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INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number 44-38861

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44-1574

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases UNSUBS:			Address of subject			Character of case MURKIN			
Complainant CLEARANCE HENDERSON			Complainant's address and telephone number Lynwood Police Dept. 638-0413			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-25-68 Time 4/46pm			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion					
	Scars, marks or other data								

Facts of complaint

C. stated he had a phone call from DANNY (LNU), who works at the Red Devil Truck Terminal. Danny furnished the following information;
DANNY stated he had been talking to DON WATTS, works at Red Devil Truck Terminal, and WATTS had told him that he had brought a man and a blond woman to Los Angeles from the South. While traveling the man and blond woman had told WATTS that they had killed KING. WATTS described the man as a white male, in his 30s, wearing black slacks and a blue polo shirt. DANNY stated the man and blond woman are now staying in a motel approximately one block south of the boulevard Stop Bar in South Gate. DANNY stated the Blvd. Stop Bar is where he had been talking to WATTS. DANNY further stated that the man and blond woman have a 1956 Pontiac, brown & White, with Calif. license on car and Tenn. license in the glove compartment. In the glove compartment also is a hand gun. DANNY stated there is a sawed off shotgun in the ~~trunk of the car~~ back floor boards of the car.

HENDERSON stated it was his impression that DANNY had been drinking but he was not drunk.

C. could furnish no further information at this time.

Action Recommended

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Larry E. Mullins

(Agent)

per memo SA Burton 4/30/68 re handling 4/25

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BURTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re FD 71 of IC LARRY E. MULLINS dated 4/25/68.

At 5:15 p.m., 4/25/68, writer telephonically contacted the Lynwood Police Department. Detective CLARENCE HENDERSON furnished the same information as set out in re FD 71. HENDERSON advised that Lynwood Police Officers would attempt to locate the 1956 brown and white Pontiac as set out in re FD 71.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., 4/25/68, BILL DANIELS, who described himself as a truck driver for Tolley's Truck Terminal, 102 West 135th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the writer. DANIELS admitted that he had been drinking, but insisted that he was not drunk. DANIELS said that he goes by the name DANNY, and that previously he had telephonically contacted the Lynwood Police Department and furnished them information as set out in re FD 71.

DANIELS, however, denied knowing a DON WATTS and denied knowing anything about the Red Devil Truck Terminal in Lynwood. DANIELS also advised that the man and woman to whom he was referring in re FD 71 were in the Playroom Bar in Lynwood. DANIELS further advised that the woman who was with the man who offered to sell him a shotgun earlier in the day had black hair and not blonde hair.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., 4/25/68, Officer HENRY CHARLAN, Lynwood Police Department, advised that officers of Lynwood Police Department had gone to the Playroom Bar in Lynwood. They located a 1957 Pontiac, Licence No. NWF 947 that was registered to DONALD RAY MASON, 2615 1/2 Norton Street, Los Angeles, California. MASON was contacted in the Playroom

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Bar and agreed to let the officers search his car. CHARLAN said that MASON was very cooperative and was described as a white male, born [REDACTED], 5'7", brown hair, brown eyes. MASON's vehicle was searched and no weapons were found in the car.

LEONARD HILTON, owner, Playroom Bar, 10919 Long Beach Boulevard, Lynwood, California, advised the investigating officers that no man had been in the bar recently who resembled the physical description and artist's ~~con~~ception of JAMES EARL RAY.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN	
Complainant LUCY GARIBAY, Soc. Security Office		Complainant's address and telephone number 1640 N. Gower Hollywood 462-3181, ext. 271		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-30-68 Time 2:07pm	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint					
<p>C stated that a man came into the above office about thirty minutes ago and changed the name on his Social Security card from DOMINIC DEALE to DANNY DANIELS. He gave his address as the Hotel California, Los Angeles.</p> <p>C stated the man looked very similar to RAY, and thought this office might want to see his old Soc. Sec. card, which she kept.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>See Pass Memo 5/1/68 re Danny Daniels</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">44-1574-928</p>					
Action Recommended		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 30 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>Face</i> </div>			
		44-1574 IC RICHARD T. VOILES (Agent)			

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)
MURKIN

Re SF teletype to Bureau, etc., 8:43 p.m., 4/26/68.

Re: R. B. HARRELL

Mrs. MOLLY HARRELL, care of El Deserto Store, 618 South Clay Street, Flagstaff, Arizona, was interviewed on 4/24/68. At this time she advised that her husband, PAUL HARRELL is a cousin, not brother, of R. B. HARRELL, and that the last time she and PAUL saw R. B. HARRELL was in 1967 when R. B. passed through Flagstaff. Mrs. HARRELL advised that she had heard that R. B. HARRELL had been in Flagstaff sometime in 1965 but he had made no effort to communicate with her husband or herself.

Mrs. HARRELL stated that her husband is presently working at the mines in Meab, Utah, and has been there for the last four months and would not know the whereabouts of R. B. HARRELL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1574-352)

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-23-68 a review of records Municipal Utilities, 235 West Broadway, Long Beach, Calif. for 2990 Cedar Ave., indicated this location had service from 3-27-67 to Feb. 1968 for ROBERT E. SCHAFER wife Cleo. The file indicated SCHAFER had been employed for 5 months as a Deputy Clerk, Los Angeles County Traffic Department.

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TO : SAC(44-1574-389)

DATE: 4-26- 68

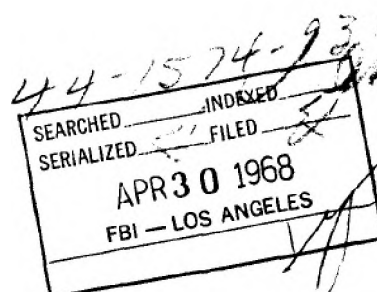
FROM : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-25-68 HARRY YORK, employee, Shop Free Market, 4821 E. South St., Lakewood, Calif., advised that the photo of RAY appeared similar to employee HARRY HELLMAN, wm, age 26 who has been employed there for one year, but that it is not HELLMAN.

YORK said he had not heard anyone around the store saying they were the one that shot KING and certainly it was not the owner MR. WILLIAM FREE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-25-68 DET. SGT. LOU LYONS, Homicide Detail, Long Beach, Calif. PD advised that he had received a call from REX BOWMAN, 1374 Gladys, telephone 434-7270 that he had hired an individual at casual laborers on Monday had him work around his apartments at 838 E. 9th St., and thought he was wanted.

BOWMAN was contacted and advised that the person he hired had left the night before. BOWMAN viewed photos of JAMES EARL RAY and said that the person who worked for him was not RAY.

DET. LYONS was advised and said he would follow up with BOWMAN on the man FREDERICK HARRIS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-23-68 WILLIAM S. STAPAKIS, 2821 Tucker Lane, Rossmore telephone 596-9531 telephonically contacted the Long Beach RA and advised that on Monday 4-22-68 at about 5:45PM he was at the Cavalier Restaurant, Manchester near La Tijera, Westchester.

Most of the people there were regulars but one individual came in ordered a highball stayed 2 to 4 minutes, appeared nervous, didn't finish his drink and left. He reminded complainant of photos he had seen of GALT had a bad haircut which showed a bald spot on top; age 40, 5-7 to 5-8, thin nose. *veg*

Complainant didn't notice where the person went when he left.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574-

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY 'S

Of the laundry's contacted in Long Beach one of the Foasberg Laundry's at 3337 E. Broadway had a Textile Marking Machine, SN-31078. Machine marked similar to that sought.

Samples obtained placed in 1a.

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TO : SAC(44-1574)

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : RICHARD J. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-22-68 MRS. E.W. ALFORD, 2731 Chatwin St., Lakewood, Calif., telephone 421-6508 contacted the LBRA and advised that at about 11:15 AM Thursday 4-18-68 her daughter was walking home from school and noticed a man sitting in a car looking at a map. Her daughter, age 15, thought she knew the individual, decided she did not know him and later decided he resembled the photo of GALT she had seen in the newspapers. Individual was driving a 1963-65 very dirty blue gray Chev. with decal SMCC in rear window.

MRS. ALFORD said they had cruised the neighborhood several times looking for the vehicle without success but that in the event they locate the car they would call the office.

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No lead

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA L. HOYT MC GUIRE

SUBJECT: MURKIN,
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re memo of SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS dated 4/17/68,
concerning allegation made by CONRAD A. MILLER.

Captain BILL GAULT, Police Department, Inglewood, California, on 4/19/68 recalled an incident wherein he and Captain J. R. SMITH, who were working at the Hollywood Park Race Track on 4/12/68 had been approached by a CONRAD A. MILLER, 1232 West 88th Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 759-3776, who had advised them of his observations concerning conversation he had overheard three men having at the Hollywood Park Race Tract on 4/12/68 wherein MILLER had stated that one of these men seemed to meet the description of ERIC STARVO GALT with the exception that this man's hair had been obviously dyed brown, as well as his eyebrows. Captain GAULT said that he and Captain SMITH had talked to one of the three men in question namely BLANE PETERSON, who gave his address as 5010 Merrill Street, Torrance, California.

Captain GAULT said that he had personally observed the other two men from a distance and they certainly did not appear to him to bear any resemblance to the description of ERIC STARVO GALT. Captain GAULT added that BLANE PETERSON was definitely not identical with ERIC STARVO GALT.

On the basis of the above and in view of the interview and observation on the part of the Inglewood Police Department of this incident, it does not appear that any further investigation is warranted.

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917PM URGEOT 4/30/68 RSM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), SPRINGFIELD (44-561),
ST. LOUIS (44-775), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), ATLANTA 44-2386)
AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

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RE PHOTO EQUIPMENT ORDERED FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY,
CHICAGO, UNDER GALT ALIAS. INQUIRY, FILM COMPANY, REVEALS
NO SERIAL NUMBERS MAINTAINED NOR ARE THEY MAINTAINED AT
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FILM COMPANIES SUPPLIER. LEADS SET OUT BY SEPARATE TEL TO SEARCH WARRANTY SLIPS EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, FOR ABOVE PROJECTOR AND SUPER EIGHT KODAK CAMERA ORDERED AND REFERRED BY SUBJECT. LEADS ALSO SET TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT FEASIBLE SEARCH CAN BE MADE FOR SUPER EIGHT CAMERAS PURCHASED FROM NOVEMBER TEN, SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH, SEVENTEEN LAST IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND, IF POSSIBLE, SEARCH THESE PURCHASES AGAINST SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME AND ALIASES.

RE LOOK ALIKE AMERICUS GEORGIA. PURE OIL COMPANY RECORDS SEARCHED EXTENSIVELY THIS DATE LOCATING CREDIT SLIPS FOR JONES GAS STATION CUSTOMERS APRIL SIXTEEN LAST. REVIEW DID NOT INDICATE ANY PURCHASES MADE ON TEMPORARY CARD. IDENTITY OF CUSTOMERS FOR APRIL SIXTEEN LAST BING FURNISHED AMSD.

RE POST OFFICE RECORDS FOR FIFTYFIVE ARREST OF SUBJECT. REVIEW POSTAL INSPECUOR'S OFFICE LOCATED DETAILS OF BURGLARY KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS, P.O., MARCH SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE AND ARREST OF WALTER TERRY RIFE AND SUBJECT MARCH TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYFIVE. NO BACKGROUND INFO, ETC., NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN.
END PAGE TWO

*Ray
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RE LOUIS LOMAX. LOUIS O'SHEA, ISP, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED FROM REVIEW OF RECORDS THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT AND LOMAX MET IN JOLIET PEN SINCE RAY WAS IN DIAGNOSTIC CENTER DURING TWENTYFOUR DAY STAY THERE AND LOMAX WAS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DURING NINETEEN FIFTYTWO UNTIL PAROLE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. ALSO. LOMAX SPENT ALL TIME AT JOLIET AND WAS NEVER IN ISP, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS. LOMAX, ISP NUMBER TWO NINE THREE ZERO FIVE, WAS RELEASED FROM PAROLE MAY NINE, FIFTYSIX. TIME SERVED WAS FOR TWO CONCURRENT SENTENCES OF LARCENY. LOMAX DESCRIBED AS NEGRO MALE, DOB AUGUST SIXTEEN, TWENTYTWO, GEORGIA, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, KINKY HAIR, DARK MAROON EYES, WIFE DOLORES, CHICAGO PD NUMBER D SEVEN TWO SIX THREE ZERO. ABOVE INFO OBTAINED FROM RECORD CARD IN CCO TSP JOLIET, COMPLETE JACKET IN STORAGE. IF LOS ANGELES DESIRES FURTHER INFO, ADVISE.

RE MAILING LIST WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY. R.L. RAY AND ROBERT G. RAY, BOTH CHICAGO, ELIMINATES AS SUBJECT.

CHICAGO CONTINUING EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION RE INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE THREATS AGAINST KING AS POSSIBLE CO-CONSPIRATORS. BUREAU BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE TELS.

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CHICAGO WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF BROTHER JERRY RAY
UPON RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS TO CROSS CHECK ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED
WITH SOURCE UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY ST. LOUIS.

ALL OTHER LEADS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

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958SPM URGENT 4-30-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES 44-1574 AND
PHOENIX 44-371
FROM NEW OLREANS 157-10673

MURKIN.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST AT ONE ZERO THREE PM.

HARRY HUDSON, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, NEW
ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT THERE ARE A TOTAL OF ONE MILLION, FOUR
HUNDRED SIXTYTWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED NINETYTWO TELEPHONES
INSERVICE IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; THAT IN NW ORLEANS
THERE ARE FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTYNINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED
EIGHTEIGHTTELEPHONES.

HE ADVISED THAT THE WAY THE INFORMATION IS COMPUTERIZED
IN NEW OLREANS BY SOUTHERN BELL IS BY THE LOCAL TELEPHONE
NUMBER, THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE BY COMPUTER TO
DETERMINE ANY COLLECT CALLS FROM ANY PHOES OUTSIDE THE STATE
WITHOUT KNOWING THE NUMBER CALLED IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

HE STATED THE ONLY OTHER WAY THIS COULD BE DONE WOULD BE
TO PHYSICALLY CHECK EACH AND EVERY PHONE BILL IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAD ANY COLLECT TOLLS RECORDED
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PHOENIX IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT MR. JACK GRAHAM,
SECURITY, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND DETERMINE
HOW MANY PHYSICAL RECORDS THEY MAY HAVE FOR PAY PHONES IN
THE YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA, AND WHAT PROCESS WOULD BE NECESSARY
TO PHYSICALLY CHECK THEM. MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL .

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN.

RE ~~RITA~~ STEIN

MARY BREWER, JUVENILE COURT, PARISH OF ORLEANS, ADVISED SHE HOLDS WARRANT ISSUED JANUARY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT BY JUDGE LEO B. BLESSING FOR KIM AND CHERYL ROSAS, CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN.

BREWER EXHIBITED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, FROM COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THEIR NUMBER ONE NINE THREE ZERO - ONE THREE FOUR - FIVE ZERO FIVE THREE. LETTER IN PART STATED MRS. RITA ROSAS (RITA STEIN) BROUGHT CHILDREN TO DISTRICT OFFICE DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. STATES CHARLES STEIN HAD BROUGHT CHILDREN FROM MRS. STEIN'S MOTHER'S HOME IN NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LOS ANGELES SOCIAL WORKER'S NAME GIVEN AS M. SLEVIN. LETTER FURTHER STATES LANDLORD NAMED DAVIS AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SOCIAL WORKER RITA IS GOOD MOTHER, KEPT CLEAN HOUSE AND WAS GOOD TENANT. BREWER STATED MRS. CARMEN RUBIO, GRANDMOTHER OF KIM AND CHERYL, HAD
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RECEIVED LETTER PAST WEEK FROM LOS ANGELES PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
STATING THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE RITA STEIN. BREWER STATES
RECEIVED ORDERS FROM WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ORLEANS PARISH, NOT TO
EXECUTE WARRANT AS OF THIS TIME UNTIL MATTER RESOLVED WITH LOS
ANGELES PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN EVENT THEY
REINTERVIEW RITA AND /OR CHARLES STEIN.
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RE ~~CLOVINA~~ OLONZO, TRIPS TO CALIFORNIA.

MRS. OLONZO ADVISED INSTANT DATE SHE RECALLS MAKING THREE TRIPS TO CALIFORNIA, TWO OF WHICH WERE MADE SHORTLY AFTER DEATH OF LINO ROSAS. EXACT DATES OF TRIPS UNRECALLED DUE TO ILLNESS SUFFERED BY MRS. OLONZO..MRS. OLONZO ADVISED LAST TRIP TO CALIFORNIA MADE IN FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED. MRS. OLONZO KNEW OF NO ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AT RESIDENCE OF RITA ROSAS.

MR. OLONZO ADVISED HIS WIFE TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA AFTER DEATH OF LINO ROSAS AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSIX. STAYED A SHORT TIME, THEN RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS FOR A SHORT TIME, THEN RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA. MRS. OLONZO'S LAST TRIP TO CALIFORNIA MADE IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN AND SHE REMAINED IN CALIFORNIA TWO MONTHS DUE TO FACT SHE FELL INTO COMA WHILE IN LOS ANGELES. MRS. OLONZO RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WITH TWO OF CHILDREN OF RITA ROSAS, NEE STEIN.

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RE CHARLES DE CARVELHO

CHARLES DE CARVELHO, METAIRIE, LA., REINTERVIEWED RE
LEATHER CASE IN TRUNK OF WHITE MUSTANG. STATED HE SAW IT ONLY
BRIEFLY AND RECEIVED IMPRESSION IT CONTAINED SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT;
HOWEVER, CONCEIVABLY IT COULD HAVE CONTAINED CAMERA TRIPOD OR
SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. HE AGAIN STATED CASE BROWN LEATHER, CIRCULAR
OR OVAL WITH ZIPPER, APPROXIMATELY SIZE OF GOLF BAG. ALSO NOTICED
BRIEF CASE WITH ROLLED UP PAPERS. DE CARVELHO KNOWS OF NO
NARCOTICS USE ON PART OF STEIN. HAS IMPRESSION STEIN SAID GALT
CONNECTED WITH ENGINEERING OR CONSTRUCTION FIRM, BUT FEELS STEIN
WAS MAINLY INTERESTED IN CONVERTING GALT TO COSMIC PHILOSOPHY.
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RE CHARLES STEIN, ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES GARRISON, NEW
ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

CHARLES DE CARVELHO ADVISED HE AND CHARLES STEIN ARE BOTH
CLOSE FRIENDS OF JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
AND ALL THREE ARE MEMBERS OF NEW ORLEANS CHESS CLUB. DE CARVELHO
STATED GARRISON MADE STATEMENT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO OR
SIXTYTHREE THAT CHARLIE STEIN IS A GOOD BOY BUT KEEPS BAD
COMPANY. THIS STATEMENT MADE AFTER STEIN ARRESTED ON A VICE
CHARGE WHICH WAS DISMISSED. DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS
OF CHARLES STEIN BEING OBTAINED.
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RE ~~MARIE~~ LEE

MARIE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HER IN ARTICLE IN NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, LAST ARE NOT TRUE. LEE ADVISED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF CHARLES STEIN BEING REQUESTED TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE AND SHE COULD NOT RECALL EXACT DATES STEIN IN NEW ORLEANS, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO FURNISH THIS TO NEWSPAPER. LEE ADVISED SHE DID NOT CHARACTERIZE GALT AS BIG SPENDER.

LEE ADVISED SHE WISHED TO "SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT," AND THE NEWS MEDIA HAD DISTORTED AND ADDED TO HER STROY.
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RE TOMMY (LNU), NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART.

INVESTIGATION AT TRADE MART REVEALS THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TENANTS COMPRISING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EMPLOYEES, PLUS THOUSANDS OTHER PEOPLE ENTERING AND DEPARTING TRADE MART DAILY.

MANAGEMENT, TOP OF THE MART AND TRADE MART BUILDING UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFICS CONCERNING TOMMY (LNU).

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA

SUBJECT: MURKING

DATE: 4/30/68

Re memo of Supervisor NEAL MC GINNIS, 4/22/68.

On 4/23/68 an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact HENRY BENEDA, 10434 Gridley, Santa Fe Springs, California. On this occasion Mr. G. LUND, 10430 Gridley, advised that Mr. GLEN BENEDA is a fireman and HENRY is one of his sons.

On 4/24/68 HENRY BENEDA, age 21, 10434 Gridley, Santa Fe Springs, advised SA O'HARA and SA FREDERICK L. BIGGERS that on 4/22/68 he picked up a hitchhiker at the Seventh Street ramp of the 605 Freeway and gave him a ride to the Carson Street ramp of the 605 Freeway. He stated the hitchhiker was a white male about 30 - 35 years of age, 5'8", 160, wearing checkered gray sports coat. After reviewing a photograph of JAMES RAY, BENEDA stated that although there was a resemblance, the hitchhiker was not identical to RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA

SUBJECT: MURKING

DATE: 4/30/68

Re memo of Supervisor ROBERT E. KERTIN, 4/18/68.

On 4/23/68 JEAN BISHOP and FAYE/KELLY, barmaids, Playroom, 10919 Long Beach Boulevard, Lynwood, after viewing a photograph of suspect JAMES RAY advised that they had no knowledge of anyone fitting his description or generally fitting the overall appearance of RAY ever being a customer in that tavern.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA

SUBJECT: MURKING

DATE: 4/30/68

Re FD-71 of IC RICHARD T. VOYLES, 4/18/68.

On 4/19/68 SEYMOUR TOPOR, Manager, White Front Store, Imperial and Woodruff, Downey, advised that on 4/12/68 or 4/13/68 a man was in that department of the store and expressed an interest in purchasing a Polaroid camera. The man presented a BankAmericard and stated that he had no other identification when requested to produce same. In view of fact the purchase was in excess of \$100 it was pointed out to the customer that authority was necessary and that an inquiry would have to be made through BankAmericard in order to secure the proper authority.

A phone call was placed to BankAmericard at which time a representative of the BankAmericard made inquiry regarding the bearer of the card. The man thereafter got on the phone and discussed the matter with the official from BankAmericard. After the conversation the man stated that he was going to his automobile and get the owner of the BankAmericard who allegedly had a broken leg and was not immediately present. The man left the store and never returned. The card itself was taken and subsequently sent to Mr. SIZLOW of the Collection Department, Bank of America. Mr. TOPOR stated that he could not remember the name that was on the BankAmericard. He described the individual as a white male, age 55, 5'8", 155 pounds, medium build, dark hair, wearing a dark blue suit and white shirt. Mr. TOPOR stated that there was only a general similarity between this name and the photograph of suspect JAMES RAY. *hgy*

Mr. TOPOR stated that any further information regarding the card would have to be secured from BankAmericard.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: April 30, 1968

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. REHDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On instant date, MRS. ELEANOR GANN, dispatcher, Montclair, California PD advised that one ANDREW S. CATANIA, 9203 Camulos, Montclair, California (phone 626-7194) came into the station and advised that he had seen JAMES EARL RAY on the San Bernadino Freeway near Covenia, CATANIA advised MRS GANN that the license plate of the vehicle in which the suspect resembling RAY was riding was JMC 138 (California plate).

MRS. GANN advised the aforementioned plate registers to JAMES F. MERCER, 4225 N. Rio Hondo, Rosemead, California and that the plate was registered to a '62 Chevrolet (Corvair).

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1475)

MURKIN

RE DON MADDOX

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST, MRS. JOYCE SCOTT ADVISED SHE IS MANAGER OF THE HUT, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, AND RAY DUNIGAN, A PART OWNER, WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL THIRTY INSTANT.

ON THIS DATE RAY JAMES DUNIGAN, THREE FOUR ZERO EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED DON MADDOX WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ONE PAUL WILLARD, A MACHINIST FROM SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, KNOWN TO DUNIGAN TO HAVE RESIDED THERE FOR TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS. DUNIGAN ADVISED MADDOX AND WILLARD WERE CLOSE FRIENDS UNTIL MADDOX MOVED TO FLORIDA.

DUNIGAN ADVISED PAUL WILLARD IS A WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, AND VERY THIN. HE ~~IS~~ ^{BEING} NO
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A. DUNIGAN STATED DOES NOT KNOW ANY JOHN WILLARD OR ANYONE
RESEMBLING RAY.

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Date: April 30, 1968

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND LITTLE ROCK(157-1215)
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES(44-1574)
MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST RE TELEPHONE
BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU
THIS DATE.

RE-CHECK OF PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. RECORDS THIS DATE REVEAL THAT ON
FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AT ONE FORTYSEVEN P.M. A COLLECT TELEPHONE
CALL WAS PLACED TO AREA CODE FIVE ZERO ONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX FOUR
DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT FROM PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE
DASH FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ONE ZERO. THE CALL LASTED FOR THREE
MINUTES AND TWENTY-FOUR SECONDS. TOLL TICKET INDICATES PARTY RECEIVING
CALL ACCEPTED CHARGES.

LITTLE ROCK SHOULD CHECK TELEPHONE COMPANY TOLL TICKETS FOR FEB.
SIXTY-EIGHT FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT TO
DETERMINE IF COLLECT CALL RECORDED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF TOLL RECORD VERIFIES CALL, RE-INTERVIEW
SUBSCRIBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEAD SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES
TEL DATED FOUR DASH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

1 - cc Memphis(44-1987)(AM)

1 - cc Birmingham(AM)

BDH/

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Per JFR

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987),
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN.

LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER, APRIL THIRTY, CONTAINED ARTICLE BY LOMAX CONCERNING TRIP WITH STEIN TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH UTILIZED BY SUBJECT DURING DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. LOMAX REPORTED THAT DURING TRIP HE AND STEIN HAD LOCATED PHONE BOOTH IN TEXAS, AND THAT PHONE COMPANY WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE RECORDS RE CALLS MADE FROM SUCH BOOTH IN EFFORT TO LOCATE QUOTE CASH MAN UNQUOTE WHO BANKROLLED SLAYING OF KING. LOMAX ALSO CLAIMED THAT FBI HAD PHONE COMPANY RECORDS AND HAD DECLINED TO LET LOMAX SEE SUCH PHONE RECORDS RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS LOCATED IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AT LOS ANGELES. LOMAX TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AM APRIL TWENTY NINE AND ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION RE THIS CASE AND WHETHER OR NOT FBI HAD ANY PHONE RECORDS. LOMAX WAS ADVISED ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE WAS CONTAINED IN PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE BUREAU. NO FURTHER COMMENTS MADE TO HIM.

1 - Atlanta (AIR MAIL)
1 - New Orleans (AIR MAIL)
1 - Los Angeles
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PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT LOMAX HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY CHECK OF TELEPHONE BOOTH IN TEXAS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CHARLES STEIN, WHOSE INFORMATION FOLLOWS THIS, INDICATES THAT NO PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED DURING TRIP.

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RE ~~CHARLES~~ STEIN

STEIN INTERVIEWED TODAY STATED HE DID NOT LOCATE PAY PHONE BOOTH USED BY SUBJECT DURING COURSE OF TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. STEIN STATED HE RECEIVED NO MONEY FROM ANY NEWSPAPER MEN, INCLUDING LOMAX, ALTHOUGH PROMISED UP TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS COOPERATION. STEIN DECLINED TO ADVISED WHO MADE SUCH AN OFFER. STEIN STATED HE HAS BEEN CONNED, DUPED, USED AND BEEN MADE A MARK BY NEWSPAPERS. STEIN ADVISED HE IS PRESENTLY CONFUSED AS TO WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED DURING DECEMBER TRIP AND WHAT NEWSPAPERS HAVE SAID HAPPENED.

RE ITEMS IN TRUNK OF MUSTANG

STEIN ADVISED HE CAN NOT REMEMBER ANY POSSESSIONS OF SUBJECT IN MUSTANG OTHER THAN SUIT CASE AND YELLOW BOX. HE STATED SUBJECT PICKED HIM UP AT HOUSE OF SISTER, MARIE LEE, *New Orleans* TO BEGIN RETURN TRIP. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO AT SISTER'S HOUSE, BUT CANNOT RECOLLECT WHETHER ANYTHING PUT IN TRUNK AT THIS TIME. TRUNK THEN LOADED WITH CARDBOARD BOX AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, BUT STEIN ONLY REMEMBERS YELLOW BOX AND SUIT CASE AS BEING IN TRUNK.

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RE BACKGROUND OF CHARLES J. AND RITA STEIN
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL
POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES OF CHARLES STEIN IN HIPPIE AREA, WHO
MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH
SUBJECT.

RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND
POWER SHOW UTILITIES AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES LISTED TO RITA ROSSI, LISTED AS WIDOW OF
STAN ROSSI, WITH THEIR FORMER RESIDENCE AT THREE THREE FOUR
ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, LOS ANGELES UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN
SIXTY SEVEN. STAN ROSSI'S FORMER EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS
O AND M MOTORS, ONE FIVE FIVE SEVEN MANCHESTER AVENUE,
AND RITA ROSSI'S EMPLOYMENT AS THE ORBIT, FOUR FOUR ZERO FOUR
MELROSE, BOTH LOS ANGELES. HOME PHONE LISTED AS SIX SIX TWO
DASH ONE FOUR ONE TWO.

RE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING
TOMAS R. LAU, OWNER, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BAR-
TENDING, LOS ANGELES, OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TAKEN
IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.
LAU STATED PHOTOGRAPH NOT GOOD LIKENESS OF SUBJECT WHO HE KNEW
AS ERIC GALT JANUARY TO MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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Date: 4/30/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Buairtel 4/24/68, concerning JOY DE HOW -
Complainant.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect no
identifiable information concerning the names JOY DE HOW
or JOY DE HON.

The records of the Registrar of Voters, County of
Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, as checked on 4/26/68,
reflected no record of a JOY DE HOW or DE HON.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit
Association, Los Angeles, as checked on 4/26/68, reflected
no record for the names DE HOW or DE HON.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department,
as checked on 4/29/68, reflected no information concerning
the names DE HON or DE HOW.

Telephone directories for the Los Angeles area
reflected no listing for DE HOW or DE HON.

In view of the above, no further action is
contemplated concerning JOY DE HOW.

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- 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM)
- ① - Los Angeles

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for San Diego are two (2) copies of FD-302 re interviews with JAMES W. LAUGHRIDGE.

JAMES W. LAUGHRIDGE, Santa Ana, California, advised that AL CREWS and MANUEL CENICEROS drove to Tijuana, Mexico on or about 4/19/68 for the purpose of contacting brother of CENICEROS who would be able to arrange for a passport to be made. CREWS stated that passport was to help an individual get out of the United States. CREWS has returned to the United States without this passport and is presently in jail in Los Angeles on warrant from Santa Barbara, California.

LAUGHRIDGE stated that CENICEROS is presently in jail in Tijuana, Mexico, and that the passport and photographs brought to Mexico by CREWS are still in the possession of a photographer in Tijuana.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO

AT TIJUANA, MEXICO (1) Will interview, if possible, MANUEL CENICEROS at the jail in Tijuana, for further details of the trip from Santa Ana to Tijuana with AL CREWS.

2 - San Diego (AM-REGISTERED) (Encl. -2)
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(2) Will attempt to locate and secure the passport and photographs brought to Mexico by CREWS.

(3) Will display photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to CENICEROS to determine if the photographs brought to Mexico by CREWS are identical with the photograph of RAY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FEENEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re FD-71 of IC RICHARD T. VOYLES dsted 4/26/68.

On 4/29/68 Mr. VINCE CAUPELLA, 1654 Stanley, Hollywood, California was contacted and he advised that he was stopped on Hollywood Boulevard near his home and he observed an individual pass by driving a late model blue Camaro sedan California license VRM 876 and he felt that the individual driving the vehicle greatly resembled a picture of JAMES EARL RAY that he had seen in the newspapers and on television. Mr. CAUPELLA said that the individual had a closely cropped hair cut. Mr. CAUPELLA said that he observed the man on 4/26/68.

On 4/29/68 Mrs. ALBERT VOS, 1122 West 126th Street, Los Angeles, California advised that her husband ALBERT had been driving their 1967 Camaro sedan on the morning of April 26, 1968 and he has a closely cropped hair cut. Mrs. VOS was very cooperative and produced a photograph of her husband which revealed some possible slight resemblance to RAY but obviously not ~~xxx~~ identical to RAY. Mrs. The only apparent real resemblance seemed to be that the type of hair cut worn by RAY in a photo taken in 1960 was the same as that now worn by Mr. VOS. Mrs. VOS advised that Mr. VOS is the owner of the American Shutter Company 6610 West Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mr. VOS Camaro auto bears the license, California license VRM 876.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. REIDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
44-1574

DATE: 4/30/68

On instant date, MRS. BARBARA TURNER, 6618 Woodman, Apartment # 5, Van Nuys, California advised that her mother, Mrs. CELEDIA FREDERICO, is employed at the Carriage Inn Motel, 5525 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, California; and that Mrs. FREDERICO told her that she had seen an individual who is registered at that motel who greatly resembles JAMES EARL RAY. MRS. FREDERICO who is a cleaning lady at the aforementioned motel told her daughter that the individual who resembles RAY'S photo has been a resident at that motel for approximately two weeks. MRS. TURNER would not supply her mother's address to the FBI since she was reporting her mother's observations to the FBI without her mother's knowledge.

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to J. McCarley 9:20 a.m.
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Lead J. McCarley

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Mrs. Mary (Minnie) Willard

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Bureau of Federal Investigation
the F.B.I.
Main office Los Angeles California

From
M. Willard
95 Diablo St
Ramon Park (Trailer Park)
Palm Springs California

yes the F.B.I. in Los Angeles.
So what more could we
question - they looked
around our place and left
abruptly. What aroused my
mind ~~it~~ many years since this
^{it came to my mind}
I ~~was~~ ^{aggravated} to think he had
used my husband's name
along with many other names -
and I hesitated because I am now
a Widow and have a fear of
maybe gangsters. Attacking me
for making a report to the
F.B.I. Sincerely hope you will
protect me with this enclosed
information - Geo Dan the Widow
of John Willard who was a Shriner
32 Degree Mason Al Malitah Lodge
Mrs Mary (Minnie) Willard.

95 Diablo St.
Ramon Park
Palm Springs
California
April 29th/68
Bureau of Federal
Investigation
Mrs:-
Writing a few words to
your Bureau, due to the fact that
the Suspected man who killed
Martin Luther King had been using
our family name at times "Willard".
Wish to say that about 1952
we ran an advertisement on and off
for apartment renting when we lived
at 333 Serano Ave Los Angeles,
and two men together answered