

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

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Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

Professor Deniken

Danko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilencu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Trempo"
Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell
Schwab
Santos
Johnny Crawford
Auric Goldfinger
Mr. Armour
Jill Masterton
Colonel Smithers
Sassoon
Ellerman
Lord Cowdray
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight
Hambros
Williamson
Oppenheimer
Boris Anrep
Hopton Wood
Alfred Blacking
Farquharson
Hawker
Lord Lonsdale

Homer
Philip Scrutton
Foulks
Hagen
Bernard Darwin
Mr. Scotland
Le Touquet
Tilly Masterton
Dr. Foch
Mr. Gold
Helmut M. Springer
Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Jack Strap
Mr. Solo
Jim Colossimo
Slappy Hapgood
Giulio
Bloody Morgan
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady
Arthur Fein
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia
Tee-Hee Johnson
Leigh Fermor
Samuel D. Baldwin
Mr. Halloran
Captain Dexter
Zachary Smith
Baron Samedi
Sam Miami
G-G Sumatra
Flannel
Mr. Bryce
Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony
Bill Tanner
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez
Enrico Scaramanga
Harold L. Peterson
Oliver Winchester
Beau Desert
Commander Edmund G. Ross
Mark Hazard
Tony Hugill
Mr. Brown
Francisco Scaramanga
Mr. Hendriks
Sam Binion
Leroy Gengerella
Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

D. Aitz

Guderian

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

Canfield

Dangerfield

Max

Porterfield

Grimley

General Bealey

Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

Professor Train

Dr. Walter

Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

Leica

Baxter

Professor Bhose

Galatea

Graf Hugo von der
Drache

Kaltenbrunner

Otto Skorzeny

Group Captain Tandy

Peter Trimble

Detective-Inspector
Vivian

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE SPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
Mr. Sanguinetti	Sluggsy Morant	

THUNDERBALL

Bircher-Brenner
Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell	Joey Glimco	Frederick Bussy
Mr. Frere	Francis "The Immune" Maritote	
Hugh Barton	Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	
Jack Conder	Richard Hauff	Pierre Jaccoud
Dick Hughes	Cosmo Orlando	Charles Zumbach
Kadoorie	Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	
Richard Mason	Ripa	Andre Zumbach
Dr. Lobo	Joseph Broge	Professor Pittard
Samuel Montague	Gene Gleason	Francesco Waldman
Len Cosgrove	Dan Jacobson	Salvatori Funari
"Cos"	David Barlow	
"Tiger" Saito	Felix Leiter	
Alan Searle	Marthe Richard	
Mr. Fratinelli	Antony Terry	
Captain James Hamilton	Knoeller	
Virgil Peterson	"Rickey" Renee	
Professor Philip Fox	Dr. Julius Raab	
Colonel Edward Bradley	Dr. Kriesky	
Ben Goffstein	Anton Karas	
Ray Russell	Colonel Podharsky	
Charles Beaumont	Dr. Bircher-Brenner	
Ray Brennan		

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafin Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

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MA To: All SACS and LEGATS
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

Enclosure

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with names & check with
names as they cross
you - J*

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PD, Wash., D. C.	Maynard Ray #52618	6-3-35	inv.	
PD, Charlotte, N. C.	Jack Ray, #4094	1-28-36	escaped convict	ret'd. to Gang
B. of I., Pr. Div., Raleigh, N. C.	Jack Ray #33201	FP 2-5-37	larc.	sent. 2-1-37 5-8 yrs. 6-19-40 exp.
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USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	Jack Ray #59602	11-30-42 in trans. from USP, Atlanta, Ga.	bank robbery - armed	18 yrs.
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USP Leavenworth Kans	Jack Ray #59602-L	4-9-56	CRV bank robb	2467 das 5-7-57 re-cond rel; viol of C.R. warr iss 6-19-57
PD Durham NC	Jack Maynard Ray #9865	5-25-58	pub drk	5. 2 cost

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PD West Palm Beach Fla	Jack Ray #33355	9-16-67	(1)vag (2)drk (3)fail obey officer (4)DP (prof & obsc)	\$255 B/Est
PD Daytona Beach Fla	Jack Maynard Ray #ID 52945	3-14-68	petty pilfering (shoplifting)	\$75/25 days
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✓ To: SAC, Jacksonville

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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ReButeletype 4/25/68, and Charlotte teletype dated 5/8/68, both pertaining to Jack Maynard Ray.

Referenced Charlotte teletype indicates Ray last known to have been in a Daytona Beach, Florida, hospital in January, 1967. Attached for the assistance of the Jacksonville office in locating Ray are two copies of Ray's FBI Identification record which indicates that Ray was arrested at Ormond Beach, Florida, on 3/23/68. One copy each of Ray's Identification record are being furnished Charlotte and Memphis for information.

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- 1 - Charlotte (info.) 44-1365 (Enc.)
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IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL 23, 1967, TO APRIL 4, 1968, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

OO: ME

Reurtel, 4/22/68.

JERRY RAYNES or RAYNS, RFD, Center, Mo., on 5/9/68, advised he and LUCILLE MAHER were married by a Justice of the Peace at either Jacksonville or Tallahassee, Fla., in the late 1930's or early 1930's. He was very vague about the date. He stated because of a lack of education his name has been spelled both RAYNES and RAYNS but he has used no other spelling of this name.

- LEAD -

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION *Jah.*
AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Will check in an attempt to verify marriage of JERRY RAYNES and LUCILLE MAHER under both spellings of last name.

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Will recheck marriage records under spelling of last name as RAYNS.

2 Jacksonville
2 - Memphis
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Date: May 9, 1968

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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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**Airtel to All SACS and LEGATS, Mexico City and Ottawa
RE: MURKIN**

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

5/12/68 BVS - (Claire Hyatt)

Cert. will be in books for April
in about 10 days. The search will still
have to be County wide. The alphabetic index
for just April will be ready about 6/10/68.
The month of May will be ready later.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate
stamp on undistributed indexes included in my receipt.
If possible, appropriate stamps should be placed on the
indexes and other similar items - all appropriate
stamps, from all national agencies in your territories.

Approved and Forwarded

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Date: **May 10, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and Dangerous.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-769)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR FREDERICK W. BUOL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SUSPECT WOODFORD W. MILLER

At 10:30 am I received a collect phone call from VIC LOGAN, 731 Lowndy Ave., Pensacola, Fla., 456-1397. He advised had been unable to contact anyone at the Pensacola RA.

He advised that he is with the Atlantic Portrait Plan; had an ad in the paper for salesman; was contacted and, ~~xxx~~ talked to an individual by the name of WOODFORD W. MILLER, whom he described as white male, around 40, 5'9"-10", around 160 to 170 lbs., address 207 Fairfax Drive, Pensacola; had previously worked for Martines' Restaurant; driving 1961 Ford; wore suit slopily.

LOGAN stated he believed this WOODFORD W. MILLER bore very strong resemblance to Suspect RAY in this case.

Indicates negative

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Pensacola lead

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

CLARENCE BASHAM, Star Route 1, Tornado, W. Va., appeared at the Charleston, W. Va., RA and advised that he was certain that the person responsible for murdering Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was one "RED" (LNU). "RED" (LNU) and (FNU) FOLKS, who might be a conspirator, are both past employees of L & M Cylinders, Jacksonville, Florida. BASHAM claimed that he had met these two individuals while employed by L & M Cylinders in 1966.

He stated that "RED" is a ranking influential lieutenant in the KKK in Florida, and that at one time "RED" had pledged to murder KING. He stated that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY closely resembles "RED". "RED" is allegedly a con-artist and frequently uses disguises.

BASHAM stated that information as to the whereabouts of "RED" and FOLKS could be obtained from the owners at L & M Cylinders. He also suggested contacting one PAUL BAILEY, allegedly a high-ranking KKK member in Jacksonville, for pertinent information in this matter.

② - Jacksonville
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Pittsburgh

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*Check out that L & M
company with Walsha
Johnson re KKK*

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JACKSONVILLE

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

Will contact owners of L & M Cylinders to determine identities of "RED" and FOLKS and ascertain whether or not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Date May 13, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, JACKSONVILLE AND PITTSBURGH
 FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/ 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL MAY TEN LAST, NO COPY TO PITTSBURGH.

FOR INFO PITTSBURGH, ATLANTA ADVISED EXPANDED AIRLINE CHECK
 REVEALED DELTA AIRLINES RECORDS INDICATE A JOHN WILLARD MADE
 RESERVATION ON EAL APRIL ELEVEN LAST, CHANGED FLIGHT, AND FLEW
 APRIL TEN LAST ON EAL AND RETURNED ATLANTA APRIL FIFTEEN LAST ON
 DAL FLIGHT NO. TWENTY. LEFT CONTACT NUMBERS MIAMI FOUR FOUR
 EIGHT DASH ZERO TWO SEVEN SIX AND SAVANNAH TWO THREE THREE DASH
 FIVE THREE ONE, ROOM FIVE TWO ONE. LATTER NUMBER IS SAVANNAH
 DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. AT WHICH INQUIRY DEVELOPED JOHN O. WILLARD,
 WITHEROW RD., SEWICKLEY, PA., REPRESENTING W. W. NOTION, CO.,
 DRIVING CHEVROLET CAR NY LICENSE THREE EIGHT THREE TWO W X,
 CHECKED INTO ROOM FOUR TWO ONE ON MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST AND OUT
 MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST. CHECKED IN AGAIN INTO ROOM FIVE TWO ONE,
 END PG ONE

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

JACKSONVILLE (AM)

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SAME BACKGROUND INFO, WITH A BARRY L. BEAL, SEVEN ONE ZERO N. E.
FOURTEENTH AVE., GAINSVILLE, FLA., ON MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AND OUT
ON MARCH THIRTYONE LAST.

PITTSBURGH RESOLVE IDENTITY OF WILLARD, WHICH IS ALSO ALIASES
OF SUBJECT RAY. RESET LEAD FOR JACKSONVILLE TO INTERVIEW BEAL AT
GAINESVILLE, FLA., IF NECESSARY.

MIAMI, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CORR...JACKSONVILLE NOT ADVISED BY TELETYPE.

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Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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603PM URGENT 5/15/68 CAB

TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P.

MURKIN

WFO RECEIVED COMPLAINT TODAY THAT A LATE MODEL BLACK BUICK WAS TRAVELING NORTHEAST ON NEW YORK AVENUE, WDC. THE DRIVER WAS REPORTED AS RESEMBLING THE PICUTRE OF JAMES EARL RAY. THE VEHICLE BORE FLORIDA LICENSE ONE W ONE NINE FOUR ONE ZERO THREE. JACKSONVILLE DETERMINE TO WHOM VEHICLE REGISTERED AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES. NCIC NEGATIVE.

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Date: 5/16/68

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TO: MIAMI
FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE WFO TEL TO JACKSONVILLE DATED MAY FIFTEEN, LAST,
WHICH ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

WFO RECEIVED COMPLAINT TODAY THAT A LATE MODEL
BLACK BUICK WAS TRAVELING NORTHEAST ON NEW YORK AVENUE,
WDC. THE DRIVER WAS REPORTED AS RESEMBLING THE PICTURE OF
JAMES EARL RAY. THE VEHICLE BORE FLORIDA LICENSE ONE W
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WHOM VEHICLE REGISTERED AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES. NCIC NEGATIVE.

RECORDS, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE, TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, REFLECTS SIXTY SEVEN - SIXTY EIGHT FLORIDA
LICENSE ONE W DASH ONE NINE FOUR ONE ZERO THREE,
ISSUED TO ALBERTO VADIA, TWENTY THREE HUNDRED CORAL
WAY, MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOR USE ON SIXTY EIGHT PONTIAC,
VIN TWO FOUR TWO THREE SEVEN EIGHT P ONE SIX FOUR FOUR SIX ONE.

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1 - Memphis (AM)

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MIAMI AT MIAMI: WILL DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF
REGISTRANT OF INSTANT VEHICLE FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.
WFO AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

DATE: 5-6-68

Att: SA Tom Walsh

FROM : SA ORVILLE R. SHOOK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Memo to All Resident Agents 4-30-68.

On May 6, 1968 GERALD HODSON, Radio Operator, FHP, ELMER POWELL, Auto Theft, Pensacola Police Department and LOIS BEANE, Radio Room, Escambia County SO, Pensacola, Florida all advised that they have no record of any cars recovered, Pensacola, Florida that were stolen in Georgia subsequent to March 23, 1968.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 14, 1968

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a mat and proof and two additional photographs of James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, in connection with the gunshot slaying of Civil Rights leader Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Ray is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

Photograph #1, taken in 1968, should bear the caption, "James Earl Ray," and is the photograph of Ray in dark glasses.

Photograph #2 should bear the caption, "James Earl Ray," and was taken in 1968. This is the head shot of Ray in a business suit.

The FBI is requesting the assistance of the nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Your cooperation in this matter and other matters of mutual interest are deeply appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Gebhardt
Robert E. Gebhardt
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA ALLEN J. WEIKEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Suspect: Bob Patton

On 5/16/68 TOMMY HIGHNOTE, 232 South Second Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, telephonically contacted the Jacksonville Office and indicated that he had some information concerning the shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. On the same date HIGHNOTE was interviewed and he indicated that his full name was THOMAS HIGHNOTE but that he has traditionally used the name of TOMMY. He stated that he has been dating a young lady named HELEN PHELPS who works as a waitress in the Quality Court Motel Restaurant at the junction of Highway 27 and I 75 in Ocala, Fla. He further advised that a week or two after the KING incident he was on a date with PHELPS and after he made some remark about the shooting she noted that her boss, ~~BOB PATTON~~, left for Birmingham, Ala., either the day before KING was assassinated or the same date and that PATTON remarked that he was going to Birmingham to get "that black S.O.B. MARTIN LUTHER KING."

HIGHNOTE stated that this is the only remark that PHELPS made concerning PATTON in regards to the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING but that he is aware that PATTON is a businessman from Bessemer, Ala., who is in the real estate business and also is the owner of the Quality Court Motel in Ocala.

HIGHNOTE said that he has been most reluctant to furnish this information to the FBI because he did not want to be considered a "nut or crank" type individual but that after reading the DREW PEARSON column in this morning's paper he thought it was his duty to report this information. He stated that PHELPS if not at work could be contacted at Grandmaw's Playhouse, which is a day nursery run by her father and mother on Old Jacksonville Road (Old 301), Ocala, Florida. He said her telephone number was 629-2315.



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② - Jacksonville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SA DONALD C. RILEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/8/68, C. KYLE SLAUGHTER, JR., Slaughter's, Inc., 156 S. Beach St., advised due to the time lapse since subject RAY passed the money order at their business, he is unable to recall any information concerning this incident and advised that he has no record to substantiate this transaction.

On 5/8/68, Mrs. MARVEL D. HAGEMAN, Vice President, Squires, Inc., and KEITH HAGEMAN, 126 N. Beach St., both advised they were unable to substantiate the passing of the stolen money orders at their business by subject RAY and advised that the subject is unknown to them.

On 5/8/68, the following individuals were contacted at their respective agencies concerning any warrants or information concerning subject RAY with negative results:

Constable HARVEY ALTES
12th JP
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Constable JAMES RENO FENDER
8th JP
Daytona Beach, Fla.

MAY BENNER, Clerk
Daytona Beach PD

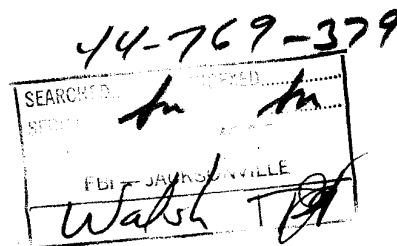
Deputy Sheriff ROBERT MUNSON
Volusia County SO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SA TED R. TUCKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re telephone call of SA ALLEN J. WEIKEL to the Ocala RA 5/16/68 containing information received from THOMAS HIGHNOTE, Jacksonville, Florida.

AT OCALA, FLORIDA

On 5/16/68, HELEN L. PHELPS, 4100 SW 20th St., Ocala, Florida, was located and interviewed at 8:15 PM by the writer and SA WILLIAM M. BAKER at her place of employment, the Quality Courts, U. S. Highway 27 North, Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. PHELPS advised the owner of the Quality Courts, Mr. BOB PATTEN, a construction company owner, who resides at Bessemer, Alabama.

Mrs. PHELPS advised at no time has she ever heard Mr. PATTEN make any remarks that he intended to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING or any other person. She advised if anyone stated that she had related this information than this is purely a figment of that person's imagination.

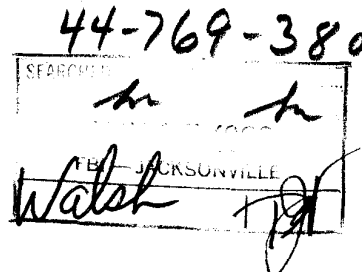
Mrs. PHELPS advised Mr. PATTEN is a very fine individual and she has never heard him discuss his political views with anyone. She further advised Mr. PATTEN resides in Bessemer, Alabama, and only comes to Ocala on rather infrequent occasions.

On 5/17/68, Mr. ROBERT O. REDDING, Investigator for Ocala attorneys WAGNER and PEARL, appeared at the Ocala RA at approximately 3 PM and furnished the following information to SA ROBERT H. ANDERSON, JR.

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On the night of 5/16/68, he, REDDING, was at the Quality Courts, U. S. Highway 27 North, Ocala, having a drink and entered into conversation with HELEN PHELPS whom he knew and who was acting as the bartender on this particular night. PHELPS informed REDDING she had been visited earlier in the evening by the FBI regarding remarks that her boss, BOB PATTEN, allegedly made concerning threats about MARTIN LUTHER KING.

According to REDDING, PHELPS advised she did not want to get involved in this matter and she informed the FBI that PATTEN had never made any threatening remarks concerning KING in her presence. REDDING advised, however, that PHELPS told him that PATTEN had made the remark, "We're going to have to kill KING" in her presence and in the presence of Mr. (FNU) VAIL or VALE, the night bookkeeper, prior to KING's assassination.

REDDING further advised PHELPS told him that PATTEN owns a string of Quality Courts and is well known in his hometown of Bessemer, Alabama, and is reportedly a high official of the Ku Klux Klan in that area.

REDDING advised he has no way to assess the truthfulness of the comments made by PHELPS. He advised he has had business contacts with her in the past and he feels she could be possibly somewhat emotionally disturbed.

Attention is directed to the fact that HELEN PHELPS was formerly HELEN HOOKER, Postmistress at Citra, Florida.

She further informed the Ocala RA several years ago regarding LEROY AMBROSIA FRAZIER (JK 76-543) who was then a Top Ten Fugitive. At that time, PHELPS was convinced FRAZIER was residing in Citra, Florida. Subsequent investigation revealed her information was absolutely worthless.

SUGGEST LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM

JK 44-769

AT BESSEMER, ALABAMA

Immediately determine general reputation and background of BOB PATTEN. Ascertain if he is a member of the KKK unit and conduct any other logical investigation, including interview, to determine if he could be in any way involved in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

JACKSONVILLE

AT OCALA, FLORIDA

Will identify (FNU) VAIL or VALE and interview him concerning any remarks he has ever overheard made by BOB PATTEN concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING.

A & D

5/18/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ: MURKIN
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On 5/16/68, TOMMY HIGHNOTE, 232 South Second St., Jacksonville Beach, Fla., telephonically contacted the Jacksonville Office and indicated that he had some information concerning the shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On the same date HIGHNOTE was interviewed and he indicated that his full name was THOMAS HIGHNOTE, but that he has traditionally used the name of TOMMY. He stated that he has been dating a young lady named HELEN PHELPS, who works as a waitress in the Quality Court Motel Restaurant at the junction of Highway 27 and I 75 in Ocala, Fla.

He further advised that a week or two after the KING incident he was on a date with PHELPS and after he made some remark about the shooting she noted that her boss, BOB PATTEN, left for Birmingham, Ala., either the day before KING was assassinated or the same date and that PATTEN remarked that he was going to Birmingham to get "that black S.O.B. MARTIN LUTHER KING".

HIGHNOTE stated that this is the only remark that PHELPS made concerning PATTEN in regards to the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, but that he is aware that PATTEN is a businessman from Bessemer, Ala., who is in the real estate business and also is the owner of the Quality Court Motel in Ocala.

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HIGHNOTE furnished the place of employment of Mrs. PHELPS in Ocala, Fla., where she could be contacted.

AT OCALA, FLA.

On 5/16/68, HELEN L. PHELPS, 4100 SW 20th St., Ocala, Fla., was located and interviewed at 8:15 PM by SAs TED R. TUCKER and WILLIAM M. BAKER at her place of employment, the Quality Courts, U. S. Highway 27 North, Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. PHELPS advised the owner of the Quality Courts is Mr. BOB PATTEN, a construction company owner, who resides at Bessemer, Ala.

Mrs. PHELPS advised at no time has she ever heard Mr. PATTEN make any remarks that he intended to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING or any other person. She advised if anyone stated that she had related this information then this is purely a figment of that person's imagination.

Mrs. PHELPS advised Mr. PATTEN is a very fine individual and she has never heard him discuss his political views with anyone. She further advised Mr. PATTEN resides in Bessemer, Ala., and only comes to Ocala on rather infrequent occasions.

On 5/17/68, Mr. ROBERT O. REDDING, Investigator for Ocala attorneys WAGNER and PEARL, appeared at the Ocala RA at approximately 3 PM and furnished the following information to SA ROBERT H. ANDERSON, JR.:

On the night of 5/16/68, he, REDDING, was at the Quality Courts, U. S. Highway 27 North, Ocala, having a drink and entered into conversation with HELEN PHELPS whom he knew and who was acting as the bartender on this particular night. PHELPS informed REDDING she had been visited earlier in the evening by the FBI regarding remarks that her boss, BOB PATTEN, allegedly made concerning threats about MARTIN LUTHER KING.

According to REDDING, PHELPS advised she did not want to get involved in this matter and she informed the FBI

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that PATTEN had never made any threatening remarks concerning KING in her presence. REDDING advised, however, that PHELPS told him that PATTEN had made the remark, "We're going to have to kill KING" in her presence and in the presence of Mr. (FNU) VAIL or VALE, the night bookkeeper, prior to KING's assassination.

REDDING further advised PHELPS told him that PATTEN owns a string of Quality Courts and is well known in his home town of Bessemer, Ala., and is reportedly a high official of the Ku Klux Klan in that area.

REDDING advised he has no way to assess the truthfulness of the comments made by PHELPS. He advised he has had business contacts with her in the past and he feels she could be possibly somewhat emotionally disturbed.

Attention is directed to the fact that HELEN PHELPS was formerly HELEN HOOKER, Postmistress at Citra, Fla.

She further informed the Ocala RA several years ago regarding LEROY AMBROSIA FRAZIER (JK 76-543) who was then a Top Ten Fugitive. At that time, PHELPS was convinced FRAZIER was residing in Citra, Fla. Subsequent investigation revealed her information was absolutely worthless.

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AT BESSEMER, ALA.

Immediately determine general reputation and background of BOB PATTEN. Ascertain if he is a member of the KKK unit and conduct any other logical investigation, including interview, to determine if he could be in any way involved in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

JACKSONVILLE

AT OCALA, FLA.

Will identify (FNU) VAIL or VALE and interview him concerning any remarks he has ever overheard made by BOB PATTEN concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/7/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 15 copies
of insert reflecting investigation by the Jacksonville
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The following investigation was conducted by the Jacksonville, Florida, Division:

Numerous suspects and look alike individuals from photographs of the artist's conception of the assassin of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING and later photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, were eliminated as being RAY and/or having been in Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 1968.

During the period, April 9, 1968, through April 12, 1968, all laundries in the Jacksonville Division were contacted in an effort to locate a laundry utilizing the type of laundry mark utilized on the tee shirt and undershorts which may have been used by the assailant of Doctor KING.

As previously reported, a rifle abandoned near the scene of the crime was purchased by an individual using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

On April 9, and 10, 1968, a review was made of the files of the Jacksonville Office, all City Directories, all Drivers License Records, Telephone Directories, Auto Registrations, Voter Registrations, Credit and Criminal Records in the Jacksonville Division, and failed to identify a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

On April 10, 1968, the files of the Jacksonville Office, State Selective Service Headquarters, State Drivers License and Motor Vehicle Bureau and all City and Telephone Directories, financial institutions, credit and criminal records, and other logical sources, including electric companies in the Jacksonville Division, were contacted negatively regarding the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

On April 11, 1968, the passenger lists of all departing ships from Jacksonville, Florida, from April 4, 1968, through April 11, 1968, were checked through

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G. EVERETT PEPPELL, Assistant Port Director, negatively, regarding the names ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMEYER. Logical second rate hotels and flop houses, Jacksonville, Florida, were also checked on April 10, and 11, 1968, regarding the above individuals.

As previously reported, investigation at the Economy Rooming House, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, shows ERIC STARVO GALT resided Room 14, from August 26, 1967, to October 7, 1967. JOE E. BELL, 2537 Wycliff Drive, Pensacola, Florida, resided in Number 27, from September 18, 1967 through September 25, 1967.

On April 12, 1968, JOE E. BELL, 2537 Wycliff, Pensacola, Florida, advised SA ORVILLE R. SHOOK he had stayed at the Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Alabama, for one week in September, 1967. He had only two meals at this rooming house and spent all evening at the Veteran's Administration Hospital with a dying cousin. He knew no individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT as he did not meet, talk to, or recall any occupants at the Rooming House.

On April 15, 1968, all dance studios in the Jacksonville Division, were contacted with negative results in an effort to ascertain if an individual using the name ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD had previously taken dancing lessons at their studios.

On April 17, 1968, the records of the Bureau of Employee's Compensation, U. S. Department of Labor, Jacksonville, covering the States of Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina; Florida Industrial Commission, Compensation Division, Tallahassee, Florida, covering the State of Florida; and Admiralty Claims, Jacksonville Division, were checked for information concerning suspects