

4/7/69

Airtel

To: SACs, Birmingham (44-1740)
Jackson (157-9586)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

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Date: 5/7/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Round-Town Motel

Division

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Chicago
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Miami
Milwaukee
New York
Omaha
St. Louis
Springfield
Tampa

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FD-302

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,
Holiday Inn Motel

Division

Atlanta
Birmingham
Charlotte
Chicago
Cincinnati
Columbia
Dallas
Denver
Detroit
Houston
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Knoxville
Little Rock
Louisville
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Newark
New Haven
New Orleans
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WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.
Cannoneer Motel

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Southern Motel

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Dallas
Kansas City

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,
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Atlanta
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El-Ray Motel

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Dixie Court

Memphis
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,
No-El Motel

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Buffalo
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Teetotum Motel

Memphis

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Nite-Fall Motel

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LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

5/14/69

SA RAYMOND B. HOWE

MURKIN

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AT CHANUTE, KANSAS

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1608 W. Main Street, stayed at the Phillips Motel,
Highway 72 West, Corinth, Miss., during the pertinent period.

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AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. GRACE, 2902 Grail Street, stayed at the Southern Motel, Highway 72 West, Corinth, Miss.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

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WILLIAM R. HEGGER, street illegible, stayed at the Holiday Inn, Corinth, Miss., during the pertinent period.

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AT HORTON, MISSOURI

MARVIN FORKNER, Missouri license 154480, stayed at the Holiday Inn, Corinth, Miss., during the pertinent period.

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Issued license bureau
Locally at Butler, Mo. —*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
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TO : SAC (44-760)

FROM : SA RICHARD L. ECKBERG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/16/69

Re memo to SAC from SA RAYMOND B. HOWE, 5/14/69.

The Wichita City Directory reflects the following information: CLAYTON F. GRACE, Wife Mary M., Supervisor, Beech Aircraft, 2920 Grail St.

DARRELL F. POLLARD, Wife, Peggy J., Technician, Boeing Co., 2524 S. Hydraulic Ave.

WOODROW E. GROTEWOLD, Wife, Esther, Branch Sales Mgr., Hesston Manufacturing Co., 2305 Somerset St., Apt. 201.

On May 16, 1969 JENNIE KERN, Records Clerk, Wichita, Kansas Police Department advised she could locate nothing in her files identifiable with CLAYTON F. GRACE or WOODROW E. GROTEWOLD. Miss KERN said the only thing she could find in her files identifiable with DARRELL F. POLLARD was that on March 26, 1969 the Wichita City Marshal's Office indicated POLLARD was wanted for Child Desertion. This want was cancelled 4/14/69.

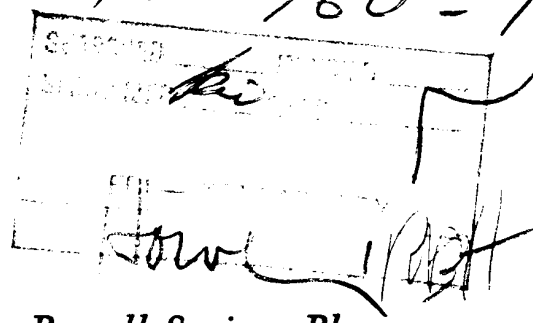
On May 16, 1969 MRS. BERNICE SHARPLESS, Wichita Credit Bureau advised CLAYTON F. GRACE and Wife Mary have in their files since April 1940 and was last cleared October 1966. Mr. GRACE is employed at Beech Aircraft and has a satisfactory credit record with nothing derogatory noted.

MRS. SHARPLESS said DARRELL F. POLLARD and Wife Peggy have been known to their files since February 1957 and was last cleared July 1968. On May 15, 1969 Peggy POLLARD was employed at Beech Aircraft. The file indicates that on December 13, 1968 there was an application for divorce filed by Mrs. POLLARD and Mr. POLLARD as of April 24, 1969 was living in Covington, Oklahoma. The credit record for Mr. and Mrs. POLLARD ranges from slow to prompt with a large Medical Bill outstanding for Mr. POLLARD from a local Physician.

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MRS. SHARPLESS said WOODROW E. GROTEWOLD and Wife Esther, have been known to their files since June 1964 and was last cleared July 1968. She said they have credit reports from Newton and El Dorado, Kansas, Lacrosse, Wisconsin and Minneapolis, Minnesota, all of which indicate payment as agreed. Mr. GROTEWOLD is employed by Hesston Manufacturing Co., Hesston, Kansas and nothing of a derogatory nature is noted in the file.

No indication is apparant of any of the above individuals being in any way associated with JAMES EARL RAY, therefor, no effort is being made to interview these individuals.