

**REPORT
of the**



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

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

Date: **September 4, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680826086 JK
D-680826161 JK**

Specimens received **8/26/68, from FBI, Chicago**

Eight payroll checks of Indian Trail Restaurant, Inc., payable to JOHN RAYNS or JOHN L. RAYNS, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Q398	4838	5/7/67	\$84.89
Q399	4913	5/14/67	84.89
Q400	4987	5/21/67	84.89
Q401	5058	5/28/67	84.89
Q402	5130	6/4/67	89.63
Q403	5209	6/11/67	89.63
Q404	5283	6/18/67	95.19
Q405	5357	6/25/67	77.53

Q406 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate dated May 10, 1967, bearing Social Security Number and signed "John L. Rayns"

Specimens received 8/26/68, from FBI, Chicago

Q407 Sheet from rooming house ledger, page 13, bearing on line 24 the signature "John Larry Rayms"

Q408 Registration card, No. 8075, dated 6/18/67, bearing the signature "John L. Rayns"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that JAMES EARL RAY, K171, K211 and K257 prepared the questioned Rayms signature on Q407, the questioned handwriting on Q408 and the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q406. Although significant similarities were noted in the endorsements on Q398 through Q405, except the

endorsement on Q403, when compared with the known writings of RAY, the presence of unexplained variations, insufficient comparable material and distortion in some of the questioned endorsements precluded a definite determination as to whether RAY prepared the endorsements on Q398 through Q405.

The endorsement on Q403 is too distorted for comparison purposes. Although some similarities were noted in the date on line 24 on Q407 beside the Rayms signature when compared with the comparable writing of RAY, the limited and over-written nature of this date precluded a definite determination as to whether RAY prepared this date.

Q398 through Q408 have been photographed and will be returned to Chicago separately.

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Miss Gandy _____

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FBI MEMPHIS

11:43AM 10-15-68 URGENT SDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, HAS
ADVISED HIS OFFICE IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD
TO FORTHCOMING TRIAL:

AT NEW ORLEANS -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS APROPRIATE AND
BEST PERSON TO TESTIFY RE INTRODUCTION OF REGISTRATION RECORDS
AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL AND REGISTRATION OF SUBJECT THERE?

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS APPROPRIATE
PERSON TO TESTIFY RE RECORDS PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION OF MUSTANG
IN ALABAMA?

AT WINNETKA, ILLINOIS -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS BEST AND
APPROPRIATE PERSON TO TESTIFY RE EMPLOYMENT AND RECORDS AT
RESTAURANT?

CANALE HAS REQUESTED THAT FBI MAKE CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE
PERSONS AS LISTED ABOVE ^AND DETERMINE THEIR AVAILABILITY TO
FURNISH TESTIMONY IN INSTANT ^{EX 100}CASE.

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IN ALABAMA

PERSON TO IDENTIFY RE RECORDS RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

AT MINNEAPOLIS ALABAMA -- SPECIFICALLY AND IS APPROPRIATE
AT PROVINCIAL HOTEL AND REGISTRATION OF SUBJECT THERE

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ADVISED HIS OFFICE IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING IN RECORD

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FROM MEMPHIS 44-1981 SB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

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ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE AS CASE IS STILL
SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL, NOV. TWELVE NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 10/16/68

Re Atlanta letter to Director 8/10/68.

On 9/10/68 Mrs. ANNE MURPHY, Telephone Adjustment Sales, Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa., was requested to furnish any information she had re the subscription of E. S. GALT, 330 Auburn Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

On 10/2/68 Mrs. MURPHY provided a photostat of the order request by E. S. GALT. She stated that this was the only information in Curtis Publishing Company files re the subscription.

Enclosed for Memphis is the photostat provided by Mrs. MURPHY.

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TO LEGAT PARIS

1 - Mr. Long

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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her THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN LISBON, PORTUGAL: 19 OCT 17 1968

ANTONIO ROCHA FAMA, PASSPORT INSPECTOR, LISBON AIRPORT,

AUBRY L. MORANIZ, CANADIAN EMBASSY, LISBON; MANUELA TEIXEIRA

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT PARIS
RE: MURKIN**

**PORTUGAL, FOUR RUA JOAO DAS REGRAS, LISBON; GLORAI SAUSA
RIBEIRO, LISBON.**

**LEGAT PARIS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SUCAB IF ARRANGEMENTS
CAN BE MADE WITH LISBON AUTHORITIES TO HAVE THE ABOVE
WITNESSES INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. CANALE.**

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

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NOTE:

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

Memphis advises that Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, who is handling the state prosecution of James Earl Ray feels it is necessary for his representatives to travel to Toronto, Canada, Montreal, Canada, London, England, and Lisbon, Portugal, to interview witnesses. They desire to depart as soon as possible and it is their opinion that the interviews are pertinent to case as they clearly indicate fugitive and flight status of subject after the assassination of King. Mr. Canale has listed witnesses in each place that he desires to be interviewed and SAC in Buffalo, Legats in Ottawa, London and Paris are being requested to immediately submit response if such arrangements can be made to have witnesses interviewed. After response by these respected offices, we will advise Mr. Canale accordingly.

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1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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44-38861-545D
19 OCT 17 1968

THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN LONDON:

DET. CHIEF INSPECTOR KENNETH THOMPSON, SCOTLAND YARD;

DETECTIVE S. PHILLIP BURCH, SCOTLAND YARD; DETECTIVE CHIEF,

SUPT. P. BUTLER, SCOTLAND YARD; CHIEF INSPECTOR ARTHUR BRINE,

1 - MEMPHIS

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT LONDON
RE: MURKIN**

**SCOTLAND YARD; DETECTIVE SGT. PETER ELLIOTT, SCOTLAND YARD;
MISS MONICA BAKER, SEVEN WINSLOW WAY, WALTON-ON-THE-THAMES;
CONSTABLE WHITHAM, SCOTLAND YARD; MRS. DORIS CATHERINE
WESTWOOD, TWO FIVE RITZROY SQUARE, W. ONE; EIGHTEEN ONE-
THIRD CROMWELL ROAD, LONDON, S. W. FIVE; MRS. JANET ELIZABETH
NASSAU, FLAT NINE, TWENTY NINE EARL'S COURT SQUARE, S. W. FIVE,
THIRTY SIX PENYWEIN ROAD; MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH THOMAS, ONE
TWO SIX WARWICK WAY, LONDON, S. W. ONE; IAN CALVAN, FIFTY ONE
CADOGAN PLACE, S. W. ONE; KENNETH LEONARD HUMAN, LONDON
AIRPORT, HEATHROW TERMINAL TWO.**

**LEGAT LONDON IMMEDIATELY SUCAB IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE
MADE WITH NEW SCOTLAND YARD TO HAVE THE ABOVE WITNESSES
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

In connection with our investigation concerning the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., there is set forth below the estimated cost to the Bureau through the close of business September 30, 1968.

The total estimated cost is \$1,281,847. A peak of 3,075 field agents was assigned to this case and 5,380 hours of unpaid over-time have been performed. Bureau and personally owned automobiles have been driven an estimated 477,312 miles.

ACTION:

None; informational.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Martindale (sent direct)

WJC:hmv hmv.
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44-38861

1 COPIES MADE DATE 5-4-78 BY
100155 R. M. King
FOR REVIEW AND DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE: 100-111250
(SEE BUFILE 62-111250)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-157000)
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SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

October 18, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861)

1 - Mr. Long

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated 10/2/68.

Memphis as office of origin in this case, should follow the matter concerning Donald Lee Mitchell with the Kansas City Division, in order that it will be resolved at an early date.

Memphis will also make a prompt evaluation of this matter upon receipt of information from Kansas City and appropriately advise the Bureau.

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