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DISMISSED FEB. TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE INCORRECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND INCORRECT EMPLOYMENT ON THIS ARREST BUT CLAIMED PARENTS DECEASED AND GAVE HIS SISTER AS JANET LOU CAWVEY, LANTON, MO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRIDGEMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO ABOVE OFFICES JUNE FOUR. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED W/M, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES.

WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, MANAGER, ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, TWENTY SEVEN THIRTY NINE IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT JUNE FOUR AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: HE HAS KNOWN PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR MANY YEARS AND BRIDGEMAN'S SON PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH HIM IN DALLAS. ROTHBERG VISITED BRIDGEMAN MANY TIMES WHILE BRIDGEMAN WAS IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. BRIDGEMAN RELEASED IN JAN. SIXTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME ROTHBERG ACCOMPANIED HIM TO HOME OF BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, JANET LOU CAWVEY, IN A SMALL UNKNOWN TOWN IN MISSOURI. BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER REFUSED TO ADMIT THEM TO HER HOME, STATING SHE WANTED TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. IN JAN., BRIDGEMAN RECEIVED ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS INHERITANCE FROM ESTATE OF DECEASED PARENTS. PARENT'S DEATH WAS RESULT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SINCE JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, ROTHBERG HAS MET BRIDGEMAN IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, DATE UNRECALLED; OKLAHOMA CITY ON FEB. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT; NEW YORK CITY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL LAST.

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BRIDGEMAN CAME TO DALLAS FROM KANSAS CITY THE DAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S FUNERAL AND THEY WATCHED IT ON TELEVISION. BRIDGEMAN LEFT DALLAS SOON THEREAFTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO ROTHBERG UNTIL MAY SEVEN LAST WHEN BRIDGEMAN RETURNED TO DALLAS AND STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY INN, CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO MINNEAPOLIS WITH ONE-WAY PLANE TICKET PURCHASED FOR HIM BY ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERG HAS BEEN PAYING BILLS FOR BRIDGEMAN AND WIRING HIM MONEY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN JAN. HIS LAST CONTACT WITH BRIDGEMAN WAS MAY TWENTYNINE LAST WHEN HE WIRED THIRTY DOLLARS TO HIM VIA WESTERN UNION TO PAY HIS RENT AT THE HOTEL HARMON (PHONETIC), MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ATTEMPTED TO CALL BRIDGEMAN THE EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST, AT THE HOTEL HARMON, BUT WAS TOLD BRIDGEMAN WAS OUT. WAS TOLD BY HOTEL CLERK BRIDGEMAN WAS STILL REGISTERED THAT HOTEL AND MESSAGE WAS LEFT FOR HIM TO CALL ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERT^G AND BRIDGEMAN DISCUSSED JAMES EARL RAY AFTER HIS NAME CAME OUT IN NEWSPAPER IN CONNECTION WITH KING MURDER. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE KNEW RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM ANY BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER INMATES. ROTHBERT STATED
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HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRIDGEMAN EVER BEING IN CANADA, DOES NOT
KNOWN A RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, AND DOES NOT KNOWN IF BRIDGEMAN HAS BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

BRIDGEMAN'S OCCUPATION IS CEMENT FINISHER AND HE IS BELIEVED
TO BE EMPLOYED AS SUCH IN THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JUNE ONE, LAST, REGARDING REVIEW OF DRIVERS LICENSES FOR STATE OF FLORIDA.

AUTHORITIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, WERE ADVISED THE BUREAU WAS NOT GOING TO SEARCH THE SIXTY THOUSAND DRIVERS LICENSES APPLICATIONS AT THIS TIME.

MAJOR C. W. KEITH VOLUNTEERED A SEARCH TO BE MAKE BY HIS PERSONNEL AT THE ONE HUNDRED TEN EXAMINING POINTS ON APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED. HE ANTICIPATES SENDING A WANTED FLYER OF RAY TO EACH OF THE EXAMINING STATIONS WITH THE REQUEST THEY MAKE A SEARCH BY NAME AND ALIASES OF THE APPLICATIONS AND THESE WANTED FLYERS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL THE EXAMINERS FOR FUTURE USE.

JACKSONVILLE WILL FURNISH MAJOR KEITH NECESSARY WANTED FLYERS FOR THIS USE.

STOPS HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE DRIVER LICENSE DIVISION, TALLAHASSEE, OF SUBJECT'S NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES.

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JACKSONVILLE OF SUSPECT'S NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES.

STOPS HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION.

FOR THIS USE.

JACKSONVILLE WILL FURNISH MAJOR KEITH NECESSARY MAILED EVIDENCE

BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL THE EXAMINERS FOR FURTHER USE.

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ANTHROPOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

LICENSES FOR STATE OF FLORIDA.

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-100) 1P

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM FBI BUREAU 6/5/68 JTC

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JUNE THREE LAST CONCERNING BRUCE
IRWIN GOVERN AND LAWRENCE MATTHEW TIMMONS.

MEMPHIS TELEPHONE NO. FIVE TWO SEVEN - SIX SIX ONE ONE IS
LISTING FOR CITY HALL WHERE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL MAINTAINS
OFFICES. TELEPHONE NOS. FIVE TWO SIX - EIGHT EIGHT ONE ONE
AND FIVE TWO SIX - TWO ONE FOUR ONE ARE LISTINGS TO "MEMPHIS
PRESS-SCIMITAR" AND "COMMERCIAL APPEAL," TWO MEMPHIS DAILY
NEWSPAPERS. IT IS NOTED LAST TELEPHONE NO. PREFIX IS FIVE TWO
SIX AS THERE ARE NO FIVE ONE SIX LISTINGS AS CONTAINED IN RE SAN
FRANCISCO AIRTEL.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, JUNE 5 1968
LEGATS PARIS, BONN AND ROME FOR POSSIBILITY SUBJECT MAY HAVE
FLOWN THERE.

ALSO SUGGESTED FOR BUREAU'S CONSIDERATION, THE POSSIBILITY
THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE FLED TO SOUTH AFRICA, ASSUMING THAT A

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FROM MEMBERS (44-1081)

TO DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNUE FOUR

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CHIEF WILLIAM PETERSON (NA) ALTON PD ADVISED
ALL OFFICERS HIS DEPARTMENT DISPLAYED PHOTOS JAMES EARL
RAY TO INFORMANTS AND SOURCES BUT RESULTS UNPRODUCTIVE.

CI'S AND PCI'S ALTON WERE RE-CONTACTED, BUT
COULD PROVIDE NO POSITIVE INFORMATION RAY IN ALTON, JULY
1967. SPOT CHECKS WILLIAM MAHER RESIDENCE, 712 BROWN STREET,
RAY'S UNCLE CONTINUING.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, AND
MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-261)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6/4/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReWFOtel and airtel to Bureau 5/10/68, Butel
5/14/68, re review of passport applications.

In view of recent developments in this matter in
Canada, and to conserve manpower urgently needed for other
matters in the WDC area, WFO is postponing further review of
records at the Passport Office, USDS.

It is to be noted that WFO has completed about one-
third (about 750,000 applications) of the project to date.
WFO has maintained notes of work completed in the review of
passport applications and is in position to reinstitute such
review without duplication at any time completion of work
might be deemed necessary. Further, arrangements have been
made with authorities at the Passport Office for postponement
of review of records.

WFO is also postponing further steps in review of
DMV, WDC, records for locating an operators permit for RAY.
WFO has taken steps to have all pertinent records preserved in
connection with this matter and the project can be renewed at
any time the Bureau desires.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

DATE: June 5, 1968

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TO: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

FROM: Chief, Division of Investigations *R L B*
Office of Security

SUBJECT: RAY, JAMES EARL

In response to your recent request for an overseas investigation regarding the above-captioned SUBJECT, herewith is one copy of an Operations Memorandum from the American Consul in Curacao.

As additional information is received regarding this SUBJECT, it will be transmitted to you.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Operations Memorandum dated May 31, 1968

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State (O/SY) DATE: May 31, 1968
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Berry
FROM: Amconsul CURACAO
SUBJECT: SECURITY: James Earl RAY
REF: SY Memorandum to Curacao, Attention Post Security Officer
dated 5/15/68

The assistance of Inspector J. F. Oldenboom was solicited in connection with the referenced inquiry. A detailed search of the immigration records for the island of Curacao revealed that neither James Earl Ray nor anyone using his various aliases entered or departed Curacao during the month of April 1968.

Inspector Oldenboom had subject's photographs duplicated and members of the Curacao police department canvassed hotels and rooming houses in an effort to locate anyone who had seen anyone resembling the subject. The results were completely negative. However, there are a few small hotels and pensions still to be visited.

At the Lido Restaurant a waiter, according to Inspector Oldenboom, recalled seeing a man in late April at the restaurant whose appearance corresponded to the picture exhibited to him. He did not recall seeing the man standing so could venture no opinion as to his height. He described him as being approximately age 40, somewhat heavy set, and with black hair. He spoke English "like an American." He recalled that the man ordered, in addition to a Chinese dinner, I.W. Harper bourbon. He stated that this was unusual as he serves very little bourbon and that he had never recalled having had it ordered by brand name before. According to the waiter two women, one a blond and one with black hair, approximately age 40, came into the Lido Restaurant and joined the man in question. The only thing he recalls about the women is that one of them, he could not recall which, had a gold ankle bracelet. The waiter reportedly recalled another unusual fact. He said the man smoked Chesterfield cigarettes which were in a red package with the word "Chesterfield" in white and "OI" on the cover. He said he had never seen this type of cigarette package before.

A bartender of the Lido of Chinese extraction who works evenings recalled that in late April or early May, a man closely resembling subject sat at the bar for about 20 minutes and had a whiskey and a beer. Inspector Oldenboom said the bartender did not say

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whether the whiskey was I. W. Harper bourbon or not, but that he would endeavor to ascertain if the bartender could recall more details concerning that fact.

Inspector Oldenboom inquired if there would be any objection to having some of his men check with the police in Aruba to see if the subject was, or had been, on that island and was assured that there was no objection. Inspector Oldenboom promised to promptly report any pertinent, relevant material developments. If any are forthcoming the Department will be informed.

cc - Rso Caracas

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M. J. [Signature]

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RCMP ADVISE SUSPECT USED CASH IN CANADIAN FUNDS IN PAYING FOR BOAC TICKET AND APPLICATION AND MONEY ORDER WAS THAT OF KENNEDY TRAVEL AGENCY. NO INFO AS TO ANY OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE.

NOW BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, TORONTO, THAT ON FOUR SIXTEEN LAST, ADDRESSED LETTER TO DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS ENCLOSING TWO DOLLAR MONEY ORDER AND REQUESTING NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE UNDER NAME RAMON GEORGE

SNEYD. AT THAT TIME, FURNISHED DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS CORRECT NAME OF TORONTO POLICE OFFICER'S FATHER AND MOTHER, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER. RCMP AND METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT VIGOROUSLY PURSUING THIS ASPECT BEARING IN MIND SNEYD MAY HAVE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES KNOWN TO SUSPECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *W*
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 5, 1968

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

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Supervisor Robert Harmon of the Kansas City Office on 6/4/68 telephonically furnished the following information.

In connection with efforts to locate Paul Bridgman, the individual who served time with Ray in the Missouri State Penitentiary and whose name Ray listed as the person to be notified in the event of an emergency in connection with Ray's application for a Canadian passport, inquiry has identified Jacqueline Kline, also known as Jacqueline Goldstein and Kaye Rosenberg, as Bridgman's girlfriend.

Kline resided in an apartment at 5438 Skyline Drive, Mission, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City) until 5/22/68 when she moved to the Netherlands Hotel, 3835 Main Street, Kansas City. She left the Netherlands Hotel on 6/2/68 indicating she was going to join Bridgman in some unidentified city.

Investigation by the Kansas City Office developed that Kline made two telephone calls from the Netherlands Hotel to an unknown number in Minneapolis, Minnesota, one on 5/29/68 and one on 5/30/68.

Harmon requested authority to review long distance telephone company records to determine the identities of the individuals called by Kline. Harmon gave assurance that a review of such records could be accomplished with full security and that the Bureau's interests will be fully protected. He added there is no grand jury currently in session through which the records could be obtained.

ACTION:

Due to the importance of locating Bridgman as soon as possible to determine all knowledge in his possession as to Ray's current whereabouts, Harmon was authorized to have the appropriate telephone company records reviewed under the conditions that the Kansas City Office could assure the review could be made with full security and the Bureau's interests would be fully protected.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
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Date: 6/5/68

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TO Director, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM SAC, Atlanta (44-2388)
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 6/4/68.

Mr. AUBREY C. ROSS, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Atlanta, which district covers the State of Georgia, was contacted 6/5/68 in accordance with instructions in reairtel.

He caused a search to be made of the TCR-1 forms and stated no withdrawal transactions of \$10,000 or more were reported during the month of April 1968. Mr. ROSS pointed out that there would not be any more of the TCR-1 forms for the month of April being turned in. He also pointed out that this is a voluntary submission by the institutions, consequently, 100% effective coverage cannot be assured. However, it has been his experience that any questionable type transactions are reported.

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C. C. - Bishop

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 1 Birmingham (AM) 44-1740
 1 Memphis (AM) 44-1987
 1 New Orleans (AM) 157-10673
 1 Los Angeles (AM) 44-1574
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was contacted 6/2/68 in accordance with instructions in letter
relating to Atlanta, which district covers the state of Georgia.
Mr. AUBREY C. ROSS, District Director, Internal Revenue
He Bureau stated to Atlanta 6/2/68.

RE MURKIN
FROM SAC, Atlanta (44-3388)
TO Director, FBI (44-38861)

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1147AM URGENT 6-5-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS , MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL JUNE FOUR INSTANT. CONCERNING PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

WAYNE ROTHBERG REINTERVIEWED JUNE FOUR INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO GIRL FROM TEXAS THAT WOULD BE VISITING BRIDGMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE GIRL THAT WOULD VISIT BRIDGMAN WOULD BE JACKIE KLEIN, AKA, JACKIE GOLDSTEIN, FROM KANSAS CITY. JACKIE KLEIN DESCRIBED BY ROTHBERG TO BE HEAVYSET, FEET FIVE INCHES, WITH EITHER RED OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGMAN JUMPED BOND IN KANSAS FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND WAS TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY TWENTYTHREE INST. BOND WAS POSTED BY PASSANTINO BONDING COMPANY, KANSAS CITY.

ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT HE SENT BRIDGMAN FIFTYFIVE DOLLARS TO PAY FOR BOND.

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ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGMAN OFTEN CHECKS OUT OF ONE HOTEL AND MOVES INTO ANOTHER HOTEL THE SAME DAY, GIVING A PHONY REASON TO THE HOTEL CLERK.

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ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT A FRIEND OF BRIDGMAN NAMED JIM SMHERTY (PHONETIC) MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS BOND IN KANSAS CITY.

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BOINBERG ADVISED THAT A FRIEND OF BERNARDIN WANTED TO
 TALK TO THE HOTEL CLERK.

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WENT AND MOVED INTO ANOTHER HOTEL THE SAME DAY. CLOSING 2 11 28 PM '64

BOINBERG LUBNER ADVISED THAT BEIDOWAN ORDER CHECKS OUT OF ONE

BOND WAS POSTED BY PASQUILINO BONDING COMPANY, KANSAS CITY.

FOR FURTHER VIOLATIONS AND WAS TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY TWENTYNINE

BOINBERG LUTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDMAN NAMED BOND IN KANSAS
FEEL FIVE INCHES' WITH EYES RED OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

FROM KAREV'S CIA* JACKIE KLEIN DESCRIBED BY BOINBERG TO BE NEVADAN*

WORLD ALICE BRIDGMAN MIGHT BE JACKIE KLEIN, AKA, JACKIE GOLDBERMAN.

MINNEAPOLIS: BOHNEBE ADVICE THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE GIVE THAT

THAT HE KNEW OF NO ONE FROM TEXAS THAT WOULD BE VISITING BRIDGEMAN IN

AVARE BOIMBERG BEINTERVIEWED 70ME LONG INSTANT AND ADVISED

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THREE FOUR INSTANT. CONCERNING PAUL BRUCEMAN.

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ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) IS CONNECTED IN
THE WAY WITH THE OLD FORTRESS BEER TAVERN AT EIGHTYFIFTY AND
ST, IN KANSAS CITY, TELEPHONE THREE SIX THREE NINE NINE TWO
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C. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) MAY KNOW THE
REABOUTS OF BRIDGMAN IF HE CANNOT BE LOCATED.

ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE HE EXPECTS TO
IN CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN SINCE, A WEEK DOES NOT PASS THAT BRIDGMAN
S NOT CALL COLLECT. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT HE WILL LEARN THE
PRESENT LOCATION OF BRIDGMAN AT THAT TIME AND NOTIFY THE DALLAS OFFICE.
MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN IN HOTELS YOUR AREA AND
INTERVIEW, SINCE ROTHBERG FEELS BRIDGMAN STILL IN MINNEAPOLIS.

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MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN IN HOTELS AROUND AREA AND
RECEIVE LOCATION OF BRIDGMAN AT THAT TIME AND NOTIFY THE BUREAU OFFICE*

DOES NOT CALL COLLECT* BOINBERG ADVISED THAT HE WILL LEAVE THE
HE IS CONVICT WITH BRIDGMAN SINCE* A WEEK DOES NOT PASS THAT BRIDGMAN

BOINBERG ADVISED THAT IN THE AREA NEAR EDINBURG HE EXPECTS TO
MINNEAPOLIS OF BRIDGMAN IF HE CANNOT BE LOCATED*

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, JUNE THREE LAST,
CONCERNING HAROLD J. THOME.

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, MRS. EMMA TANNER, BOOKKEEPER, HOME FOR
AGED MASONS, ONE FIVE ZERO ONE WEST DIVISION ST., ARLINGTON, TEXAS,
ADVISED THOME EMPLOYED THERE AS GENERAL KITCHEN WORKER FROM APRIL
FOUR LAST TO JUNE THREE LAST. THOME GIVEN TWO FULL DAYS PER WEEK
OFF AND HAD EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE. FILE REFLECTS
NO EXTENDED ABSENCES FROM JOB. THOME QUIT ON JUNE THREE LAST, AND
ONLY ADDRESS ON FILE IS ROUTE ONE, WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

MRS. BEATRICE RATLIFF, DIETITIAN AT ABOVE HOME, ADVISED THOME
LEFT WORK SUDDENLY BY TAXICAB DURING MORNING OF JUNE THREE
LAST, STATING HE HAD BUSINESS TO TEND TO. DID NOT ADVISE
NATURE OF BUSINESS OR WHERE HE WAS GOING. THOME ADVISED RATLIFF
WHEN HE TOOK JOB IN APRIL THAT HE HAD UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND

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WHEN HE TOOK JOB IN ABBOT IN JUN 16 7 49 AM 1968
MAINTENANCE OF BUSINESS OR WHERE HE WAS GOING. THOME ADVISED KATIE
LAST, STATING HE HAD BUSINESS TO TEND TO. DID NOT ADVISE
FEEL WORK SUDDELY BY TOXICOS DURING MORNING OF JUNE THREE

MRS. BEATRICE KATIE, DISTRICT AT ABOVE HOME, ADVISED THOME
ONLY ADDRESS ON FILE IS HOME ONE, MEALMELOD, TEXAS.

NO EXTENDED ABSENCES FROM JOB. THOME OFF ON JUNE THREE LAST, AND
OFF AND HAD EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE. FILE REFLECTS
FROM LAST TO JUNE THREE LAST. THOME GIVEN TWO FULL DAYS PER WEEK
ADVISED THOME EMPLOYED THOME AS GENERAL KITCHEN WORKER FROM ABBOT
USED MACHINES, ONE FIVE ZERO ONE WEST DIVISION ST., ARLINGTON, TEXAS.

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, MRS. EMMA LAWREN, BOOKKEEPER, HOME FOR
CONCERNING MACHINES, THOME.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, JUNE THREE LAST.

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MIGHT HAVE TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME". THOME, PROBABLY A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS, DESCRIBED BY RATLIFF AS AN AGITATOR CONCERNING RELIGIOUS MATTERS AND TRIED TO AROUSE CO-WORKERS AT THE HOME. RATLIFF ADVISED "HE WAS STRICTLY FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE AND VERY MUCH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING". THOME, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT THE HOME ON THE DATE OF KING'S ASSASSINATION WAS "VERY NERVOUS AND UNHAPPY OVER THE MURDER". RATLIFF DISCOURAGED POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AMONG EMPLOYEES WHILE ON THE JOB, AND WAS, THEREFORE, UNAWARE OF THOME'S POLITICAL VIEWS.

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THOME UNKNOWN TO TANNER AND RATLIFF, BUT THEY INDICATE HE MAY HAVE RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL. P

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-361) 3PP

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REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST AND KANSAS CITY
TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST.

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED DATE THAT
PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN WROTE HER APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO STATING
THAT HE WAS REMARRIED AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY
THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO. SHE ADVISED THAT HIS PRESENT WIFE'S PARENTS
OPERATE THE PRINCETON HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, ACCORDING TO BRIDGEMAN
AND THAT HE MET HIS WIFE WHILE EMPLOYED THERE AS A NIGHT CLERK.

MRS. DANIELS ADVISED THAT SHE NO LONGER HAS CUSTODY OF HIS
CHILD AS THE COURT TOOK THE CHILD AND PLACED HER IN A FOSTER HOME
NEAR URBANA, ILLINOIS, SO THAT BRIDGEMAN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN
THE CHILD. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD TOLD HER THAT
HE HAD WORKED AT A PAWN SHOP IN KANSAS CITY, NAME UNKNOWN. SHE
STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE BRIDGEMAN COULD BE CONTACTED.

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STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE BRIDGEMAN COULD BE CONTACTED.

HE HAD WORKED AT A BAKERY SHOP IN KANSAS CITY, MOBILE PARKWAY. SHE

THE CHILD. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD TOLD HER THAT

HE WAS WORKING IN ILLINOIS, SO THAT BRIDGEMAN WOULD NOT GO TO CHICAGO

CHILD AS THE COURT TOOK THE CHILD AND PLACED HIM IN A FOSTER HOME.

MRS. DANIELS ADVISED THAT SHE NO LONGER HAS CONTACT WITH HIS

AND THAT HE WAS HIS MILD WIFE EMPLOYED THERE AS A NIGHT CLERK.

OPERATE THE BRINCELOW HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, ACCORDING TO BRIDGEMAN

THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO. SHE ADVISED THAT HIS PRESENT WIFE'S PARENTS

THAT HE WAS REMARRIED AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY

ABOUT SEVEN BRIDGEMAN ABOUT HER APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO STATING

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED DATE THAT

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REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST AND KANSAS CITY

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MINNEAPOLIS

TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND

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ON INSTANT DATE CAROL NORTON, ONE TWO ONE SIX N. OAK, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE FORMER WIFE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN AND STATED SHE HAS BEEN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED FROM HIM FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS. SHE STATED HE HAS A SISTER JANET (LNU) REPORTEDLY LIVING IN WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI. SHE STATED TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN OF HER MARRIAGE TO BRIDGEMAN AND THAT BRIDGEMAN HAS THEIR SMALL SON, AGE SIX OR SEVEN, AND THAT THEIR DAUGHTER WAS PLACED IN A FOSTER HOME. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS HEARD HIM MENTION HIS UNCLE, WALTER KOGER, NEWCASTLE, INDIANA, BUT HAS NEVER HEARD HIM MENTION THE NAME ROBERT KOGER. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT ROY AND EDITH BABBS, ONE TWO THREE HOLMES AVENUE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ARE RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN'S DECEASED MOTHER AND THAT WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED HE USED TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM.

SHE STATED SHE IS NOT SURE IF BABBS WOULD PROTECT BRIDGEMAN OR NOT. SHE ADVISED THAT JIM DAVIS AND WIFE MARLENE, IS A COUSIN OF BRIDGEMAN, WHO HAS RESIDED IN THE DAYTONA BEACH AREA FOR THE PAST

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TEN YEARS, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THAT JIM DAVIS HAS PROTECTED BRIDGEMAN IN THE PAST WHEN IN TROUBLE AND WILL NOT TELL WHERE BRIDGEMAN IS IF KNOWN.

SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THEIR DIVORCE AND HER REMARRIAGE.

MRS. MARGIE BRICKER, CAROL NORTON'S MOTHER, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD HEARD APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO THAT BRIDGEMAN WAS IN THE DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, AREA BUT THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS IS TRUE OR NOT.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. KOGER, P.O. BOX NINE SIX, LATHAM, ILLINOIS, CONTACTED. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION NOT ALREADY KNOWN REGARDING BRIDGEMAN, HIS WHEREABOUTS OR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT OWNERS OF PRINCETON HOTEL AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN-LAWS OF BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

JACKSONVILLE INTERVIEW ROY AND EDITH BABBS, JIM AND MARLENE DAVIS REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

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DAVIS REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

JACKSONVILLE INTERVIEW BOY AND EDITH BABBS, TIM AND MARGARET
WHEREABOUTS.

IF THEY ARE IN-CHARGE OF BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS

KANSAS CITY CONVICT OWNERS OF BRITCELOX HOTEL AND DETENTION
KNOWN REGARDING BRIDGEMAN, HIS WHEREABOUTS OR ADDITIONAL REGARDS.
ILLINOIS, CONVICTED, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION NOT AVERAGE

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT G. KOSER, P.O. BOX NINE SIX, GAINHAM,
IS HE OR NOT.

DAVIDSON BEACH, FLORIDA, AREA BUT THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS IS
HAD HEARD APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO THAT BRIDGEMAN WAS IN THE

MRS. WESSIE BRICKER, CAROL MORTON'S MOTHER, ADVISED THAT SHE
PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THEIR DIVORCE AND HER REMARRIAGE.

SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE IS AT THE
BRIDGEMAN IS IT KNOWN.

BRIDGEMAN IN THE PAST WHEN IN PRISON AND WIFE NOT LEFT WHERE
TEN YEARS, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THAT TIM DAVIS HAS PROTECTED
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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

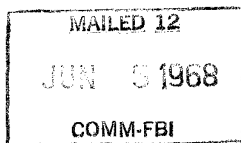
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Re San Diego teletype of 5-31-68.

Two latent fingerprints previously reported on the
deposit receipt dated 5-14-68, signed William A. Marshall, not identical
fingerprints named suspects James Harold Warren, FBI #4250617, or
Jack Wethington, FBI #616317C.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 5, 1968**

Re:

MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
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Examination requested by:

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 5, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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FBI File No. **44-38861**
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Request received 6/3/68

Specimens received
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Request comparison of handwriting on registration cards in the name "Vincent Walker" (Q349) and "Lawrence Reed" (Q350) with signatures on fingerprint cards of LAWRENCE EARL WILLIAMS, FBI #213797, VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI #52651-D, VINCENT JOHN WALKER, JR., FBI #70584-B and HERBERT J. WALKER, FBI #908780-C

Result of examination:

Because the "Vincent Walker" name on Q349 is hand printed, the handwritten signatures of the individuals mentioned above cannot be satisfactorily compared with the "Walker" name on Q349.

Partly because of the distorted nature of the questioned signature on Q350 and partly because the known signatures in the name "Walker" are not comparable with the handwriting on Q350, it could not be determined whether this questioned item was prepared by any of the individuals whose names are set forth above.

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REMYCAB JUNE SIX AND TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH BUREAU.

INVESTIGATION HERE DETERMINED SNEYD ON MAY SEVEN LAST AT
DOWNTOWN TICKET OFFICE BOAC TURNED IN RETURN PORTION BOAC TICKET
ISSUED HIM IN TORONTO. IN EXCHANGE BOAC ISSUED HIM TICKET NO.
ZERO SIX ONE FOUR - FOUR TWO FIVE SIX - EIGHT SEVEN FIVE THREE,
ONE WAY LONDON TO LISBON ON BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT ZERO
SEVEN FOUR DEPARTING LONDON TEN : FIVE FIVE PM MAY SEVEN LAST
ARRIVING LISBON ONE : TWO ZERO AM MAY EIGHT LAST.

BOAC ALSO ISSUED SNEYD AN "NCO," VOUCHER NUMBER ZERO SIX ONE
ZERO FOUR FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN THREE ONE IN AMOUNT
FOURTEEN DOLLARS SIXTY CENTS, HE MAY APPLY THIS TO FURTHER TRAVEL
OR CASH IT. ANY ACTION THIS VOUCHER WILL CLEAR BOAC OFFICE
TORONTO AND STOP AGAINST IT SHOULD BE PLACED THERE.

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ON CASH IT. ANY ACTION THIS AGENCY WILL STAY BOAC OFFICE
FOURTEEN DOLLARS SIXTY CENTS. HE WAS ABLE THIS TO FURNISH TRAVEL
ZERO FOUR FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN THREE ONE IN AMOUNT

BOAC ALSO ISSUED CHECK NO. 1100. AGENCY NUMBER ZERO SIX ONE
ARRIVING GIBSON ONE : TWO ZERO AM MAY EIGHT LAST.

SEVEN FOUR DEPARTING LONDON TEN : FIVE FIVE PM MAY SEVEN LAST
ONE MAY LONDON TO GIBSON ON BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT ZERO
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ISSUED HIM IN TORONTO. IN EXCHANGE BOAC ISSUED HIM TICKET NO.

DOMINION TICKET OFFICE BOAC ISSUED IN RETURN PORTLAND BOAC TICKET

INVESTIGATION HERE DETERMINED CHECK ON MAY SEVEN LAST AT

BEYOND TIME SIX AND TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH BUREAU.

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FROM LEGAL LONDON NO. 48

TO DIRECTOR

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PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WERE CUT OUT OF WANTED FLYER, MIXED WITH MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS FROM SCOTLAND YARD AND CLERK HANDLING TRANSACTION AT BOAC PICKED OUT WHAT WOULD BE CENTER PHOTO ON FLYER AS BEING SNEYD.

SNEYD'S NAME DEFINITELY ON MANIFEST BEA FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN FOUR TO LISBON AND COPY WILL BE POUCHED BUREAU.

PASSPORT PHOTOS RECEIVED. SCOTLAND YARD COMMENCING INTERVIEW BOAC CREW AS SOON AS CREW MEMBERS AVAILABLE. YARD ALSO IDENTIFYING CREW MEMBERS BEA FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN FOUR AND WHEN AVAILABLE WILL INTERVIEW THEM.

PHILCOX ARRIVING HERE TWO : FOUR ZERO PM, MARTINDALE WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL, BOTH BOOKED BEA FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN TWO DEPARTING LONDON TO LISBON TEN : FOUR FIVE AM JUNE EIGHT. THIS IS FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT. ONE WAY TICKET PURCHASED FOR MARTINDALE. SUGGEST IF MARTINDALE IS TO CONTINUE TO OTHER COUNTRIES HE HAVE SUFFICIENT CASH OR TRAVELERS CHECKS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL AIRLINE TICKETS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ANY CHANGE TRAVEL PLANS.

SUGGEST MARTINDALE USE THIS OFFICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS RELAY TO BUREAU. HE CAN TALK CRYPTICALLY TO ME KEEPING ME ADVISED HIS WHEREABOUTS AND I CAN RELAY TO BUREAU VIA CABLE OR TELEPHONE.

BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

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BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE
TELEPHONE*

ADVISED HIS WHEREABOUTS AND I CAN RETURN TO BUREAU VIA CABLE OR
RETURN TO BUREAU. HE CAN TALK CRYPTICALLY TO ME KEEPING ME

SUGGEST MARLINDALE USE THIS OFFICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
AIRLINE TICKETS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ANY CHANGE TRAVEL PLANS.
SUFFICIENT CASH OR TRAVELERS CHECKS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
SUGGEST IF MARLINDALE IS TO CONTINUE TO OTHER COUNTRIES HE HAVE
IS FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT. ONE WAY TICKET PURCHASED FOR MARLINDALE
RETURNING LONDON TO LISBON TEN : FOUR FIVE AM THREE EIGHT. THIS
BE WILL BE ARRIVING. BOTH BOOKED BEA FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN TWO
THIRTY-FOUR ARRIVING HERE TWO : FOUR ZERO PM. MARLINDALE WILL
INTERVIEW THEM.

IDENTIFYING CREW MEMBERS BEA FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN FOUR AND WHEN
BOAT CREW AS SOON AS CREW MEMBERS AVAILABLE. ALSO ALSO

PASSPORT PHOTOS RECEIVED. SCOTLAND ALSO COMMENCING INTERVIEW
BOAT TO LISBON AND COPY WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

SNEAD'S NAME DEFINITELY ON WANTED BEA FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN
EIGHT AS BEING SNEAD.

TRANSACTION AT BOAT PICKED OUT WHAT WOULD BE CENTER PHOTO ON
MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS FROM SCOTLAND ALSO AND CREW HANDLING
PHOTOS OF SUSPECT WERE NOT ONE OF WANTED EIGHT. MIXED WITH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-31-68

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Mr. JOHN MELCHIONNE, Proprietor, Mel's Bar, 165 East Main Street, Waterbury, on May 27, 1968, advised he knows no one by the name of JAMES but that a Negro by the name of BLACKBURN on occasion frequents this bar. He is employed at Patwin, Inc., Waterbury, and on occasion he has cashed his checks.

Mr. ORTON CAMP, Vice President, Patwin, Inc., 41 Brown Street, Waterbury, on May 27, 1968, advised records reflect LANDSON ROBERT BLACKBURN, Jr., date of birth [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, residence 24 Linden Street, Waterbury, Social Security # [redacted] entered on duty September 6, 1967, and is employed here as a production checker or timekeeper. On an application filed September 5, 1967, he indicated he served in the United States Air Force, had no police record, no physical defects, father-LANDSON BLACKBURN, no address; mother-EDITH SIMPSON, 1607 Harrison Avenue, Winston Salem, North Carolina. He attended Atkins High School, Winston Salem, and thereafter "Automotive Institute". He listed his wife as HELEN J. SHAW, 1731 Commerce Street, San Antonio, and that she was moving to Waterbury.

Mr. CAMP stated that BLACKBURN has been a satisfactory employee but apparently has been having domestic troubles with his wife because she has on occasions in the past made phone calls here to BLACKBURN from San Antonio, Texas, and reversed the charges. BLACKBURN told him that he has two children who are living with his wife in San Antonio, one of which is in need of heart surgery, and that the calls from his wife pertained to the health of the children. She has not called in six weeks. He further advised that BLACKBURN indicated that he did not plan to bring his wife to Waterbury until he found a suitable apartment as he did not plan to live in "a ghetto area". CAMP related that from their conversations he gathered that BLACKBURN "was much in sympathy with the aims of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr."

LANDSON ROBERT BLACKBURN, Jr., checker, Patwin Inc., 41 Brown Street, Waterbury, residence 24 Linden Street, Waterbury, was interviewed on May 28, 1968, by SA WILLIAM V. GRICKS and SA WILLIAM B. ZIMMERMAN at which time he furnished the following information:

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BLACKBURN stated that he has no knowledge whatsoever of JAMES EARL RAY and has never been in contact with him. He advised that he first came to Waterbury, in August of 1967, to visit friends from Winston Salem, North Carolina. He decided to accept employment here. He registered under the name JAMES at the Palace Hotel because he was living with a woman other than his wife. While at the Palace Hotel, and specifically on December 17, 1967, he received phone calls from his wife HELEN BLACKBURN, residence 1731 East Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, telling him about his two daughters, one of which is 2 years old and under a doctor's care because of a heart condition. This call was made from the Suzanne Hotel, corner of New Brunswel and East Commerce Streets, San Antonio. She made several other calls from a phone booth at Ellison's Liquor Store, same location, and a Gulf Service Station at the corner of East Commerce and Gevers Streets, San Antonio. This was during December, 1967 and January and February of 1968. The above booths are located about one and one half miles from Highway 90 and Interstate 10. BLACKBURN concluded by stating that he had no knowledge whatsoever regarding the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. other than what he read in the papers.

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Date: 5/31/68

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Re Springfield airtel to the Director, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated 5/28/68, captioned as above, and Laboratory letter to Memphis dated 4/17/68 concerning examination PC-A5498-BX.

Being submitted under separate cover by AMSD Registered Mail are the following hairs and fibers identified in referenced Laboratory communication:

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2/13/68
Alton, Illinois,
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Date: 2/31/68

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