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Murkin Investigation

File 44-38861

Section 54

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SUBJECT
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*Martin Luther King Jr.
Murkin*

WORK SHEET • XEROX REQUEST

ANALYST • *Harp*
EXT • *55166*
TEAM • *2*

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103 Documents*

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Section 54

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<i>44-38861</i>	<i>4251</i>	<i>RCMP REPORT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>				<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>							<i>EXEMPT</i>
	<i>4252</i>	<i>LETTER TO AG</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>												
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	<i>4255 OG</i>	<i>AT TO BIRMINGHAM</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>												
	<i>4256</i>	<i>CLEVELAND AT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4257</i>	<i>HOUSTON AT</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4258</i>	<i>MOBILE AT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4259</i>	<i>SEATTLE AT</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4260</i>	<i>JACKSONVILLE TIT</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4261</i>	<i>NEW ORLEANS AT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>												<i>IRS</i>
	<i>4262</i>	<i>TIT TO MEMPHIS</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>												
	<i>4263</i>	<i>REPORT TO MEMPHIS</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4264</i>	<i>CA-76 ALL LEGATS</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>												
	<i>4265</i>	<i>SPRINGFIELD TIT</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>
	<i>4266</i>	<i>LEGAT MEMPHIS CITY TIT</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>✓</i>								<i>RELONCE</i>

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	4268	IC BUFFALO LETTER	.	1	1												
	4268	OG AT TO BUFFALO	.	1	1												
	4269	MEMPHIS TIT	...	2	2				✓								REL 7-28
	4270	ATLANTA TIT	.	2	2				✓								REL 7-28
	4271	LOS ANGELES TIT	.	2	2				✓								REL 7-28
	4272	IC MIAMI TIT		11	11												
	4272	OG TIT TO ATLANTA		2	2												
	4273	PHILADELPHIA TIT		1	1				✓								REL 7-28
	4274	LOUISVILLE TIT		2	2				✓								REL 7-28
	4275	SPRINGFIELD TIT		1	1												
	4276	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2				✓								REL 7-28
	4277	INDIANAPOLIS TIT		4	4				✓								REL 7-28
	4278	CHICAGO TIT		1	1				✓								REL 7-28
	4279	DALLAS TIT	.	5	5				✓								EXCISE
	4280	HOUSTON AT		1	1												
	4281	HOUSTON AT		2	2				✓								REL 7-28

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	4283	DALLAS TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4284	CINCINNATI TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4285	SPRINGFIELD TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4286	DALLAS TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4287	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		1	1												
	4288	DALLAS LETTER		2	2												
	4289	KANSAS CITY AT		2	1				✓								RELEASE
	4290	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		4	4												
	4291	LEGAT TOKYO LETTER		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4292	LEGAT OTTAWA AT		2	2												
	4293	KANSAS CITY TIT		4	4				✓								RELEASE
	4294	SAN DIEGO TIT		3	3				✓								RELEASE
	4295	AT & LEGAT OTTAWA		1	1												
	4296	ST. LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4297	MEMPHIS TIT		3	3				✓								RELEASE
	4298	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE

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	4300	LOS ANGELES TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4301	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		2	2												
	4302	LOS ANGELES TIT		2	2												
	4303	BOSTON TIT		1	1												
	4304	ST. LOUIS TIT		1	1												RELEASE
	4305	BIRMINGHAM AT		3	3												
	4306	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		2	2				✓								EXCISE
	4307	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		3	3												EXCISE
	4308	LETTER FROM USSS		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4309	CG & LEGAT, LONDON		3	3				✓								RELEASE
	4310	BUFFALO AT		1	1												
	4311	LEGAT, OTTAWA TIT		2	2												
	4312	LEGAT, LONDON TIT		1	1												
	4312	CG & LEGAT, LONDON		1	1												
	4313	SAN FRANCISCO LETTER		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4314	SAN FRANCISCO LETTER		1	1				✓								RELEASE

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	4316	BUFFALO TIT	.	3	3											
	4317	HOUSTON AT	.	1	1											
	4318	SACRAMENTO TIT	2	2				✓							RELEASE
	4319	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM	.	1	1											
	4320	LEGAT LONDON TIT	.	2	2											
	4321	AT TO LOS ANGELES		2	2				✓							RELEASE
	4322	LOS ANGELES TIT		1	1				✓							RELEASE
	4323	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		3	3											
	4324	MINNEAPOLIS TIT		5	5				✓							RELEASE
	4325	LEGAT MEXICO CITY TIT		1	1											
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	4326	WASH AT		1	1											
	4327	MEMPHIS TIT		1	1											RELEASE
	4328	TIT TO SPRINGFIELD		2	2				✓							RELEASE
	4329	KNOXVILLE TIT		1	1				✓							PROBABLY RELEASED
	4330	INDIANAPOLIS TIT		1	1				✓							RELEASE

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	4332	LOS ANGELES AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4333	INDIANAPOLIS AT		2	2				✓								PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
	4334	CHICAGO TIT		1	1												
	4335	ST. LOUIS TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4336	COLUMBIA TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4337	SARASOTA TIT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4338	ATLANTA TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4339	SAN DIEGO TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	4340	RICHMOND AT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4341	AT TO SAN DIEGO		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	4342	MEMPHIS TIT		2	2												
	4343	CG TO LEGAT, TOKYO		1	1												
	4344	TIT TO NEWARK		1	1												
	4345	TIT TO BOSTON		1	1												
	4346	TO TO CANALE		1	1												
	4347	LEGAT LONDON TIT		2	2				✓								RELEASE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

RE: MURKIN

Re Miami teletype to Director, Cleveland and Cincinnati dated 5/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA FRANK G. DOUDS on 5/24/68:

Mr. BRYD JAY LANE, 5094 Kusmaul Ave., Champion, Ohio, telephone 847-9466, on interview advised he had not seen his nephew in over a year. At that time, he had stopped overnight with his wife and baby, traveling from Melrose Park, near Chicago, Illinois to the home of relatives of his wife, somewhere in West Virginia. He stated he felt sure if his nephew, DALE WHITMAN, comes through this area, he would stop. He stated he knows nothing about his nephews relatives in West Virginia and where they reside or their names.

He stated prior to going to Florida and before his nephew separated from his wife, they resided at 1415 16th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.

He stated if DALE WHITMAN stopped at his residence or at the following relatives, he would advise so that WHITMAN could be interviewed:

ROBERT LANE, 3620 Rio Vista Rd., Leavittsburg, Ohio

C. C. - Bishop

Mrs. JESSE OSBORNE, 433 Champion Ave. E, Champion, Ohio

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Cincinnati
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Miami (44-1854)
- 2 - Cleveland

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JUN 27 1968
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RE: JAMES EARL RAY, JR. #33 CLEVELAND AVE. E. CLEVELAND, OHIO

ROBERT L. RAY, JR. 3650 W. 17th St. E. CLEVELAND, OHIO

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

On the following dates, he was interviewed at his residence:
He stated that DAVE WHITMAN stopped at his residence

Wentworth Park, Ill.

He stated that he was interviewed at 1112 1st Ave. E.
He stated that he was interviewed at 1112 1st Ave. E.

At this time and where they lived at their homes.
He stated he knows nothing about the persons mentioned in the
DAVE WHITMAN, comes through this area, he was stopped. He
was in the area. He stated he left after the persons
mentioned in the home of relatives of his wife, some-
times with his wife and party, traveling from Wentworth Park, near
Memphis in over a year. At that time, he was stopped over the
telephone call on the information received he was not seen by
Mr. BRYAN L. RAY, JR. 2021 KENNETH AVE. E. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

24 BUREAU C. DOWNS on 2/25/68:

The following investigation was conducted by

CINCINNATI dated 2/25/68.

Re MIAMI teletype to DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND and

RE: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (11-202)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (11-38801)

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NOAH LANE, 687 Valerie Lane, Whitehall, Columbus, Ohio

RAY LANE, 2380 Valley Road, RD, Niles, Ohio

Mrs. JESSE OSBORNE, aunt of DALE WHITMAN and RAY LANE, uncle of DALE WHITMAN, on interview advised they have heard nothing from him in over a year. They stated they would advise if he stopped through this area enroute to some other destination so that he could be interviewed.

ROBERT LANE, 3620 Rio Vista Rd., Leavittsburg, Ohio, on interview, advised he has heard nothing from his nephew in over a year. He stated he would not stop at his home, but if he came through the area, he would stop and see BRYD or RAY, his brothers.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReSAairtel, 5/28/68.

On 6/3/68, Mrs. BOBBY PROSKE, 8304 Appleton, Houston, Texas, telephone 713-697-7258 advised that she could not recall specifically receiving a phone call from San Antonio, Texas on 12/5/67, however on that weekend her husband was deer hunting in the San Antonio area and he did call home (Houston).

The PROSKES have resided at 8304 Appleton for 13 years and they have had their current telephone prior to December, 1967. The photo of JAMES EARL RAY was unknown to Mrs. PROSKE.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
1 - Houston
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C. C. - Bishop

4 JUN 6 1968

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Mrs. BROCKE.

December, 1961. The photo of JAMES EARL RAY was known to
13 years and they have had their current telephone list to
the BROCKE have resided at 8304 Arlington for

city home (Houston).

including was given pointing in the San Antonio area and he did
Houston, Texas on 12/2/61, however on that morning he
could not recall absolutely regarding a home city from San
Houston, Texas, telephone 113-001-1522 advised that are
on 12/3/68, Mrs. BOBBY BROCKE, 8304 Arlington,

Residence, 12/3/68.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1200) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 (OO: ME)

Re: Drivers License Check of
Applications for April/May 1968

Re Bureau radio gram, 5/22/68.

On May 22, 1968, SA DAN O. STEPHENS, Montgomery, contacted Mrs. GAYNOR TURNER, head of the IBM Section, Drivers License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, who advised that new drivers license applications for Alabama total approximately 10,000 each month. She said that all the April applications will be placed on IBM cards by June 1, 1968, or possibly a little earlier, as the office is currently running three or four weeks behind.

It is noted that referenced radiogram instructed that all drivers license applications be checked for April and May 1968 concerning all male Caucasians over 30 years of age and under 55.

Through the cooperation of Captain T. L. PAYNE, Drivers License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, records of new drivers licenses issued

③ - C. C. Bishop
 2 - Bureau
 2 - Birmingham (Encl. 289) (44-1740)
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 2 - Mobile
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DIRECTOR OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
RE: DISTRICT RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

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CB
SUBJECT: MORRIS
FROM: SVC, MORRIS (NY-100A) (S)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (NY-100A)

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since 4/1/68 were reviewed on 5/27-28/68 by SA B. TIM MC COY, and copies of the IBM cards for all applicable new license holders were obtained. Each card reflects a physical description and name and address of the licensee. The applications for license which are available, if necessary, contain additional data such as employment and signature of the licensee.

On the dates in question, it was estimated that the license applications available for review cover the period April 1, 1968, through May 16, 1968. It was stated that the applications for the remaining portion of May would be available later in June 1968.

A total of 205 cards within the Mobile Division territory was furnished concerning new licensees fitting the guideline. A total of 289 cards for licensees residing in the Birmingham Division territory was furnished, and these cards are enclosed herewith for Birmingham.

Mobile is proceeding to check out the 205 individuals in line with instructions in referenced radiogram. It is suggested that Birmingham likewise check out the ones in the Birmingham territory.

Further contact is being maintained with Mrs. TURNER of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, and when the cards are available for the new licensees for the latter part of May 1968, these cards will be obtained and those residing in Birmingham territory will be furnished Birmingham.

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LOOK-ALIKE HARRY CONNER

Re Butte telephone call to Louisville, Minneapolis, Seattle, and Salt Lake City, 5/31/68.

Investigation conducted in Seattle and Spokane, Washington, at the Salvation Army and other shelters for transients, failed to disclose any information concerning HARRY CONNER or his two companions, FABER OLSEN and WILLIAM MALLET. Stops were placed with each of these places so the FBI would be notified if any of these three men showed up.

As of 6/4/68, no word received from any of these places in either Seattle or Spokane regarding this matter.

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44-38861-4259
11 JUN 7 1968

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Butte (173-2) (Info)
1 - Detroit (44-989) (Info)
1 - Denver (157-203) (Info)
1 - Louisville (44-947) (Info)
1 - Pittsburgh (44-578) (Info)
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places in either Seattle or Spokane regarding this matter.
As of 6/4/68, no word received from any of these

nb.
The FBI would be notified if any of these three men showed
MUTUAL. Stops were placed with each of these places so
HARRY CONNER or his two companions, EUGENE OTSEN and WILLIAM
Knapton, failed to disclose any information concerning
Washington, at the station where and other matters for
investigation conducted in Seattle and Spokane.

Seattle, and will take call, 2/31/68.
Re Butte telephone call to Louisville, Minneapolis,

RE: LOOK-ALIKE HARRY CONNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-311) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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10:10 PM EDT URGENT 6/5/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOUISVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 3P

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE JUNE FOUR LAST AND SPRINGFIELD
TELETYPE JUNE FIVE INSTANT. RE: PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN.

MRS. ROY BABBS, ORMOND BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEWED TODAY AND
STATES BROTHER, JIM DAVIS, VISITED HER ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND
LEFT TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT IN FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA. JIM
UNEMPLOYED AFTER RECEIVING ON THE JOB INJURY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO
WHILE EMPLOYED (FNU) AND HESS CO., FAIRFIELD, CALIF. JIM DAVIS
REPORTEDLY RESIDING CALIFORNIA FOR PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS AND MRS.
BABBS, WHO APPEARED FORTHRIGHT, OFFERED OPINION JIM DAVIS HAS HAD
NO CONTACT WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MRS. BABBS
STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHEN HEARD HE WAS BRIEFLY IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.
AREA. JERRY DAVIS, MRS. BABBS' BROTHER, SOUTH DAYTONA, FLA., STATED
SAME AS MRS. BABBS. DALE DAVIS, ANOTHER BROTHER OF MRS. BABBS, NOW
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VISITING HER FROM MADISONVILLE, KY., MAILING ADDRESS BOX NINE TWO, HANSON, KY., INTERVIEWED AND STATES NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS. MRS. BABBS FURNISHED JIM DAVIS LEFT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO RETURN TO CALIF. WHERE WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE KNOWN TO BROTHER, JACK N. DAVIS, ONE ZERO THREE SEVEN HAWK LANE, FAIRFIELD, CALIF.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS, INTENSIFIED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS RECENT RELATIONSHIP WITH JAMES EARL RAY. FOR FURTHER INFO SAN FRANCISCO, BRIDGEMAN IS COUSIN OF JIM DAVIS AND ALSO OF JACK N. DAVIS, ABOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT JACK DAVIS, DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION JIM DAVIS AND THEREAFTER THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW JIM DAVIS RE KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN. IF BRIDGEMAN'S LOCATION BY SAN FRANCISCO IMMINENT, CALL KANSAS CITY FOR FULL BACKGROUND BRIDGEMAN'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

*- Hunt them down
* SF now!*

CRIMINAL RECORD AT DAYTONA BEACH LOCATED FOR PAUL BRIDGEMAN WITH DESCRIPTION SET FORTH RE KANSAS CITY TEL WITH ADDITIONAL TATTOO LEFT FOREARM EITHER NEAR OR ON WRIST "PAUL" AND A WOLFHEAD.

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RECORD CHECKS HAVE DETECTED NO DAYTONA BEACH EMPLOYMENT AND CHECKS OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCES OF BRIDGEMAN AND FORMER WIFE, CAROL, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO - SIXTYTHREE, HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE CONCERNING LEADS LEADING TO CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BRIDGEMAN HAS FBI NO. THREE FIVE TWO FIVE TWO ZERO C.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH NO SENSITIVE OR REVEALING INFORMATION PLACED WITH APPROPRIATE POLICE SOURCES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Just Re Los Angeles airtel 5/23/68; and Buairtel 6/4/68.

Prior to receipt of reBuairtel, the New Orleans Division on 5/31/68 contacted Mr. NAURBON PERRY, Group Supervisor, Intelligence, Internal Revenue Service, New Orleans, exploring the feasibility of obtaining information from TCR-1 Forms. *an*

PERRY stated that his office receives these forms through the Federal Reserve Bank and they come from banks all over the Gulf Coast, including Mobile, Alabama. He stated cooperation with regard to completing a TCR-1 Form is for the most part voluntary on the part of the banks. The regulations regarding the TCR-1's completion are handled by the Comptroller of Currency and he pointed out that most banks do not follow these regulations to the letter.

PERRY stated he was specifically prohibited by Statute from disclosing information from the TCR-1 Form, and that he would not be able to disclose this information without the specific permission of the Commissioner of IRS.

- ③ - Bureau (44-38861)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (INFO)
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- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (INFO)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157140) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST, CONCERNING
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL FOUR LAST, CIVIL RIGHTS
MURDER CASE, NEW YORK OFFICE FILE NO. 100-157140.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST, CONCERNING
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NO 157-10673 /sam

Later that date, Mr. PERRY advised that he had been in telephonic contact with his national office in Washington, D. C., relative to the disclosure problem surrounding the furnishing of information from the TCR-1 Forms to the FBI. He stated he expected a decision would be reached by 6/3/68.

In view of this, leads to contact all banks in the New Orleans area were held in abeyance pending further word from Mr. PERRY.

On 6/3/68, Mr. PERRY was recontacted and advised that he had heard nothing yet giving him authorization to disclose the desired information.

As of 6/4/68, no word had been received from PERRY therefore, leads concerning contact with individual banks previously assigned will be covered in accordance with instructions in Buairtel dated 5/21/68.

Above for information of the Bureau.

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1-Mr. Rosen
 (Mr. Long
 2260)
 1-Mr. Conrad
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 1-Mr. Mortimer
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TO SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 BUFFALO (44-374)
 LEGAT, OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN: CR

REFERENCE BUFFALO LETTER JUNE FOUR, LAST SUBMITTING
 PHOTOCOPY OF HAND PRINTED NOTE ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND
 PALM PRINT. CONSIDERING THE RAMON GEORGE SNEYD SIGNATURES
 ON THE THREE ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY LEGAT, OTTAWA IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION OF SNEYD ALONG WITH
 AND SIGNATURE
 THE HAND PRINTING/ON THE NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE AS A UNIT,
 IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THIS QUESTIONED MATERIAL WAS PREPARED
 BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION
 WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

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LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861-4262
Lab. # D-680605033 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Buffalo (44-374)

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
John

Based on the "RAMON GEORGE SNEYD" note on Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 & Qc367 along with the HPI on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded these items were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, K. or K17, K211 & K257.

*Ret.**Sgt. Maj. FPF**Confirms & signs Bufile. 6/5/68.*Specimens submitted for examination

Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning "I half to go....." signed "Ramon George ~~Sneyd~~ Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

*TO ME**cc 2-BU(44-374)**2- Legat OH.**1- Lias Sect.**T. Mr. Moran (Long 2260)**Conrad**Lab. File**Mortimer*

857 RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

DEAR SIR

4-20-68

I HAVE TO GO TO CARREAZ
FOR SEVERAL DAY ON BUSINESS
WILL PICK UP PASSPORT ON RETURN

THANKS

Ramon George Sneyd
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Ramon George Sneyd -

JAMES EARL RAY

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861-4267
Lab. # D-680605033 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Buffalo (44-374)

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
6/4/68

Quoted, the "Ramon George Sneyd" sign on Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 & Qc367 along with the H1 on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded these items were signed by JAMES EARL RAY, IC on K17, IC 211 & K257.
Ref.

Sgt. Rpt. FPE

Confirms & sup: Bufile, 6/5/68.

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning "I half to go....." signed "Ramon George ~~Sneyd~~ Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

TO ME

cc: 2-BU(44-374)

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T. Mr. Moran (Long 2260)

Conrad

Lab. File

Mortimer

57 RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

DEAR SIR

4-20-68

I HAVE TO GO TO CARREAZ

FOR SEVERAL DAY ON BUSINESS

WILL PICK UP PASSPORT ON RETURN

THANKS

Ramon George Sneyd

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1 - (Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File
1 - Foreign Liaison



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

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

Date: **June 6, 1968**

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680605033 JK**
D-680604100 JK

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office,
Buffalo**

Reference: **Airtel 6/4/68**

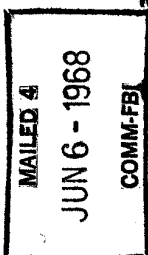
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**You will be advised separately regarding the
results of the fingerprint examination.**

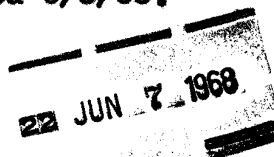
**Specimens Qc364 through Qc366 were personally
delivered to the Laboratory on 6/4/68 by SA Robert W. Dawson,
Washington Field Office.**

**This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype
to Memphis, Buffalo and Legat, Ottawa dated 6/5/68.**



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to Washington, D.C. and other offices...
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OO: Memphis
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
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- 1 - Policy Planning
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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Tele. Room
- 1 - Mr. Holmes
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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

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

Date: **June 6, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861 4263**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Lab. No. **D-680605033 JK**

D-680604100 JK

Specimens received **6/4/68, from FBI, Washington Field Office**

**Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu
Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George
Sneyd"**

**Qc365 Three photocopies of Form A - Application for
Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George
Sneyd"**

**Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature
"Ramon George Sneyd"**

Specimen received 6/4/68, from FBI, Buffalo

**Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning
"I half to go..." signed "Ramon George Sneyd"**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport
photograph**

Result of examination:

**It was determined that the questioned hand printing
appearing on Qc364 and Qc365 was not prepared by James Earl
Ray.**

**Considering the "Ramon George Sneyd" signatures on
Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 and Qc367 along with the hand printing
on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded that the questioned
material comprising these items was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY,
whose known handwriting and hand printing appear on specimens
K171, K211 and K257.**

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A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Ramon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.

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TO ALL LEGATS

1 - Mr. Long

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

1 - Mr. McGowan

MURKIN.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT
SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA UNDER THE NAMES
OF PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD FROM APRIL EIGHT
SIXTY-EIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY-EIGHT. HE DEPARTED CANADA
FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, BY BOAC FLIGHT ON MAY SIX. SUBJECT
WAS TRAVELING ON CANADIAN PASSPORT ISSUED IN NAME OF
SNEYD AND HE IS BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON NAMED
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHO IS OFFICER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT IN
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA. HIS BIRTH DATA WAS USED BY
SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THE TRUE SNEYD HAS NOT MADE
ANY APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY
EXTENSIVE TRAVEL PLANS. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

APPROPRIATE STOPS SHOULD BE PLACED CONCERNING SNEYD.

THESE SHOULD NOT INDICATE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED

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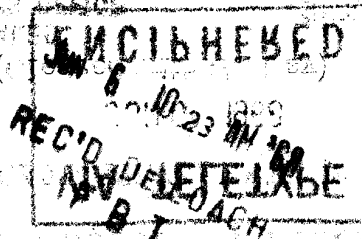
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE FIVE LAST.
ON JUNE FIVE LAST, NEW YORK ADVISED THAT GEORGE MELOAN, JR., 40
YEAR OLD, WAS ARRESTED BY NEW YORK POLICE ON JUNE FOUR LAST.
MELOAN WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAWS
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)

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**CABLEGRAM TO ALL LEGATS
RE: MURKIN**

**WITH ASSASSINATION OF KING. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES
THAT INDIVIDUAL TRAVELING UNDER CANADIAN PASSPORT USING
NAME OF SNEYD IS WANTED FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY. FIRST, DEGREE.**

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NOTE:

Investigation disclosed that subject was in Canada from 4/8/68 to 5/6/68 when he departed by plane for London, England. FBI Laboratory has identified handprinting of Sneyd as being prepared by Ray. On 5/6/68 subject departed from Canada using passport under name of Ramon George Sneyd. As this will be utilized by subject in his travels, Legats throughout world are being alerted.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI; COLUMBIA, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (FOUR PAGES)

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN

RE PAUL OSBORNE BRIDGMEN

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE SUMMARY, JUNE FOUR LAST,
SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, JUNE FOUR LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COLUMBIA RAMON GEORGE SNEYD
WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED
A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.
IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIP-
TION: WM, DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO, W WEIGHT ONE
HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE
SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE
ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTI-
FICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASS-
PORT APPLICATION, PAUL BRIDGMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO
EIGHT OSSINGTON STREET, TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICA-
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EIGHT SEVENTEEN STREET, TORONTO, CANADA, PASSENGER VEHICLE-

BOB VEHICLE, BATH BATHING, ONE SEVEN TWO OR ONE SEVEN

LOCATION ON ROAD AS BATH BATH PHOTO, FRIEND NAMED IN PASS-

SIXTEEN, BUT PHOTOGRAPH COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SHEAD HAD RESIDED SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN

SIXTEEN, DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEVY CHINESE

HUNDRED SIXTEEN, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE

THIRTY, MR. DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO, A MOTHER ONE

IN VISITING FOR PASSENGER HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIB-

A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSENGER ON VISIT IDENTIFICATION, LAST

WHOSE PASSENGER PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT BATH, OBTAINED

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COLUMBIA BATH GEORGE SHEAD

RECEIVED TELETYPE, JUNE FOUR LAST

BE NUMBER SIX TELETYPE SUMMARY, JUNE FOUR LAST

BE BATH PERSONAL EVIDENCE

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FROM WASHINGTON (44-241) (FOUR PAGES)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, COLUMBIA, JACKSONVILLE (44-122)

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TION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

PAUL BRIDGMAN, ABOVE, MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MISSOURI, ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, FORMER GUARDIAN OF BRIDGEMAN'S CHILD, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED AFTER LOOKING THROUGH SOME OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S PERSONAL AFFECTS, WHICH SHE HAS

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HAD POSSESSION OF FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THAT SHE LOCATED THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AN UNCLE AND AUNT WHO BRIDGEMAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY FOND OF AND FURNISHED THE NAMES ROBERT L. AND RULEY JENKINS, FORTY D, SAVANNAH, NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE.

SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT RURAL ROUTE THREE, BOX FOUR HUNDRED, DELAND, FLORIDA, IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

COLUMBIA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ROBERT L. AND RULEY JENKINS RE BRIDGEMAN.

JACKSONVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION DELAND, FLORIDA, RURAL ROUTE THREE, AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ANY PERSON WITH KNOWLEDGE AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

INTENSIVE EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS RECENT KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

BY BUTEL JUNE FOUR LAST, BUREAU ADVISED PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.
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IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER WOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND HAS DEPARTED FROM U. S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH BELIEVED IN WHICH HE IS NOW WEARING GLASSES OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL ALIASES

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION - FBI

June 7, 1968

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After checking Bufiles with negative results, New York was called, and it was determined the attached was a result of lead in the "Murkin case." Pan Am has furnished this information to the New York Office. Therefore, no need to relay by urgent teletype. Besides, New York says that this information is no longer "urgent."

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