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Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-760)

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Supervisor HUNTER HELGERSON, Civil Rights Section, FBI headquarters, telephonically contacted SAC at 12:55 p.m., 6/2/68, and furnished the following information:

Investigation by RCMP, Toronto, Canada, has developed RAYMOND GEORGE SNEYD, white male, born [redacted] Toronto, weight 168 pounds, hair black, eyes brown, as a suspect in this case. RCMP advised that SNEYD obtained a British Commonwealth passport on 4/24/68 furnishing the above descriptive data and listed his home address as 968 Dundas, Toronto, Canada. SNEYD indicated that due to his recent residence in Toronto he had no sponsor and made application by affidavit. A photograph taken in connection with his passport application showed a strong likeness to the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, including a noticeable scar on his forehead. In addition to the photograph, he was wearing a checkered coat and a similar coat was known to have been in the possession of JAMES EARL RAY at the time he abandoned the white Mustang in Atlanta, Georgia.

Inquiry at the Dundas address revealed this to be a cheap Chinese rooming house where SNEYD had resided since 4/19/68. The proprietor was unable to make an identification, from a photograph, but was described by RCMP as being less than cooperative.

A friend was listed in the application as PAUL BRIDGMAN of 102 or 108 Ossington Street, Toronto.

Application for passport was obtained through the Kingman Travel Agency, located a couple of blocks from SNEYD's rooming house. Travel agency records indicated he planned to travel to London via BOAC and would return on 5/21/68. RCMP is currently making a handwriting comparison of the affidavit to determine whether or not an identification of handwriting is possible.

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The Kansas City Division was instructed to make an immediate investigation in an effort to determine the

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whereabouts of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, FBI #352520C, Missouri Department of Correction #10134, who may possibly be identical with the friend PAUL BRIDGMAN.

Inquiries in Canada failed to locate BRIDGMAN referred to as a friend in the passport application.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN was arrested by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department on 12/8/64 on a charge of robbery. He was sentenced to 5 years at the Missouri State Penitentiary where he was incarcerated from 4/23/65 to 1/16/68 when he was released on a commuted sentence.

Consideration should be given to the possibility that BRIDGEMAN and RAY were the unknown subjects in the Alton, Illinois, bank robbery.

Kansas City file 26-23755 reflects a previous Dyer Act case involving BRIDGEMAN.

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OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS - MAY - 1968

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Atlanta, Georgia Division</u>			
RJS	Columbia, S. C.	364-00188-E	Bullard
The Register	Delray Beach, Fla.	364-00839-E	Marquette
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	"
Horizons Correspondence Club	Dallas, Tx.	364-40389-E	"
<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	"
Arthur A. Swanson	Boston, Mass.	364-43051-E	"
Jane Weton	Boston, Mass.	364-43137-E	"

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<u>Chicago, Illinois Division</u>			
Carlton Enterprises	Chicago, Ill.	364-01633-E	Hinckley
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>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

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<u>San Francisco, California Division (Continued)</u>			
The National Close Up	North Hollywood, Cal.	364-38870-E	Poindexter
Jan	Reno, Nevada	364-38993-E	Lawrence
Reynolds Machinery	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-39006-E	Poindexter
Tape Club	" " "	364-41205-E	"
Swinging Sam Young	Ontario, Cal.	364-41386-E	"
Swingers Club	Santa Monica, Cal.	364-41403-E	"
United World Publications	San Diego, Cal.	364-41409-E	"
Sincerely Yours Club	La Puente, Cal.	364-44006-E	"
Phi Pi Epsilon	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44144-E	"
Modern Enterprises	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44296-E	"
Japan International	Newport Beach, Cal.	364-44297-E	"
Remco	Las Vegas, Nevada	364-44337-E	"
Blue Star	Reno, Nevada	364-44412-E	Vanden Bosch
James L. Hubbel	Strathmore, Cal.	364-44539-E	" "
The Local Swinger	Downey, Cal.	364-44606-E	Poindexter
Donald Fickes	Norwalk, Cal.	364-44660-E	"
Sir, Inc.	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44661-E	"
Le Group	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44686-E	"
Roberta Perkins	Santa Rosa, Cal.	364-44696-E	Vanden Bosch
Kinsey Club	San Diego, Cal.	364-44745-E	Poindexter

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<u>Washington, D. C. Division</u>			
Richard Stanley	Charleston, W. Va.	364-28406-E	Bradley
David C. Bohner	Washington, D. C.	364-28571-E	Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. E. King	Hagerstown, Md.	364-29026-E	Bennett

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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ReAttel to Bu dated 5/23/68 requesting WFO obtain from Postal Inspector, WDC, a list of all obscene pen-pal clubs in the United States presently under investigation by the Post Office Department.

- 3- Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 2- Atlanta (44-2386) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Baltimore (44-669) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Boston (Encl. 2)
- 2- Chicago (44-1114) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Cincinnati (157-1893) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Columbia (Encl. 2)
- 2- Dallas (44-2649) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Detroit (44-989) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Houston (44-1509) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
- 2- Kansas City (44-760) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Las Vegas (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Miami (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Minneapolis (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Newark (44-854) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New Haven (157-818) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New York City (44-1609) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Omaha (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Philadelphia (44-1368) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Pittsburgh (44-578) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Sacramento (100-427) (Encl. 2) (AM)

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(60) 6-3-68. To Inspector Russell L. Fay, KC

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has records of swinging club
that is not out of business - owner dead
says Club Lolita of Mr. Earl S. Kelly
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- 2- St. Louis (44-775) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- San Diego (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- San Francisco (173-65) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Savannah (Encl. 2)
- 2- Tampa (157-3231) (Encl. 2) (AM)

Enclosed herewith for each office listed below having leads in their division are two copies each consisting of five pages which contain list of correspondence clubs under Post Office investigation.

Also enclosed for information is one copy each for Bureau, Memphis and Atlanta.

Offices covering Headquarters divisions of Postal inspectors will contact division chiefs for addresses and other identifying information regarding the clubs listed and furnish such information to other FBI field offices for further investigation where appropriate.

All offices having clubs within their division will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if subject JAMES EARL RAY is a member or has ever corresponded with that club.

Discretion should be used with lists being furnished and source of agency furnishing list should not be disclosed.

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 FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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Daily Summary

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCALL
 TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO LAST FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING
 INFORMATION: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT
 PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH
 COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APR. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN
 APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:
 WM, BORN [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED
 SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT
 DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP SHINESE ROOMING HOUSE
 WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APR. 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 BRIDGEMAN.

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 APR. 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 BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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MARSHALL CAWVEY AND HIS WIFE JANET LOU CAWVEY, NEE BRIDGEMAN, WERE CONTACTED AT ^{Near} ~~THEIR HOME, BOX FIVE TWO, LEBO ROUTE, WEST PLAINS, MO. ON JUNE THREE LAST.~~ 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 COMPANY, WEST PLAINS. THE CAWVEYS HAVE SEVERAL YOUNG CHILDREN.

JANET CAWVEY ~~ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE~~ SISTER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN WHOM SHE ADVISED WAS BORN ^{instead} ~~AT WINCHESTER, INDIANA. SHE STATED THAT THE LAST CONTACT OF ANY TYPE WHICH SHE HAD WITH HER BROTHER WAS WHEN HE CAME TO WEST PLAINS, MO. TO CLAIM AN INHERITANCE FROM THEIR PARENTS' ESTATE AFTER PROBATE AT HOWELL COUNTY, MO. COURT DURING SIXTYFOUR. MRS. CAWVEY STATED THAT SHE IS NOT CLOSE TO HER BROTHER DUE TO FAMILY PROBLEMS.~~

~~SHE STATED THAT~~ HER FATHER, JAMES BRIDGEMAN, ALLEGEDLY MURDERED ^{HER} ~~HER~~ MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN COMMITTED

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SUICIDE ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AT THAT TIME. ~~HE~~ *and had* PREVAILED UPON HIS MOTHER TO SECURE 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 THEREIN. ~~HE OBTAINED~~ *Property* ~~THE TOTAL ESTATE~~ VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HIS SISTER JANET WITHOUT ANY SHARE ~~WHATSOEVER.~~

MARSHALL CAWVEY ~~ADVISED THAT HE~~ SUSPECTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS, ~~BUT HE HAS NO PROOF~~ ~~IN SUPPORT OF THIS ALLEGATION.~~

MRS. CAWVEY STATED THAT HER MOTHER ALSO OWNED SOME PROPERTY IN HOWELL COUNTY, MO. WHICH HAD TO BE PROBATED THROUGH THE HOWELL COUNTY COURT. THIS WAS COMPLETED IN SIXTYFOUR. PAUL BRIDGEMAN CAME TO WEST PLAINS TO CLAIM THE INHERITANCE BUT THAT WAS THE LAST CONTACT OF ANY TYPE THE CAWVEYS HAVE HAD WITH HIM THEY ADVISED.

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~~MARSHALL CAWVEY STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE FIRST DISCOVERED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS IN THE MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., WHEN HE READ OF BRIDGEMAN'S COMMITMENT IN THE MO. HIGHWAY PATROL BULLETIN APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO. HE STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A HOWELL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AT THAT TIME AND SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY FROM SIXTYFOUR THROUGH SIXTYSIX. HE~~
Janet Cawvey
~~STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MSP, UNTIL SO ADVISED BY THE FBI ON JUNE THREE, SIXTYEIGHT.~~
Prior to interview

Paul Osborn Bridgeman
~~JANET CAWVEY STATED SHE AND HER BROTHER ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN OF JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN. THE FAMILY IS NOT LARGE AND 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, FLORIDA, PRIOR TO THE MURDER-SUICIDE OF MRS. CAWVEY'S PARENTS IN SIXTYTWO. DAVIS IS THE SON OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, MADISONVILLE,~~

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KENTUCKY. ~~HE MAY HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE RE BRIDGEMAN'S WHERE-~~
~~ABOUTS BUT THE CAWVEYS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT HE COULD BE LOCATED~~
~~VERY EASILY.~~ DAVIS WAS DESCRIBED AS A "BAD CHARACTER" BY THE
 CAWVEYS AND THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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

BONNIE DAVIS' HUSBAND WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN MADISONVILLE,
 KENTUCKY, APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUM-
~~STANCES~~ *which was* ALLEGEDLY THE RESULT OF A MINING LABOR DISPUTE. ~~THE~~
~~CAWVEYS ADVISED.~~ MRS. ~~CAWVEY STATED THAT~~ PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS
 MARRIED TO ~~ONE~~ CAROL BRINKER, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS. THEY
 WERE DIVORCED IN SIXTYFOUR AND IT IS BELIEVED *they had* BRIDGEMAN HAS
 TWO CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN, ~~BY THIS WOMAN.~~ *MARY* SHE AND HER *who*
~~CHILDREN~~ *are* STILL RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND ARE ON
 WELFARE. *with their mother.* ~~ACCORDING TO MRS. CAWVEY.~~

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~~MRS. CAWVEY STATED THAT WHEN SHE LAST SAW HER BROTHER IN SIXTYFOUR IN WEST PLAINS, MO. THAT SHE INQUIRED RE HIS WIFE'S HEALTH. HE TOLD HER HIS WIFE WAS DEAD. SHE STATED SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS AND WROTE TO THE BLOOMINGTON, ILL. PD FOR VERIFICATION. APPARENTLY THE LETTER WAS REFERRED TO THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THEM REGARDING CAROL AND THE CHILDREN SOME TIME AGO. SHE ADVISED HER PARENTS AND BRIDGEMAN LIVED IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL. FOR AWHILE SOME YEARS AGO.~~

Paul Bridgeman

~~MRS. CAWVEY STATED THAT ANOTHER RELATIVE WHO MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING OF BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE AN UNCLE, BY THE NAME OF ROBERT KOGER, LATHAM, ILL. SHE STATED HE WOULD DEFINITELY COOPERATE BY MAKING ANY INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE RE PAUL BRIDGEMAN AVAILABLE BECAUSE HE DOES NOT APPROVE OF BRIDGEMAN'S PRIOR CONDUCT. ANOTHER UNCLE IS WALTER KOGER, NEW CASTLE, INDIANA. BOTH KOGERS ARE BROTHERS OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN.~~

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MRS. CAWVEY STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED HER BROTHER SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN KANSAS CITY, MO. AFTER THEIR PARENTS DIED. THE CAWVEYS STATED THEY HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN. BOTH STATED THEY WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND IF THEY SHOULD HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH HIM OR OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION RE HIS WHEREABOUTS THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE FBI.

~~MR. AND MRS.~~ CAWVEYS WERE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN SIMILAR PHOTOGRAPHS 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 UNITED STATES TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED SHE NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY ANIMOSITY OR HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES OR OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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

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JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WF, FIVE FEET FOUR, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, 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 LICENSE 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 Kansas City A ~~KANSAS CITY~~ HOTEL, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED ^{with prior} ~~ON~~ BUREAU APPROVAL. ~~ARMED AND DANGEROUS~~

~~ALL~~ RECEIVING OFFICES ~~WITH HEADS~~ INTERVIEW ^{Relatives of Bridgeman} REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES ~~OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN~~ AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFORMATION, TO LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS

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KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY
SINCE KING MURDER.

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

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTLE, INDIANA. INTERVIEW WALTER
KOGER AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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

JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA. 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

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AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED FOR ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY. ~~Photo of Bridgeman~~

~~Other offices furnished this~~

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Other offices furnished Information as basis for probable ~~leads~~ future Leads. Photo of Paul Bridgeman Airmailed June Four to ~~each~~ Bureau and above offices.

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PM URGENT 6-4-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY AND MINNEAPOLIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 2PP

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE JUNE THREE, LAST, AND DALLAS
TELETYPE JUNE FOUR, INSTANT.

ON JUNE FOUR, INSTANT, CARL SLAYBACK, SHERIFF, MC LEAN COUNTY,
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN'S PARENTS
ARE DECEASED AND STATED AFTER CHECK OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS WITH
THE CREDIT BUREAU OF BLOOMINGTON THAT HIS FATHER, JAMES M. AND
MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, WERE DIVORCED AND ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, JAMES M. BRIDGEMAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE,
IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

SHERIFF SLAYBACK FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S
FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGIE BRICKER, RESIDES AT ONE NINE THREE
SUNNYSIDE COURT, BLOOMINGTON, AND THAT HIS FORMER WIFE, CAROLYN,
RESIDES BLOOMINGTON AND ON CONTACT THIS DATE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS
NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS.

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SHERIFF SLAYBACK ADVISED THAT WHEN BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING IN BLOOMINGTON HIS CHILD WAS MADE A WARD OF THE COURT AND THAT HE, THE SHERIFF, WAS PROBATION OFFICER AT THE TIME, AND TOOK THE CHILD FROM THEM AND THE CHILD WAS PUT IN CUSTODY OF MRS. HOWARD DANIELS.

MRS. DANIELS INFORMED SHERIFF SLAYBACK DATE THAT BRIDGEMAN CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO AND STATED THAT HE WAS IN KANSAS CITY, WAS REMARRIED. HE ALSO STATED THAT HIS WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME WAS STARR AND THAT HER FATHER IS A MANAGER OF A MOTEL OR HOTEL IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA; HOWEVER, MRS. DANIELS STATED SHE DID NOT RECALL WHICH.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FATHER-IN-LAW OF BRIDGEMAN. HIS LAST NAME MAY BE (FNU) STARR, OPERATING A MOTEL OR HOTEL IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA AND INTERVIEW REGARDING BRIDGEMAN.

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND DALLAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: June 3, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680529081 JK

Specimens received 5/29/68

K278 through K453 One hundred seventy-six applications to the Belsaw Locksmithing Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, for the months of April and May, 1968, bearing known handwriting of various individuals.

Result of examination:

The handwriting, hand printing and typewriting appearing on K278 through K453 were compared with respective portions of known and questioned items submitted in connection with the "MURKIN" investigation, but no identification could be made.

K278 through K453 will be returned by separate cover. These items were not photographed.

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

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

Date: **June 3, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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TO: DIRECTOR 44-38861 (AIRMAIL) AND ST. LOUIS 44-775
FROM: KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU MAY TWENTYNINE LAST.
INVESTIGATION AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., THROUGH MR. HARRY LAUF, RECORDS OFFICE, ON JUNE FOUR INSTANT, REVEALED THAT THE DONALD COX REFERRED TO IN REAIRTEL IS DONALD G. COX, MSP NO. ZERO ZERO EIGHT THREE EIGHT, FBI NO. SIX THREE SIX ONE EIGHT SEVEN A, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP JUNE THREE, SIXTY, FROM ST. LOUIS ON A CHARGE OF ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE TO SERVE A SIX-YEAR SENTENCE AND WHO WAS DISCHARGED AUG. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE. HE LISTED THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES: WIFE - DEANNA COX, THREE FIVE SIX EIGHT THERESA, ST. ANNS, MO.; SISTER - MRS. DORIS WATSON, EIGHT FOUR FOUR HARLAN AVE., SLMO; AUNT AND UNCLE - MR. AND MRS. M. A. HOUSMANN, NINE THREE ONE HARLAN AVE., SLMO; AUNT AND UNCLE - MR. AND MRS. G. W. HIGGENBOTHAM, ONE THREE ZERO FOUR DILLION DR., SLMO.

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SAINT LOUIS. AT ST. LOUIS, MO. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
DONALD COX THROUGH RELATIVES LISTED ABOVE AS SET FORTH IN
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-

MURKIN
COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

The following is a breakdown of the number of man hours and other expenses allocated by the Kansas City Division to Murkin for the Month of May, 1968:

1. A. Special Agent - 653 Regular Hours
114 Overtime Hours

Total 767 Hours

- B. Clerical Employees - 310 Regular Hours
12 Overtime Hours

Total 324 Hours

2. Total mileage traveled in Bureau cars - 750 miles

3. Out-of-Ordinary Costs:

A. Photography Work - \$142.25

B. Telephone and Teletype - \$322.00

C. Other Expenses (Vibro Graver) - \$7.19

Total Out-of-Ordinary Costs - \$471.44

4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month - 18

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND MIAMI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE THIRD, LAST.

FOR INFO MIAMI, RETEL REFLECTS ONE RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APR. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT, HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: W/M, BORN [REDACTED] TORONTO, ONE SIX EIGHT LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDES NINE SIX EIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CAN., WHICH IS CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD RESIDED SINCE APR., 'SIXTYEIGHT. PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. PASSPORT APPLICATION OBTAINED THRU TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR ROOMING HOUSE AND TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATE SNEYD HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN MAY TWENTYONE, LAST.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION INDICATES EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHTS THREE TWO ZERO AND THREE TWO EIGHT ARE DAILY FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO TORONTO AND EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX IS DAILY FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL.

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AT 44-2386

UACB, MIAMI REQUESTED TO CHECK ABOVE FLIGHTS FOR DATES
APR. FIFTH THRU APR. NINETEEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT, FOR NAME AND
VARIATIONS OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

ARMED & DANGEROUS. P

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FBI KAN CITY

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AIRTEL

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

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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FBI MIAMI

7:26 PM URGENT 6-4-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY, AND

MEMPHIS

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN - CR.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR SIX FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

ALL TICKETS MAINTAINED IN EASTERN AIRLINES RECORDS, MIAMI FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELING ON EASTERN FLIGHTS ONE ZERO SIX, THREE TWO ZERO, AND THREE TWO EIGHT FROM APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT TO APRIL NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT REVIEWED THIS DATE WITH REFERENCE TO NAMES RAMON GEORGE SNEYD AND PAUL BRIDGEMAN AND ALL CHECKS NEGATIVE.

ONLY TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH EASTERN AIRLINES ARE MAINTAINED IN EASTERN RECORDS.

RECORDS FOR OFF LINE TICKET PURCHASES BY PASSENGERS WHO ALSO USED ABOVE FLIGHTS MAINTAINED IN COMPUTER RECORDS AND ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND REVIEW SAME AND SET FORTH LEADS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760) (P)

FROM : IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6-3-68

Re Almond Tel to Bu 5-29-68 (Ar 1001)

The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD at Jefferson City, Missouri:

On 5-29-68, Mrs. DELYNN BRAUN, Clerk, Personnel
Section, Department of Corrections, furnished the following
information:

HAROLD WHITE, Social Security [redacted] was
employed at the Missouri State Penitentiary as cook II, on
12-21-64. He was suspended 7-24-65 and dismissed on 7-30-65.
His last day worked was 7-23-65. His address is listed as
624 Lafayette Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, c/o his
sister, Mrs. PHYLLIS MAE WHITE, phone 636-2667.

Mrs. BRAUN advised that WHITE is a Negro.

JOHN E. SHEPARD, Social Security [redacted]
was employed at the Missouri State Penitentiary as a cook II
on 7-8-63. He resigned 9-1-66. Mrs. BRAUN advised that
SHEPARD left a forwarding address of 2627 N. Hill Side,
Wichita, Kansas. His emergency address is listed as Mrs.
ALICE CAIN, JR., Jackson, Minnesota.

JAMES R. DICKSON, JR., was employed at the Missouri
State Penitentiary on 10-10-55, he was promoted to Guard Captain
on 7-15-59, and resigned on 5-28-64. Mrs. BRAUN stated that
DICKSON listed his address as 1305 Winston Drive, Jefferson
City, Missouri.

Wichita lead phoned to SA SCOTT on 5-31-68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760) P

FROM : SA LAWRENCE R. NOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/2/68

Re Memo of SA RAYMOND B. HOWE, 5/21/68 and SAC memo to all senior and single RA'S, 4/15/68

On 4/30/68, Mrs. LORA PERKINS, owner, Lora Perkins School of Dance, 1511 N. Joplin St., Pittsburg, Kansas, was shown a variety of photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI# 306 443 A, and advised that this individual is unknown to her. She further advised that she has never had anyone enrolled in any of her dancing schools in the name of the subject's true name or any of his aliases.

On 4/30/68, Mrs. TREVETTA ROBERTS, owner, Trevetta Roberts Dancing School, 10th and Broadway, Pittsburg, advised the same as above.

(It is noted that this agent's RA territory consists of Vernon and Barton County, Missouri, and Crawford and Cherokee County, Kansas, and there are no dancing schools or studios of any type in Vernon, Barton, or Cherokee County.)

On 5/29/68, the following individuals were shown a variety of photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI# 306 443 A, in an effort to identify him as the unsub who robbed the Miners State Bank, Frontenac, Kansas on 9/13/67 with negative results.

Joseph B. Cinotto, Ex. VP, Miners State Bank
Mary Cinotto, Teller, Miners State Bank
Kathleen Mehghini, Teller, Miners State Bank
Tony J. Getto, Teller, Miners State Bank

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FBI DALLAS

100XXX 1100AM URGENT 6-5-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS , MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL JUNE FOUR INSTANT. CONCERNING PAUL BRIDGEMAN.
WAYNE ROTHBERG REINTERVIEWED JUNE FOUR INSTANT AND ADVISED
THAT HE KNEW OF NO GIRL FROM TEXAS THAT WOULD BE VISITING BRIDGMAN IN
MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE GIRL THAT
WOULD VISIT BRIDGMAN WOULD BE JACKIE KLEIN, AKA, JACKIE GOLDSTEIN,
FROM KANSAS CITY. JACKIE KLEIN DESCRIBED BY ROTHBERG TO BE HEAVYSET,
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, WITH EITHER RED OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGMAN JUMPED BOND IN KANSAS
CITY FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND WAS TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY TWENTYTHREE
INSTANT. BOND WAS POSTED BY PASSANTINO BONDING COMPANY, KANSAS CITY.
ROTHBERT ADVISED THAT HE SENT BRIDGMAN FIFTYFIVE DOLLARS TO PAY FOR
THE BOND.

ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGMAN OFTEN CHECKS OUT OF ONE
HOTEL AND MOVES INTO ANOTHER HOTEL THE SAME DAY, GIVING A PHONY
REASON TO THE HOTEL CLERK.

ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT A FRIEND OF BRIDGMAN NAMED JIM
DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS BOND IN KANSAS CITY.
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ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) IS CONNECTED IN SOME WAY WITH THE OLD FORTRESS BEER TAVERN AT EIGHTYFIFTY AND TROOST, IN KANSAS CITY, TELEPHONE THREE SIX THREE NINE NINE TWO FIVE. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) MAY KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGMAN IF HE CANNOT BE LOCATED.

ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE HE EXPECTS TO BE IN CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN SINCE, A WEEK DOES NOT PASS THAT BRIDGMAN DOES NOT CALL COLLECT. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT HE WILL LEARN THE PRESENT LOCATION OF BRIDGMAN AT THAT TIME AND NOTIFY THE DALLAS OFFICE.

MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN IN HOTELS YOUR AREA AND INTERVIEW, SINCE ROTHBERG FEELS BRIDGMAN STILL IN MINNEAPOLIS.

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PHM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 4, 1968

ROBERT DALE PORTER was interviewed at the Sheridan County Jail, Sheridan, Wyoming.

PORTER stated that he recalled JAMES EARL RAY very well stating that he was in jail with him on two separate occasions. PORTER stated that he was confined in the Missouri State Penitentiary from July of 1961 to September of 1962, and again from March of 1964 to December of 1967. He stated that RAY was in the Missouri State Penitentiary when he first got there in July of 1961 and he knew him from that time until the time of RAY's escape which he believes was in about April of 1967. PORTER stated that while they were not cell-mates, they were both assigned to the same walk and therefore did get to know each other rather shortly after his arrival at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

PORTER stated that he was in maximum security at the time when RAY escaped, however, he did hear through the prison grapevine that RAY "want out the front gate." He said he does not know whether RAY was wearing a uniform or civilian clothes at this time.

PORTER stated that he never made any statements such as an ex-guard had obtained a uniform used by RAY in his escape. He said that RAY was a friend of an ex-guard by the name of JOHN STOUT, but that he doubted very seriously if STOUT would have provided the uniform. He said that STOUT supplied amphetamines to RAY and many others in the State Penitentiary, but doubted very seriously if he could have provided a uniform. He said this because STOUT was assigned to duty at the honor farm which was outside the confines of the prison proper. He stated that the guards were not allowed to carry packages into the prison and were STOUT to try to come into the prison with a uniform he would have to leave it at the prison laundry just inside the gates. He did point out however, that there would be absolutely no problem at all for a convict to steal a uniform or a suit of civilian clothes from this prison laundry. He said that it was run entirely by convicts and that there was no guard in the laundry at all. He said that any convict in the yard would have access to this

On 5/29/68 at Sheridan, WyomingFile # DN 157-203by SA GEORGE M. MALONEY: bjc

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laundry and there would be no problem at all for a convict to lift a uniform or a suit of clothes off one of the racks and hide it where he could later get it.

With regard to STOUT, PORTER said that it was his belief that STOUT was requested to resign in about March or April of 1967, after he was "set up" by a convict, GEORGE RUSSELL. PORTER said that RUSSELL was trying to get in good with the prison authorities and made a deal with STOUT for him to take a watch of RUSSELL's out to a watch repair shop. He demanded a receipt and when STOUT gave RUSSELL a receipt for this watch, he, STOUT, turned it over to prison officials who thereafter requested STOUT's resignation. PORTER said that he does not believe that the prison authorities were ever aware of STOUT's activities with regard to supplying amphetamines and other barbituates to the convicts, although he was probably the biggest operator in the prison.

PORTER said that it was his opinion that STOUT did not assist RAY in effecting his escape, but feels quite certain that RAY, after escaping, would have looked up STOUT for assistance.

PORTER said that other workers in the Missouri State Penitentiary who supplied the convicts with amphetamines and did other favors for them, were (FNU) WHITE, a Negro kitchen steward and (FNU) SHEPPARD, also a kitchen steward.

With regard to his recollections of RAY, PORTER said that he was a very quiet man who did not associate with many of the convicts. He said that he has known RAY on occasion to use amphetamines, but never saw him use any narcotics. He said that RAY never discussed with him or to his knowledge, anyone else, his plans for an escape and said that on one or two prior unsuccessful escape attempts, even his co-workers were not aware of his plans. He said that undoubtedly RAY's best friends in the Missouri State Penitentiary one NEIL AEBY. He said that he thought that AEBY had just been released from the Missouri State Penitentiary and is presently in the Cole County Jail, Jefferson City, Missouri, fighting extradition to Texas on another charge.

The following description of PORTER was obtained through observation and interview:

DN 157-203

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Name:	ROBERT DALE PORTER
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	
Height:	72 inches
Weight:	175 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Occupation:	Laborer
Residence:	103 ¹ / ₂ East Bremer, Waverly, Iowa

6/4/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-269) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Omaha teletype to Director 5/28/68.

**Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 7 copies and
Kansas City 2 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of
ROBERT DALE PORTER at Sheridan, Wyoming, on May 29, 1968.**

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FBI OMAHA

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TO KANSAS CITY

FROM OMAHA 44-310 1P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE OMAHA TEL TO KANSAS CITY MAY TWENTYTHREE LAST AND
MEMPHIS TEL TO OMAHA JUNE THREE LAST.

RE MEMPHIS TEL REQUESTED JOE MONROE BEANS BE LOCATED AND
INTERVIEWED AND COMPLETELY ELIMINATED. MRS. LA VONNE BEANS,
AMHERST, NEBRASKA, ADVISED HER HUSBAND, JOE M. BEANS, STILL
EMPLOYED SKELLY REFINERY, ELDORADO, KANSAS, AND LIVING AT
BLUE HAVEN MOTEL IN EL DORADO, AND HE WORKS A NIGHT SHIFT.

KANSAS CITY IMMEDIATELY CONTACT BEANS AT BLUE HAVEN
MOTEL IN EL DORADO AND INTERVIEW AS A SUSPECT.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN.

Re Kansas City daily summary 6/4/68.

Enclosed 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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FBI SPRNGFLD

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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.

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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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10:17 PM EDT URGENT 6/5/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOUISVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 3P

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE JUNE FOUR LAST AND SPRINGFIELD
TELETYPE JUNE FIVE INSTANT. RE: PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN.

MRS. ROY BABBS, ORMOND BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEWED TODAY AND
STATES BROTHER, JIM DAVIS, VISITED HER ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND
LEFT TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT IN FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA. JIM
UNEMPLOYED AFTER RECEIVING ON THE JOB INJURY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO
WHILE EMPLOYED (FNU) AND HESS CO., FAIRFIELD, CALIF. JIM DAVIS
REPORTEDLY RESIDING CALIFORNIA FOR PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS AND MRS.
BABBS, WHO APPEARED FORTHRIGHT, OFFERED OPINION JIM DAVIS HAS HAD
NO CONTACT WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MRS. BABBS
STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHEN HEARD HE WAS BRIEFLY IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.
AREA. JERRY DAVIS, MRS. BABBS' BROTHER, SOUTH DAYTONA, FLA., STATED
SAME AS MRS. BABBS. DALE DAVIS, ANOTHER BROTHER OF MRS. BABBS, NOW
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VISITING HER FROM MADISONVILLE, KY., MAILING ADDRESS BOX NINE TWO, HANSON, KY., INTERVIEWED AND STATES NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS. MRS. BABBS FURNISHED JIM DAVIS LEFT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO RETURN TO CALIF. WHERE WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE KNOWN TO BROTHER, JACK N. DAVIS, ONE ZERO THREE SEVEN HAWK LANE, FAIRFIELD, CALIF.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS, INTENSIFIED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS RECENT RELATIONSHIP WITH JAMES EARL RAY. FOR FURTHER INFO SAN FRANCISCO, BRIDGEMAN IS COUSIN OF JIM DAVIS AND ALSO OF JACK N. DAVIS, ABOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT JACK DAVIS, DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION JIM DAVIS AND THEREAFTER THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW JIM DAVIS RE KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN. IF BRIDGEMAN'S LOCATION BY SAN FRANCISCO IMMINENT, CALL KANSAS CITY FOR FULL BACKGROUND BRIDGEMAN'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

CRIMINAL RECORD AT DAYTONA BEACH LOCATED FOR PAUL BRIDGEMAN WITH DESCRIPTION SET FORTH RE KANSAS CITY TEL WITH ADDITIONAL TATTOO LEFT FOREARM EITHER NEAR OR ON WRIST "PAUL" AND A WOLFHEAD.
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RECORD CHECKS HAVE DETECTED NO DAYTONA BEACH EMPLOYMENT AND CHECKS OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCES OF BRIDGEMAN AND FORMER WIFE, CAROL, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO - SIXTYTHREE, HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE CONCERNING LEADS LEADING TO CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BRIDGEMAN HAS FBI NO. THREE FIVE TWO FIVE TWO ZERO C.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH NO SENSITIVE OR REVEALING INFORMATION PLACED WITH APPROPRIATE POLICE SOURCES.

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Date: 5/21/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re Butel 4/25/68, to El Paso, et al, advising that each office should determine from the telephone company the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on U. S. Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by Field Division are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various Field Divisions will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

Unless information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>			
12/15/67	223-0232	205-324-8051	Birmingham, Alabama
12/17/67	661-9063	205-734-7304	Cullman, Alabama
12/16/67	674-9761	205-881-2057	Huntsville, Ala.
<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/15/67	432-9020	817-283-1546	Eulless-Hurst, Texas
12/15/67	875-9029	817-294-5422	Burleson, Texas
12/15/67	432-9224	817-626-5763	Fort Worth, Texas
12/17/67	223-7735	817-834-4482	Fort Worth, Texas
12/17/67	278-9013	915-396-4655	Menard, Texas
12/15/67	223-7892	915-399-0113	Luther, Texas
12/15/67	223-8000	915-653-9748	San Angelo, Texas
12/16/67	875-9030	915-692-0695	Abilene, Texas
<u>EL PASO</u>			
12/16/67	278-9093	915-598-2010	El Paso, Texas
12/17/67	674-9761	915-828-1819	Guadalupe Peak, Tex.
12/17/67	278-9041	915-837-4486	Alpine, Texas
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9104	816-231-2992	Kansas City, Missouri From SAM DANIEL

Frances B Daniels
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