY TWENTY-ONE WAS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON
ARRIVING LONDON ON MAY SIX USING NAME SNEYD.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND LEGAT, OTTAWA.

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