

DeWitt County Sheriff's Department  
SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Date October 9, 1968

Case Stolen Check & Forgery capped at Coral Lounge - Clinton, Illinois  
(Name of Company or Individual and Address)

Date of Crime 9-13-68

Report in Detail Carl Raymond Osborne, Alias Walter Alexander, was interrogated at the Ogle County Jail, Oregon, Illinois, by Sheriff Claude Barrett with Deputy Wikle and George Gardner being present. He (Osborne) was advised of his Constitutional Rights before the interrogation began. Subject stated that he had an Arkansas Driver's License under the name of Walter Alexander when arrested in Ogle County. He had Iowa '68 plates number 509 234, which were on a '61 black Plymouth at the time of his arrest. Subject purchased the car at Marshalltown, Iowa, from the Braga Motors, which are Dodge and Plymouth dealers, for \$160.00. He was allowed \$60.00 down payment on a Nash that he traded in. Subject was requested to write the names of Carl R. Osborne, Walter Alexander, and Frank Elliott, the same being attached to this complaint. Subject stated that he had been associating with Bob Cline, whose correct name is Robert Dale Porter. Bob Cline, Alias Robert Dale Porter, is an escapee from Jefferson City, Missouri Penitentiary. He is also associated with George Worthington, who is an escapee from the county jail of Dumas, Texas. Subject stated that he and Worthington had escaped at the same time. Worthington was serving two years for forgery, and Osborne was being held on a burglary charge. Carl Raymond Osborne, Alias Walter Alexander, stated that he had stayed in a hotel across from the bus station at Marshalltown, Iowa. He had gotten a slip to the hotel from a woman at the Salvation Army in Marshalltown. He stated that Robert Dale Porter, Alias Bob Cline, and George Worthington had left him at the hotel and returned the next day with checks, a typewriter, and a check protector. Three of these checks were made out and given to Carl Raymond Osborne. He stated that he passed one of the checks at Newton, Iowa, in a clothing store. He stated that he

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recognized George Gardner, but couldn't remember being in Clinton, Illinois. Osborne left Porter and Worthington the second day after they arrived at the hotel. Porter has a '57 Plymouth 4 dr. sedan (color-white) bearing Iowa license. He purchased this car from the Brage Motors, Marshalltown. As the license in Iowa are sold with the car, this car may still be bearing that license. Worthington is driving a white/tan '57 Ford bearing Texas license, numerals unknown. Osborne stated that Porter told him that James Earl Ray and Porter were permitted to escape from the Jefferson City Penitentiary at the same time so that they could kill Martin Luther King. Subject told Osborne that he and Ray were both later arrested in Memphis, Tennessee, at the same time and later released. After the release, Porter left James Earl Ray and has not seen him since.

Osborne was shown the check that was given to George Gardner. He admitted that the signature was his handwriting of Walter Alexander on the back of the check. Photostatic copy of subject was obtained from the Sheriff's Office of Ogle County, Oregon, Illinois, and filed with this report.

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DeWITT COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CLAUDE "Runt" BARRETT, SHERIFF  
CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727



October 10, 1968

Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr.  
District Attorney General  
Fifteenth Circuit  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a copy of our investigation, which is self explanatory. During this interrogation subject also intimated that the release from South Memphis Jail could also have been for the purpose of killing Martin Luther King. I thought you might consider this worth attempting to locate Porter to see if he could verify what Osborne has stated. Osborne will soon be released to be returned to Dumas, Texas.

Yours truly,

*Claude "Runt" Barrett*

Claude "Runt" Barrett  
Sheriff, DeWitt County

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. GATTIS, JR. (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SAC JENSEN from the Memphis Division telephonically contacted the writer today advising that he desired an article which appeared in the Wichita "Beacon" on or about 9/11/68 reflecting an interview with GEORGE BONEBRAKE, a fingerprint expert. According to SAC JENSEN, BONEBRAKE lectured at a police school in Wichita on or about 9/11/68. He further advised that the reason for this article was that the judge trying this case at Memphis had indicated he wanted no publicity. An attorney in Memphis had obtained a copy of this article and was complaining to the judge about it. He stated that he was also advising the Bureau of this article.

SA JAMES B. KELLY was telephonically contacted at the Wichita RA and he advised that he was attempting to secure this article without any undue publicity in keeping with instructions from SAC JENSEN.

Thereafter, Supervisor NORMAN MC DANIEL from the Bureau telephonically contacted ASAC MASON G. WORKING, advising that he desired this article and that it should be obtained without any publicity whatsoever.

SA KELLY dictated the contents of this article, which thereafter was dictated to Supervisor MC DANIEL at the Bureau. Mr. MC DANIEL stated that Kansas City should hold on to the article and await further Bureau instructions.

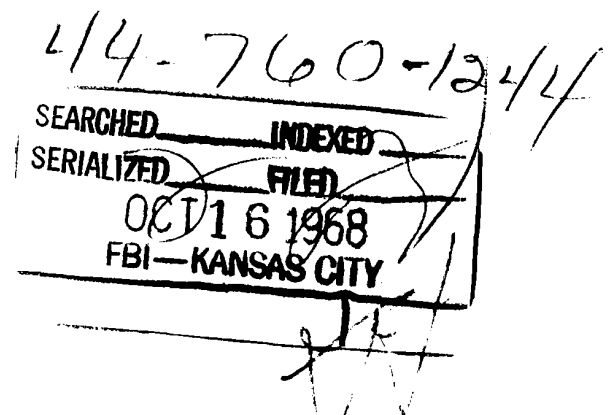
SAC JENSEN was telephonically contacted and the contents of the article dictated to him. He stated that he desired a xerox copy of the article.

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As soon as the above article is received in Kansas City, a xerox copy should be made and furnished to the Memphis Division.

The following article from page 1 of the Wichita Beacon, Wichita, Ks., Thursday, September 12, 1968:

# IDENTIFYING KING ASSASSIN SUSPECT EXPLAINED

By: Bernie Ward  
Beacon Staff Writer

One man sitting in a Memphis, Tennessee, jail cell knows only too well what kind of an expert George Bonebrake is.

James Earl Ray, awaiting trial as the accused assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King last spring, is in that cell largely through the efforts of Bonebrake.

Bonebrake, one of the FBI's most respected fingerprint experts, is in Wichita conducting a Seminar on fingerprint identification for area law enforcement agencies.

Following the assassination of Dr. King, Bonebrake led the search through thousands of fingerprints on file at the Washington, D. C., FBI headquarters, for the identification of the killer.

After Ray was arrested earlier this summer in London, England, Bonebrake was the Government's star witness in the extradition proceedings that followed and it was his expert testimony that identified the man being held by Scotland Yard as the fugitive - James Earl Ray.

During ~~the~~ a pause in the Seminar here Wednesday, Bonebrake, a quiet, unassuming man, discussed the Ray case and others he has been involved in during this 27 years with the FBI.

"My testimony in the extradition hearing was twofold", Bonebrake said, "Since Ray refused to admit his true identity".

"I was able to testify that the latent prints we found in Memphis matched those taken of the man arrested in London, and that the same prints matched those taken of James Earl Ray while he was at the Missouri penitentiary.

"Therefore," Bonebrake continued, "My testimony tended to implicate him in the murder of Dr. King as well as identify him as the fugitive wanted for escaping from the Missouri prison."

Bonebrake picked up a large chart showing side-by-side blow-ups of two fingerprints. "This one," he pointed to a blurred photo of a fingerprint, "is a latent print or one which was found at a crime scene, the other is an ink print, one taken from a suspect when he was arrested."

"When I am called to testify in court I point out to the jury how the two are identical."

"This is what I did in London. I was able to show that the latent prints obtained in Memphis, the ones taken in London, and the ones taken of Ray at the Missouri prison were all the same."

Bonebrake said FBI Agents obtained "good" latent prints from a rifle believed used to kill Dr. King, from a telescopic site on the rifle and from a pair of binoculars found at the scene. "This was a real break for us", he said.

"We had several names to go on but we didn't know which one was correct."

"Ray had purchased a car under the name of Gault, bought the rifle under another name and registered in the flop house in Memphis using the name John Willard."

"Once the latent prints were obtained", he said, "an exhaustive comparison search was launched of thousands of prints of known offenders and known fugitives."

"This way," Bonebrake added, "we were able to come up with Ray's name and eventually to identify him in London."

Bonebrake said he anticipated going to Memphis to testify on the fingerprint identification during Ray's upcoming trial.

"There's no doubt in my mind that he (Ray) at least handled the murder weapon," Bonebrake commented.

During the week-long seminar here, Bonebrake is instructing law men from several South Central Kansas police and sheriffs departments on the proper identification of latent prints.

The class is designed to teach officers to go to a crime scene and develop the crime scene or latent prints using various processes.

Wednesday, the law officers compared latent prints found at a prepared crime scene with those of known offenders and established identifications. Today, they were instructed on the means of preparing that evidence for trial. Friday, they will present the evidence during a mock trial.



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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P  
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Re Miami airtel to the Bureau 10/2/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD:

At Jefferson City, Missouri

On 10/23/68, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) records were checked for DONALD LEE MITCHELL. The following information was obtained:

DONALD LEE MITCHELL was received at the MSP 3/2/60, and assigned #00312, from Dunklin County to serve a two year sentence on charge of Larceny from the Person. He was transferred to Missouri Intermediate Reformatory (MIR) 3/30/60. He was paroled 11/1/60 and returned to MIR 3/3/61, as a PV. He was transferred back to the MSP 3/16/61, from MIR as incorrigible. He was given a discharge on 6/28/61, from the MSP.

As DONALD RAY MITCHELL, MSP #03045, he was held to serve a new sentence of two years on charge of Uttering in Dunklin County. He was given a discharge from this sentence on 8/21/62.

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On 5/4/65, DONALD LEE MITCHELL was received at the MSP and assigned #10379, from Butler County to serve a two year sentence on charge of Burglary and Stealing. He was discharged on 6/1/66.

During MITCHELL's incarceration he was assigned to the Church Farm outside assignment on 7/8/65. On 12/15/65, he went to the Renz Farm from the Church Farm. On 1/5/66, he was transferred back from Renz Farm to the MSP and assigned to Food Service on 1/14/66.

Available records reflects MITCHELL celled in the following cells at the MSP:

1/5/66 - C Hall, Cell 57

1/14/66 - K Hall, Cell 96

3/31/66 - K Hall, Cell 88

Mr. HAROLD SWENSON, Warden, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, furnished the cell assignments of JAMES EARL RAY.

RAY was in the penitentiary from 3/17/60, to 4/23/67, when he escaped.

He occupied the following cells:

4/12/60 - 7/28/60	B-24
7/28/60 - 3/15/61	K-178
3/13/61 - 11/22/61	K-118
11/22/61 - 5/25/62	E-224
5/25/62 - 6/8/62	B-16
6/8/62 - 7/23/62	E-66
7/23/62 - 8/10/62	K-15
8/10/62 - 8/15/62	K-161
8/15/62 - 3/8/63	K-168

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3/8/63 - 10/22/65	X-172
10/22/65 - 12/16/65	X-2
12/16/65 - 3/4/66	J-42
3/4/66 - 3/14/66	CB-6
3/14/66 - 6/11/66	BB-9
6/11/66 - 9/8/66	State Hospital #1
10/21/66	Returned
11/17/66	C-17
11/17/66 - 1/18/67	C - 17
1/18/67 - 4/23/67	K-136

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6/6/62 - 7/23/62	E-66
7/23/62 - 8/10/62	K-15
8/10/62 - 8/15/62	K-161
8/15/62 - 3/8/63	K-168

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3/8/63 - 10/22/65	K-172
10/22/65 - 12/16/65	K-2
12/16/65 - 3/4/66	J-42
3/4/66 - 3/14/66	CB-6
3/14/66 - 6/11/66	BB-9
6/11/66 - 9/8/66	State Hospital #1
10/21/66	Returned
11/17/66	C-17
11/17/66 - 1/18/67	C - 17
1/18/67 - 4/23/67	K-135

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 590 482, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
ISM Des Moines Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #--	applicant 7-31-43		
War Dept Wash DC	Robert Dale Porter #17177475	enlisted 12-18-45		
Allegheny Co Det Bu Pgh Pa	Robert Dale Porter #J-48830	4-24-46	transporting stolen auto interstate	
ISM Pgh Pa	Robert Dale Porter #33491	4-24-46	transport stolen auto interstate	4-29-46 TOT Military Police of this area case nolle prossed
Provost Marshal Sheppard Field Wichita Falls Texas	Robert D. Porter #17177475	5-28-46	conf 1930	5 mos and forf \$33 per.
Star Highway Patrol Kirkwood Mo	Robert Dale Porter #C-7219	9-11-46	auto larc	9-12-46 TOT St Louis MO
PD St Louis Mo	Robert Dale Porter #56229	9-11-56	larc of auto	
SO Eldora Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #728	6-9-47	dist the peace	30 das
War Dept Wash DC	Robert Dale Porter #RA-16247246	enlisted 7-16-47 Ft Sheridan Ill		Since neither fingerprints nor an identification card is indexed in our files, we cannot request that this individual be identified as the individual in whom you are interested.

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PD Waterloo Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #2312	9-1-47	inv re: aslt & AWOL	
SO Waterloo Iowa	Robert D. Porter #2622	9-2-47	rape	9-12-47 no bill by Grand Jury
St Hwy Pat Springfield Mo	Robert Dale Porter #D-931	11-19-47	B&L	
PD Tucson Ariz	Robert D. Porter #896-M	5-7-48	burg	
St Bd of Pardons & Paroles Phoenix Ariz #14871	Robert Porter #-- SP Florence Ariz	6-2-48	burg 1st deg	1-2 yrs 5-4-49 parole out of state
SO Charles City Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #558	7-12-49	statutory rape	pending
SP Ft Madison Iowa	Robt Dale Porter #21944	12-15-49	rape	5 yrs 12-30-52 exp final recon for escape
SPen Ft Madison Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #23124	12-30-52	escape	5 yrs 12-8-54 exp of sent
PD Waterloo Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #2312	5-9-55	intox	\$10 & \$2 or 3 das
SO Waverly Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #463	6-24-55	reck dr	30 das Co Jail
SO Waverly Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #463	8-16-55	disturbance of the peace	8-16-55 F \$100 & C served 30 das Co Jail

Since neither the subject nor an  
identical name is indexed  
in our files, we are unable to request  
further information from any source  
that can be identified as a source  
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✓ PD St Louis Mo	Robert Dale Porter #56229	10-30-56	inv sus L	rel
PD St Louis Mo	Robert Dale Porter #56229	1-8-57	susp fug Calif	delivered on chg of fugitive from arrest St Louis Ill
PD St Louis Mo	Robert Dale Porter #56229	9-7-57	susp burg	
PD Albuquerque NMex	Robert Dale Porter #30-144	12-8-57	inv of bogus chks	1-14-58 3 yrs in custody of AG Sec 2314 T18 USC (ITC)
PD Santa Fe NMex	Robert D. Porter #9-174	12-10-57	trans fictitious chks	
PD Albuquerque NMex	Robert D. Porter #30-144	1-14-58	trans of forg security	TOT USN 1-14-58
Fed Corr Inst LaTuna Texas	Robert Dale Porter #34256-T	1-15-58	interst transp forg security	3 yrs 5-4-58 Transferred to Terminal Isl Calif
Federal Corr Institution Terminal Isl San Pedro Calif	Robert Dale Porter #6149-CAL	5-4-59 received transfer from LaTuna Texas	1/S transp forg security	
PD Los Angeles Calif	Robert Dale Porter #LA 520 002-P	3-31-60	3 traffic misdemeanors BRG 002103-10	
SO RI Centro Calif	Robert Dale Porter #79597 R-22501	7-20-60	T-8-Sec 1023 Dyer Act	rel to USN on chg of Dyer

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SO San Diego Calif	Robert Dale Porter #187968	9-12-60	cond rel viol (Fed)	
Fed Corr Inst San Pedro Calif	Robert Dale Porter #6149-Cal	9-14-60	Interstate Transportation Forged Security MR-V	300 das
FBI Sandstone Minn	Robert Dale Porter #4216	1-6-61 trans fr Feminal Island	6149-CAL	emp GT-V 4-30-61 on chg of MIV- I/S trans forged securities
SO Palmyra Mo	Robert Dale Porter #7267	6-2-61	forg	2 yrs Mo SPen
Dept of Corr Jefferson City Mo	Robert Dale Porter #03189	7-19-61	PG passing a bogus check	2 yrs disch under commutation of sent by Gov
SO Carroll Iowa	Robert Dale Porter #1230	10-5-62	uttering of false check	10 das Co Jail see supplement
SPen Ft Madison Iowa	Robert D. Porter #27936	10-24-62	fls chk	1 yr rel by expiration of sent 8-6-63
PD Kansas City Mo	Robert Dale Porter #102954	9-8-63	invest armed rob	rel to Clinton Co Sheriff
Dept of Corr Jefferson City Mo	Robert Dale Porter #03123	3-2-64	PG rob 1st	7 yrs commutation of sentence 12-8-67
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SD Sheridan Wyo	Robert Dale Porter #448	5-27-68	1-GL 2-larc by bailes	reduced to PL & sent 90 das Co Jail
PD Butte Mont	Robert Dale Porter #A13237	8-13-68	st vag	90 das in Co Jail with 8 hrs stay
<p>Star... this not an ... is indeed ... your request. ... in any manner ... the ... arrested.</p>				

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	#1230 1 yr S Pen Fort Madison Iowa (sent by Dist Judge charge of false drawing & uttering of a check - 4th offense)			

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 72"

Weight: 175 lbs

Hair: gray

Eyes: blue

Date and Place of Birth:

Clarinda Iowa

Scars & Marks: scar upper right arm, right forearm

Address: 103 1/2 E. Bremer Ave Waverly Iowa in 1968

Occupation: General Laborer

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	WANTED BY BUREAU: Robert Dale Porter aka Joe Cefus Wilkerson Fug Index #65977 8-3-60. NO LONGER WANTED		O.O. Albuquerque inf rec 8-10-60	
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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-

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COST DATA

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

Following is a break-down of the number of man hours and other expenses allocated by the Kansas City Division to Murkin for the month of October, 1968:

1. A) Special Agent - 13 regular hours  
0 overtime hours  
Total 13 hours  
B) Clerical Employees - 4 regular hours  
0 overtime hours  
Total 4 hours
2. Mileage traveled in Bureau cars - 10 miles.
3. Out-of-Ordinary costs - None.
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month - 1 Agent.

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