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INSTANT DATE THAT MRS. MARGARET BERRY, NEGRO, LIVES AT ONE ONE TWO TUCKER STREET, LELAND. ADVISED HE HAS NO ARREST RECORD FOR HER. CHIEF DEAN ADVISED THAT NAMES OF JOHN WESLEY RAFORD, JR., JOHN WESLEY TUCKER AND JONOUR ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM. HE KNOWS OF NO ONE IN LELAND BY THE NAME OF JAMES EARL RAY AND OF NO ONE IN CALIFORNIA WHO MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LELAND ADDRESS ON THE BOX.

MRS. MARGARET BERRY, ONE ONE TWO TUCKER STREET, LELAND, MISS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT SHE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE JANUARY, FIFTY FOUR, WHEN SHE PURCHASED THE HOUSE. SHE LIVES AT THIS RESIDENCE WITH TWO YOUNG NIECES. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NO IDEA WHY A BOX SHOULD BE LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA WITH HER ADDRESS ON IT. THE NAMES JOHN WESLEY RAFORD, JR., JOHN WESLEY TUCKER AND JONOUR ARE UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE ADVISED SHE HAS A NEPHEW EDDIE JONES AND A NIECE RUBY JONES AS OF FORTY SEVEN, IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SHE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM THEM SINCE THAT TIME. SHE HAS NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA.

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SHE KNOWS OF TWO BOYS FROM LELAND WHO ARE IN CALIFORNIA,
CITIES UNKNOWN, BY THE NAMES OF FIRST NAME UNKNOWN WARREN
AND JAMES LOVEY. THESE BOYS, WHILE IN LELAND, LIVED ON
THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN^W AND WERE NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED
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LOS ANGELES BEING ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: December 4, 1968

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: COST OF AIRPLANE TO RETURN
JAMES EARL RAY FROM
LONDON, ENGLAND, TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

On October 2, 1968, a memorandum from the Director went forward to Mr. Leo M. Pellerzi, Assistant Attorney General for Administration in the Department, transmitting a voucher in the amount of \$9,214.60 received from the Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, which covered the cost of the flight of the plane from the United States to England to pick up James Earl Ray and return him to the United States and that the Department could effect payment of this voucher which was erroneously directed to the Bureau. The Budget Officer of the Department at the time that this voucher was forwarded to the Department indicated that it would probably be paid from Department funds and that the State of Tennessee promised to reimburse the Department.

By way of background, when the arrangements were being effected for Ray's return to this country from London, England, by Fred Vinson, Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division in the Department, it was recommended that the Department should bear the expense and the Director indicated "Most certainly."

Pellerzi of the Department telephonically contacted the writer on December 3rd and stated he wondered if the Bureau as a favor would consider paying the voucher received from the Air Force in the amount of \$9,214.60 since the Department has endeavored to have both the State of Tennessee and the State of Missouri, where Ray escaped prison, reimburse it for this expense with negative results. Pellerzi stated that the Marshals' funds are practically exhausted and if there was any way the Bureau could pay this voucher it would be appreciated.

Inasmuch as the Director has previously concurred in the Department bearing this cost since they made all of the arrangements in connection therewith and further since this Bureau has itself expended over a million dollars in manpower and other expenses incidental to the King assassination case, it is not felt the Bureau should pay the voucher.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Pellerzi be informed that the Bureau cannot pay the voucher as requested by him.

- Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Rosen
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
 RE: MURKIN

Re Springfield airtel to Director, 5-1-68, and
 Indianapolis airtel to Director, 10-17-68.

On December 5 and 6, 1968, PAUL HOWARD, temporarily
 residing Room 224, Rogers Hotel, Bloomington, Illinois, an
 unsavory individual with alleged underworld connections,
 contacted a representative of the Springfield Office.

HOWARD advised that since casually meeting ROBERT
 HOOD STRADER in a bar he has associated with him constantly
 from November 26, 1968, to the present. He identified STRADER
 as the owner of the Prototype Specialty Company, 2745 South
 Holt Road, P. O. Box 41004, Indianapolis, Indiana, whose
 wife, MARGARET STRADER, was currently confined to St. Joseph
 Hospital, Bloomington, Illinois, where she has given birth to
 a child.

As noted in referenced communications, STRADER, who
 apparently has a history of mental illness, has alleged he had
 information concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.
 HOWARD related the story as furnished him by STRADER with
 events in the order as set forth in referenced airtels. STRADER
 alleged to HOWARD that the FBI was fully familiar with his story;
 that he is well acquainted with numerous agents throughout the
 United States and that "federal agents" were protecting him
 and are constantly alert to his whereabouts. According to

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 1 - Chicago (44-1114)(Info.)
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Investigation letter to Director, 10-14-47.

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RE: FOREIGN

ALSON 270' OBSOLETE (99-34)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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HOWARD, STRADER continually discusses the MARTIN LUTHER KING killing and has furnished so much alleged detail in this matter that he has HOWARD thoroughly confused. STRADER allegedly is in the process of selling his story concerning the KING slaying to the "Chicago Daily News" for \$2,500,000 and he has an appointment with JOHN LINDSTROM on December 7, 1968, at a motel in Lafayette, Indiana, concerning his story. STRADER allegedly stated whoever will pay the most for his story will get it.

HOWARD advised he and STRADER travelled to the office of STRADER's attorney, DONALD FOLEY, of the Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, where between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., December 5, 1968, STRADER made four or five disk recordings utilizing both sides of the recording disks in which he related all of his alleged facts concerning the KING slaying. FOLEY then allegedly contacted or was to contact an agent of the Indianapolis Office.

Incidental to their trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, STRADER and HOWARD travelled to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville, Illinois, where STRADER is allegedly a patient on temporary leave due to report back on December 26, 1968. The purpose of the visit was to pick up checks mailed to STRADER at the hospital but after entering the hospital STRADER returned to HOWARD and stated the checks had not come.

In view of past information concerning STRADER, no action is recommended. Additional information furnished by HOWARD in this matter will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices upon its receipt.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: ME

Re Bureau airtel dated 11/19/68.

RE: ROBERT LEE SAUNDERS *TOM*

Memphis is not in possession of any information concerning SAUNDERS other than that contained in Birmingham airtel, 11/15/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Bureau.

SAUNDERS allegedly overheard a conversation between four Negro males during which the word or the name KING was used. Since we are certain that the victim KING was killed by subject RAY, a white male, and since we have no reason to suspect that he was aided by one or more Negro males, it does not appear that SAUNDERS' information has any connection with this matter or that it warrants any further action.

Memphis does not feel that this interview with SAUNDERS is pertinent to this case but will, UACB, include his interview in the next report as previously instructed by the Bureau.

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occasionally instructed that the subject
NASH, include his information in the next report as
with SANDERS is pertinent to this case but will
Memphis does not feel that this information

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with this matter of that it warrants any further
subject that SANDERS, information has any connection
was given by one of more Negro males, it does not
make, and since we have no reason to suspect that he
the victim KING was killed by subject NASH, a white
the name KING was used. Since we are certain that
between four Negro males during which the word of
SANDERS allegedly overheard a conversation

transferred to the Bureau.
Birmingham letter, 11/12/66, a copy of which was
concerning SANDERS other than that contained in
Memphis is not in possession of any information

RE: ROBERT LEE SANDERS

Re Bureau letter dated 11/13/66.

OO: ME

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1983) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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(OO: Memphis)

Memphis Office is continuing to review the investigation relating to information contained in the "Look" Magazine articles prepared by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE.

Investigation concerning his employment at the Indian Trail Restaurant (5/3/67-6/24/67) and his residence at 2731 North Sheffield, Chicago, Ill., is contained in the report of SA RENE J. DUMAINE dated 10/2/68 at Chicago. Note that this is his first employment following his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary on 4/23/68.

The Springfield Office has determined that the subject on 6/5/67, while still employed at the Indian Trail Restaurant in Winnetka, Ill., purchased a 1959 Chrysler from one GEORGE SEYMOUR HELLER, 7102 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill. It is not known what became of this Chrysler; however, the Illinois license for the Chrysler was transferred to a 1962 Plymouth which was purchased 7/14/67 from Bundy Oldsmobile, Inc., East St. Louis, Ill. Note that this Plymouth was purchased about three weeks after the subject left his employment at Winnetka, Ill., and four days after the purchase he signed a lease on 7/18/67 at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada.

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at the National Yachtmen's Association, Chicago.
 from which after the purchase he signed a lease on 1/18/68
 after the subject left his employment at Minneapolis, III., and
 III. Note that this transaction was purchased about three weeks
 1/14/68 from Harold O'Connell, Inc., East St. Louis,
 was transferred to a 1968 Plymouth which was purchased
 Chicago; however, the Illinois license for the Chrysler
 Chicago, III. It is not known what reason of this
 from one GEORGE SEYMOUR HEITZ, 1103 North Sheridan Road,
 Bensenville, Illinois, III., purchased a 1968 Chrysler
 subject on 6/2/68 while still employed at the Indian Army
 The Springfield Office has determined that the

from the Missouri State Penitentiary on 4/33/68.
 Note that this is his first employment following his escape
 the report of SA KENNETH J. DUNNIE dated 10/5/68 at Chicago.
 at 3431 North Sheridan, Chicago, III., is continued to
 Indian Army Bensenville (2/3/68-6/3/68) and his residence
 investigation concerning his employment at the

Memphis articles checked by MARTIN BRADFORD ROSE.
 investigation relating to information contained in the "Book"
 Memphis Office is continuing to review the

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Both the Chrysler and the Plymouth are mentioned by HUIE in the first of his "Look" articles, and this Plymouth is the car RAY had in his possession when he met the mysterious "RAOUL" in Canada. In the second of the "Look" articles, it is reported that on instructions from "RAOUL" this car was sold by RAY in Chicago on or about 8/22/67. Illinois Motor Vehicle records reflect that on 8/25/67 this Plymouth was purchased from the subject by JERRY W. RYAN, 2897 Techny Road, Northbrook, Ill., and on 10/20/67 JERRY W. RYAN sold this car to GJERDIS DOROTHEA RAY, 1344 Hazel Ave., Deerfield, Ill. It is believed that JERRY W. RYAN is the subject's brother and that GJERDIS RAY is JERRY RAY's former wife. Investigation is continuing in this regard.

The second of the "Look" articles states that when RAY met "RAOUL" at Windsor, Ontario, on 8/21/67, RAY made two trips in his automobile between Windsor and Detroit, each time bringing undeclared items through customs which items were turned over to "RAOUL" in Detroit. The "Look" article states that on the second of these trips RAY declared his television set and paid duty in the amount of \$4.50. He declared the television set in hopes that this would prevent a thorough inspection of his automobile by customs officials. Neither Detroit nor Buffalo has been able to locate a record to verify that such a customs declaration was ever made.

This same "Look" article states that after leaving Windsor, Ontario, on 8/21/67, RAY spent the night of 8/21/67 in a motel about five miles east of Gary, Indiana. A canvass of motels in that area has failed to locate a registration for RAY on that date.

The "Look" article indicates that RAY was instructed by "RAOUL" to go to Birmingham, Alabama, from Canada. RAY went to Birmingham where he spent the night of 8/25/67, at the Granada Hotel. This article further states that on other occasions RAY stayed at the Provincial Motel in New Orleans; at the Flamingo Motel in Selma, Ala.;

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at the San Francisco Motel in Acapulco, Mexico; and at an unknown motel in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Guest registrations from the Granada Hotel, the Provincial Motel and the Flamingo Motel have been obtained and are being compared in an effort to identify "RAOUL." The San Antonio Office has been unable to locate a registration for RAY in Nuevo Laredo. The Bureau has not instructed the Legat, Mexico, to conduct investigation at Acapulco.

LEADS:**REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:**

Instruct Legat, Mexico, to conduct appropriate investigation to verify subject's stay at the San Francisco Motel, Acapulco, and to determine who his associates were during the approximately five days he spent in Acapulco. You will note the "Look" article states subject stayed one night at the San Francisco Motel and the next four nights at some other motel in Acapulco. Since we know he arrived in Puerto Vallarta on 10/19/67, he should have been in Acapulco approximately 10/14-18/67.

CHICAGO OFFICE:

Locate and interview all persons involved in the sale and/or transfer of instant 1959 Chrysler and instant 1962 Plymouth and determine who has possession of these cars at present.

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MR. MOSS LEE INNES,
c/o UNITED STATES EMBASSY,
100 WELLINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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FOR TRANSMITTAL TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

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Martin Luther KING. Murder of:
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1. FPS 737045 Richard Alvin GIESBRECHT was interviewed this date in order that a current assessment of his position as an informant concerning the assassinations of President J.F. KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING could be obtained.
2. GIESBRECHT was quick to create the impression that he was working closely with James GARRISON of New Orleans in the latter's investigation into the KENNEDY assassination, in fact, indicated that he had become aware of what he described as the most delicate facet of the United States' agencies' investigations concerning the two assassinations. He told me that he had received this vital information through several anonymous telephone calls approximately three months ago and had relayed it immediately to GARRISON. The substance of his information was that "RAOUL", the unknown individual with whom James Earl RAY allegedly associated in Montreal, is one and the same person whom GIESBRECHT claims to have overheard discussing the KENNEDY assassination in a local beverage room in February of 1964. According to GIESBRECHT, he mailed certain documents to support some of his information to GARRISON in New Orleans, however, GARRISON apparently did not receive this mail. I might point out that while GIESBRECHT spoke quite openly concerning his involvement in this matter, he was careful to maintain an aura of intrigue by vaguely touching on points of interest or by hinting that he was aware of much more than he cared to impart.
3. GIESBRECHT left me with the impression that his prime interests in the matter under investigation were recognition and personal gain. He admitted that he had attempted to sell information in his possession to the news media. He belaboured the fact that the information which he had was vitally important to GARRISON and to the F.B.I., to the point where I was prompted to question the wisdom of his releasing such information for personal gain. He stated that it is his belief that the general public should be kept abreast of all developments in investigations of this nature. He also expressed the opinion that if the public were aware of his identity, those responsible for the assassinations would be hesitant to do likewise to him. Although I have no firm basis for disbelieving anything which GIESBRECHT said, I formed the opinion that I would hesitate to accept anything he said which was of vital importance without some supporting evidence. He is obviously a promoter, and through my brief exposure to him I would suggest that he would not be above fabrication, for personal gain.

4. FPS 926280 Donald Stewart APPEL is known to members of this Force and to the Winnipeg City Police as a confidence man, and is not even trusted by GIESBRECHT, according to the latter. GIESBRECHT

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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Martin Luther KING - Assassination.

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.....GIESBRECHT stated that he has known APPEL for many years and had revealed some of the information which came to him, to APPEL. Without a doubt APPEL's motivation for calling the Assistant Editor of the "Nashville Tennessean" was strictly monetary, and I might suggest, probably at the prompting of GIESBRECHT. As stated earlier, APPEL is known to be a most unscrupulous "con" man, capable of practically any scheme of defrauding, extortion, theft by conversion, and like schemes which would give him financial return. His record follows:

APPEL, Donald Stewart, FPS 926280. (B. 20 June 33) Ste. 14 - 275 Nassau St., Winnipeg Manitoba. Salesman.

24 June 59 - Lethbridge Alta. (1) Extortion - withdraw.
(2) Soliciting with license - fined \$75.00 and costs \$26.00

25 Sept 63 - Winnipeg Man. Disorderly on street - fined \$50.00

24 Sept 65 - Winnipeg Man. Theft (7 chges) Sec. 280 C.C. - fined \$50.00 each chge.

3 Oct 68 - Winnipeg Man. Fraud (3 chges) - stayed.
Attempt Fraud - stayed.
Conspiracy - discharged.
Conspiracy (3 chges) - stayed.

GIESBRECHT, Richard Alvin, FPS 737045. (B. 6 July 32) 757 Adamdell Cresc., Winnipeg Manitoba. Insurance Representative.

24 Feb 49 - Winnipeg Man. Theft (no disposition shown)

5 Apr 51 - Selkirk Man. B.E. & Theft - Given 3 year Suspended Sentence.

19 July 54 - Winnipeg Man. Assault Causing Bodily Harm - fined \$40.00 and costs.

5. GIESBRECHT advised me that a friend of his who is employed by a local newspaper sketched a likeness of the man whom GIESBRECHT described as the person he overheard discussing the KENNEDY incident in the beverage room. He gave me a copy of this drawing, stating that GARRISON and the newspaperman each have one. This is the person then, whom GIESBRECHT says is "RAOUL". (Photostatic copy attached)

6. Mr. M. NELSON, F.B.I. Agent at Grand Forks N.D., USA, interviewed GIESBRECHT in Winnipeg on 27 Feb 64 concerning the conversation GIESBRECHT is said to have overheard. At that time subsequent investigation by the F.B.I. apparently failed to substantiate vital points of the story given by this subject. It was after his contact with the F.B.I. that GIESBRECHT began his campaign to publicize his story, and when District Attorney GARRISON began his enquiries, he made himself known, and according to him, has been co-operating with GARRISON since.

(D.P. Wershler) #19842 Cpl.

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21 Nov 68: Photo of composite drawing
of person GIESBRECHT overheard in
Horizon Room 13 Feb 64.

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TO BUREAU 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND ST LOUIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING REGISTRATION
RECORDS BE CHECKED AT GRANADA HOTEL FOR DATE AUGUST TWENTYFIVE
SIXTYSEVEN AND NEARBY DATES RE SUBJECT RAY'S REGISTRATION AS ERIC S.
GALT OR JOHN L. RAYNS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY "RAOUL" CONCERNING WHOM
ARTICLE IN "LOOK" MAGAZINE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST ISSUE ALLEGES
INVOLVEMENT WITH RAY.

REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER NINE ZERO TWO TWO, LOCATED GRANADA
HOTEL TODAY FOR JOHN L. RAYNS, ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE LA FAYETTE STREET,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI WHO ARRIVED AT NINE ZERO FIVE AM SATURDAY
AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN, HAD LUGGAGE, AND WAS ASSIGNED ROOM TWO
ONE ZERO AT RATE FOUR DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS WITH ONE IN PARTY WITH NO
TELEPHONE CHARGES AND METHOD OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN. BY REFERENCE TO
PAGE SIXTYSIX OF REPORT SA HENRY A. SNOW, BIRMINGHAM, APRIL SEVEN-
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TEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOTEL WAS SAME DATE RAY, USING ALIAS GALT, RENTED ROOM FROM PETER CHERPES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE IN BIRMINGHAM.

REVIEW OF HOTEL RECORDS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY "RAOUL" AND REGISTRATION CARD OF RAYNS WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, IDENTIFY ADDRESS ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE LA FAYETTE STREET WITH ANY KNOWN ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, AND SAN ANTONIO.

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CALLED: *Lab*
M. *see* *Grey*
By *Time* *235 pm*

cc. Mr. Conrad

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Date: 11-14-68

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

To: Director, FBI (44-38861)
From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4) (P)
Subject: MURKIN
(OO: ME)

Re Ottawa airtel 10-25-68, and Ottawa routing slip 11-8-68, forwarding results RCMP interview of Claire Keating.

On 11-12-68, Legat, discussed question of dissemination with Sergeant Tobiasen, Criminal Investigation Branch, RCMP Headquarters, who said that in view of recent publicity in Canada identifying Keating as the woman Ray contacted in Grey Rocks, Montreal and Ottawa, there would be no objection to disseminating information in RCMP letter dated 10-25-68, to Tennessee authorities.

The information in Ottawa "A" Division report dated 11-1-68, may be disseminated if the information is paraphrased to protect the identities of Yvette Charlebois and Ruth Chappell.

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1 cc - Memphis (44-1987)
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to protect the identities of Lucille Charles and Ruth Charles.
II-1-68, may be disseminated if the information is furnished
The information in Offense No. 11-13-68 dated

Memphis, Tennessee.

Disseminating information in BCMB letter dated 10-22-68, to
Reck, Memphis and Offense, there would be no objection to
Source identifying meeting as the woman has contacted in grey
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with Sergeant Lippman, Criminal Investigation Branch, BCMB.

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Date: 11/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Mobile, and San Antonio, dated 11/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies each, and for the Bureau one copy each, of FD-302's pertaining to investigation conducted at Selma, and Montgomery, Alabama, relative to captioned case. As noted, investigation conducted on 11/9/68, was conducted as a result of Bureau telephone conversation requesting contact at the Flamingo Motel to determine if ERIC S. GALT or JOHN L. RAYNS were at the motel during the period 3/21,22 or 23/68.

Investigation conducted by SA ROBERT L. FRYE at the Flamingo Motel on 11/25/68, was conducted as a result of referenced Bureau airtel.

The FD-302's are furnished to Memphis for incorporation in their next report and a copy of each is designated for the Bureau so that the Bureau might be apprised of the results of this investigation.

No further investigation being conducted at Mobile at this time and this case being considered RUC to Memphis.

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 2 - Memphis (Encs 75)
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FROM : SAC, MOBILE (121-5551) (BUC)
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : J. P. Dunphy *JPD*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

C This is the case involving the killing of Martin Luther King.

By my memorandum 11/15/68, the Director approved that the Exhibits Section prepare a three-dimensional trial exhibit which had been requested by Phil M. Canale, Jr., District Attorney General for Shelby County, Tennessee.

During period 11/19-23/68 necessary measurements were taken of the crime scene area. Accompanying me were Exhibits Specialists Brent H. Hughes and F. Thomas Peyton. We met with Mr. Canale and other members of his staff and after surveying the area and hearing from them the location of their various witnesses, I informed them it will be necessary to construct two and possibly three models to properly show the relationship of the various buildings and also the interior of the rooming house from which the shot was fired. They were informed we will attempt to have these exhibits completed by 2/15/69. The trial is now scheduled for 3/3/69. *Q*

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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Date: 11-15-68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: EXHIBITS SECTION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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In view of the postponement of trial until March 3, 1969, State Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE inquired today as to the possibility of exhibit being prepared by FBI in this case. He expressed the opinion that an exhibit prepared by the FBI would be of immeasurable assistance in the prosecution of this case. Mr. CANALE expressed a preference for a three-dimensional type exhibit.

Memphis of opinion that exhibit prepared by FBI will definitely be an asset in handling of case and will bring favorable reaction for FBI. If work schedule of Exhibits Section permits construction of exhibit, Memphis recommends this be done. If approval for construction of exhibit granted, further details will be secured.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1981) P

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ALL: EXHIBITS SECTION

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, NOV. THIRTEEN LAST.

REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR AUG. TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,
CHECKED THIS DATE AT U. S. TWENTY MOTEL, PORTAGE, IND. NO RECORD
FOUND FOR JAMES EARL RAY, ERIC S. GALT OR JOHN L. RAYNS.

AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (44-989)

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Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 11/19/68 and
Detroit airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/14/68.

Detroit's check of Customs receipts for all items
imported through the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and Ambassador
Bridge, Detroit, Michigan, during the period 4/67 - 5/68,
included all known aliases of JAMES EARL RAY. No customs
receipts indicating the importation of a television set on
which \$4.50 duty was paid was located in any name.

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Detroit airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/14/68.
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FROM: SAC, Detroit (44-388)

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Date: 11-26-68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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There are enclosed original and one copy of newspaper clipping in this matter.

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Foreman Visits Ray In Shelby Jail Cell

Percy Foreman, the volatile Texas attorney defending James Earl Ray, charged with murder in the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was back in Houston today after paying a visit to his new client in Memphis yesterday.

Foreman said, "I saw him yesterday and that is all I'm going to say." He visited Ray in his Shelby County jail cell.

Foreman is the man who succeeded Arthur Hanes Sr., of Birmingham, Ala., as attorney for Ray just before Ray was to have gone on trial. The switch in attorneys forced postponement of the trial.

Hanes said in Birmingham that he has met with Foreman and has supplied Foreman with material he compiled while he was Ray's

lawyer. Foreman left Birmingham and spent yesterday in Memphis, before returning to Houston.

Meanwhile, Shelby County Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle virtually ruled out the use of closed circuit television to provide newsmen with electronic coverage of the Ray trial.

Ray is now slated to go on trial March. 3. Various news agencies have been allotted 38 regular seats in the courtroom and four others on a rotating basis.

"I don't think we can do it," Battle replied when asked if he would consider a private television hookup for newsmen.

County Dist. Atty. Gen. Phil M. Canale, prosecutor in the Ray case, said "I'm against it."

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THE MEMPHIS
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Date: 11/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Springfield 11/18/68.

Invoices of Nixon Buick Company, 1910 State Street,
and C and C Motors, Collinsville, Illinois, formerly located
1960 State Street (becomes West Main Street at Belleville
City line), both East St. Louis, Illinois, checked, and no
record identifiable with JAMES EARL RAY or under name of
RAYNS or suspect 1962 Plymouth Oldsmobile located.

Check of Seundex Records, Illinois Motor Vehicle
Bureau, in name of RAYNS located no record.

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2 - Springfield (44-561)
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Record identified with JAMES EARL RAY of under name of
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1960 state street (records West Main Street at Belleville
and C and C Motors, Collinsville, Illinois, formerly located
Invoices of Nixon Buick Company, 1810 State Street,

Re Bureau letter to Springfield 11/18/68.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-291) - P -

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

Via

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Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

November 26, 1968

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**ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter directed to this Bureau from Mr. Percy Foreman, Attorney at Law, 804 South Coast Building, Houston, Texas 77002.

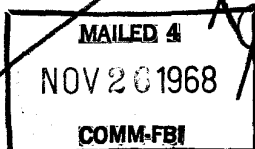
We have acknowledged receipt of Mr. Foreman's letter and have advised him that his letter has been referred to you.

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Rep **NOTE:** Percy Foreman, the attorney for James Earl Ray in a letter to the Bureau dated 11-23-68, requested information on an alleged prior plot to assassinate Martin Luther King, Jr., and also information regarding fingerprints distributed to law enforcement officials by Missouri State Penitentiary on James Earl Ray, which were reportedly those of another individual. Foreman's letter being acknowledged with advice that his letter has been referred to Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak and suggesting he may desire to contact Mr. Pollak. In view of fact that Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, prosecuting Ray on state charge, the matter of furnishing Mr. Canale a copy of letter from Percy Foreman will be discussed with Department. *J*

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How Percy Foreman will be dispatched with Department.
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 NOTE: Percy Foreman, the attorney for James Earl Ray

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referred to you.

Letter and was dated from the FBI. The letter was dated
 as was acknowledged dated 11-23-68.

It was not until after the letter was received from the
 Attorney General to the Bureau that Mr. Butts' letter was
 received and with the copy of the letter.

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Director, FBI

Assistant Attorney General
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MUNKIN

Mr. W. PITMAN, 191 Carlton Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised that his wife is employed at the Grecker-Citizens National Bank, Lake and Green Streets, Pasadena. On 11/12/68 Mrs. PITMAN observed a cardboard box in the rear parking area of the bank. This box bore penciled handwriting as follows:

"JAMES EARL RAY
112 Tucker Street
Leland, Mississippi"

"JOHN WESLEY RAYFORD, JR."

"JOHN WESLEY TUCKER"

The above appeared to have been written by the same person.

Also written on this box were the names "JOHN" and "JONOUR", which appeared to have been written by a different person.

Mrs. PITMAN retained the box, which was furnished to SA PHILIP J. KEILLY, Pasadena Resident Agency, by her husband. Mr. PITMAN stated that neither he nor his wife has any additional information regarding the box, who placed it in the parking lot,

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
 FROM: SVC' FOR VOUCHER (PP-1211)
 TO: DIRECTOR' FBI (PP-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI FVBONVLOM)

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when it was placed there or how long it had been there.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no reference to JOHN WESLEY RAFORD, JR., or JOHN WESLEY TUCKER.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original portion of the box, as furnished to SA PHILIP J. REILLY, for comparative examination with other samples of handwriting submitted in this matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a photograph of the handwriting. Two photographs of the above-described handwriting are enclosed for Jackson and Memphis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **LAB FILE**

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # **44-38861-5431**
Lab. # **D-681125011 JK**
LC# **91075**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles (44-1574)**

Airtel 11/21/68

Examination requested: **Document, *fingerprint**

Date received: **11/25/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q410 Portion of a cardboard box bearing handwritten notations including the name and address "James Earl Ray 112 Tucker St. Leland, Mississippi"

2cc's Memphis 44-1987
1cc Jackson

Examination completed 4 pm 11-26 Dictated 11-26
Time Date Date

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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November 29, 1968**TO: SAC, Los Angeles**

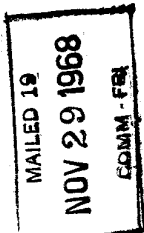
RE:

**MURKIN
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REFERENCE: **Airtel 11-21-68**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**
SPECIMENS: **Portion of cardboard box, Q410**

Listed Q specimen is described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

No latent impressions of value developed on Q410, which is enclosed.



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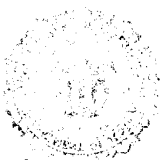
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **November 26, 1968**
 FBI File No. **44-38861 5381**
 Lab. No. **D-681125011 JK**

Specimens received **11/25/68**

Q410 Portion of a cardboard box bearing handwritten notations including the name and address "James Earl Ray 112 Tucker St. Leland, Mississippi"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting appearing on Q410 was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G. The hand printing on Q410 is too limited for an adequate examination; however, differences were noted between this limited hand printing and the known hand printing of RAY.

Q410 will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

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