

Jules Ricco Kimble
B&I No. 127-206

ENCLOSURE TO LEGAT OTTAWA from New Orleans (2)
Photos of JULES RICCO KIMBLE

NO 157-10673

RE: MURKIN

New Orleans airtel to Bureau, dated 8/15/68.

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Date: 8/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

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

Re Legat Ottawa airtel to Bureau, dated
 7/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of
 a Letterhead Memorandum re this matter.

Enclosed for the Legat Ottawa are two (2) copies
 of photograph of JULES RICCO KIMBLE for dissemination to
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

For the information of the Bureau, KIMBLE is the
 subject of New Orleans file 170-264, Bufile 157-4403.
 Information pertaining to KIMBLE is not being furnished
 in letterhead memorandum form unless advised to the
 contrary by the Bureau.

Information relative to telephone number 924-2993
 was furnished to SA THOMAS E. DUHADWAY by ED TURLEY (Protect
 Identity), Security Officer, South Central Bell Telephone
 Company, Baton Rouge, La., on 8/13/68.

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 2-New Orleans (Enc. 2)
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AUG 19 1968

Approved: *C. C. Bishop*

Special Agent in Charge

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Information relative to telephone numbers 525-1335, 525-9661, 524-7373, 822-2414, and 242-1618, was furnished to SA THOMAS E. DUHADWAY by HENRY ORCENEUX (Protect Identity), Security Officer, South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will maintain contact with South Central Bell Telephone Company in an attempt to identify the subscriber to telephone number 242-1618 as of September, 1967.



*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 15, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY;
I. O. # 4182, WF # 442-A;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
(Deceased) - VICTIM

The following investigation was conducted
at New Orleans, Louisiana:

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1Date 8/15/68

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 822-2414:

Listed to: City Hall, New Orleans,
Louisiana

Address: 241 Loyola Street

Date connected: 1960

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

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On 8/13/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673
by SA THOMAS E. DUHADWAY - TED/cam Date dictated 8/15/68

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1Date 8/15/68

The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 924-2993:

Listed to:	BILL LYNCH
Address:	1120 Sharynwood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date connected:	September 30, 1965
Other data:	The above number changed to 766-9499 on July 5, 1968. Listed to the same individual.

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

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The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 525-1335:

Listed to:	FRANK S. BRUNO
Address:	1115 Richards Building
Other service:	525-1336
Other data:	Was previously located at 607 Hibernia Bank Building in September, 1967.

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

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The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 524-7373:

Listed to: STEPHENS CHEVROLET,
INCORPORATED

Address: 840 Carondelet Street,

Date connected: 1950

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager, (toll), or his authorized representative.

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The files of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, contain the following information relative to telephone number 525-9661:

Listed to:	Western Union Telegraph Company
Address:	334 Carondelet Street
Date connected:	1924

This is a published telephone number.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (toll), or his authorized representative.

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JAMES EARL RAY;
I. O. # 4182, WF # 442-A;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
(Deceased) - VICTIM

The Baton Rouge City Directory reflects that William H. Lynch, 1120 Sharynwood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a correspondant for the New Orleans States-Item newspaper.

The New Orleans City Directory indicates that Frank S. Bruno is a lawyer with offices in Room 1115, 837 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and has his residence at 964 Topaz Street, New Orleans.

The New Orleans City Directory reflects that Bernard A. Horton is an attorney located in the National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, with business telephone number 525-1394 and resides at 715 Topaz Street, with home telephone number 288-9541.

Investigation is continuing at New Orleans, Louisiana in an attempt to determine the subscriber to 504-242-1618, as of September 16, 1967 inasmuch as the current subscriber is not the same person.

TO Bureau, File # 44-38861
FROM Qx, File # 44-371
RE
(1) enc. to PHOENIX
Report, Letter, encl
dated 8/20/68 described
as 1cc insert

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Date: 8/20/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (RUC)
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Re Bulet to PX, 8/14/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division are eight
(8) copies of an investigative insert reflecting investiga-
tion conducted at Bisbee, Arizona.

One copy of the above described insert is enclosed
for the information of the Bureau.

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2 - Memphis (Enc 8) (44-1987)
1 - Phoenix

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CALVIN C. CLEGG:

AT BISBEE, ARIZONA

On August 16, 1968, WALTER BRUMLEY, Post Office Box 552, Bisbee, advised that during the early part of April, 1968, he was in the Cochise County Welfare Office in Bisbee and noticed a poster of JAMES EARL RAY. A few days later, possibly April 6 or 7, 1968, BRUMLEY was standing in front of the Hotel Golden on Main Street, Bisbee, when a man approached and asked him where he could find a place to stay for a short period of time. BRUMLEY suggested the Hotel Golden would provide him a room for less than \$10.00 per week. The stranger left and walked into the hotel and a short while later returned to ask BRUMLEY where he could buy some groceries. BRUMLEY said that after the stranger approached him the second time, he never saw him again.

A couple of days following the above described incidents, it occurred to BRUMLEY that the stranger possessed a certain likeness to the poster of JAMES EARL RAY in the Cochise County Welfare Department. He reported the description of the stranger, along with his impression that he thought this stranger to be JAMES EARL RAY, to Chief of Police ARTHUR KENT, Bisbee Police Department.

BRUMLEY furnished the following description of the individual:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Dark in color, medium length, combed back
Eyes	Color unknown; wore glasses
Build	Slender

The vehicle which this individual was driving was light blue or off-white in color, recent model, of

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unknown manufacture, bearing red license plates with white figures.

BRUMLEY said he could very easily have made an error in establishing the identity of the stranger as JAMES EARL RAY inasmuch as there was a period of days between the time he had first seen the poster of RAY and when he had been approached by the unknown individual. BRUMLEY stated that he thought that he would direct a letter to the District Attorney General PHIL CANATE, Washington, D. C., in order to clarify the matter in his own mind.

On August 16, 1968, Chief of Police ARTHUR KENT, Bisbee Police Department, advised that he had been notified by WALTER BRUMLEY that the latter had observed someone thought to have fit the description of JAMES EARL RAY. KENT advised that BRUMLEY is a maintenance custodian at the Bisbee High School, is married, and has one daughter, who is an epileptic and retarded. He said BRUMLEY has contacted his office in the past and has been of assistance in providing the Police Department with various information concerning criminal activities in the Bisbee area.

KENT said that BRUMLEY first contacted his department concerning this matter shortly following the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. When BRUMLEY told him the stranger was occupying a room at the Hotel Goldon, KENT stated he had a surveillance placed on the suspect immediately. He advised he had given instructions to his men on the surveillance to pick him up on the slightest infraction of the law in order that the suspect could be photographed and fingerprinted. The surveillance failed to accomplish this purpose, although complaints were received from the waitresses at the Bisbee Lunch that the suspect had an evil way of looking at the girls employed there.

Hotel records at the Hotel Golden revealed the suspect's name to be H. J. BLANKENSHIP and he had provided his previous address as Tucson, Arizona.

KENT advised that BLANKENSHIP stayed at the hotel for a period of about ten days and later rented a

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run-down home at 1221 Brewery Gulch in Bisbee. BLANKENSHIP stayed at that home until the end of April. KENT said that during April, BLANKENSHIP stayed in the Bisbee area and never developed any male or female associates. No one saw him leave the Bisbee area and he left with his rent paid.

KENT stated that after he and his police force first saw BLANKENSHIP, he discounted the possibility of his being JAMES EARL RAY, inasmuch as he did not fit the description given for RAY on the wanted posters. He said the only reason the Police Department continued the surveillance on BLANKENSHIP was because he looked like a potential trouble-maker and that it appeared he may have had perverse sexual motives. He stated that he has not seen BLANKENSHIP in the Bisbee area since that time.

SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

August 22, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1 - Mr. Long

MURKIN

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ReMEairtel to the Bureau dated 7/29/68.

You should conduct no further investigation regarding the radio transmission made on a citizens band radio on April 4, 1968. You should, however, if any further complaints or information received regarding this broadcast, make a thorough and complete investigation and keep the Bureau advised.

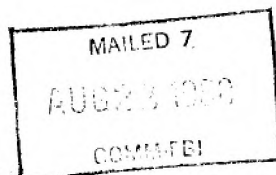
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NOTE:

See Rosen to DeLoach Memorandum, 8/19/68, captioned "MURKIN", REL:sld:cs.

ACB/SS 5/4/78 BY
m. L. King, Jr.
FOR DELIVERY TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(SEE BUFILE 62-717200)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 19, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

SYNOPSIS:

A radio transmission was made at 6:33 p.m., April 4, 1968, (date of assassination of King) by an unidentified individual on a citizens band radio stating he was in a vehicle pursuing the assailants in a Mustang responsible for the murder of King. Messages from the individual relayed through police radio and no police officers ever observed the chase of the vehicle. Extensive investigation conducted by Memphis Police Department and FBI in Memphis. Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., states it is impossible to identify sender of transmission unless the sender identifies himself by name or call letters. Recommend no further investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the extensive investigation conducted by the Memphis Police Department and our own independent investigation which fails to identify the person responsible for making the broadcast, and in view of the fact that a ranking official of the Memphis Police Department is of the firm opinion that this matter has no basis in fact and has no bearing on the assassination, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted.

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, at approximately 6:01 p.m. (Memphis time), April 4, 1968. As a result of this, police officers from the Memphis Police Department and officers of the

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Shelby County Sheriff's Office were positioned at numerous points within the city and county. At approximately 6:33 p.m., April 4, 1968, an individual approached one Lieutenant Bradshaw and stated that he had been listening to traffic on Channel 17 of his citizens band radio and the traffic was to the effect that an individual was presently involved in the chase of a white Mustang automobile; the automobile containing individuals responsible for the assassination of King. Lieutenant Bradshaw, at this point, provided this information by radio to the dispatcher at the Memphis Police Department and he in turn relayed this information to various units of the Memphis Police Department and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office in order to pinpoint the location of the alleged chase and for officers to intercept this chase to effect any possible apprehension. It is noted at this point that the information which came over the citizens band radio is not recorded on police tape, the only traffic being contained on the police radio tape is that of Lieutenant Bradshaw relating information and the orders given out by the dispatcher.

In brief, the individual making the transmission over the citizens band radio stated he was in a blue Pontiac chasing the individuals in the Mustang at the rate of from 75 miles per hour to 100 miles per hour and the individuals from the Mustang were shooting at him. He could not get close enough to obtain the license plate data on the Mustang. He kept giving out information as to his location and direction of travel. The chase, according to the person making the broadcast on the citizens band, came to a climax as the individuals in the Mustang got away.

It is noted that numerous discrepancies exist in this entire situation being that the individual making the transmission never identified himself, his locations as given out by him were manned by officers and the officers never observed any such chase taking place or vehicles as described by this individual. The time of 6:33 was over thirty minutes from the assassination which would not lend credence to the chase, and the directional equipment observed by another individual indicates that the information was coming from a base station rather than from a mobile unit.

Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Inspector N. A. Zachary (National Academy) has personally listened to the Memphis Police Department tapes, as well as conducted interviews with individuals involved, including officers and possible witness, and Inspector Zachary advised that it is his confirmed opinion that the entire matter has no basis in fact and has no bearing on the assassination.

We have interviewed several individuals who could possibly have made this citizens broadcast. Edward LeMaster Montedonico, Jr., age 18, of Memphis, Tennessee, considered to be most likely suspect by the Memphis Police Department and us, advised that there are thousands of licensed citizens band operators in Memphis as well as thousands of operators who are not licensed. He also told us there is no way for anyone, including the Federal Communications Commission, to identify the sender of a transmission such as that one unless the individual who made the transmission said that he was the individual who made the broadcast. He, of course, denied making such a broadcast.

Mr. M. Bolkoff, Chief of Investigations, Federal Communications Commission Headquarters, Washington, D. C., advised it is impossible to identify the sender of a transmission unless the sender identifies himself by name or by call letters.

It is noted that the father of Montedonico advised us his son does operate a citizens band radio and his son was home during the time the broadcast was made. It is further noted that Montedonico resides in the general area from which the broadcast was believed to have emanated and he operates a citizens band base station.

The Memphis Police Department, who made an extremely extensive investigation concerning this, is of the confirmed opinion that every possible minute aspect of this has been thoroughly investigated and checked out; and they feel that no further investigation is warranted. We have thoroughly reviewed this report with the Memphis Division independently with that of Memphis Police Department and our Memphis Office recommends that no further investigation be conducted. Memphis will, of course, make a thorough and complete investigation if any further complaints or information are received regarding this broadcast or any such allegations.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page include a large checkmark, the number "24", and the initials "MM".

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST NINETEEN LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR - C ADVISES HE HAS MADE NO PROGRESS IN
EFFORTS TO CONTACT SOURCES MENTIONED IN RETEL. EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW WILLIE LEE UNPRODUCTIVE.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR (44-3861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS^S TEL AUGUST TWENTY LAST.

SAC MEMPHIS^{IX} RESPONSE TO SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM DID APPEAR BEFORE CIRCUIT JUDGE WILLIAM W. O'HEARN THIS DATE. SAC IDENTIFIED SELF BY NAME AND POSITION HELD. PRIOR TO ANY QUESTIONS BEING ASKED, SAC BEGAN TO ADVISE JUDGE OF DEPARTMENTAL RESTRICTIONS. BEFORE JUDGE O'HEARN WAS ABLE TO RESPOND, ATTORNEY FOR CHARLES Q. STEPHENS ADDRESSED BENCH AND ADVISED HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH DEPARTMENTAL RESTRICTIONS AND HAD NO INTENTION OF ASKING QUESTIONS REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY CASE OR ¹⁰⁹ ~~PROBABLE~~ INVOLVEMENT THEREIN OF HIS CLIENT AND INTENDED ONLY TO ASK QUESTIONS RE _____ CHARLES QUITMAN STEPHENS. SAC RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS RAISED ^{REC-21} ~~BY~~ ^{AUG 23 1968} STEPHENS' ATTORNEY WHICH WERE IN NATURE OF, 'DID YOU KNOW STEPHENS, _____ HAD YOU TALKED WITH STEPHENS, HAD STEPHENS BEEN COOPERATIVE, HAD STEPHENS INDICATED TO YOU THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE AND HAD STEPHENS INDICATED HE INTENDED TO FLEE.

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5-18-78 BY
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(SEE BUFILE 44-1987)

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SAC RESPONDED THAT IN CONTACTS WITH STEPHENS, STEPHENS HAD BEEN COOPERATIVE, HAD INDICATED NO RELUCTANCE ON HIS PART AT ANY TIME TO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, HAD GIVEN EVERY INDICATION HE WOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AND THAT SAC HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE POSSIBLE FLIGHT ON THE PART OF STEPHENS. SAC ON WITNESS STAND APPROXIMATELY SIX TO EIGHT MINUTES. STEPHENS' ATTORNEY IS HARVEY L. GIPSON.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM BEASLEY ADVISED SAC MEMPHIS THAT JUDGE O'HEARN AFTER HEARING VARIOUS WITNESSES AND TESTIMONY OFFERED IN INSTANT CASE DID RELEASE CHARLES Q. STEPHENS. RELEASE OF STEPHENS MADE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT ON HIS PART THAT HE WOULD NOT LEAVE JURISDICTION OF COURT AND THAT IF POLICE PROTECTION BECAME NECESSARY AT LATER TIME HE WOULD WILLINGLY SUBMIT TO SAME. STEPHENS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY THIS DATE. P.
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August 22 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

Attached relates to state court appearance of SAC Jensen on 8-21-68, as a result of subpoena duces tecum received by him on 8-20-68, directing that he appear in state court Shelby County, Tennessee, and bring with him documents pertaining to Charles Quitman Stephens.

Stephens, a witness in this case, lived in a rooming house at which Ray stayed on 4-4-68.

Matter in court related to writ of habeas corpus in order that Stephens, who is being held by state as a material witness, might be released from incarceration. Subpoena discussed with Department, and as result, they sent telegram to SAC Jensen directing Jensen not to answer questions concerning investigation of King case, and if necessary, advise court he is under specific instructions of Attorney General and cite Departmental Orders.

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Date: 8/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTEN: FBI LABORATORY
PC-A5498-BX
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original eight checks from the Indian Trail Restaurant, Winnetka, Illinois, payable to JOHN L. RAYNS plus a W-4 Form made out by JOHN L. RAYNS. One Xerox copy of each also enclosed to Bureau and Memphis.

These checks were paid to subject JAMES EARL RAY under the alias of JOHN L. RAYNS during his employment at the above restaurant from 5/3/67 till 6/24/67.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the signatures of JOHN L. RAYNS with known handwriting of the subject to determine if identical.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process enclosed checks and W-4 Form for latent prints and thereafter compare with fingerprints of subject.

In addition it is requested that any latents developed on check #5357 dated 6/25/67 also be compared

3-Bureau (Encs. 18) (RM)
1-Memphis (Encs. 9)
1-Chicago

RJD:jgr

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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with the fingerprints of subject's brother JERRY RAY previously submitted instant matter.

The Memphis and Chicago Divisions should be advised of the results of afore-mentioned examination and the enclosed items should be returned to Chicago upon completion of examination.

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Social Security
Account Number

Print full name John H. Rayns City CHICAGO State ILL.
Print home address 2731 SHEFFIELD

EMPLOYEE:

File this form with your employer. Otherwise, he must withhold U.S. income tax from your wages without exemption.

EMPLOYER:

Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed too many exemptions, the District Director should be so advised.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION

1. If SINGLE, and you claim your exemption, write "1"; if you do not, write "0"
2. If MARRIED, one exemption each is allowable for husband and wife if not claimed on another return.
(a) If you claim both of these exemptions, write "2"
(b) If you claim one of these exemptions, write "1"
(c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, write "0"
3. Exemptions for age and blindness (applicable only to you and your wife but not to dependent children).
(a) If you or your wife will be 65 years of age or older at the end of the year, and you claim both of these exemptions, write "1"; if both will be 65 or older, and you claim both of these exemptions, write "2"
(b) If you or your wife are blind, and you claim this exemption, write "1"; if both claim both of these exemptions, write "2"
4. If you claim exemptions for one or more dependents, write the number of such exemption exemption for a dependent unless you are qualified under instruction 3 on other side.)
5. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total
6. Additional withholding per pay period under agreement with employer. See Instruction 1

I CERTIFY that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to

(Date) 5-10-67 1967 (Signed) John H. Rayns

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1. NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS.- Do not claim more than the correct number of exemptions. However, if you expect to owe more income tax for the year than will be withheld if you claim every exemption to which you are entitled, you may increase the withholding by claiming a smaller number of exemptions or you may enter into an agreement with your employer to have additional amounts withheld. This is especially important if you have more than one employer, or if both husband and wife are employed.

2. CHANGES IN EXEMPTIONS.- You may file a new certificate at any time if the number of your exemptions INCREASES.

You must file a new certificate within 10 days if the number of exemptions previously claimed by you DECREASES for any of the following reasons:

(a) Your wife (or husband) for whom you have been claiming exemption is divorced or legally separated, or claims her (or his) own exemption on a separate certificate.

(b) The support of a dependent for whom you claimed exemption is taken over by someone else, so that you no longer expect to furnish more than half the support for the year.

(c) You find that a dependent for whom you claimed exemption will receive \$500 or more of income of his own during the year (except your child who is a student or who is under 19 years of age).

OTHER DECREASES in exemption, such as the death of a wife or a dependent, do not affect your withholding until the next year, but require the filing of a new certificate by December 1 of the year in which they occur.

For further information consult your local District Director of Internal Revenue or your employer.

3. DEPENDENTS.- To qualify as your dependent (line 4 on other side), a person (a) must receive more than one-half of his or her support from you for the year, and (b) must have less than \$600 gross income during the year (except your child who is a student or who is under 19 years of age), and (c) must not be claimed as an exemption by such person's husband or wife, and (d) must be a citizen or resident of the United States or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone (this does not apply to an alien child legally adopted by and living with a United States citizen abroad), and (e) must (1) have your home as his principal residence and be a member of your household for the entire year, or

(2) be related to you as follows:

Your son or daughter (including legally adopted children), grandchild, stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;

Your father, mother, grandparent, stepfather, stepmother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law;

Your brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law;

Your uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece (but only if related by blood).

4. PENALTIES.-Penalties are imposed for willfully supplying false information or willful failure to supply information which would reduce the withholding exemption.

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