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FBI EL PASO

836 PM URGENT 5-1-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 LOS ANGELES 44-1574 MEMPHIS 44-1987

PHOENIX 44-371

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

TELEPHONE BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, AND EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND PHOENIX APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WHICH CONTAINS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE THIS MATTER.

SURVEY OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG INTERSTATE TEN ENTERING AND LEAVING EL PASO, AS WELL AS MOST LOGICAL ROUTE BETWEEN COMPLETED SECTIONS INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO, COMPLETED THIS DATE. FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ALONG ROUTE WITH PREFIX OF FIVE THREE TWO:

ZERO NINE NINE SEVEN,

ZERO SIX ONE TWO,

ZERO NINE THREE ZERO,

ZERO TWO FIVE NINE,

ZERO ONE FOUR ZERO,

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ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN,  
ZERO SEVEN SEVEN SIX,  
ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX,  
ZERO THREE ONE FIVE,  
ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT,  
NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE.  
ZERO ONE THREE NINE.  
ZERO SEVEN THREE TWO,  
ZERO THREE FIVE THREE,  
ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN,  
ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,  
ZERO THREE FIVE EIGHT.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF SEVEN SEVEN TWO:

ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO,  
ZERO NINE SEVEN FOUR,  
ZERO SEVEN ONE SIX,  
ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE,  
ZERO SIX FOUR SIX,  
ZERO NINE EIGHT EIGHT,  
ZERO FIVE TWO NINE,  
ZERO NINE FIVE FIVE,  
ZERO EIGHT SEVEN THREE,  
ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,  
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PAGE THREE

ZERO SEVEN THREE NINE,

ZERO FIVE FIVE SIX,

ZERO FIVE TWO FIVE,

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF FIVE NINE EIGHT:

NINE ZERO SEVEN ONE,

NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE,

NINE ZERO SEVEN SIX,

NINE ZERO FIVE THREE,

NINE ZERO FOUR TWO,

NINE NINE ONE SIX,

NINE ZERO SIX NINE,

NINE ZERO FOUR FOUR,

NINE NINE EIGHT THREE,

NINE ZERO THREE FOUR.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF EIGHT FIVE NINE:

NINE ZERO ZERO FOUR,

NINE ZERO NINE FOUR,

ONE NUMBER WITH FIVE EIGHT FOUR PREFIX, NAMELY

NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE.

MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, EL PASO, HAS ADVISED  
RECORDS OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
FILED AT DATA PROCESSING CENTER, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED TELEPHONE COMPANY BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON PERTINENT ROUTES DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

PHOENIX SHOULD CHECK ABOVE NUMBERS AT ABOVE MENTIONED DATA PROCESSING CENTER FOR PERTINENT DATES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. COPY MAILED BIRMINGHAM. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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733 PM URGENT (4/25/68 DLN

TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RELATEL THIS DATE REGARDING THOMAS CURRY, COMPLAINANT.

ARIZONA LICENSE NAA THREE ZERO FIVE REGISTERED TO LEROY  
A. PAGE, THREE TWO SEVEN TWO EAST VIA PALOS VERDES, TUCSON, ARIZONA,  
FOR A SIXTYEIGHT MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE. PAGE DESCRIBED AS BORN  
[REDACTED] TWO ONE ZERO POUNDS; SIX FEET, FOUR  
INCHES TALL; BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES. INVESTIGATION AT TUCSON DE-  
TERMINED PAGE NOW EMPLOYED BY GOODBODY, TWO ONE THREE BROADWAY,  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND PRESENTLY RESIDING AT PACIFIC COAST  
CLUB IN LONG BEACH.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT LONG  
BEACH.

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*Thompson, LB  
adv. 4/27  
9:02 AM  
[Signature]*

*Call Stanley at Long Beach  
Look alike Resolve  
44-1574 by key  
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON

SUBJECT: MERKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

Re Phoenix teletype to Los Angeles, dated 4/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Long Beach, California by SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON:

On 4/27/68, it was determined through personal observation that 213 East Broadway Street was the office of Goodbody Stock Brokerage, and this business was closed on 4/27/68.

Inquiry for LEROY A. PAGE at the Pacific Coast Club on 4/27/68, met with negative results.

On 4/29/68, LEROY A. PAGE, Stock Broker, Goodbody Stock Brokerage, 213 East Broadway Street, advised he was the owner of the 1968 Ford Mustang convertible bearing Arizona license NAA 305. PAGE stated this car was presently in his possession, that he is the sole driver of the car, and he does not loan the car to anyone.

PAGE said that on or about 4/25/68, he was driving this vehicle in Los Angeles.

It was determined through personal observation and interview that PAGE was not identical with subject RAY.

PAGE is a White male, 34 years of age, 6'4", 210 pounds, light brown hair, and blue eyes.

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*based on complaint of Thomas Curry at JIA*  
*no further action required*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re letter of WARREN BILLY WILSON dated 4/18/68 to the Los Angeles Office.

On 4/29/68 VICTOR MALER, Hollywood Wilcox Hotel, 6500 Selma Avenue, Hollywood, California (469-1161) advised that WARREN (Billy WILSON, who resides at this hotel, is well known to the hotel guests as a "nut" who takes pride in writing letters to everyone who will answer him. Recently he wrote a ten page letter to GREGORY PECK telling him what was wrong with the recent Academy Awards on T.V. He also carries a large briefcase which includes letters from anyone who will take the time to answer him. Recently he received a form letter from President Johnson.

WARREN WILSON is described as follows:

Sex--male	Age-50's
Race--white	Characteristics--reading glasses,
Height--5'8"	slight paunch.
Weight--170	
Hair--grey	

MALER stated that WILSON reads the papers or watches TV and then starts writing letters. He is believed to have been a public relations man for the Dobritsch Circus at one time, but now spends most of his time just walking around the Hollywood area.

ACTION--In view of the content of the letter sent to the FBI, coupled with the information from MR. MALER, no further investigation regarding this phase of the MURKIN case is being undertaken.

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AIR MAIL

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

RE: WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/26/68.

Mrs. FRANCES STOKER JAMISON, 453 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, advised she has been legally separated from her husband, WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON, for about three years. She stated he has been extremely religious since getting out of prison, and in her opinion is "sick", but would not harm anyone. She said JAMISON was in Kansas City, Kansas, at the time of KING's murder residing at 906 Ohio, Kansas City, Kansas, but left about a week later for California.

Mrs. JAMISON said she had a letter from her husband on 4/29/68 in which he indicated he was an Evangelist for Gospel Wings, 1948 Clinton, Los Angeles, California. She does not know of any threatening statements made by JAMISON regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, but stated he might have made such statements while he was a member of the John Birch Society. She stated he has not been associated with this organization since getting out of prison.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will locate and interview WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON at Gospel Wings, 1948 Clinton, Los Angeles, California.

3 Bureau  
② Los Angeles (44-1574)  
3 Memphis (44-1987)  
2 Kansas City  
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913A EDT URGENT 5/2/68 VSC

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY  
AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, MAY ONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO SOURCES IN HIPPIE AREA OF ATLANTA AND  
BELIEVED BY SOME TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY, IDENTIFIED  
AND INTERVIEWED MAY ONE INSTANT. NAME PAUL SAXON, W/M, AGE  
FORTYSEVEN, FROM MISS. HE IS PROGRAMMER FOR OXFORD IN-  
DUSTRIES, ATLANTA. OTHER SOURCES IN HIPPIE AREA BEING CON-  
TACTED ON REGULAR BASIS AND INVESTIGATION OF NARCOTICS PHASE  
CONTINUING.

EXPANDED AIRLINES CHECK CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ABANDONED HERTZ RED REBEL AUTO  
AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT INDICATES CAR HAD BEEN RENTED AND NOT  
BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH THIS CASE. HOWEVER, LEAD SET FORTH TO  
INTERVIEW PERSON WHO RENTED CAR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT LENGTH.  
HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO.

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ABANDONED FARM OWNED BY ALLEGED LEADER OF MINUTEMEN IN RURAL AREA CHECKED MAY ONE. NO EVIDENCE OF HUMAN HABITATION OR BEING USED AS HIDE-OUT.

TAXICAB TRIP SHEETS OF PERTINENT PERIODS BEING SCRUTINIZED AND LOGICAL LEADS BEING CHECKED OUT.

CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING CARS FOR SALE IN CLASSIFIED ADS OF ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS CONTINUING, NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL STOLEN CARS IN ATLANTA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, INCLUDING THOSE FURNISHED BY NCIC CONTINUING. NO PERTINENT INFO OBTAINED TO DATE.

COMPLAINTS OF LOOK-A-LIKES BEING RECEIVED ON CONTINUING BASIS AND BEING CHECKED OUT.

PLACES FEATURING COUNTRY MUSIC CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

A & D. P

END

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON

SUBJECT: MERKIN

The following investigation was conducted  
by SAs MARK LAFE THOMPSON and JACK D. SUTTLE:

## AT SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

The following individuals and locations were  
checked in an effort to develop any pertinent information  
concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY, with negative results:

1. MICHAEL PIZUR, Dormitory Man; CARL ANDREI, Cook; and ROBERT SWAN, Cook, Beacon Light Mission, 430 South Beacon Street.
2. RICHARD MORRISON, Manager, Life Line Rescue Mission, 401 South Harbor Street.
3. ARTHUR ENRIQUES, Desk Clerk, Harbor View House, 921 South Beacon Street.
4. AL GIBSON, Manager, Alexander Hotel, 544 South Beacon Street.
5. GEORGE KISO, Manager, San Pedro Hotel, 530 South Beacon Street.
6. O. WILSON, Manager, Hotel Blaize, 118 East Fourth Street.
7. WILLIAM MOLTON, Owner, International Hotel, 282½ West Fourth Street.

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It was determined through personal observation that there were no rooming houses, motels, or hotels on the east side of the street between First Street and Sixth Street; both sides of Fourth Street between Harbor Street and Pacific Street, and the west side of Mesa Street between First Street and Sixth Street.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA CARL V. PORTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re complaint dated 4/25/68, by PHILIP S. ANDRIST.

On 4/26/68, DORIS REESE, was employed as a maid at 808 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California, furnished the following:

She resides at 9818 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with residence telephone PL 4-6038. While on duty at the COHEN residence, 808 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, at approximately noon, 4/25/68, a man rang the doorbell. The man inquired as to employment and she told him that the lady of the house was not in.

She described this individual as:

Age	Late 20
Clothing	Straw hat, dark trousers, dark shoes and a plaid shirt. Carrying a jacket rolled up under his arm.
Build	Short and Stocky
Nationality	Possibly Italian extraction

The photographs on wanted file 442-A were exhibited to REESE and she stated that she now believes the man who knocked at the door was much younger, and did not resemble the subject in this matter. She added she did not observe a vehicle and was unable to state whether or not this man stopped at any of the other large estates in this area.

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FBI DALLAS

1148AM URGENT 4-30-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBUQUERQUE, LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
NEW ORLEANS.

FOR INFO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL, ON ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT  
RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONES  
WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES ALONG  
ROUTE FOR DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN LAST ARE BEING MADE  
AND FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD  
ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. LISTED AND ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY BY INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL WHOM INSTANT CALL WAS  
RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING  
HIM.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS: DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST,  
ELEVEN FORTYSEVENPM, FIVE THREE SEVEN - TWO ONE EIGHT ZERO, BAYARD,  
NEW MEXICO.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONES AT MARFA, TEXAS:

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, SIX THIRTSIX PM, FOUR EIGHT TWO- THREE ZERO  
FIVE SEVEN, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST SIX TWENTY PM, FIVE TWO NINE - ZERO ONE THREE  
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amcc memphi  
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*Handwritten:* 44-1524-1000

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*Handwritten: called*  
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THREE, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA.

*Handwritten: Hester*  
*Handwritten: concerned*  
CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARATHON, TEXAS: DEC. SIXTEEN LAST,  
TEN ZERO EIGHT AM, TWO FIVE SIX - EIGHT ZERO TWO SEVEN, LOS ANGELS,  
CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION.

CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT MARFA, TEXAS: DEC. TWELVE  
LAST, EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT PM, SIX THREE TWO - FIVE THREE FIVE ZERO,  
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. P

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1-42 PM 5-1-68 URGENT JPM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & SAC'S DENVER, LOS ANGELES & MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM EL PASO (157-186) "P"  
MURKIN.

RE J. R. KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVEN-  
WORTH.

RE PHOENIX TEL, APRIL TWENTY-NINE, LAST, WHICH STATES:

FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, PHASED OUT JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN  
RECORDS SENT TO FCI, BOX ONE THOUSAND, LA TUNA, ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO -  
TEXAS.

EL PASO CHECK RECORDS AT LA TUNA FOR J. R. KELLER, LEAVENWORTH  
PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AS HE WAS REPORTEDLY  
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT AT LEAVENWORTH.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE KELLER AT PRESENT TIME.  
NO RECORD OF KELLER EXISTS AT FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

W. R. BEASLEY, SUPERVISOR, LA TUNA, FCI, ANTHONY, TEXAS, ADVIS-  
ED APRIL THIRTY, LAST, THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS BY NAME OF JOHN R.  
KELLER HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN PAST AND DID NOT KNOW  
WHICH ONE WAS IDENTICAL WITH J. R. KELLER WITH ABOVE-MENTIONED

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*Record not  
maintained at Bell, but  
at Denver. Tel to Denver  
5/2/68 to handle  
#228.*

*A. Hearn  
check records  
with serial 5  
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LEAVENWORTH PRISON NUMBER. BEASLEY SAID RECORDS OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION.

BEASLEY SAID JOHN R. KELLER, FLORENCE NO. SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FOUR, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND HIS RECORD SENT TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO, IN AGENCY CONTAINER NO. TWELVE.

BEASLEY SAID ~~JOHN R. KELLER~~, FLORENCE NO. <sup>4 9 7 7</sup>FOUR NINE SEVEN SEVEN, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN AND RECORD TRANSFERRED IN SIXTY-THREE TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, BELL, CALIF., CONTAINER NO. <sup>8 3 4 4 9</sup>EIGHT THREE FOUR FOUR NINE, AGENCY CONTAINER NO. <sup>5</sup>FIVE, <sup>6 4 - A -</sup>ACCESSION NO. SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE.

DENVER AND LOS ANGELES: REVIEW ABOVE-MENTIONED RECORDS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE KELLER WITH LEAVENWORTH PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, AND PHOENIX.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA PAUL E. QUINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype 4/30/68 to Bureau, Albuquerque, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

On 5/1/68 Mr. LEO BARRERA, 266 Sherman, Moorpark, California, telephone 529-2426, advised he is the brother-in-law of MANUEL HUGO GARCIA, who resides at 35½ Everett, Moorpark, California, and who has telephone number 529-0133.

BARRERA stated that in December 1967 he was traveling from Romar, Texas, to Moorpark, California, when he became involved in a severe snowstorm at Marfa, Texas. He telephonically contacted his brother-in-law, MANUEL HUGO GARCIA, at approximately 6:00 P.M. in December 1967, exact date not recalled, advising him of the fact that he would be delayed in returning to Moorpark, California, because of the snowstorm. He indicated he stayed the night at the Stardust Motel in Marfa, Texas. He was driving a 1965 bronze Mustang.

The following is a description of BARRERA:

Name:	LEO BARRERA
Born:	[redacted] in Mexico
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	Construction worker at the Iceland Homes, Thousand Oaks, California
Social Security Number:	[redacted]

BARRERA advised he has resided in Moorpark, California, for four years.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype 4/30/68 to Bureau, Albuquerque, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The following investigation was conducted by SAA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT and SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN.

On 4/30/68 Mrs. ~~JOHN C. MC CALLUM~~, 242 Camino del Sol, South Pasadena, California, advised that telephone number 256-8027 is listed to her and her husband.

Mrs. MC CALLUM recalled that on Saturday morning, 12/16/68, the MC CALLUMS received a telephone call from her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MC CALLUM, who were at Marathon, Texas. The in-laws reside in Roscommon, Michigan, and were driving to South Pasadena, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with the MC CALLUMS. The purpose of the call was for the in-laws to advise the MC CALLUMS that they had encountered difficulties with their car at Marathon, Texas.

Mrs. MC CALLUM stated that she does not know JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. KEANE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype 4/30/68 to Bureau, Albuquerque, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Re Oxnard phone number 482-3057, published number listed to DAN C. PEREZ, 1172 Durkin Street, Camarillo, California. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

On 5/1/68 Mrs. FILIBERTO BARRERA advised that she and her husband have ~~resided~~ at 1172 Durkin Street, Camarillo, California, since May 1967, and that they have the same phone, 482-3057, as the previous occupant, DAN PEREZ.

Mrs. BARRERA advised that in December 1967 she made a trip with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. LEO BARRERA of Moorpark, California, to Harlingen, Texas. She ~~advised that~~ on either December 15 or 16, 1967, she used a public phone at Marfa, Texas, to call her husband at Camarillo, California, at their residence.

Mrs. BARRERA advised her husband is employed by the 3M Company at Camarillo. She advised that she does not know of anyone by the name of JAMES EARL RAY.

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*Lead sent 5/2  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1741)(P)  
RE : MURKIN

ReBairtel to Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles and  
Memphis, 4/24/68.

Bairtel contained photo subject, purportedly taken  
by woman in Mexico. This photograph displayed to Birmingham  
witnesses JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO, JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, DONALD  
WOODS, U. L. BAKER, PETER CHERPES, WILLIAM DAVID PAISLEY, JR.,  
and HERBERT KELLY on 4/26/68. DE SHAZO stated he thought the  
photo was a good likeness of subject and HANNERS said it  
looked "something like" subject, especially the hairline.  
The remaining witnesses each stated they did not believe  
this was the subject, and could not identify him from this  
photo.

These same witnesses were shown the 1966 Missouri  
prison photo of the subject, and all agreed this was a poor  
photo of the subject as they each did not remember him being  
that thin in the face.

Each witness to date has stated the best likeness  
of the subject is the 1960 Missouri prison profile photo, if  
hair was added.

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1 - Atlanta (44-493)  
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2 - Birmingham  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA CARL G. MURANO, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

On 4/23/68, Mrs. ANELLIE PORTERFIELD, 142 North E Street, San Bernardino, California, advised that she had telephonically contacted the FBI Office at Los Angeles, California, and reported that an individual living in this apartment house closely resembles photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. She stated this individual is employed as the manager of the car wash located on Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

On 4/23/68, JERRY LA BRIER, born [redacted], 5'9 1/2", 140 pounds, was contacted at the Highland Avenue Car Wash, where he advised he is the manager. He exhibited company records, which reflected that he worked from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on 3/29/68. Physical observation of this individual indicates that he is not identical to JAMES EARL RAY, in addition, to the fact that he was employed on the day that MARTIN LUTHER KING was murdered.

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FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) 2P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE SEVEN THREE FIVE - FOUR TWO ZERO NINE,  
GOLDSBORO, NC., LISTED IN NAME JACK H. PENDLETON. ON  
APRIL THIRTY LAST PENDLETON'S WIFE ADVISED ON OR ABOUT MARCH  
SEVENTEEN LAST SHE RECEIVED CALL FROM HER FATHER-IN-LAW,  
EDGAR JOHN PENDLETON, WHO RESIDES AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE  
FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE FIVE TWO ONE - FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE, PEMBROKE,  
NC., IS LISTED TO ILA MAE PAUL WHO ADVISED ON MAY ONE LAST  
THAT HER SON WILLIE FRENCH PAUL CALLS HER ALMOST EVERY WEEK  
FROM CALIF. AND STATED SHE FEELS SURE WILLIE CALLED HER ON  
OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST. HE RESIDES AT FIVE FIVE FOUR  
ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.  
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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN. INSERT  
BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS SEPARATELY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 4/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted to identify DONALD J. RAY, 994 South Roys Avenue, Columbus, Ohio:

Current city and telephone directories list DONALD J. RAY at 994 South Roys Avenue, wife SUSANNA, telephone 274-8883, employed as firefighter, City of Columbus. Directories reviewed 4/26/68.

Mrs. RUTH CLAPROOD, Clerk, Driver's License Index, OBMV, Columbus, Ohio, advised records show DONALD J. RAY, 994 South Roys Avenue, was born [redacted], Columbus, Ohio, is 5'8" tall, weight 158 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes. His SSN is [redacted], and he is employed as a firefighter, City of Columbus.

Mrs. CARLA JACQUES, Credit Bureau of Columbus, Inc., on 4/26/68 advised from records DONALD JEAN RAY, wife SUSANNA, 994 South Roys Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, employed as a firefighter, City of Columbus, was employed by Pure Oil Company for 10 years. Since 1956 he has been employed as a firefighter. Nothing

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derogatory appears in credit records concerning him.

Mrs. KAY NICHOLS, Record Room, Columbus PD, on 4/26/68 advised there is no record there for DONALD J. RAY.

RAY was interviewed 4/26/68. Residence and employment was verified. He has been employed as a firefighter, City of Columbus 12 years. His physical description does not fit that of JAMES EARL RAY, and his facial appearance does not resemble fugitive. He claims to have no relatives who resemble fugitive nor can he furnish any information to assist in locating subject.

No further investigation being taken concerning this person.