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ST. FRANCIS HOTEL PHASE

MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL YPENATEY
IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN HOTEL SINCE HIS DEPARTURE ON OR A
ABOUT MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. ANONYMOUS COMPLAINANT HAD ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT WAS AT ROOM FIVE ZERO SEVEN. MANAGER STATES TENANT AT
ROOM FIVE ZERO SEVEN IS FEMALE NURSE HAD HAS BEEN TENNANT FOR
APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS.

U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER PHASE

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC S. GALT, UTILIZED U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER NUMBER ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT OF THE AMOUNT FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN PAYMENT TO THE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE. BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY. THIS MONEY ORDER DATED MARCH EIGHT LAST. THIS MONEY ORDER WAS ONE OF SERIES SOLD AT U.S. POST OFFICE. STATION SANTA MONICA - WESTERN STATION. DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY ONE LAST THROUGH APRIL FOUR LAST U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER SERIES ONE NINE ZERO XV EIGHT ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX THROUGH ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE EIGHT THREE NINE NINE NINE WERE SOLD AS WELL AS U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER SERIES ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO THROUGH ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ONE NINE NINE NINE. FURTHER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PURCHASER OF U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER AND TO WHOM THE FUNDS WERE TO BE RECEIVED AS WRITTEN ON THE MONEY ORDER, COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY BY REVIEW OF THE CANCELLED MONEY ORDERS AT MONEY ORDER DIVISION. U.S. POST OFFICE, G.A.O. BUILDING, FOUR FOUR ONE G STREET, WASHINGTON,

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WFO REQUEST TO REVIEW BOTH SERIES OF MONEY ORDERS FOR ANY THAT MAY HAVE BEEN UTILIZED BY SUBJECT.

Investigation continuing

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TO

: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM

: SA JAMES MC CAULEY

SUBJECT: MURKING

At 5:35 p.m. on 4-18-68 DR. W. STEEL LIVINGSTON. 5845 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. telephonically contacted SA JAMES MC CAULMY at the Van Nuys RA. He advised that he had just been at the bar at the Carriage Inn, Burbank and Sepulveda Blvds, and upon emerging from the mens room he had seen a man who appeared to him to be identical to ERIC GALT's photo. He had watched the suspect and had seen him go outside and sit in a beige colored Ford, license WJV 819 for a while, and then reenter the bar or coffeeshop. described the suspect as a MC, 30, 61, 200, wearing dark suit.

Immediate investigation by SA MC CAULEY resulted in location of mentioned auto in the parking lot at the Carriage Inn. the coffee shop was observed a man generally meeting description as given. Through display of extensive identification, He was identified as RICHARD S. HELSER, 5945 SW Haires Rd., Portland, Ore. He is a salesman for the fed Nelson Co., 14280 SW 72nd Ave., Portland, Ore., steel fabricators. He advised that he was driving the above described auto, which he had rented from the Avis Car Co. MR. HELSER, who bears a general appearance to photo pf GALT, was determined not identical on basis of close observation and comparison, and possession of extensive identification. HELSER is described as follows:

Race-white Sex-Male

DOB-3/23/32, Portland, Ore.

Hgt.-5'11" Wgt.-190# Hair-brown Eyes-brown

S&M- gold crowns two upper front teeth.

Oregon D.L. No. 298043 (Shows old address of 4305 NE

35th Pl., Portland, Ore.)

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FROM

SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

JAMES EARL RAY IS KNOWN TO HAVE FREQUENTED LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS OFFERING LAUNDRY SERVICE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES. HE MAY STILL HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS BEARING THE FOLLOWING LAUNDRY MARKINGS FOR FLATWEAR LAUNDRY - ZERO TWO B DASH SIX ON RED THERMO SEAL TAPE. TWO ZERO L DASH EIGHT ON WHITE OR PURPLE THERMO SEAL TAPE. TWO ZERO R DASH THREE ON WHITE THERMO SEAL TAPE. SHIRT LAUNDRY MARKS ISSUED TO RAY WERE GAL AND GALT PRINTED IN INK AND TWO ZERO F DASH SEVEN ON RED THERMO SEAL TAPE.

LOU RUFFOLO, LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE, AMERICAN TRADE MAGAZINES, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AMERICAN LAUNDRY DIGEST AND AMERICAN DRY CLEANER DIGEST DISTRIBUTED TO ALMOST EVERY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANER IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA. ATM STATES AND CANADA. ATM STATES AND CANADA. ATM STATES AND CANADA. ATM STATES AND CANADA.

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RUFFOLO SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH DON MARTIN, ATM, CONCERNING PUBLICATION IN ATM PUBLICATIONS OF INFORMATION RE JAMES EARL RAY AND LAUNDRY MARKS CONNECTED WITH HIM.

IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE CHICAGO CONTACT
ATM AND HAVE CIRCULARIZATION MADE THROUGH THEIR MAGAZINE OR
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RE: JAMES EARL RAY LOOK-A-LIKE.

HOUSTON ADVISED APRIL TWENTY TWO INSTANT JAMES EARL RAY LOOK-A-LIKE DESCRIBED SIX FEET ONE INCH, BROWN HAIR, NEATLY TRIMMED GOATEE, LIGHT COLORED COWBOY STRAW HAT, BEIGE LEVI TYPE JACKET, BLACK HORN RIMMED GLASSES, POSSIBLY DEPARTED HOUSTON FOR LOS ANGELES ON NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT FORTY SEVEN ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST. STEWARDESSES LEVINE, CARBONE, HARRINGTON AND MC CLAIN WORKED THIS FLIGHT.

STEWARDESSES TO RETURN MIAMI ON NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT FORTY EIGHT APRIL TWENTY TWO INSTANT FROM LOS ANGELES.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS UNIDENTIFIED SENIOR TICKET AGENT, HOUSTON AIRPORT.

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600PM URGENT 4-19-68 CDC
TO LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673



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RE SCOTT NONDAL, (LOOK ALIKE)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED, BASED ON REPORT OF OLLK-ALIKE, FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF GALT PHOTOGRAPH.

SCOTT NORDAL, WM, RESIDED SIX TWO THREE ROYAL STREET, NOLA, FOUR ONE THROUGH FOUR SEVENTEEN, BUT MAID STATES HE WAS ABSENT MOST OF TIME.

MORDAL EMPLOYED AS WAITER, COURT OF TWO SISTERS, SIX ONE THREE ROYAL STREET, FROM THREE TWENTY FOUR UNTIL FOUR THIRTEEN, WITH ABSENCES ON FOUR FOUR AND POSSIBLY OTHER DATES. APPLICATION REFLECTS BORN

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EMPLOYED COVE RESTURANT, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, SIXSIXTY

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FOUR TO SIXTY FIVE AND JANUARY TO MAY, SIXTY TWO. MOTHER, MRS. ANN NORDAL, RESIDES FIVE SIX ZERO TWO, PINE, LOS ANGELES.

NORDAL PUT SECOND LCCK ON ROOM AND PERMITTED NO
ACCESS WHILE ABSENT. HAD LARGE QUANTITY OF CLOTHING AND
LUGGAGE. ONE OCCASION MAID SAW LARGE QUANTITY OF CURRENCY
IN PACK IN BED, SHOWING ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL ON TOP.
MCRDAL IMMEDIATELY STOPPED HER WORK.

LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE NORDAL AS JAMES EARL RAY, AND SUTEL.
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9:45AM URGENT 4-20-68 JXW

TO LOS ANGELES 44-1574

FROM NEW CRLEANS 157-10673(P)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RE: SCOTT NORDAL

INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS REFLECTED NORDAL MADE STATEMENTS HE WAS EMPLOYED AND RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA AS SET FORTH IN NEW ORLEANS TEL, APRIL MINETEEN, LAST. THIS INFO NOT VERIFIED AT NEW ORLEANS.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS SIT FORTH IN NEW ORLEANS TEL

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FROM NEW CRURANS 157-10673

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TE NEW CRLEANS TELETYPE TO LCS ANGELES, APRIL TWENTY, INSTANT.

RE: SCOTT NORTHAL.

PERIOD INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS IS MARCH TUENTY-FOUR, MINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, TO APRIL THIRTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, NOT SIXTY-SEVEN.

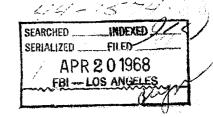
LOS ANGELES CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED.

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On 4/20/68 it was determined that there is no Pine Street or Avenue in Les Angeles; nor is there a telephone listing for Mrs. ANN NORDAL in Les Angeles.

It was determined that there is a Pine Avenue in Long Beach, however this avenue terminates at the 5500 block and does not contain an address of 5602 Pine. There is no Long Beach telephone listing for MRS. ANN NORDAL.

On 4/20/68 attempts to locate the Cove Restaurant, San Gabriel, were negative. No attempt was made to verify the attendance of SCOTT NORDAL, (look alike) at Lincoln Grammar School, Compton, or Paramount H.S., Paramount, or UCLA.

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TO: KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

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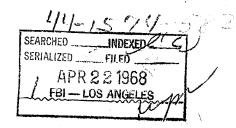
PE SCOTT NORDAL (LCOK ALIKE). THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL THIS DATE:

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS, SACRAMENTO, CONTAINED NO REOCRD OF A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR SCOTT NORDAL. THE CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER G TWO THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE TWO ONE NON-EXISTENT. THE NUMBER G TWO THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE TWO CHECKED AND ALSO FOUND TO BE NON-EXISTENT.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND SECRAMENTO APRIL NINETEEN LAST, RE SCOTT NORDAL (LOOK ALIKE).

MRS. MARY WOLFE, SECRETARY TO DEAN OF STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) ADVISED APRIL TWENTY TWO INSTANT, SEARCH OF FILES OF REGISTRARS OFFICE FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFO INDICATING SCOTT NORDAL EVERX STUDENT AT UCLA.

RECORDS LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, COMPTON, CALIF., AND PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, PRESENTLY STORED IN WAREHOUSE. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE. NEW ORLEANS WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES HAS DETERMINED NO PINE STREET OR
AVENUE LOS ANGELES AREA. NO TELEPHONE LISTING FOR MRS. ANN NORDAL
IN LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN AREA.

LOS ANGELES UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY COVE RESTAURANT, SAN GABRIEL, CALIF. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST REGARDING PAUL VARNER LINDHARD.

BERNARDO CARILLO, TWO SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT FARMFIELD ROAD, CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, FRIEND OF PAUL VARNER LINDHARD, ADVISED TODAY THAT LINDHARD IS ART STUDENT AT INSTITUTO ALLENDE, SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATA, MEXICO. LINDHARD TELEPHONED CARILLO YESTERDAY TO ADVISE OF TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTY NEAR MAZATION, MEXICO, AND TODAY CARILLO WIRED MONEY TO LINDHARD AT HOTEL PLAYA, MAZATION, MEXICO. CARILLO BELIEVES LINDHARD INTENDS TO VISIT UNKNOWN FEMALE BEFORE RETURNING TO ABOVE SCHOOL.

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TO DIRECTOR, WEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, SAVANNAH, WFO

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT:
USED AND NEW CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS
BEING CANVASSED, SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RAY, NEGATIVE TO
DATE.

THE CASE.

CHARTERED FLIGHTS OF AIRPLANES AT THREE LOCATIONS

COVERING ATLANTA AREA BEING CHECKED. NOTHING PERTINENT OBTAINED.

POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CREDIT BUREAUS, NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS,

AIRLINES, BUSES, TAXICABS, AND CAB RENTALS IN ALL RESIDENT

AGENCIES OF ATLANTA DIVISION BEING CHECKED AND SUBJECT'S

PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED.

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SUBJECT RAY'S NAME AND ALIASES CHECKED FOR AUTO
REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE FOR STATE OF GEORGIA WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION COUDUCTED NEIGHBORHOOD WEST OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS. NOTHING OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

DOCTORS OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY IN BROAD AREA SURROUNDING FOURTEENTH AND PEACHTREE STREET INTERVIEWED BUT NO INDICATION SUBJECT RAY WAS PATIENT.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OWNER RCOMINGHOUSE WHERE RAY LIVED IN ATLANTA, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE, WAS INTOXICATED. SHOWN APPLITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WHICH HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY. DID STATE PICTURE ERIC STARVO GALT AS FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES FROM BARTENDER'S SCHOOL WAS PERSON WHO STAYED AT HIS ROOMINGHOUSE.

CHECK AT POST OFFICE COVERING ROOMINCHOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., DID NOT REVEAL ANY MAIL FOR GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA. NEW ORLEANS.

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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INCONNECTION WITH IDENTIFICATION JAMES EARL BAY AS SUBJECT INSTANT ATTER, THE SCURCE OF HIS FUNDS BECOMES OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST. PAST BACKGROUND OF RAY IS WELL KNOWN TO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD REVIEW ITS UNSUB BANK ROBBERY AND BANK SURGLARY MATTERS AND WHERE LATENTS WERE RECOVERED SHOULD IDENTIFY THE CASE IN QUESTION AND REQUEST BUREAU SEARCH THESE LATENTS ACAINST THE LATENTS RECOVERED IN MURKIN CASE.

POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT RAY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED

IN BURGLARY OR ROBBERY NOT WITHIN FBI JURISDICTION AND MAY BE MATTER

OF INTEREST TO LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS. RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD

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Memorandum

TO

SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA JAMES M. KELLOGG

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

ANN DORE, Mgr., 827 3rd St. Apt #2 Santa Monica, Calif., telephone#394-2678 advised that she has been dating an individual who in some ways resembles subject. She explained that about three months ago JOSEPH MELVINHARVEY came from Ventura to reside with his sister who resides at the above address. (Dore refused to furnish name) After staying about two months HARVEY left for VENTURA telling Dore that he would return in two days, Harvey has not been seen since. Dore telephonically contacted HARVEY on 4/2/68 and he said he was in Tennessee and was visiting his mother, Mrs Thomas, who resides in a trailer park in Blountsville, Tenn., and that he would return to Calif. by Easter, which he has not done.

DORE stated that she is not positive but feels that HARVEY is involved in above matter or in some way connected with it. While residing at the above location HARVEY kept all his clothing and personal items in the back and trunk of his '65 white Chevrolet Impala Coupe. Also kept in the trunk was a rifle with a telescopic sight, a pistol and several rounds of ammunition. HARVEY also had several one hundred dollar bills. He remained close to the above address and refused to drive his car which was parked behind the apartment building. HARVEY is anti Negro and attended the German American Club in Oxnard or Ventura every Thursday night.

Dore is concerned for her safety and feels that if HARVEY returns he will contact her. She added that she believes HARVEYS profile a nd the sketch shown of subjects are identical but stated that the front view of subject differs from Harveys.

Dore requested that this information be kept confidential and that all contacts with her are on the same basis. She stated that because of problems which she did not explain with HARVEYS sister she should not be contacted until after 3pm.

Indicies negative re HARVEY.

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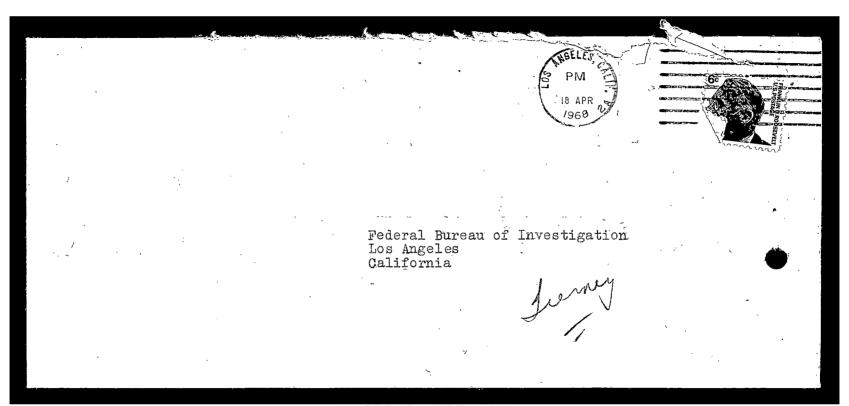
Gentlemen:

The assassin Eric Gulp went to the Hollywood Medical Clinic and saw Dr. R. Flewing Jones about one month ago.

It is rumored that Dr. Jones, his assistant Robert Carolton alias Bob Boston, his silent partners Tom Red and Mary J. Johns killed are involved in this sort of thing, -among others/Nick Adams Dr. Jones' and his/ex partner. It is a big operation, one of the biggest.

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FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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GEORGE STONER, Chief Investigator, Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, advised on 4/22/68 that one of the informants of their office claimed that JAMES EARL RAY, while attending bartending school, had been living with a STEIN at 3340 Floyd Terrace, Los Angeles, with two girls, RITA and MARIA, who are mulattoes. Allegedly, at the time they had a stolen Yellow Cab in the garage and guns stored there.

STEIN took the cab and returned it as a recovered car to the Bank of America and received a reward.

ACTION:

LEAD TO SA SLICKS: Do a credit and criminal check on STEIN. Check Bank of America re alleged recovery. The information is full of misinformation. Check 3340 Floyd Terrace and determine if MARIA DENNINO's home. Expedite.

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TO

: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE:

4-22-68

FROM

: SA Albert N. Carlblom

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-22 68, Mrs. S. I. Taylor, manager of the apartment house at 929 South Irolo, Los Ingeles, alifornia advised that she had talked to Mrs. Webster, manager of the apartment house at 932 S. Irolo on last Friday, April, 19, 1968.

Mrs. Webster said that/thought a man had come to look for an apart ment at her apartment house; that she had showed him one and he had not taken it. Mrs. Webster said thisman wore dark glasses. Mrs. Webster said that she believed that this man might be the killer of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mrs. Taylor said that she understook that this incident occurred prior to Kingb eing killed.

LEAD:

Will contact Mrs. Webster for full details.

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Memorandum

: SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype to Los Angeles and Sacramento dated 4/19/68, concerning SCOTT NORBAL.

on 4/22/68, Mrs. MARY WOLFE, Secretary to Dean of Students, UCLA, advised that a search of the files of the Registrar's Office had failed to locate any information concerning NORDAL which would indicate that he had ever attended UCLA.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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Re Mismi teletype to Director 4/19/68 containing information concerning JAQUELINE COTOLO.

On 4/20/68, Mrs. JACQUELINE CUTOLO, formerly employed from approximately June, 1984, to February or March, 1985, as a dance instructor, Continental Dance Studios, Mew Orleans, Louisiana, currently stopping at the Ricks Motor Court, 200 Crutchfield Avenue, Mashville, was contacted by SAS HENDERSON HILLIN, JR., and RAYMOND J. RATKONSKI, at which time, she reviewed her personal effects and photographs, which had been forwarded directly to the Mashville Resident Agency by the Mismi Division.

Mrs. CUTOLO reviewed all of her photographs and was unable to find any photograph which is anyway resembled JAMES EARL RAY. She stated that she had been thinking about this matter and had looked at a number of photographs of RAY and that these photographs did not look familiar to her at all.

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She stated that the name GALT was not familiar to her and that she could not recall any student at the Continental Dance Studies in New Orleans who attended under the name of GALT or RAY.

Mrs. CUTOLO advised that she and her husband, FRANK, would be traveling for a period of time throughout Tennessee with Imperial Imports, a ladies' clothing line out of Mismi. She requested that her suitosse, containing personal effects and photographs, be returned to her husband's parents at 610 S. E. 14th Avenue, Mismi, Florida.

The Memphis Division will return this suitcase containing the personal effects on Monday, 4/22/68, to the Miami Division.

Miami is requested to return these to Mrs. CUTOLO's in-laws.

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URGENT 4-22-68 RNK

TO ALL SACS PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

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SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED

IN BANK ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING
SEARCHED AGAINST LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND
BURGLARY VIOLATIONS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

: SAC(44-1574)

DATE: 4-22-68

FROM , : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SAN PEDRO HOTELS

On Saturday 4-20-68 SA'S CARL SHERWOOD and RICHARD J. NELSON contacted the following Hotels and Romming houses without locating suspect:

Del Mar Hotel and Apts, 301 No. Harbor (Mr. Gretz Schel)
Mason Hotel and Rooms, 311 No. Harbor (John Dwyer)

Harbor St to So. 5th St.
North Side of 5th St. Harbor to Pacific
Palos Verdes St., west side 1st St to 6th St.
Mesa St west and east side 1st to 6th Sts.

RE: HI TIDE INN and RED WITCH

On 4-19-68 Intelligence Detail, Long Beach PD advised received anonymous call from female that suspect had been in HITTde Bar, 21412 Alameda St., 8:15AM Friday and would be back about 4PM. This individual said he worked on a boat fishing and was docked near the Red Witch.

Observation at Hi Tide about 4 pm located noone Besembling suspect. The Red Witch Cafe is located at the Southwind Marina, Henry Ford Blvd and the T.I. Bridge. PAUL LAURENCE, operator, Standard Oil small boat fuel dock there said there was no one resembling suspect operating boat which fueled at that dock.

EBER NE TON, dockman, Southwind Marina, said there was no one resembling suspect new around that area and he would be alert for this possibility. He said that JERRY CAREHART, regular customer in the boat business had a faint resemblence to GALT photo but he is not the suspect. CAPEHART info. verified by mgr. Recheck at the Hi Tide indicates it opens at 10AM.

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Note on serial agency contacted and date of contact.

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