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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, Chicago

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 5/17/68, copy of which is enclosed to Chicago.

Los Angeles teletype refers to one SAMUEL LEWIS. Terre Haute Federal Prisons Records reflect one SAMUEL BURNS, 33 464 C, served time at Chillicothe. Records transferred to GSA, Chicago. Handle.

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AIR MAIL

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

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Re Bureau Radiogram, 5/22/68.

On 5/23/68 TWILA MANTOOTH, Records Section, Indiana Drivers License, advised all records are recorded alphabetically. No separate record is maintained on new licenses. No applications are retained.

She further advised that race is no longer listed on the driver's license.

Sgt. AL LARSON, Indiana State Police, advised his records revealed there are over 3,174,000 registered drivers' licenses on file. It would take 10 Agents, 20 days of review in order to check all licenses.

In view of fact license records previously checked for subject RAY and known aliases, it is not believed feasible to review over three million licenses in file, and Bureau is requested to advise if they desire this be done.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Indianapolis (44-563)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA Jerome S. Murphy

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/27/68 Mr. ESAU H. GALVAN, 837 Huestis, Ft. Wayne, Ind. advised that in December ~~MM~~ 1967 he lived at 902 Philley, Ft. Wayne, Ind. While living at the Philley St. address his telephone number was 219-456-2832. Galvan advised that his wife's relatives live in San Antonio, Tex. and any phone calls made to his number would have been from his sisters-in-law and probably from ANGELICA LNU nee MORALES. Mrs GALVAN was not available and Mr GALVAN did not know his sisters-in-law names, addresses or telephone numbers.

GALVAN'S telephone number is now 219-440-0391 and has been this since he moved to the address on Huestis St. in January 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)
(attn SA FLETCHER)

FROM : SA ROBERT C. BRAVER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 5/27/68

T The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT C. BRAVER:

At Peru, Indiana

On 5/24/68 a search of the Peru Telephone Directory revealed that telephone number 473-7263 was issued to CHARLES FREEMAN, 163 North Grant, Peru.

FREEMAN

Attempts to contact ~~KKKK~~ were negative on 5/24/68.

On 5/27/68 Mrs. CHARLES FREEMAN advised her husband is a S/Sgt. in the USAF at Grissom AFB. She stated she is familiar with a telephone call received at her home from San Antonio, Texas on 12/15/67. The caller was RICHARD GARRISON, Sgt, USAF, San Antonio. GARRISON was being discharged 12/17/67 and was going home to Boston, Mass. He was going to pass thru Peru enroute and stay for two days. He arrived at Peru on 12/22 and left 12/24/67. At SA, he was assigned to the 7500 Air Base Group.

At Sharpville, Indiana

On 5/24/68 a search of the Tipton Telephone Directory revealed telephone number 963-2331 was issued to MARTIN FUNKHOUSER, Sharpville.

Attempts to contact FUNKHOUSER on 5/24 were negative.

On 5/27/68 Mrs. MARTIN FUNKHOUSER advised that on 12/15/67 her husband, a driver for North American Van Lines, was in San Antonio, Texas and placed a call to his residence in Sharpville, Indiana from a public telephone. Mrs. FUNKHOUSER advised her husband had been in Houston on 12/15 and drove to SA the same day. He unloaded an order in SA on 12/16.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563) (P)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA LEONARD A. WISSMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following were contacted by SA LEONARD A. WISSMAN on 5/20 and 5/21/68, and shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, with negative results:

Photographs of RAY were left with the following:

BILLIE DRAKE, Plymouth Country Club, Plymouth, Indiana
HOWARD GOSS, Elks Country Club, Rochester, Indiana
MIKE BURK, Tippecanoe Lake Country Club, Leesburg, Indiana
ROBERT SOULE, Southshore Golf Course, Syracuse, Indiana
DON POSTON, Wawasee Golf Club, Syracuse, Indiana
GEORGE ALLEN, Max Welton Golf Course, Syracuse, Indiana
JULIAN MILLER, Maplecrest Country Club, Goshen, Indiana
WILLIAM MUELLER, Elks Country Club, Elkhart, Indiana
ROBERT SOUTHWELL, Elcona Country Club, Elkhart, Indiana

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, Atlanta

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Indianapolis teletype dated 5/23/68.

Enclosed for each office is a photo of FRANK
WILLIAM BRICKLEY.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/23/68.

Investigation Richmond, Indiana through city directory, telephone directory, local post office, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, fails to reveal address of 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Indiana,

Above records fail to reveal name SAMUEL SCHNEIDERMAN.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

At Kansas City, Missouri

Ascertain correct address of SCHNEIDERMAN from Police Department records.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-563)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA John R. Smock

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo dated 5/16/68.

On 5/27/68 the IO of James Earl Ray was displayed to the following Country Club managers with negative results:

Edward Turner , Lafayette Country Club

N. Gates , Manager , Elks Country Club



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA Frederick L. Wilt

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/28/68 the photo of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to the following individuals. They did not recognize him, and stated that they have no knowledge of RAY ever having attempted to obtain employment at their establishments:

Daniel M. Miller, Manager, Benton County Country Club,
Fowler, Indiana.

Ralph Jones, Manager, Tippecanoe Country Club,
Monticello, Indiana.

Dick Sanders, Manager, Curtis Creek Country Club,
R.R. 3, Rensselaer, Indiana.



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2-40PM URGENT 6/1/68 GFH

TO INDIANAPOLIS 44-563

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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REIPAIKTEL FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION DESIRED, YOU SHOULD
DETERMINE IF INDIANA PLACES DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA IN
COMPUTER SYSTEM AND IF SUCH INFORMATION IS RETRIEVABLE THROUGH
PROGRAMING SYSTEM. IT IS POSSIBLE COMPUTER CAN BE PROGRAMED
TO IDENTIFY ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND
MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT ACCORDING TO DATE OF BIRTH. ADVISE
BUREAU IF REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY UNDUE PROBLEM OR
WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 5/31/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Indianapolis airtel to Chicago 5/27/68 and
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, Et Al, (no cc to Chicago),
5/17/68.

Indianapolis airtel sets out lead to review records
at GSA, for one SAMUEL BURNS, 33 464 C, who served time at
Chillicothe. Los Angeles teletype refers to one SAMUEL LEWIS.

Indianapolis requested to clarify connection
between SAMUEL LEWIS and SAMUEL BURNS.

JERRY RAY interviewed 5/31/68, advises neither
names SAMUEL LEWIS or SAMUEL BURNS known to him. Also
other names pertinent individuals mentioned in Los Angeles
teletype not known to him.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-363)

MURKIN

Re: Driver's License Data

Re Indianapolis airtel dated 5/28/68, and Bureau teletype dated 6/1/68.

VERL CLARK, Director of Driver's Licensing, advised computer system used to issue license but system has no way of throwing out a new license may issued in April or May of this year except by name and address. It cannot be done by description or year of birth.

Review under this system while not impossible would entail extensive use of personnel and liaison would have to be worked out whereby this must be done straight in order not to hamper operation of DMV during regular business.

Mr. CLARK pointed out that Indiana like a number of states use the National Driver's Register Service, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. He stated this source is used in out-of-state applicants and on those over 21 who apply for beginner's permit.

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Mr. CLARK stated he was not sure as to what computer program this organization has but believes it can be checked for date of birth and description.

Mr. CLARK stated an IBM card is made out which is provided by the organization which carries name and descriptive data, also records all drunk driving or other violations on each person arrested in the state.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Indianapolis airtel dated 5/27/68, to Chicago;
and Chicago airtel to Indianapolis dated 5/31/68.

Airtel should have read SAMUEL LEWIS not BURNS.

Handle lead to review SAMUEL LEWIS, 33 464 C, file
at GSA.

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640 PM IMMEDIATE 6/4/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 10 P

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCALL
TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO LAST FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING INFO:
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY,
OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR,
SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIPTION: WM, DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE
SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING
HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT
PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS
RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS
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PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

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

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MARSHALL CAWVEY AND HIS WIFE JANET LOU CAWVEY, NEE BRIDGEMAN, WERE CONTACTED NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. MR. CAWVEY IS A FORMER FIREMAN AND POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE WEST PLAINS PD, A FORMER HOWELL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY PEASE-MOORE MILLING CO., WEST PLAINS. THE CAWVEYS HAVE SEVERAL YOUNG CHILDREN.

JANET CAWVEY IS SISTER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SHOM SHE ADVISED WAS BORN [REDACTED] INSTEAD OF FORTY AT WINCHESTER, IND. LAST CONTACT WHICH SHE HAD WITH HIM WAS WHEN HE CAME TO WEST PLAINS, MO. TO CLAIM AN INHERITANCE FROM THEIR PARENTS' ESTATE DURING SIXTYFOUR.

HER FATHER, JAMES BRIDGEMAN, ALLEGEDLY MURDERED HER MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AT THAT TIME AND HAD PREVAILED UPON HIS MOTHER TO SECURE
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A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX HELD JOINTLY IN THE NAMES PAUL AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN AND TO MAKE HIM HER SOLE HEIR. AFTER THE PARENTS' DEATH PAUL ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND TOOK THE PROPERTY VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HIS SISTER JANET WITHOUT ANY SHARE.

MARSHALL CAWVEY SUSPECTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS.

JANET CAWVEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MSP PRIOR TO INTERVIEW.

JANET CAWVEY AND PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN OF JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN. THERE ARE FEW CLOSE RELATIVES. A COUSIN, JIM DAVIS, DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, THIN BUILD, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, LONG BLOND HAIR, WAS WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., PRIOR TO THE MURDER-SUICIDE OF PARENTS IN SIXTYTWO. DAVIS IS THE SON OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, MADISONVILLE, KY. DAVIS WAS DESCRIBE AS A "BAD CHARACTERB." BY THE CAWVEYS AND THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

DAVIS HAS AL SISTER BY THE NAME OF MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., WHOSE HUSBAND IS ALLEGEDLY A FLORIDA STATE
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TROOPER AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND DAVIS.

BONNIE DAVIS' HUSBAND WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN MADISONVILLE, KY., APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WAS ALLEGED THE RESULT OF A MINING LABOR DISPUTE. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS MARRIED TO CAROL BRINKER, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. THEY WERE DIVORCED IN SIXTYFOUR AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN WHO ARE STILL RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., AND ARE ON WELFARE WITH THEIR MOTHER.

ANOTHER UNCLE IS WALTER KOGER, NEW CASTLE, IND. BOTH KOGERS ARE BROTHERS OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN.

CAWVEYS WERE SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN SIMILAR PHOTOS IN THE NEWSPAPERS BUT HAD NEVER SEEN RAY OR ANYONE IN BRIDGEMAN'S COMPANY WHO RESEMBLED HIM. MRS. CAWVEY ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED SHE NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY ANIMOSITY OR HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES OR OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LILICENSE NO. JO NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES HER DESTINATION. ON MAY TWENTYNINE AND MAY THIRTYONE SHE MADE STATION TO STATION TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED WITH PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN O REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFO. TO LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY SINCE KING MURDER.

LOUISVILLE AT MADISONVILLE, KY., INTERVIEW BONNIE
DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, FOR ANY INFO SHE CAN FURNISH WHICH WOULD ASSIST
IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND JIM DAVIS.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTEL, IND., INTERVIEW WALTER KOGER
AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
CAROL BRINKER AND INTERVIEW HER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE
LEAD. IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT WELFARE DEPT. IN EFFORT TO
LOCATE CAROL BRINKER. AT LATHAM, ILL., INTERVIEW ROBERT KOGER AS
SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEW MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT PRACTICAL NURSING REGISTRY AND PLACE STOP FOR JACQUELINE KLINE IN EVENT SHE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED FRO ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

OTHER OFFICES FURNISHED INFO AS BASIS FOR PROBABLE FUTURE LEADS. PHOTO OF PAUBL BRIDGEMAN AIRMAILED JUNE FOUR TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

FROM : SA PATRICK J. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/4/68

On 6/4/68, SA JOHN F. SHANLEY, of the New York Office of the FBI, telephonically advised as follows:

For the information of Indianapolis, the following teletype was received from Memphis addressed to the Director, Minneapolis, and New York Division 5268 (NY File 44-1609):

"RE: DONALD STOUT
SUSPECT CO-CONSPIRATOR

"For the circularization Avis and Hertz at New York and National Car Rental at Minneapolis, the present location of DONALD STOUT is desired by FBI. STOUT is white male, 5'7" or 8", 210 pounds, dark hair with wave in front, employed as car jockey transporting rental cars throughout United States. Furnish information of his present location to central office respective car rental agencies.

"For information New York, HARRY P. STEWART, U. S. Secret Service, reported his nephew, STEWART LINDAH, San Francisco, claimed he and two others, through newspaper ad, obtained ride with STOUT. At Kansas City, STOUT disappeared with their effects and, prior to disappearance, told them he was going to shoot KING.

"Records, FBI Chicago, reveal similar modus operandi by DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, aka LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, FBI #495 938 0, white male, born [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, similar description, who has worked as Merchant Seaman. STOUT convicted 3/12/55 Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, one year and one day. Latest arrest record, Identification Division files, 4/10/58, Police, Berlin, New Hampshire, their Number 14, driving nonregistered motor vehicle, five dollar fine paid.

② - Indianapolis

SA John F. Shanley:swm

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"Minneapolis and New York, upon receipt of information re STOUT's whereabouts, arrange to have him interviewed immediately."

For the information of Indianapolis, JACK ELROD, Telephone Number (219) 288-1051, Manager, Avis Rent-A-Car, South Bend, Indiana, Airport, telephonically contacted his headquarters and said DONALD STOUT about five minutes ago (10:30 AM EDT) tried to rent a car at the airport. STOUT was at that time at the Budget Rent-A-Car counter at the South Bend Airport. He desires to travel to Gary, Indiana. He is carrying a Michigan driver's license with a Dearborn, Michigan, address. He also has three credit cards, namely Hertz, National, and Air Travel Card.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1000)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED 5/2/64.

Avia Rent-A-Car National Headquarters advised New York at 10:34 AM, 5/8/64, as follows:

ALICE ELSON, the manager of New York South Side Branch Airport Office, telephonically contacted Avia Rent-A-Car National Headquarters about five minutes after the arrival of a car at the airport. She stated that while the car was at the Airport Rent-A-Car location at the South Side Branch, the car was being driven to Long Beach, Indiana. She is currently holding a license with a suspension, Indiana license. The car credit cards belonging to Long Beach, Indiana, and Air Force.

The above information was immediately furnished telephonically to the Long Beach, Indiana Office and the FBI and copies of the above information were furnished to the Indianapolis Office.

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Avia Rent-A-Car National Headquarters advised New York at 10:34 AM, 5/8/64, as follows:

ALICE ELSON.

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TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND
MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 3PP

MURKIN.

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST AND KANSAS CITY
TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST.

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED DATE THAT
PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN WROTE HER APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO STATING
THAT HE WAS REMARRIED AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY
THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO. SHE ADVISED THAT HIS PRESENT WIFE'S PARENTS
OPERATE THE PRINCETON HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, ACCORDING TO BRIDGEMAN
AND THAT HE MET HIS WIFE WHILE EMPLOYED THERE AS A NIGHT CLERK.

MRS. DANIELS ADVISED THAT SHE NO LONGER HAS CUSTODY OF HIS
CHILD AS THE COURT TOOK THE CHILD AND PLACED HER IN A FOSTER HOME
NEAR URBANA, ILLINOIS, SO THAT BRIDGEMAN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN
THE CHILD. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD TOLD HER THAT
HE HAD WORKED AT A PAWN SHOP IN KANSAS CITY, NAME UNKNOWN. SHE
STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE BRIDGEMAN COULD BE CONTACTED.

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ON INSTANT DATE CAROL NORTON, ONE TWO ONE SIX N. OAK, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE FORMER WIFE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN AND STATED SHE HAS BEEN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED FROM HIM FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS. SHE STATED HE HAS A SISTER JANET (LNU) REPORTEDLY LIVING IN WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI. SHE STATED TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN OF HER MARRIAGE TO BRIDGEMAN AND THAT BRIDGEMAN HAS THEIR SMALL SON, AGE SIX OR SEVEN, AND THAT THEIR DAUGHTER WAS PLACED IN A FOSTER HOME. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS HEARD HIM MENTION HIS UNCLE, WALTER KOGER, NEWCASTLE, INDIANA, BUT HAS NEVER HEARD HIM MENTION THE NAME ROBERT KOGER. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT ROY AND EDITH BABBS, ONE TWO THREE HOLMES AVENUE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ARE RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN'S DECEASED MOTHER AND THAT WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED HE USED TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM.

SHE STATED SHE IS NOT SURE IF BABBS WOULD PROTECT BRIDGEMAN OR NOT. SHE ADVISED THAT JIM DAVIS AND WIFE MARLENE, IS A COUSIN OF BRIDGEMAN, WHO HAS RESIDED IN THE DAYTONA BEACH AREA FOR THE PAST

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TEN YEARS, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THAT JIM DAVIS HAS PROTECTED BRIDGEMAN IN THE PAST WHEN IN TROUBLE AND WILL NOT TELL WHERE BRIDGEMAN IS IF KNOWN.

SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THEIR DIVORCE AND HER REMARRIAGE.

MRS. MARGIE BRICKER, CAROL NORTON'S MOTHER, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD HEARD APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO THAT BRIDGEMAN WAS IN THE DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, AREA BUT THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS IS TRUE OR NOT.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. KOGER, P.O. BOX NINE SIX, LATHAM, ILLINOIS, CONTACTED. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION NOT ALREADY KNOWN REGARDING BRIDGEMAN, HIS WHEREABOUTS OR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT OWNERS OF PRINCETON HOTEL AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN-LAWS OF BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

JACKSONVILLE INTERVIEW ROY AND EDITH BABBS, JIM AND MARLENE DAVIS REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)
ATTENTION: SA PATRICK FLETCHER

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SA HAROLD A. BERGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: DONALD STOUT
SUSPECT-CO-CONSPIRATOR

Retelcall SA PATRICK FLETCHER, 6/4/68.

JACK FIROD, Manager, Avis Rent A Car, Inc., 525 S. Michigan St., South Bend, advised 6/4/68 that his office received a request from Lake Central Airlines to reserve a car for one DONALD STOUT. A bulletin received from their New York office alerted all Rental Agencies concerning a DONALD STOUT wanted by the FBI. They did not rent a car to this individual on 6/4/68; however, he did make arrangements with Budget Rent A Car at the St Joseph County airport for such a rental.

DAVID F. FARABAUGH, Manager, Budget Rent A Car, Inc., St Joseph County Airport, South Bend, Indiana, advised 6/4/68 that their clerk Miss JUDY WILSON, rented at 9:30 AM, 6/4/68, a 1968 Oldsmobile Delmont 88, color maroon, Car No. 8011, bearing 1968 Indiana License 71F8635, to one RAY C. STOUT, 3751 McKinley, Dearborn, Michigan. Phone 313-562-3961. He listed his company as Vanda Cosmetics, Orlando, Florida, Phone 305-841-8114, and produced American Express Credit Card No. [REDACTED] as identification to rent the vehicle. He told the clerk he would be staying at the Holiday Inn, Valparaiso, Indiana on the night of 6/4/68. He was described by the clerk as white, male, 6'2, 200 lbs, age 36, having straight sparse hair.

The above information was furnished to SA FLETCHER, at Indianapolis telephonically today.

It should be noted that inquiry with Lake Central Airlines, St Joseph County Airport, South Bend, revealed that their records reflect one R. STOUT was a passenger on their flight from Indianapolis, arriving South Bend, Indiana at 9 AM, 6/4/68.

Inasmuch as there is no apparent similarity with DONALD STOUT, no further action being taken, UAC.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
CINCINNATI, KANSAS CITY, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, SEATTLE
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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

WALTER R. KOGER, ROUTE TWO, NEW CASTLE, IND., ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT HE WAS AN UNCLE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN, HAVING LAST CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT THE FUNERAL OF BRIDGMAN'S PARENTS IN MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY. IN SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, BRIDGMAN'S WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, BUT WHO WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., CONTACTED HIM BY PHONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PAY BRIDGMAN'S ALLEGED HOSPITAL BILLS. KOGER DETERMINED THAT THE MONEY WAS NEEDED POSSIBLY FOR FAILING TO PAY A FINE THROUGH HIS SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE PRICE ST., MADISONVILLE, KY. AND REFUSED TO LOAN THIS MONEY TO BRIDGMAN'S WIFE. SINCE THIS TIME HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN AND NO IDEA WHERE HE COULD BE LOCATED.

WALTER S. BRIDGMAN, ROUTE SIX, RUSHVILLE, IND.,

ON JUNE FIVE LAST, ADVISED HE HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN
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SINCE AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, HAVING TALKED WITH HIS NEPHEW AT THE FUNERAL OF BRIDGMAN'S PARENTS. PREVIOUS TO THIS, THE LAST CONTACT WITH PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN WAS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

NEITHER KOGER NOR BRIDGMAN CLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN'S PAST ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES AND NEITHER COULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT LOCATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

RELATIVES DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERVIEW AT NEW CASTLE AND RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: UNCLE ROBERT KOGER, BOX ONE NINE SIX, LATHAM, ILLINOIS; UNCLE EARNIE BRIDGMAN, MONTICELLO, KY.; AUNT PERNIE HARMON, MONTICELLO, KY.; AUNT ALTA HICKS, WHOSE HUSBAND IS LOGAN HICKS, RURAL ROUTE, DAYTON, OHIO; AUNT ROXIE CATRON, HUSBAND LAWRENCE, WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON; AUNT BONNIE DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE, PRICE ST., MADSONVILLE, KY.; BRIDGMAN'S EX-WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO LAST RESIDED IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS AND BRIDGMAN'S SISTER, JANET (LNU), WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

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THE FOLLOWING RESUME FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE.

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCALL TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO LAST FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING INFO: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: WM, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

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

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LEADS: CINCINNATI AT DAYTON, OHIO

WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ALTA HICKS

LOUISVILLE AT MONTICELLO, KY.WILL HANDLE INTERVIEWS WITH EARNIE BRIDGMAN AND PERNIE
HARMON.AT MADISONVILLE, KY.

WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH BONNIE DAVIS

SEATTLE AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ROXIE CATRON, HUSBAND LAWRENCE

SPRINGFIELD AT LATHAM, ILLINOISWILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT KOGER, BOX ONE NINE
SIX.Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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☒ Radio

JUNE 6, 1968

☐ Teletype

TO: SAC'S, ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL 8, 68 UNTIL MAY 6, 68 UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY 21 LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT

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☒ **Radio** JUNE 6, 1968

☐ **Teletype**

BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR
TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

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1159PM URGENT 6-6-68 RLH

TO DIRECTOR INDIANAPOLIS LOUISVILLE MEMPHIO
FROM CINCINNATI

MURKIN

REIPTEL TODAY.

MRS. ALTA HICKS, THREE FOUR SEVEN PARK DRIVE, DAYTON, OHIO,
TONIGHT ADVISED:

PAUL BRIDGMAN IS SON OF HER DECEASED BROTHER MITT AND IRENE
BRIDGMAN WHO WERE BURIED HIDALGO, KENTUCKY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO,
FOLLOWING MURDER - SUICIDE. LAST SAW PAUL AT FUNERAL AND HIS PRESENT
LOCATION, OCCUPATION UNKNOWN TO HER. LAST TIME SHE SAW PAUL BEFORE
FUNERAL HE WAS SMALL CHILD.

HICKS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF BRIDGMAN: UNCLE WALTER
BRIDGMEN, RFD SIX, RUSHVILLE, INDIANA. UNCLE ERNIE BRIDGMAN, WINDY
KENTUCKY (RETEL SHOWS MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY). AUNT PERNA HARMON,
WASHAM LANE, MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY. SISTER JANET CAWVEY, BOX FIFTY
FWO LEO ROUTE, WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI.

LOUISVILLE NOTE DIFFERENT ADDRESS FOR ERNIE BRIDGMAN.

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INDIANAPOLIS AT ROUTE SIX, RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, IF NOT DONE,
INTERVIEW WALTER BRIDGMAN.

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714 PM URGENT 6-6-68 DND

TO CINCINNATI, KANSAS CITY, LOUISVILLE, SEATTLE, SPRINGFIELD AND
INDIANAPOLIS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, CI, KC, LS, ME, SE, AND SI,
JUNE SIX INSTANT.

ALL OFFICES ARE CAUTIONED THAT IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS,
PERSONS INTERVIEWED ARE NOT TO BE INFORMED IN ANY MANNER OF ANY
POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN RAMON GEORGE SNEYD AND RAY. WHEN
PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN IS LOCATED, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN
DETAIL RE HIS CONTACTS WITH JAMES EARL RAY, BOTH IN THE PENITENTIARY
AND AFTER RELEASE FROM THE PENITENTIARY. NO MENTION IS TO BE
MADE OF ANY NEW NAME WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (66-760)
MURKIN.

Re Kansas City daily summary 6/4/68.

Enclosed to Bureau and each office is one photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #104182, for use in investigation requested in referenced daily summary.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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AIR MAIL

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Birmingham teletype to Director, FBI, 4/23/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs RICHARD J. DARRAGH, JR. and DENNIS L. PLOEGER at Indianapolis, Indiana:

On 6/5/68 GARVER WHEELER, Editor, "Journeyman Barber" Magazine, published by The Journeyman Barbers Hairdresser, Cosmetologists and Proprietors International Union of America, AFL - CIO, 1141 North Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that the article pertaining to the subject which he originally agreed to publish in the July, 1968 edition of his Union's magazine, was shown to Mr. JOSEPH N. DE PAOLA, the President of this Union on 6/5/68. When Mr. DE PAOLA viewed the article and photograph, he immediately and without hesitation told Mr. WHEELER that the article would not be published. This decision is final. When Mr. WHEELER asked DE PAOLA what reason he wanted given to the FBI, Mr. DE PAOLA told him to tell "them" that the edition is filled up. Mr. WHEELER advised that he was furnishing this on a strictly confidential basis. He advised that in conversation with DE PAOLA, DE PAOLA advised that the matter was too highly controversial in view of the Negro-White member makeup of the union and he did not want anything this highly controversial in the magazine.

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Mr. WHEELER further advised that DE PAOLA "plays politics" and he, WHEELER, feels that this is possibly part of the reasoning behind DE PAOLA's decision. Mr. WHEELER would not further explain this thinking.

Mr. WHEELER advised that he would continue to cooperate in the future concerning the publication of items pertaining to Bureau fugitives, as he has in the past, but that he is unable to publish the article in instant matter.

Mr. WHEELER apologized for his not being able to publish instant article after having agreed to do so, but stated that he did not feel that DE PAOLA would overrule him. He professed his continued cooperation in the future.

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URGENT 6/8/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

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Enterprises of America	Pinellas Park, Fla.	364-01459-E	"
His and Her Club	Savannah, Ga.	364-03123-E	Capps
ABC Publications	Hollywood, Fla.	364-03126-E	Marquette
Jean Marie	Orlando, Fla.	364-03137-E	"
Rebel Florida	Orlando, Fla.	364-41602-E	Richie
Kay Manor	Miami, Fla.	364-48750-E	Marquette
<u>Fort Worth, Texas Division</u>			
Sterling Action Club	Corpus Christi, Tx.	364-39986-E	Marsh
F and T	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40081-E	"
?	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40330-E	"
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<u>Boston, Massachusetts Division</u>			
Nutmeg Press	Grosvenor Dale, Ct.	364-23774-E	Allain
Kitten Club	North Adams, Mass.	364-30737-E	"
Action Relationships	Boston, Mass.	364-42967-E	"
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Social Exchange Publishing	" "	364-01637-E	"
Arnold J. Madiol	Grand Haven, Mich.	364-43568-E	Potts
Martin's	Detroit, Mich.	364-43569-E	"
Random House	Warren, Mich.	364-48063-E	Hinckley
<u>Cincinnati, Ohio Division</u>			
Swinger's Travel & Vacation Club	Fort Wayne, Ind.	364-27059-E	Herzog
Vigo Villa	Terre Haute, Ind.	364-28234-E	Herzog
<u>Kansas City, Missouri Division</u>			
Swinging Set	Kansas City, Mo.	364-11096-E	Fay
Club Lolita	Kansas City, Mo.	364-38211-E	Fay
<u>New York, New York Division</u>			
Ram Enterprises	New York, NY	364-32101-E	Miller
Pace Setter Corp.	Brooklyn, NY	364-32705-E	Miller
Black Book	New York, NY	364-32822-E	Dolan

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<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Division</u>			
Mixer	Trenton, NJ	364-00460-E	Similes
Select Club	Camden, NJ	364-22100-E	Ferguson
Frenchy	Chinchilla, Pa.	364-44883-E	Similes
Swinger's Life	Enola, Pa.	364-45329-E	Ferguson
The In Crowd	Philadelphia, Pa.	364-45370-E	"
Club Ecstasy	York, Pa.	364-45500-E	"
Stonehill Studios	Berkeley Heights, NJ	364-48312-E	Kallies
<u>Saint Louis, Missouri Division</u>			
R J S	Davenport, Iowa	364-46385-E	Wensman
Ron Williams	Saint Louis, Mo.	364-46572-E	"
<u>Saint Paul, Minnesota Division</u>			
The Group	Wayzata, Minn.	364-39222-E	Gosnell
Action	St. Paul, Minn.	364-47443-E	Gosnell
<u>San Francisco, California Division</u>			
A to Z Club	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-21863-E	Poindexter
Ad Reply Service	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-38729-E	"
The Group	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-38802-E	Vanden Bosch