

SAC, Memphis

July 25, 1968

1 - Mr. Long

Director, FBI (44-38861)

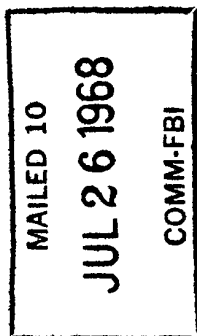
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MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis for information are the following documents:

1. A copy of an order signed by the President of the United States regarding the extradition of subject.
2. A copy of the custody log regarding James Earl Ray's flight returning him to the United States.
3. A copy of the conversation between Mr. Herfurt, Consul General attached to the American Embassy in London, and Arthur Hanes, Counsel for subject.

The above documents are for your information only, and are not to be disclosed outside your office.

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Date: 7-25-68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
 RE: MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL, 5-7-68, to ALL SACS AND LEGATS.

The volume of investigation being conducted in this case by the SL Division at this time does not appear to warrant submission of further reports. Therefore, in accordance with reairtel, SL will henceforth submit 15 copies of inserts to the OO in lieu of reports, UACB.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 1 - St. Louis

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 C. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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FBI WASH DC

URGENT 7-25-68 3:15 PM JGC
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY TWENTYFOUR,
LAST.

CHIEF WILLIAM H. PETERSEN (NA), ALTON PD, ADVISED THAT
ALL INFORMANTS OF ALTON PD CONTACTED REGARDING POSSIBLE
PRESENCE OF JAMES EARL RAY IN ALTON JULY NINETEEN, SIXTY-
SEVEN. NO INFORMANT ABLE TO PLACE RAY IN ALTON DURING THAT
PERIOD.

PETERSEN ALSO ADVISED EXPERIENCED OFFICERS ACQUAINTED
WITH RAY IN PAST HAVE CONTACTED KNOWN BURGLARS AND EX-CONS
FOR SAME PURPOSE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND ST. LOUIS. P.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Date: 7/25/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN.

Re Memphis airtel, 7/1/68, and Bureau routing slip 7/12/68, enclosing one box of photographs of guest registrations of hotels and motels for the Birmingham area night of 3/29/68.

A comparison of the names appearing in the photographic prints of the guest registrations with the names appearing as guests at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, on 4/3/68, was completed in the Birmingham Office on 7/24/68.

In no instance was a duplication of names noted, nor was there noted during the comparison any significant name or address which would warrant further action.

The photographic prints as furnished by the Bureau will be retained.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]

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MEMO:

TO - DIRECTOR

FROM - MEMPHIS (44-1981)

SUBJECT - MURDER

RE: Memphis

The Memphis office is requested to the Bureau

name of persons who are known to have been

not was there noted during the commission of the

in no instance was a description of names noted

was conducted in the Birmingham Office on 7/24/68.

According to reports at the local level, Memphis, on 7/24/68,

various parts of the State Department with the Bureau

by comparison of the names appearing in the memo-

7/26/68.

None of reports and reports for the Birmingham field office of

7/26/68, enclosing one box of photographs of these persons

as Memphis office, 7/26/68, and Bureau Memphis 7/26

MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1981) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

For info Bureau, on 7/15/68, Mr. JOHN MIZE, Owner, Gordon Hotel, 211 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga., advised that on Friday, 7/12/68, a letter had been delivered to the Gordon Hotel, addressed "JAMES RAY, 211 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga." with the return address as Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, Treasurer-Cashier, P. O. Box 4363, Atlanta, Ga. The letter was postmarked 7/11/68. Mr. MIZE stated that no one by that name has resided at the hotel. The letter was returned by postal authorities to the telephone company.

On 7/15/68, Mr. CALAB HALSTEAD, Security Division, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph, was advised of the Bureau interest in this letter.

On 7/25/68, Mr. HALSTEAD advised that they had traced the letter and that it was a pay-phone refund of ten cents, regarding a local call placed on 7/9/68 from pay phone 525-9251 by an individual giving his name as JAMES RAY. No other info of value contained in the telephone company records. Above pay phone located in the lobby of the Gordon Hotel, 211 Mitchell, Atlanta.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta
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AT 44-2386

It is noted that during the MURKIN investigation in April 1968, Mr. JOHN MIZE had contacted the FBI with info that later proved of no value; at this time MIZE was quite interested in reward money and possibly publicity for his hotel.

Above matter being brought to Bureau's attention in event local press is contacted by MIZE.

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7/25/68
FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

509 PM URGENT 7-25-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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MURKIN.

JOHN LARRY RAY, FBI NO. THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE A,
AND JERRY WILLIAM RAY, FBI NO. EIGHT SIX TWO SIX FIVE ONE A,
BROTHERS OF JAMES EARL RAY, ARE CURRENTLY IN MEMPHIS, AND IT
IS ANTICIPATED THAT THEY WILL REQUEST TO VISIT RAY AT THE
SHELBY COUNTY JAIL ON JULY TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

CAPT. J. G. RAY, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, MEMPHIS PD, WHO HAS
BEEN ASSIGNED TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR RAY'S SECURITY, HAS
REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF BOTH JOHN AND JERRY RAY'S
FINGERPRINTS IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS
REQUESTING PERMISSION TO VISIT JAMES EARL RAY ARE IN FACT
RAY'S BROTHERS.

THE FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO IMME-
DIATELY FORWARD TO THE MEMPHIS DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHIC OR
SUITABLE COPIES OF JOHN AND JERRY RAY'S FINGERPRINTS. P.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

FBI WASH DC

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Mr. Carroll
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PM URGENT 7-26-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (1P.)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL JULY TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

CONTACT INITIATED WITH HOTELS AND MOTELS, GREATER ALTON
AREA INCLUDING DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY. CONTACTS
TO DATE PRODUCED NO IDENTIFICATIONS TO INDICATE RAY IN ALTON
AREA SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE MSP.

NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS. P.

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EX 109

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 4948

MURKIN

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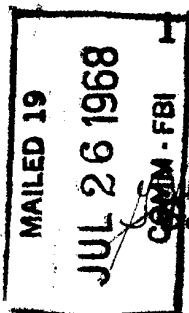
Reurairtel 7-19-68, submitting major case prints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Latent impressions remaining unidentified in this case are not identical with major case prints of Ray.

Major case prints of Ray currently being compared with latents in National Unidentified Latent File. Results furnished in a subsequent report.

Major case prints of Ray being retained and used in preparation of court exhibits for trial this case.

1 - Mr. Rosen



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Date: 7-19-68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN.

Submitted herewith are major case prints of JAMES EARL RAY.

These prints are identified as follows:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Left fingers. | 8. Left hand |
| 2. Right fingers. | 9. Right hand. |
| 3. Right hand. | 10. Left hand. |
| 4. Left hand | 11. Right hand. |
| 5. Left hand | 12. Right hand |
| 6. Right hand | 13. Left hand fingers. |
| 7. Right and left fingers | 14. Right hand fingers. |

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to compare these major case prints with any latents received in connection with the MURKIN case. In addition, these major case prints should also be compared with any unsolved Bank Robbery matters in which latent prints have been submitted.

In addition to the above ~~EX-109~~ms, these prints should be compared with latent prints submitted involving burglaries or jewel thefts.

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There is also enclosed a regular fingerprint submission card for RAY from the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. It is noted no identifying data or any signature has been set forth since subject RAY declined to furnish any such data to the Sheriff's Department.

3 BUREAU (Enc. 15) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 MEMPHIS
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ENCLOSURE

20 JUL 20 1968

C. C. Bishop
Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 6/17/68, Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau 6/29/68, and Bureau airtel to Milwaukee 7/2/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
 SA JOHN L. DUFFY:

At Racine, Wisconsin

On June 27, 1968, Mrs. MARIKA FOXIE, 1940 Mead Road, advised she had no further information to furnish and that to the best of her knowledge, the information previously furnished by her was true. She mentioned that she has maintained a close check on all telephone calls originating from Union Grove, Wis., in the event the unknown caller in question repeats his calls.

Mrs. FOXIE again expressed her strong desire to remain completely anonymous regarding this matter.

The following investigation was conducted by
 SA DANIEL E. BRANDT:

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On July 9, 1968, contact was made with ROBERT WENZEL, General Security Supervisor, Wisconsin Telephone Company, 208 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was requested to

- ③ - Bureau (AM)
 1 - Charlotte (44-1365) (Info) (AM)
 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
 2 - Milwaukee
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EX 109

14 JUL 29 1968

Approved: *C.C. - BGS*

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Special Agent in Charge

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MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)
RE: CIVIL RIGHTS - MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)
ON JULY 29, 1968, MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)

ON JULY 29, 1968:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED BY

MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS - MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)

IN THE CASE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS - MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-1987) (P) (INFO) (P)
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attempt to locate long distance toll records for three calls made from an unknown telephone number, Union Grove, Wisconsin, to the following telephone numbers in Lenoir, North Carolina, on June 11, 1968:

704-758-2908;
704-754-4930;
704-758-2100.

On July 23, 1968, WENZEL advised a search had been made of toll call records covering Union Grove, Wisconsin, during the pertinent period, and that said search failed to locate any toll calls reflecting calls to the above numbers. He said that if the calls were made on a collect basis or if a credit card was used, the records would be found in North Carolina.

It is noted that in the original interview with Mrs. FOXIE, she advised that the unknown caller paid for his phone calls and also apparently was calling from a coin-operated telephone.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Kenosha, Racine, and Union Grove, Wisconsin

Will conduct credit and criminal checks on the name of ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 7/26/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO - MEMPHIS

Re Chicago airtel to Memphis dated 6/11/68; Bureau teletype to Dallas dated 6/14/68, and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/18/68, all relating to possible involvement of GENE BASS in conspiracy to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 7/3/68, LLOYD GENE BASS was interviewed by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN at Dallas, Texas. BASS denied knowing any present or former inmate of the Washington State Penitentiary. He stated he certainly did not give anyone any amount of money to have MARTIN LUTHER KING killed. He said he has been almost destitute himself for many months and has had to resort to writing bad checks and petty thefts to sustain himself. He denied that he has any knowledge of any conspiracy to kill KING or has ever made any statement to anyone concerning having KING killed. He stated he does not own any meat packing company but has worked as a meat cutter and delivery man for meat packers in the Dallas area. He is presently employed as a meat cutter for Acers Meat Company, 1737 Levy Street, Dallas, and resides at 3320, Marvin D. Love Freeway, Apt. 109, Dallas, Texas.

FD-302, nine copies, setting forth results of interview of BASS are enclosed herewith for Memphis.

UACB, no further investigation re BASS being conducted.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 9)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (Info)
- 1 - Seattle (44-371) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas

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SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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Director, FBI (44-38861)

1 - Mr. Long

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Re Legat, London's airtel to Bureau dated 7/16/68. Enclosed for Memphis is a copy of re communication together with its enclosures.

This is strictly for the information of the Memphis Division and it is pointed out on page two of referenced communication that the information is classified confidential and possession of them should not be made known to other sources and in this regard revelation outside the Bureau or Department would jeopardize the Legat's source. The documents have been furnished to the Department.

Enclosures (8)

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

Attached relates to article in Memphis newspaper "Press Scimitar" concerning Arthur J. Hanes, attorney for James Earl Ray. Also pertains to question posed by reporter of another Memphis newspaper "Commercial Appeal" as to whether it is a violation of Federal Law to carry a loaded weapon on an airplane.

Memphis contacted and they advised they had no information to indicate that Hanes carried a weapon aboard an aircraft.

Carrying a weapon aboard an aircraft is a violation of United States Code, Title 49, Section 1472.

No investigation being conducted; will follow with Tennessee authorities. Department being advised.

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FBI MEMPHIS

604PM 7-29-68 MEN URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE TO THE BUREAU.

THE JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT ISSUE OF THE MEMPHIS
"PRESS SCIMITAR", A DAILY AFTERNOON MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER, CARRIED
AN ARTICLE WHEREIN ARTHUR J. HANES, ATTORNEY FOR JAMES EARL
RAY, TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED TO THE "PRESS SCIMITAR" FROM
BIRMINGHAM THAT HE CARRIED A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON DURING ONE
OF HIS RECENT APPEARANCES AT THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL TO VISIT
RAY. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE PISTOL WAS RECOVERED
WHEN SHERIFFS DEPUTIES SEARCHED HANES PRIOR TO ALLOWING HANES
INTO THE AREA WHERE RAY IS CONFINED. HANES CLAIMED HE DOES
HAVE AN ALABAMA LICENSE TO CARRY A WEAPON. ROBERT K. DWYER, JUL 31 1968
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE
WAS GOING TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION, STATING THAT "NEITHER
MR. HANES NOR ANY OTHER CITIZEN HAS A RIGHT TO GO ARMED IN
TENNESSEE. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW."

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Copy - Mr. Bishop

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THE MEMPHIS OFFICE RECEIVED AN INQUIRY THIS DATE FROM A REPORTER FOR THE "COMMERCIAL APPEAL" A MEMPHIS MORNING DAILY NEWSPAPER AS TO WHETHER IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY A LOADED WEAPON ON AN AIRPLANE. REPORTER DID NOT REFER TO HANES. THIS REPORTER WAS REFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF THE U. S. ATTORNEY, MEMPHIS, TENN., THE U. S. ATTORNEY BEING THE LEGAL OFFICER FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM NEWS MEDIA CONCERNING THIS PARTICULAR MATTER WILL BE ANSWERED BY "NO COMMENT."

NO FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST HANES HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MEMPHIS DIVISION, THEREFORE, MEMPHIS DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN REGARD TO A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW BY HANES IN REGARD TO THE LOADED WEAPON. HOWEVER, IF A FORMAL COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED, THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. P.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO

THE DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157411) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

ADVISE THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM

THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE:

ON JULY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL

CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE

AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE

IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME WAS JAMES EARL RAY.

THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH

THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME WAS JAMES EARL RAY AND THAT

HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CURRENTLY

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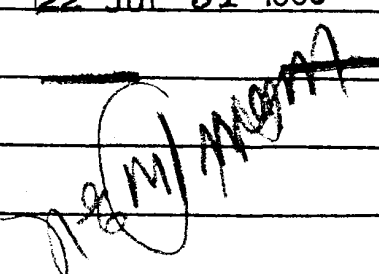
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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Bu file 44-38861		Name of Subject James Earl Ray, aka	Date 7-26-68
FBI # 405 9426	Serial #	Other Identifying # MSP 00416	Fugitive Index # 121426
Prosecution dismissed		Subject Located L	
City _____		Reason and/or by whom: _____	
Date 7-19-68		PREX CANG. BY PHONE CALL 30 mem 7-29-68	
Action to be taken			
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Ray was extradited from London England to Memphis, Tenn. on July 19, 1968.			
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Remarks		NOT RECORDED 22 JUL 31 1968 	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Clark
- 1 - Lab Files
- 1 - Office, 7133

To:

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date:

July 29, 1968

Re:

MURKIN
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

44-38861
PC-B0455 IZ

Examination requested by:

Memphis

Reference:

Airtel 7/23/68

Examination requested:

Microscopic

Remarks:

As previously reported, Caucasian head hairs that could have originated from one person were found on or in the following specimens:

ITEMS FROM MEMPHIS SCENE:

Q13 Bedspread
Q15 Zipper bag
Q26 Towel
Q29 - Q30 Pair of socks
Q38 Hairbrush

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

Q95 Sweat shirt
Q96 Bed sheet
Q99 Pillowcase
Q100 Bed sheet
Q103 Rug
Q114 - Q117 Vacuum sweepings

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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ITEMS FROM MEMPHIS ROOM:

Q206 Sofa pillow
Q207 Bed sheet
Q208 Bed sheet

The above hairs were compared with the K487 head hair clippings from Ray.

Specimens Q392, Q393 and K487 along with the resubmitted glass slides are being returned to Memphis under separate cover by registered mail.

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis**
Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **July 29, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861-4953**
Lab. No. **PC-B0455 IZ**

Specimens received

7/24/68

**Q392 Bed sheet
Q393 Bed sheet**

K487 Head hair sample from James Earl Ray

Resubmission of:

**Twenty-three glass microscope slides containing
hairs from Q13, Q15, Q24, Q26, Q29, Q30, Q38
and Q46 and fibers from Q1, Q2, Q13 and Q26**

Results of examination:

Caucasian head hairs that could have originated from one person were previously recovered from specimens Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30, Q38, Q95, Q97, Q99, Q100, Q103, Q114, Q115, Q116, Q117, Q206, Q207 and Q208. The above hairs exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as the K487 hairs and could have originated from the same person as the K487 hairs. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person.

A few Caucasian head hairs were found on the Q392 and Q393 bed sheets. These hairs exhibit the same microscopic characteristics as hairs in specimen K487 and could have originated from the K487 source.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
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Re Laboratory letter to Memphis dated 4/17/68
concerning examination # PC -A5498.

Being submitted under separate cover by AMSD registered
mail are the following hairs and fibers in referenced Laboratory
communication:

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Q 15 (4 slides)
Q 1 (2 slides)
Q 13 (2 slides)
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Also enclosed in the same package are head hair
specimens of RAY obtained from RAY on 7/23/68 by Sheriff
WILLIAM MORRIS, Shelby County, Tenn., Sheriff's Department.

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RE: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALIEN; I-100-100000-1
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Also enclosed in the same package are two bed sheets upon which JAMES RAY has slept in the Shelby County, Tenn., Jail between a.m. 7/19/68 and a.m. 7/23/68.

The above described hairs and fibers appear on a total of 12 slide cartons which were obtained in connection with the investigation of captioned matter.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the additional evidence being submitted with the specimens appearing on the enclosed slides which were previously submitted to the Laboratory.

Upon completion of the examination the Laboratory is requested to return the submitted hair and fiber slides and two bed sheets in order that the slides may be returned to the State Attorney General's Office, Memphis, and the sheets returned to the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.

If the head hair of RAY enclosed as a specimen for this communication is determined to be of evidentiary value these hairs may be retained by the Laboratory. If these hairs are determined to be of no evidentiary value they may be destroyed by the Laboratory.

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PM URGENT 7-29-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP.1)

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RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYSIX, LAST.

CONTACT WITH REMAINING HOTELS AND MOTELS, GREATER ALTON
AREA AND DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH JAMES EARL RAY UNPRODUCTIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

SAC Joseph H. Gamble, Birmingham, has advised that Attorney Arthur J. Hanes, defense counsel for James Earl Ray in the local Tennessee prosecution of Ray for King's murder, has advised SAC that in the near future he intends to talk to the Director. Hanes stated that this case is of "grave national concern." He also stated "the thrust came from the Left." Hanes indicated he owes a duty to his client, however, he considers himself an American first and believes that the Bureau should not let up in its efforts. He did not elaborate nor expand on these statements and in response to questions indicated that he would at some future date furnish additional information to the Director.

ACTION:

In the event Hanes attempts to establish contact with the Director, he will not be afforded this opportunity. Hanes will be advised that he should furnish any information that he has to the SAC at Birmingham.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]
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Very truly yours,
[Illegible signature]
[Illegible typed name]
[Illegible typed title]
[Illegible typed address/office information]

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

July 26, 1968

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The British authorities have provided us the following original documents in regards to the extradition proceedings of James Earl Ray:

1. Fingerprint comparison charts used in the testimony by our Latent Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake;
2. Fingerprints of Ray as taken on June 8, 1968, by British authorities;
3. Two separate orders issued by the Bow Street Magistrates' Court dated June 13, 1968, pursuant to "The Extradition Act, 1870," relative to this matter (One order relates to the murder charge in Tennessee and the other to the escape charge in Missouri.);
4. Medical Officer's Certificate dated July 18, 1968, issued by the authorities of Wandsworth Prison;
5. An order dated July 18, 1968, commanding Ray to be delivered to officials of the United States Government; and
6. Court testimony of several individuals.

In view of the prosecution of James Earl Ray by Tennessee authorities, you are requested to advise if you desire the original documents be furnished to Mr. Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee. Enclosed you will find one copy each of these documents.

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NOTE:

The original documents as listed in this memorandum were given to us by the British authorities. Copies of these documents are enclosed to the Department to this memorandum. In view of the fact that Tennessee authorities are prosecuting Ray, the Department is being requested to advise if they desire the original documents to be furnished to Mr. Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee. We are retaining the original documents until the Department advises us.

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Date: 7/23/68

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

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

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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WILLIAM MORRIS, Shelby County, Tenn., Sheriff's Department.

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: R. G. Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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COMMUNICATIONS:

THIS CASE IS BEING HANDLED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

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Upon completion of the examination the Laboratory is requested to return the submitted hair and fiber slides and two bed sheets in order that the slides may be returned to the State Attorney General's Office, Memphis, and the sheets returned to the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.

If the head hair of RAY enclosed as a specimen for this communication is determined to be of evidentiary value these hairs may be retained by the Laboratory. If these hairs are determined to be of no evidentiary value they may be destroyed by the Laboratory.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (RUC)
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 7/10/68.

For information of Bureau and offices listed below, CI 568-R was contacted concerning this matter on 7/17/68, and 7/24/68. At request of contacting Agent, CI 568-R verified the fact that Mrs. ELOISE WITTE currently resides at 11886 Lick Road in Cincinnati, Ohio, however, she no longer has a telephone.

Informant advised that it is highly doubtful that Mrs. WITTE would be cooperative in an interview with FBI Agents and in all probability would not allow herself to be interviewed at all. Informant explained that in the past nine months Mrs. WITTE has completely disassociated herself with the Klan and related white hate group organizations in all respects.

On 7/24/68, Mrs. WITTE was contacted and advised that she had no information to furnish the FBI at this time about anything.

Per instructions in above referenced airtel, Part 5 of activities of Ku Klux Klan Organizations is enclosed for the Memphis Office.

C. C. - Bishop It should be noted that Mrs. WITTE has not in the past been interviewed by Bureau Agents.

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