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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, CHICGO DENVER, ALBUQUERQUE,  
EL PASO, AND LAS VEGAS  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (5P)

MURKIN

RE INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNING CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL)  
PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES  
EARL RAY.

~~JOAN KERR~~, UAL RESERVATIONS CLERK, ADVISED AT  
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY-FIVE A.M. MALE CAUCASIAN  
REQUESTED ONE ROUND TRIP AND ONE ONE WAY TICKET FROM  
LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU ON MAY EIGHT NEXT.

STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FRONTIER AIRLINES TICKETS  
EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE THREE AND EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN  
FIVE FOUR ISSUED IN DENVER, COLORADO ON MAY ONE LAST TO  
~~MR. AND MRS. CARL RAY~~ FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS

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TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN AS PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR UNITED TICKETS BEING REQUESTED. AT THIS POINT, KEPP REQUESTED INDIVIDUALS RESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES AND HE STATED INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER HIS ROOM NUMBER. KEPP THEN ADVISED MR. RAY SHE WOULD NEED APPROVAL FROM SUPERVISOR. AT THIS POINT, KEPP SUMMONED ROBERT NICHOLS AND ROBERT WALQUIST TO OBSERVE MR. RAY. RAY WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES AND THEN DEPARTED AREA. METHOD OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN BY UAL EMPLOYEES. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY UAL EMPLOYEES.

MALE, CAUCASIAN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, GREENISH BLUE EYES, DARK OR GOLDEN BLOND HAIR, FAIR OR SUN TANNED COMPLEXION, GREY BUSINESS SUIT, NEAT APPEARANCE, SHOES NOT OBSERVED AND NO UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS. UAL EMPLOYEES FROM GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS SELECTED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN BETWEEN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND FEBRUARY LAST AS BEING SOME WHAT SIMILAR TO CARL RAY BUT COULD MAKE NO KIND OF IDENTIFICATION ON PHOTS AS IDENTICAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT AIR-LINES TICKETS BEHIND AS WELL AS THIRTY DAY TEMPORARY FRONTIER

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 FIVE MINUTES AND THEN DEPARTED. RAY. METHOD OF DEPARTURE  
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 THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, GREENISH BLUE EYES, DARK OR GOLDEN  
 BROWN HAIR, FAIR TO TAN COMPLEXION, GREY BUSINESS  
 SUIT, RAY APPEARED, COULD NOT OBSERVE AND NO UNUSUAL  
 CHARACTERISTICS. THE EMPLOYEES THEN WENT TO FIGHT  
 PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN  
 ABOUT SIXTY SEVEN AND FEBRUARY LAST AS BEING  
 SOON THAT RAY COULD HAVE NO KIND OF  
 IDENTIFICATION ON PHOTO AS IDENTICAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT AIR-  
 LINE TICKETS BEHIND AS WELL AS THE RAY TEMPORARY FRONTIER

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AIRLINES TRAVEL CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]  
ISSUED FOUR TWO SIX SIXTY-EIGHT TO "MR. CARL RAY" RAY LAND  
AND CATTLE CO., ROUTE FOUR BOX EIGHT SIX EIGHT, PECOS TEXAS  
SIGNED CARL RAY AND TO EXPIRE FIVE TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY-EIGHT.

CLIF W. JOHNSON, PASSENGER SUPERINTENDENT, PAN AMERICAN  
AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FURNISHED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PAN AMERICAN AND UNITED ONLY AIRLINES FURNISH PASSENGER  
SERVICE LOS ANGELES HAWAII. RECORDS CHECKED FOR ALL FLIGHTS  
LOS ANGELES TO HAWAII FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO RECORD LOCATED  
FOR NAME RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES JAMES EARL RAY FOR PAN AMERICAN OR  
UAL. UAL AND PAN AMERICAN AGENTS WHO COULD HAVE SOLD TICKETS  
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT TO PASSENGERS TRAVELING LOS ANGELES  
HAWAII INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED NO ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OR RESEMBL-  
ING PHOTOGRAPHS JAMES EARL RAY PURCHASED TICKETS.

HERTZ, AVIS AND NATIONAL RENT-A-CAR AGENCIES, LOS ANGELES  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RECORDS CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO  
RECORDS FOR RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY HAVING  
RENTED OR TURNED IN CAR MAY ONE THROUGH THREE, LAST.  
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SERVICE LOS ANGELES HAWAII. RECORDS CHECKED FOR ALL FLIGHTS  
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FOR RAY OR ANY OTHER ALIASES JAMES EARL RAY FOR PAN AMERICAN OR  
UNITED. THE PAN AMERICAN AGENTS WHO COULD HAVE SOLD TICKETS  
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT TO PASSENGERS TRAVELING LOS ANGELES  
HAWAII HAVE ADVISED THAT A VIOLATION OF FITTING DESCRIPTION OF RESEMBL-  
ANCE PHOTOPHASE JAMES EARL RAY PASSENGER TICKETS.  
THEY HAVE ADVISED THAT THE ONLY AGENTS, LOS ANGELES  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHO COULD CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO  
ONE IS FILED BY THE AGENTS OF JAMES EARL RAY HAVING  
ANY OF THEM IN OR RAY ONE TO FOUR THREE, LAST.

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THE THREE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL HOTELS, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR GUESTS USING NAME C. RAY OR ANY ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY. OTHER HOTELS, MOTELS IN AREA NEGATIVE.

EL PASO HAS ADVISED THAT INQUIRY AT PECOS HAS NOT REVEALED ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS CARL RAY OR COMPANY AND ADDRESS IS NON EXISTENT.

DENVER ADVISED TICKETS PURCHASED DENVER MAY ONE SIXTY-EIGHT AT TEN AM BY WHITE MALE, THIRTY-EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, NO GLASSES, THICK BLONDISH BROWN HAIR CREWCUT, GREYISH BLUE SPORT COAT, WHITE SHIRT, OPEN AT NECK, NO TIE. ASKED FOR ROUND TRIP. PAID FOR TICKETS WITH CREDIT CARD DESCRIBED ABOVE. PLANNED TO LEAVE DENVER VIA UNITED AIRLINES FOR LAS VEGAS. PAREN NO RECORD AT UNITED AIR LINE. ALL TICKETS TURNED IN AT MIDNIGHT TO MAIN OFFICE CHICAGO PAREN. PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AT DENVER TO PERSONNEL DENVER AIRPORT. NEGATIVE BUT NOTICED CERTAIN SIMILARITIES. ASCERTAINED AT FRONTIER AIR LINES BY DENVER THAT CARD ISSUED APRIL TWENTY-SIX LAST AT ALBUQUERQUE WHERE PURCHASED TICKET SAME DAY FOR ALBUQUERQUE TO PHOENIX FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT ONE ON FRONTIER AIRLINES. CAME BACK AND HAD TICKET REISSUED FOR APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN LAST  
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ON JET FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE TO PHOENIX. FRONTIER BELIEVES CREDIT APPLICATION AT ALBUQUERQUE AND IS SEARCHING FOR IT.

LAS VEGAS ADVISED A CHECK OF FRONTIER AIRLINES THERE ASCERTAINED THAT RESERVATION ON FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO FOR MAY TWO LAST WERE MADE THROUGH PHOENIX ON A DIFFERENT TICKET NUMBER THAN THOSE AT DENVER AND GAVE A DENVER CALL BACK NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN. LAS VEGAS TICKETS ARE STILL THERE, VOIDED, AS PASSENGER DID NOT SHOW UP. RECORDS INDICATED PLANNED TO STAY AT SANDS HOTEL. RECORDS AT SANDS NEGATIVE. DENVER HAS BEEN ADVISED.

DENVER, CHECK CALL BACK NUMBER TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

ALBUQUERQUE, SECURE CREDIT APPLICATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

CHICAGO, AT UAL CHECK MANIFESTS ON TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND TWO SIXTY-EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

CREDIT CARD AND FRONTIER AIR LINE TICKETS SECURED AT LOS ANGELES FORWARDED BUREAU VIA AIR TODAY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF CARL RAY.

COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AIR.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

FBI PHOENIX

10:14 PM URGENT 5/4/68 GRC

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS, AND DENVER  
FROM: PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN.

RE DENVER TELS TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE RE CARL RAY AND  
HERMAN J. SCHUMACHER.

INSTANT DATE ROBERT STRAITS, RESERVATIONS, FRONTIER  
AIRLINES, PHOENIX, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST HE  
ISSUED TO A CARL RAY, TWO ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TICKETS FOR APRIL  
TWENTY NINE LAST, FROM PHOENIX TO DENVER TO SAINT LOUIS ON  
FRONTIER FLIGHTS SEVEN ZERO EIGHT AND SEVEN ZERO TEN, FIRST  
CLASS AND CHARGED WITH CREDIT CAR #THREE ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT.  
RAY DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTY, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK  
HAIR.

STRAITS FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST HE  
ISSUED TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS FROM PHOENIX TO SAINT LOUIS FIRST  
CLASS, VIA DENVER, ON FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT FRONTIER  
AIRLINES, TO A MR. SCHUMAKER ON TEMPORARY FAL CREDIT CARD ONE  
NINE EIGHT ONE EIGHT. STRAITS DESCRIBED SCHUMAKER AS WM, FORTY  
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TO FORTYFIVE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED AND TEN POUNDS, BROWN  
HAIR, SLOPPY DRESSED.

STRAITS ADVISED CARL RAY AND SCHUMAKER ARE NOT IDENTICAL  
AND THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY'S PHOTOS UNFAMILIAR TO HIM.

ON SAME DATE, MRS WANDA GARRETT, FAL, ADVISED ON APRIL  
SEVENTEEN LAST SHE ISSUED TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO MR.  
SCHUMAKER, LAS VEGAS TO SAINT LOUIS, FIRST CLASS ON FLIGHT  
SEVEN ONE ZERO, CHARGED ON FAL CREDIT CARD ONE NINE EIGHT ONE  
EIGHT ISSUED APRIL NINTH LAST AT TUCSON. GARRETT DESCRIBED  
SCHUMAKER SAME AS STRAITS AND ADVISED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL  
RAY UNFAMILIAR.

GARRETT FURTHER ADVISED NONE OF TICKETS PURCHASED ABOVE  
HAD ANY ADDRESSES OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CUSTOMERS, AND THAT  
ALL INFO RE APPLICATION FOR CREDIT CARDS SHOULD BE IN DENVER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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710 PM 5-4-68 URGENT OLC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, PHOENIX, DENVER AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM LAS VEGAS 157-133

MURKIN

*Carl Ray*

RE DNTEL FIVE FOUR INSTANT.

TICKET AGENT DARYLE V. HOLTE, FRONTIER AIRLINES, MC CARRAN AIRPORT, LAS VEGAS ADVISED FIVE FOUR INSTANT THAT REVIEW FRONTIER RECORDS DISCLOSED ON FOUR SIXTEEN INSTANT HE PERSONELLY ISSUED HERMAN SCHUMACHER, THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE EAST FIRST STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA TWO REFUND CHECKS TOTALING TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS FOR TWO UNUSED ROUND TRIP FRONTIER TICKETS FROM PHOENIX TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN PHOENIX NUMBERS ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN ONE ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO AND EIGHT FOUR ONE.

HOLTE COULD NOT RECALL THE TRANSACTION SUFFICIENTLY TO IDENTIFY SCHUMACHER NOR COULD HE RECALL IF SCHUMACHER WAS ALONE OR ACCOMPANIED BY A WOMAN. HOLTE WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY BUT COULD EFFECT NO IDENTIFICATION.

FRONTIER RECORDS FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT TICKET AGENT NUMBER  
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TEN (LARRY CLARK) BEGAN TO SELL MR AND MRS H. SCHUMACHER TWO TICKETS FROM LAS VEGAS TO DENVER TO TUCSON FOUR SIXTEEN INSTANT BUT THEIR TICKETS WERE VOIDED. CLARK THEN SOLD TWO ADDITIONAL TICKETS NUMBERS, ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO ONE TWO EIGHT AND ONE TWO NINE TO MR AND MRS H. SCHUMACHER FOR FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN ONE ZERO FROM LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS FOUR SIXTEEN INSTANT WITH RESERVATIONS CONTINUING FOUR EIGHTEEN INSTANT FROM ST. LOUIS TO TUCSON ON FRONTIER FLIGHTS SEVEN ZERO FIVE AND SEVEN ZERO SEVEN. THESE TICKETS WERE PAID FOR WITH FRONTIER TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD NUMBER FL ONE NINE EIGHT ONE EIGHT.

ORIGINAL FRONTIER AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT FOR ABOVE CREDIT CARD PURCHASE SIGNED "H. J. SCHUMACHER" CAN BE LOCATED FRONTIER GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, DENVER.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE LARRY CLARK FOR INTERVIEW CONTINUING.

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*Carl Ray*

FBI DENVER

442PM URGENT 5-4-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, A  
ALBUQUERQUE, EL PASO AND CHICAGO  
FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN

RELATEL THIS DATE TO DIRECTOR, CONCERNING CARL RAY.

TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN,  
IS LISTED TO MRS. ROSA M. NIENHAUS, TWO FIVE THREE SIX RACE ST., DENVER.  
MRS. NIENHAUS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY,  
NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE  
STAYED AT HER HOUSE IN RECENT PAST.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES , PHOENIX AND LAS VEGAS  
FROM DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

*Carl Ray*

REDNTEL TO PHOENIX FIVE FOUR INSTANT, FURNISHING DATE IN LATEL  
FIVE THREE LAST, RE CARL RAY AND REQUESTING INVESTIGATION  
AT FRONTIER AIRLINES.

FRONTIER AIRLINES ADVISED SAME MO AS USED BY CARL RAY WAS  
USED BY PERSON GOING BY NAME OF HERMAN J. SCHUMACHER EARLIER  
IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, AND THE TWO MEN MAY BE ONE AND THE SAME.  
SCHUMACHER POSSESSES TEMPORARY FRONTIER CREDIT CARD ONE NINE  
EIGHT ONE EIGHT, PROBABLY OBTAINED IN PHOENIX. SAM CALLES, STATION  
MANAGER, FRONTIER, PHOENIX, NOTIFIED FRONTIER DENVER THAT SCHMACHER  
PURCHASED TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS PHOENIX TO ST. LOUIS FOR MAN AND  
WIFE ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. ON APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST, WESTERN AIRLINES,  
PHOENIS ADVISED FRONTIER, PHOENIS, THAT THESE TWO TICKETS HAD  
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*Buckton*

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BEEN TURNED IN AT WESTERN FOR TICKETS FROM PHOENIX TO MEXICO CITY, BUT APPARENTLY THE TICKETS WERE NOT USED. ON FOUR SEVENTEEN, LAST, FRONTIER, DENVER ALERTED ALL FRONTIER STATIONS TO BE WARY OF SCHUMACHER AND ABOUT ONE P.M., FOUR SEVENTEEN, LAST, MARTY MARTIN, STATION MANAGER, FRONTIER, LAS VEGAS, ADVISED FRONTIER DENVER, THAT HE HAD SOLD THAT DAY, TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS, FOR SCHUMACHER AND WIFE AND BELIEVES THAT SCHUMACHER TOOK THE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

PHOENIX AND LAS VEGAS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SCHUMACHER AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

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746 PM 5-3-68 URGENT OLC  
TO DENVER & LOS ANGELES  
FROM LAS VEGAS 157-133

MURKIN.

*Carl Ray*

RE LA & LV TEL CALLS TODAY.

FRONTIER AIRLINES RESERVATIONS CLERK, L. E. CLARK, LAS VEGAS, ADVISED THAT A MR. C. RAY MADE A RESERVATION FOR TWO PERSONS IN DENVER, COLO., ON MAY ONE LAST FOR FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS, ONE WAY, FIRST CLASS ON MAY TWO LAST. RAY GAVE A DENVER CONTACT NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE SANDS HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. RESERVATIONS ORIGINATING IN DENVER CAME THROUGH PHOENIX TO LAS VEGAS WHERE TICKETS NUMBER ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE NINE, AND ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT WERE MADE UP. THESE TWO TICKETS WGRE VOIDED WHEN C. RAY DID NOT SHOW FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO ON MAY TWO LAST.

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JO ANN KELLEY, SANDS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF A C. RAY HAVING MADE A RESERVATION OR BEING REGISTERED AT THE SANDS HOTEL ON MAY ONE, TWO OR THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

DENVER AT DENVER. WILL DETERMINE LISTING FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN, DENVER AND DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP OF PARTY WITH C. RAY.

END PLS DESTROY PREVIOUS COPY AS DENVER LEAD INADVERTENTLY LEFT OUT INX

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157 AM MDT URGENT 5/4/68 DAL

TO DENVER(157-203), LOS ANGELES, EL PASO AND PHOENIX  
FROM ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT CARL RAY

RE DENVER TEL CALL FIVE THREE LAST.

ON FIVE THREE LAST ALLAN HORN, STATION AGENT, FRONTIER  
AIRLINES, ALBUQ, ADVISED HE RECALLS ~~CARL RAY~~ AS PERSON HE ISSUED A  
FRONTIER TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD ON FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT. HE ALSO  
ISSUED RAY A TICKET BUT DESTINATION UNRECALLED. THE ONLY ADDRESS  
RAY GAVE ON CREDIT APPLICATION WAS THE PECOS, TEXAS ADDRESS AND THIS  
INFO AND ALL OTHER INFO ON APPLICATION IS CONTAINED ON TEMPORARY CREDIT  
CARD AS FRONTIER IS ONLY INTERESTED IN BILLING ADDRESS. APPLICATION  
FOR CREDIT FORM, WHICH HAS CARL RAY'S SIGNATURE ON IT, HAS BEEN SENT  
TO FRONTIER IN DENVER. HORN DESCRIBES CARL RAY AS W/MA, TWO SEVEN TO  
THREE ZERO YRS., SIX FT. FOUR IN., TWO TEN TO TWO FIFTEEN LBS., HUSKY,  
NOT FAT, LIGHT BROWN HAIR COMBED BACK, EYES LIGHT, FAIR COMPLEXION,  
NORMAL LOOKING NOSE AND EARS, NO HAT AND WAS WEARING LIGHT COLORED  
WESTERN BUSINESS SUIT. HORN SAID HE LOOKED LIKE A COWBOY BUT LOOKED  
TOO YOUNG TO BE IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS. HE DID NOT WEAR GLASSES,  
WAS NOT SMOKING AND DOES NOT RECALL A TIE. HORN SAID AFTER VIEWING  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUB RAY, THAT NINETEEN SIXTY PHOTO ONLY RESEMBLED  
CARL RAY IN THE MOUTH AND THAT SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYEIGHT PHOTOS WERE  
TOO OLD TO RESEMBLE CARL RAY. HORN SAID HE IS DEFINITELY SURE THAT

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CARL RAY IS NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT RAY AS THERE IS TOO MUCH DIFFERENCE IN AGE.

ON THE SAME DATE, MRS. MICHAL STONE, PASSENGER AGENT, FRONTIER AIRLINES, ALBUQ., ADVISED SHE RECALLS CARL RAY AS PERSON WHO APPLIED FOR A FRONTIER TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD AND WAS ALSO ISSUED A TICKET ON FLIGHT NO. FIVE EIGHT ONE, ON FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST FROM ALBUQ. TO PHOENIX. THE FOLLOWING DAY, CARL RAY ADVISED MRS. STONE HE WANTED FIRST CLASS JET FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TO PHOENIX AND SHE HAD TO UP GRADE HIS TICKET AND CHARGE HIM TWO DOLLARS EXTRA. SHE IS SURE RAY WENT TO PHOENIX ON THAT DATE FOUR TWENTYSEVEN LAST, AS SHE RECALLS CHECKING IN HIS BEAT UP CLOTH SUITCASE AND SENDING IT TO THE BAGGAGE AREA. IF RAY BOARDED FLIGHT FOR PHOENIX, BOARDING COUPONS FOR FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE OF RAY'S ARE LOCATED AT FRONTIER IN DENVER. MRS. STONE DESCRIBED CARL RAY AS W/MA, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YRS., SIX FT., ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD, DARK BROWN HR COMBED BACK ON SIDES WEARING TAN COLORED COWBOY HAT, DARK EYES AND EYE BROWS, DARK COMPLEXION (AS IF HE HAD TAN), WORE COWBOY BOOTS, REGULAR LOOKING NOSE AND EARS, WORE WESTERN STYLE LIGHT GREEN SWEDE COAT AND DARK PANTS. MRS. STONE SAID HE LOOKED LIKE A COWBOY AND DRESSED THE PART; HE SMOKED, HAD NO TIE AND HAD ON LIGHT COLORED SPORTS SHIRT.

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MRS. STONE SAID AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF SUB RAY THAT CARL RAY DID NOT RESEMBLE SIXTY PHOTO AT ALL AND THAT SIXTYSIX PHOTO WAS TOO OLD TO RESEMBLE CARL RAY AND SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO WAS TOO OLD AND FAT TO RESEMBLE CARL RAY. SHE WOULD DEFINITELY SAY THAT PHOTOS OF SUB RAY DID NOT LOOK ANYTHING LIKE CARL RAY.

BOTH HORN AND STONE SAID THAT FRONTIER IN DENVER HAVE ALL RECORDS PERTAINING TO IDENTITY OF CREW AND PASSENGER LIST OF FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE.

DENVER WILL AT FRONTIER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CREDIT APPLICATION FORM SIGNED BY CARL RAY AND REVIEW; WILL OBTAIN BOARDING COUPON FOR FLIGHT NO. SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TO DETERMINE IF RAY BOARDED AT ALBUQ. AND WILL CONSIDER IF FEASIBLE, OBTAINING CREW AND PASSENGER LIST AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW SAME.

INFORMATION COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, EL PASO AND PHOENIX.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI CHICAGO

1031AM URGENT 5/4/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY FOUR INSTANT.

RETEL DIRECTED CHICAGO TO CHECK UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT  
FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND TWO  
SIXTY EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

UAL RECORDS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT. NO MANIFESTS  
MAINTAINED BY UAL. TICKETS STUBS MAINTAINED AS PERMANENT RECORDS  
WHEN TICKETS ARRIVE CHICAGO THEY GO THROUGH DATA PROCESSING AND  
MIGHT BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK. RECORDS  
BE REVIEWED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ALBUQUERQUE, DENVER, EL PASO AND LAS VEGAS  
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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MIAMI  
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN.

RELATEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST. RE TELEPHONE NUMBER  
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE NUMBER, OXON HILL, MARYLAND, IN RE TELETYPE  
LISTED TO JUDY MENDELSON, FIVE TWO THREE NINE OAKCREST DRIVE,  
S.E., APARTMENT ONE ZERO TWO, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CALL WAS  
FROM HER FATHER MACK MENDELSON WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDING  
ONE ONE TWO ZERO N.E., ONE FIVE NINE STREET NORTH, MIAMI BEACH.

IN VIEW OF RAY'S RESIDENCE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,  
LOS ANGELES ADVISE MIAMI WHETHER OR NOT MENDELSON SHOULD BE  
INTERVIEWED.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN  
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY THREE LAST AND BUTEL TO LOS ANGELES  
 AND MEMPHIS, MAY FOUR INSTANT.

RE: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

INFORMATION IN REFERENCED BUTEL CONCERNING LAB REPORT ON  
 LETTER TO LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER WAS FURNISHED TO  
 DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, MAY FOUR INSTANT.

FIVE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES MAINTAINED BY  
 ABOVE CLUB WERE <sup>located and</sup> CONTACTED THIS DATE AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED  
 CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY. ATTEMPTS CONTINUING TO CONTACT ALL  
 SUCH PERSONS. REMAINING PERSONS HAVE OLD <sup>addresses and</sup> MOVED WITH NO  
 FORWARDING, OR FICTITIOUS ADDRESSES.

*Investigation continuing.*  
 BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA ADVISED AIR MAIL.

*ARMED & Dangerous*

1 - Birmingham (AM)  
 1 - Atlanta (AM)  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC LA

DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : ~~MURKIN~~ SA MIDDENDORF

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JOE WATERMAN, telephone 278-2361, who declined to further identify himself, stated that he has a commercial interest in producing some kind of a documentary for news or historical value on the King Murder.

He said he has access to STINE, indicating that STINE would submit himself to hypnosis or sodium penathol in an effort to recall in detail his trip with GAULT to Los Angeles. He wanted to know before he undergoes this expense whether the FBI had gotten sufficient information from Stein to determine whether such a procedure might be of value.

It was pointed out that we could not have any part of such a scheme, that our files are confidential and we could not discuss what Stine had or had not said, and that he was strictly on his own in any such venture.

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*See my memo of 5/23/68*  
*is Stein involved in this?*

**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 <b>Unsub</b>				Address of subject		Character of case <b>MURKIN</b>
Complainant <b>Warren Walker</b>				Complainant's address and telephone number <b>apartment 32 1500 W. Vernon St L s Angeles, Calif</b>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>5/1/68</b> Time <b>2:45PM</b>
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					
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p>Complainant stated that he was then at an auction gallery at 1848 West Adams Street, L s Angeles, California.</p> <p>He stated that there was a person in the crowd at the gallery that looked a lot like James Earl Ray.</p>						
<p>Action Recommended <b>Contact and show photos</b></p> <p><b>SA Walter M. Brady</b></p>						

*302 dictated  
non ident  
JB*

**44-1574-1A99**

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>JACK (LNU)</i>		Address of subject		Character of case <i>CIVIL RIGHTS</i>	
Complainant <i>CARL C WARD</i> <i>2132 LUGO</i> <i>SAN BERNARDINO</i>		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>5-4-68</i> Time <i>9:30 PM</i>	
Subject's Description	Race <i>WHITE</i>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height <i>5'10</i>	Hair <i>BROWN</i>	Build
	Age	Weight <i>160</i>	Eyes <i>BROWN</i>	Complexion	
	Birth date and Birthplace				
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint <i>C. STATED THAT SUBJECT, JACK (LNU) WHO WORKS AT RICHFIELD STATION, HIGHLAND &amp; MOUNTAIN VIEW, SAN BERNARDINO APPEARS SOMEWHAT TO RESEMBLE JAMES EARL GALT.</i> <i>JACK (LNU) FREQUENTLY VISITS OTTO'S INN, HIGHLAND AVENUE, 1/2 BLOCK EAST OF SIERRA WAY.</i> <i>WARD CAN BE CONTACTED AT KAISER STEEL (829-3640) UNTIL FRIDAY, 5/10/68.</i> <i>DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONTACTED AT RESIDENCE.</i>					
Action Recommended <i>Check JACK (LNU) TO ASCERTAIN IF IDENTICAL RAY</i> <i>J.C. O'NEILL</i> (Agent)		<div style="text-align: right;"><i>Lead</i></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><i>44-1574-1100</i> SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED MAY 6 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>Mason</i></div>			

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. KEANE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

Re Dallas teletype dated 4/30/68 regarding telephone call, 12/16/67, from Marfa, Texas to Oxnard, California, telephone number 482-3057.

On 4/30/68, ~~Mrs. FILIBERTO (OLGA) BARRERA~~, 1172 Durkin Street, Camarillo, California, advised that they have resided at 1172 Durkin Street, since May 1967. She advised that previous occupant at this residence was DAN C. PEREZ. She advised that they have the same phone, 482-3057, as Mr. PEREZ.

Mrs. BARRERA advised that in December 1967, she made a automobile trip to Harlingen, Texas, with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. ~~LEO BARRERA~~ of Moore Park, California and their children. She advised that either on 12/15/67 or 12/16/67, she used a public phone at Marfa, Texas to call her husband at their residence, 1172 Durkin Street, Camarillo, California.

Mrs. BARRERA advised that her husband, Mr. BARRERA, is employed by the Three M, Camarillo, California.

Mrs. BARRERA advised that she knows of no one by the name of JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

*WPK* FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

RE: MURKIN

Enclosed to Los Angeles, Memphis and Kansas City each one copy of a letter dated 4/21/68 addressed to Galveston, Texas, Police Department from T. T. ROSS, P. O. Box 17252, West 7th & Burlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

This letter was furnished to SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR. by Captain MAURICE HARR, Galveston Police Department, Galveston, on 5/1/68.

LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Contact T. T. ROSS, P. O. Box 17252, West 7th & Burlington Avenue, for all information he has concerning JAMES EARL RAY, WF #442-A.

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- ② - Los Angeles (encl 1) *4c*  
2 - Memphis (encl 1)  
2 - Kansas City (encl 1)  
1 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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April 26, 1968

FROM THE DESK OF  
MAURICE A. HARR,  
CAPTAIN  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

4-21-68

FROM: Los Angeles, Calif.

MEMO: Galveston Police

Attached is a memo received from Los Angeles last week with reference to James Earl Ray & our translation.

1. James Earl Ray loves Western & terror pictures. His favorite movie place in L.A. was Cameo Theatre on S. Bway. He has sat besides me several times in the movie but I never knew he was wanted\*.

\* Wanted men are posted so high in post office that they aren't really easy to see. Didn't spot him because of it. This man likes the sea; always a different green grass, glamour & color, and a warm atmosphere. The answer is Galveston - a colorful place. It would be nice if you would get him; good publicity, too.

2. He will be found in such movie theatre, not high sounding ones, like Paramount, etc. He was there only in afternoons until dark. I noticed him as he appears unassuming, quiet, not troublesome. These are reasons he has not been apprehended.



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FROM THE DESK OF  
MAURICE A. HARR,  
CAPTAIN  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

3. I believe he is in Galveston. Be on the lookout for him. He always sits in the last row, center, whenever I have seen him, so he didn't have to move and be seen.

T. T. Ross  
P. O. Box #17252 (17)  
West 7th & Burlington Avenue  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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This man likes the sea;  
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atmosphere. They answer to  
Yellowstone, a colorful place.  
It would be more if you  
got him. Good publicity,  
too.

From \_\_\_\_\_



*The City Hall,  
Galveston,  
Texas.*

~~BULLOCK'S~~

~~BOX 5900 METROPOLITAN STATION~~

~~LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90055~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: 5-3-68

FROM : SA Albert N. Carlblom

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to Serial 44-1574-644 which concerns a "look-alike" at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California.

Investigation was conducted and it was determined that the person involved was ~~George William Shaw, Jr., 7201/Birmingham, Michigan~~ Birmingham No. 1. Shaw was eliminated after he was interviewed and his fingerprints were compared with those of James Earl Ray.

Today, the writer was advised that George W. Shaw, Birmingham, Mich. had called for me and left telephone number 313-642-3885. The office switch-board advises that he wanted me to call him.

The writer knows of no reason why Shaw should be calling. ~~mm~~ For the record, the writer is not returning his call. When Shaw was interviewed he indicated he was going to San Francisco or Santa Barbara, Calif.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

FROM : SA Albert N. Carlblom

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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DATE: 44-1574-1104

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Re Serial 44-1574-877 re person seen at 1537 Palm (city not named) who resembled Ray per report.

The following investigation was conducted by SA Albert N. Carlblom on 5-2-68:

George L. Brown, 1351 East Vernon, Los Angeles, Calif. advised that he is a rubbish collector. He works for San Gabriel Disposal Co. He said that the person he reported to the FBI in this matter was seen in the ground floor apartment at 1537 Palm Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.; that the apartment concerned is in the front and has on the outside wall the wording "Royal Palms". He said that it might bear letter "A".

Brown said that on Thursday, April 18, 1968, as he placed the date, he was at the above location and saw a man in that apartment not seen before nor since. This man was described as being white race, 5'10 or 11", about 39-40 years old, 160-165 lbs., He had large ears that stuck out from his head. He had large, sunken appearing eyes. He was pulling his left ear with his left hand. This person was seen in that apartment which is the manager's apartment. The man was seen to leave the apt. via the south door, walk to the front of the premises and then enter the apt through the north (front) entrance. Brown said he spoke to the present manager on 4-25th and the manager said he lived in that apartment the week before. Brown said the present manager is not the man seen in the apartment through the window and also outside. He, Brown, mentioned this resemblance to a motorcycle officer of the San Gabriel PD on that same Thursday. Brown said the man resembled the 1968 photo of Ray when the writer showed him the Ray Wanted Notice. Brown said that also seen in the apartment at that time was a woman who stepped back. He said the apartment involved might be letter "A" rather than #1.

On the rubbish truck with Brown at time of interview was Augusta Bryant. He advised that he also saw the man at the apartment and vicinity as mentioned by Brown; that the man was white, about 5'10" or 11", about 40 years of age, about 165-170 lbs. This man's ears stuck out from his head. There was a white woman also seen in the apartment but a good look was not obtained of her. The man's hair was black or dark brown and was rather stubby and rather stuck-up. When shown the Wanted Notice of Ray, Bryant said that the man favored the 1968 photo of Ray. He recalled this occurrence as about April 18th. He had not seen the man previously. Bryant said he and Brown talked to the present manager on April 25, 1968 and the manager said he had been there the week before. Bryant said this manager is not the

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man observed at the window. He said that the apartment was letter A rather than #1.

An inquiry on 5-2-68 at Apt. B, 1533 Palm Ave., resulted in a woman, name unknown, saying that the manager for the premises at 1537 Palm Ave., had been manager since April 1, 1968. The apt. A is located in the front and bears "Royal Palms" on its outer wall.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fambion, Apt. A., 1537 Palm Ave., advised on 5-2-68 that they manage the premises at this address and have done so since April 1, 1968. They said that all apartments are lettered and do not bear numbers. The Wanted Notice of Ray was exhibited to them and neither could identify anyone from it. They said that tenants do come into their apt. but they would not go through the house. They said that they are the only occupants of the apt. along with their 14 years old son who is a blond boy with brown eyes about 5' 9 or 10". They thought that this matter might involve a reference to their son, J. Paul Prayton, 9275 Rio Dale, Rosemead, Calif. telephone 444-5735, who was born in Texas on [redacted]. They said that this son visits their apartment occasionally and his wife also; that this son has used the back door (the one on the South). They said this son has blue eyes, is 5'11" or 6', has dark hair and rather large ears. They did not know if he was at the apt. on 4-18-68. They said they had no other suggestions as to the identity of the man seen. They said this son has lived in the Los Angeles area for about the last five years and has worked for G. and H. Auto, 1673 W. Valley, Alhambra, Calif. all that time.

J. Paul Prayton, 9275 Rio Dale, Rosemead, Calif. advised on 5-2-68 that he has been in this area since coming from Texas about 4½ years ago. He said that he has been employed during that period, and is still employed at G. and H. Auto Parts doing counter sales work. He exhibited a driver's license (Calif. P 675537) which reflected that Jay Paul Prayton, 418 North New Ave., Apt. C, Monterey Park, Calif. was born [redacted]. He had brown hair and green eyes per the license. Also was shown as 6' and 160 lbs. When interviewed he said he was born on [redacted]. He is white. Examination of his fingerprints eliminated him as identical with Ray.

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Date: 4/30/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Re Bureau tel to EP, HO, and SA, 4/25/68.

Enclosed for the offices receiving copies of this airtel, are the indicated number of copies of pages listing long distance telephone calls.

3-Bureau (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Albuquerque (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-Atlanta (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Birmingham (44-1740) (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Dallas (Encl. 4) (AMSD)  
 2-Detroit (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Houston (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Indianapolis (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 ②-Los Angeles (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Newark (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Oklahoma City (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-Phoenix (Encl. 4) (AMSD)  
 2-Sacramento (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-San Diego (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-San Antonio (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-El Paso

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*[Signature]*

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 Special Agent in Charge

EP 157-186

Referenced Butel reads as follows:

During automobile trip of subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN departing Los Angeles on 12/15/67 and arriving New Orleans on 12/17/67, subject RAY made about six telephone calls from various pay stations in Texas.

They traveled via automobile on Interstate 10 through El Paso to Van Horn, Texas, and went south on Route 90 to San Antonio, then Route 90 or Interstate 10 to Houston, Texas, and to New Orleans.

Each office should check with telephone company and determine the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on the above mentioned routes during period of 12/15, 16, and 17, 1967, and have each call checked out.

On 4/30/68, Mrs. HELEN ORNELAS, Service Representative, West Texas Telephone Company, Pecos, Texas, made available duplicate bills on pay stations from Van Horn, Valentine, and Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Noted that these bills reflect the telephone numbers of the individuals receiving the telephone calls from the pay stations in the above mentioned communities. As noted above, the pertinent dates are 12/15, 16, and 17/67. The teletype codes of the respective offices have been added to these duplicate bills, indicating the telephone numbers to be checked out by the various offices receiving this airtel.

#### LEADS

#### ALL OFFICES

Review the enclosed duplicate bills for telephone numbers located in their divisions and conduct appropriate investigation as instructed in referenced Butel, set out above.

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# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 B	0085 10	AUST TEX	512	478 5265	12 11	3	85
Night	6 B	0090 10	DAKGRVMILWORE	503	654 8062	12 12	3	90
Day	6 B	0075 10	RIO LINDA CAL	916	991 5053	12 12	4	75
Night	6 B	0090 10	BOGALUSA LA	504	735 5160	12 13	4	90
Day	6 B	0085 10	NORFOLK VA	703	340 1796	12 13	3	85
Night	6 B	0070 05	SANTA ANA CAL	714	836 5332	12 13	2	70
Day	6 L	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	533 6911	12 14	1	115
Night	6 L	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	543 2801	12 14	2	115
Day	6 K	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	772 0556	12 14	5	115
Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 6411	12 14	1	70
Day	1 C	VAN HRN TX	FTHUACHUCAARIZ	602	538 5432	12 15	4	150
Night	6 S	0065 05	LAS CRUCESNMEX	505	526 2323	12 16	2	65
Day	6 B	0085 10	SOUTHFIELDMICH	313	356 3329	12 17	3	85
Night	6 B	0095 10	TELL CITY IND	812	547 3141	12 17	4	95

BILLING NO. 2839470 PAGE 3 TOTAL (Including Tax) STATE TAX FEDERAL TAX TOLL CONTINUED

# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 B	DL 0060 05	ABILENE TEX	915	692 8203	12 17	2	60
Night	6 B	SA 0060 05	BATESVILLE TEX	512	376 9295	12 17	2	60
Day	6 B	LA 0070 05	LOSANGELESCAL	213	587 4471	12 17	2	70
Night	6 B	0070 10	FT HANCOCK TEX	915	769 3877	12 17	4	70
Day	6 B	0105 10	OKLA CITY OKLA	405	232 9171	12 18	5	105
Night	6 B	0065 05	PAULS VLY OKLA	405	238 6278	12 18	2	65
Day	6 B	0065 05	NORMAN OKLA	405	534 3004	12 18	3	65
Night	6 B	0085 10	NEW CASTLE PA	412	652 3983	12 18	3	85
Day	6 B	0090 10	NEWORLEANS LA	504	488 9085	12 18	4	90
Night	6 B	0080 10	LOCKHART TEX	512	398 3803	12 18	2	80
Day	6 B	0100 10	ABILENE TEX	915	692 1985	12 18	5	100
Night	6 K	0070 05	MONAHANS TEX	915	943 5525	12 18	1	70
Day	6 B	0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	325 1156	12 19	3	65
Night	6 B	0150 15	SEATTLE WASH	206	364 4041	12 19	9	150

BILLING NO. 2839470 PAGE 4 TOTAL (Including Tax) STATE TAX FEDERAL TAX TOLL CONTINUED

# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 L	0100 10	EL PASO TEX	915	532 3572	12 13	2	100
Night	6 K	0070 05	PECOS TEX	915	447 2197	12 15	2	70
Day	6 B	0040 05	VAN HORN TEX	915	283 2030	12 17	2	40
Night	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	584 2382	12 17	1	50
Day	6 B	0215 20	PORTARTHUR TEX	713	982 7605	12 18	8	215
Night	6 S	0040 05	VAN HORN TEX	915	283 2030	12 18	1	40
Day	6 K	0045 05	VAN HORN TEX	915	283 2343	12 19	3	45
Night	6 K	0100 10	DEL RIO TEX	512	775 6704	12 20	2	100
Day	6 S	0045 05	LAS CRUCESNMEX	505	524 1953	12 20	1	45
Night	6 B	0090 10	CLOVIS NMEX	505	763 4945	12 20	5	90
Day	6 B	0080 10	MANSFIELD TEX	817	273 4966	12 20	2	80
Night	6 S	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 3451	12 21	1	50
Day	6 C	0205 20	WICHITAFLSTEX	817	723 7616	12 21	2	205

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# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS  
Day  
Night  
Day  
Night  
Day  
Night  
Day  
Night

TYPE  
Paid  
No.  
Edit Card  
Collect Call

CODE	T	C	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
					AREA	NUMBER			
6	S		0050 05	EL PA TEX	915	778 5119	12 09	1	50
6	S		0080 10	BULLARD TEX	214	894 3570	12 09	2	80
6	B		0085 10	WINTERPARKFLA	305	838 1743	12 10	3	85
6	B		0075 10	SAN JOSE CAL	408	265 8008	12 10	3	75
6	K		0160 15	TAMPA FLA	813	834 1341	12 12	2	160
6	K		0505 50	MARTINEZ CAL	415	228 7925	12 13	19	505
6	B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	568 4017	12 14	2	50
6	B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	568 4017	12 14	1	50
6	B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	568 1091	12 14	2	50
6	K		0130 15	SHERMAN TEX	214	893 2709	12 14	3	130
6	L		0145 15	MIDLAND TEX	915	682 0961	12 14	2	145
6	B		0075 10	SANTA CRUZCAL	408	423 3459	12 14	4	75
6	B		0070 05	SANBARBARACAL	805	964 2118	12 14	4	70
6	B		SA 0080 10	FRATT TEX	512	655 1196	12 17	2	80

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					AREA	NUMBER			
1	B		VAN HRN TX	EL PASO TEX	915	772 4281	12 17	3	55
6	K		0150 15	WATSONVL CAL	408	724 8730	12 18	2	150
6	B		0075 10	LANSING MICH	517	485 8627	12 18	4	75
6	B		0075 10	LANSING MICH	517	485 3503	12 18	3	75
6	S		0030 10	ATHENS TEX	214	675 3365	12 18	3	80
6	B		0080 10	HOUSTON TEX	713	946 2523	12 18	2	80
6	L		0240 25	OAKLAND CAL	415	466 5702	12 19	1	240
6	K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	544 1504	12 19	3	70
6	S		0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	755 0068	12 19	2	60
6	K		0070 05	KERMIT TEX	915	586 6758	12 20	2	70
6	K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	566 1084	12 20	2	70
6	K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 5966	12 22	1	70
6	S		0100 10	AUSTIN TEX	512	472 7266	12 22	3	100
6	B		0135 15	GAINESVL TEX	817	465 6695	12 22	5	135

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Collect Call

CODE	T	C	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
					AREA	NUMBER			
6	S		0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	542 6284	12 12	4	60
6	K		0060 10	ODESSA TEX	915	337 2313	12 12	2	80
6	C		0190 20	INDIO CAL	714	399 4413	12 12	1	190
6	L		0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	598 3476	12 14	3	115
6	K		SA 0080 10	SANDERSON TEX	915	345 2517	12 15	3	80
6	K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	533 5685	12 15	2	70
6	K		0070 05	FABENS TEX	915	764 2248	12 15	4	70
6	K		0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 7491	12 15	3	70
6	B		AG 0100 10	ALAMOGORDONMEX	505	437 7237	12 17	5	100
6	B		CC 0065 05	PONCA CITYOKLA	405	762 3996	12 17	3	65
6	B		0050 05	ALPINE TEX	915	837 4964	12 17	2	50
6	B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	751 4358	12 17	4	50
6	B		0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 7491	12 17	10	50
6	K		0200 20	MIDWEST CYOKLA	405	737 7691	12 18	5	200

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CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 K	0070 05	EL P 7 TEX	915	565 1483	12 08	1	70
Day	6 B	0065 05	BURNS FLATOKLA	405	562 3648	12 08	3	65
Day	6 B	0000 10	DALLAS TEX	214	321 5037	12 08	3	80
Day	6 B	0060 05	PLAINVIEW TEX	806	223 2940	12 09	8	60
Day	6 K	0060 05	PECOS TEX	915	445 8402	12 11	3	60
Day	6 B	0085 10	MIAMI FLA	305	866 0871	12 11	3	85
Day	6 K	0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915	366 4842	12 12	1	80
Day	6 B	✓ 0065 05	LOSANGELESCAL	213	654 3966	12 12	3	65
Day	6 B	0035 10	BKLYN NYC NY	212	386 0097	12 13	3	85
Day	6 B	0150 15	VENTURA CAL	805	642 4605	12 14	7	150
Day	6 K	✓ LA 0140 15	SANTA ANA CAL	714	531 5933	12 15	4	140
Day	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	751 5472	12 15	3	70
Day	6 B	PX 0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	296 0824	12 16	2	65
Day	6 B	DL 0080 10	DIBOLL TEX	713	829 5382	12 17	2	80

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				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 8697	12 17	2	50
Day	6 S	0105 10	DALLAS TEX	214	381 6121	12 18	2	105
Day	6 L	0100 10	ALPINE TEX	915	837 2764	12 18	3	100
Day	6 B	0070 05	SANFERNANDCAL	213	892 7880	12 19	3	70
Day	6 B	0080 10	MINERALWLTTEX	817	325 2602	12 20	4	80
Day	6 B	0125 15	LAWTON OKLA	405	353 3754	12 23	6	125
Day	6 S	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598 6712	12 27	2	50
Day	6 B	0065 05	SCOTTSDALEARIZ	602	959 5504	12 28	2	65
Day	6 L	0220 20	LAS VEGAS NEV	702	735 5111	12 29	2	220
Day	6 B	0080 10	SANANTONIOTEX	512	225 3361	12 29	3	80
Day	6 B	0065 05	YUMA ARIZ	602	783 3515	12 30	3	65

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CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 K	0105 10	SANTA FE NMEX	505	983 381	12 14	2	105
Day	6 K	PX 0120 10	PHOENIX ARIZ	602	275 4157	12 15	1	120
Day	6 B	SD 0160 15	HOLTVILLE CAL	714	356 2395	12 16	5	160
Day	6 B	BATE 0075 10	DALTON GA	404	259 3027	12 17	2	75
Day	6 B	PX 0105 10	PHOENIX ARIZ	602	253 6053	12 17	5	105
Day	6 B	PX 0060 05	SAFFORD ARIZ	602	428 3369	12 17	3	60
Day	6 B	SC 0175 20	SACRAMENTOCAL	916	422 5789	12 17	8	175
Day	6 B	0055 05	MIDLAND TEX	915	682 5042	12 17	2	55
Day	6 B	DL 0240 25	DALLAS TEX	214	339 1752	12 17	9	240
Day	6 B	HO 0135 15	VICTORIA TEX	512	578 2986	12 17	5	135
Day	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	859 7338	12 17	2	50
Day	6 B	0100 10	MEMPHIS TENN	901	276 8200	12 18	8	100
Day	6 S	0210 20	ROBSTOWN TEX	512	387 5442	12 18	6	210
Day	6 S	0070 05	ODESSA TEX	915	332 3033	12 18	3	70

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S - Station Night  
B - Station  
(Late Night)  
L - Person - Day  
T - Person - Night  
C - Person  
(Late Night)

TYPE  
1 - Sent Paid  
2 - Third No.  
3 - Credit Card  
4 - Collect Call  
9 - Misc.

CODE T C	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA NUMBER	DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915 772 3398	12 14	2	50
6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915 772 6668	12 14	4	50
6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915 778 6411	12 14	1	70
6 K	0115 10	UNIVERSLCYTEX	512 658 6825	12 14	2	115
6 K	0120 10	TEMPLE TEX	817 778 7275	12 14	3	120
6 B	0115 10	CANOGAPARKCAL	213 347 2094	12 14	5	115
6 B	0085 10	DREXELHILLPA	215 789 5286	12 14	4	85
6 C	PX 0160 15	TUCSON ARIZ	602 299 6532	12 15	4	160
6 K	0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915 337 2231	12 15	2	80
6 K	0070 05	FABENS TEX	915 764 3540	12 15	2	70
6 B	PX 0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602 887 1351	12 15	3	65
6 S	0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915 598 4293	12 15	3	60
6 B	IP 0075 10	MUNCIE IND	317 288 0107	12 17	4	75
6 B	PX 0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602 298 0748	12 17	3	65

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L - Person - Day  
T - Person - Night  
C - Person  
(Late Night)

TYPE  
1 - Sent Paid  
2 - Third No.  
3 - Credit Card  
4 - Collect Call  
9 - Misc.

CODE T C	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA NUMBER	DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
6 B	SD 0190 20	DEL MAR CAL	714 755 2498	12 17	2	190
6 B	0050 05	KERMIT TEX	915 586 6374	12 17	2	50
6 B	DL 0100 10	ABILENE TEX	915 674 4535	12 17	5	100
6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915 598 8018	12 17	2	50
6 B	0050 05	FABENS TEX	915 764 3775	12 17	2	50
6 B	0065 05	UNION CITYOKLA	405 483 5368	12 18	3	65
6 C	✓ 0205 20	CAMPBELL CAL	408 377 5914	12 18	3	205
6 K	0065 05	LAS CRUCESNMEX	505 524 1953	12 18	1	65
6 B	0085 10	PHOENIX ARIZ	602 274 6637	12 18	4	85
6 B	0080 10	BURKBURNETTTEX	817 569 3282	12 18	2	80
6 B	0050 05	ODESSA TEX	915 337 4813	12 18	2	50
6 K	0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915 366 7033	12 18	2	80
6 K	0080 10	MCCAMEY TEX	915 652 3192	12 18	2	80
6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915 533 2211	12 18	1	70

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CLASS  
K - Station Day  
S - Station Night  
B - Station  
(Late Night)  
L - Person - Day  
T - Person - Night  
C - Person  
(Late Night)

TYPE  
1 - Sent Paid  
2 - Third No.  
3 - Credit Card  
4 - Collect Call  
9 - Misc.

CODE T C	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA NUMBER	DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
6 B	0170 15	DAYTON OHIO	513 228 1076	12 10	8	170
6 S	0105 10	SOMERSET TEX	512 429 2191	12 11	2	105
6 S	0100 10	SANANTONIOTEX	512 735 7419	12 11	3	100
6 S	✓ 0160 15	HOUSTON TEX	713 944 5750	12 11	3	160
6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213 233 3192	12 11	2	140
6 B	0075 10	STAR CITY IND	219 595 3218	12 13	3	75
6 K	0160 15	RICHMOND VA	703 232 2359	12 13	3	160
6 S	0110 10	TAMPA FLA	813 877 6392	12 13	3	110
6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915 533 8339	12 14	1	70
6 B	NK 0135 15	PAULSBORO NJ	609 423 5022	12 16	5	135
6 L	DL 0215 20	EULESS, HSTTEX	817 283 1541	12 16	1	215
6 L	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915 532 8763	12 16	2	115
6 C	0255 25	HAZARD KY	606 436 2527	12 18	7	255
6 B	0115 10	GULFBREEZEFLA	904 932 2488	12 18	5	115

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CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
Day	6 S	0155 15	SILSP TEX	713	385 3321	12 14	4	155
on Night	6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213	626 4673	12 14	2	140
on	6 S	0090 10	ANAHEIM CAL	714	772 1965	12 14	1	90
on Night	6 2	0060050	JUAKEZ MEX			12 14	1	60
on - Day	6 K	OC 0130 15	BRITTON OKLA	405	843 3887	12 15	1	130
on - Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598 3429	12 15	2	70
	6 S	DL 0105 10	DALLAS TEX	214	376 2312	12 16	3	105
TYPE	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	772 7404	12 16	1	60
not Paid	6 B	0075 10	SARASOTA FLA	813	958 9917	12 18	3	75
rd No.	6 C	0185 20	TULSA OKLA	918	587 2561	12 18	4	185
dit Card	6 B	0085 10	WJEFFERSONNC	919	246 9578	12 18	3	85
illed Call	6 K	0040 05	SIERRABLNC TEX	915	369 2831	12 18	1	40
ac.	6 L	0100 10	PECOS TEX	915	445 4224	12 18	4	100
	6 K	0095 10	DOUGLAS ARIZ	602	364 8145	12 19	1	95

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# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 C	0180 20	GRAHAM TEX	817	549 3242	12 11	3	180
on Night	6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213	291 0231	12 12	3	140
on	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 3451	12 13	1	70
on Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	533 4441	12 13	2	70
on - Day	6 B	0105 10	MTPLEASANT TEX	214	724 5875	12 13	4	105
on - Night	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598 3251	12 15	2	60
on	6 S	DL 0110 10	DENISON TEX	214	465 5262	12 16	2	110
on Night	6 S	0055 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 2357	12 16	1	55
YPE	6 B	0065 05	PHOENIX ARIZ	602	274 1346	12 18	2	65
not Paid	6 K	0315 30	SANTA ANA CAL	714	544 9316	12 18	8	315
rd No.	6 B	0075 10	FTWALTNBCHFLA	904	244 5980	12 18	2	75
dit Card	6 B	0080 10	HEARNE TEX	713	546 2076	12 18	2	80
illed Call	6 K	0085 10	MIDLAND TEX	915	683 2636	12 18	2	85
ac.	6 B	0075 10	TURLOCK CAL	209	634 7703	12 18	3	75

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# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 K	0085 10	MIDLAND TEX	915	694 5126	12 13	1	85
on Night	6 K	0175 20	MADISON CONN	203	245 4876	12 13	3	175
on	6 K	0165 15	ESTANCIA NMEX	505	384 2828	12 13	6	165
on Night	6 B	0070 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	624 1346	12 14	2	70
on - Day	6 B	PX 0065 05	YUMA ARIZ	602	783 4063	12 17	3	65
on - Night	6 C	0090 10	ALPINE TEX	915	837 4461	12 17	2	90
on	6 B	LA 0110 10	NORWALK CAL	213	868 5278	12 17	5	110
on Night	6 K	0100 10	DEL RIO TEX	512	775 7591	12 18	1	100
YPE	6 S	0105 10	ARLINGTON TEX	817	274 5926	12 18	3	105
not Paid	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	772 4281	12 18	2	70
rd No.	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	772 4281	12 18	3	70
dit Card	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 2784	12 18	2	50
illed Call	6 B	0070 05	BUENA PARK CAL	714	522 6151	12 19	3	70
ac.	6 K		ANSON TEX	915	824 1167	12 19	2	

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
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Re Los Angeles teletype to New York and Director,  
4/25/68.

RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA LLOYD  
B. HARRILL, JR.:

AT ELECTRA, TEXAS

RONNIE RAY, 409 W. Franklin Street, was interviewed  
and advised he is a life long resident of Electra, Texas, and  
is in no way related to JAMES EARL RAY.

B. L. HATHAWAY, Book Sargeant, Electra, Texas Police  
Dept., advised that RONNIE RAY is life long resident and member  
of the Electra School Board and a clerk in the U. S. Post Office.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

RE JAMES EARL RAY - WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS RESTURANT, NEW  
ORLEANS, DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

A REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY AND OTHER AVAILABLE  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION CONTAINED NO LISTING FOR WANDA'S SEVEN  
SEAS RESTURANT IN NEW ORLEANS. LISTED WAS WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS  
BAR, SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT  
WITH THIS VAR OWNER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES NEGATIVE RE ANY ARRESTS  
AT THIS BAR DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ALLEGED  
ARGUMENT OVER A DOG BROUGHT TO BAR BY A CUSTOMER. ALL AVAILABLE  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT DISPLAYED BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
CONTACT WITH OTHER BAR OWNERS IN SIX HUNDRES BLOCK OF IBERVILLE  
AND WITH OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO FREQUENT THESE BARS, INCLUDING  
WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR, WAS NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENT  
AND ALSO REGARDING SUBJECT.

REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS PD MASTER LIST OF ALL COMPLAINTS  
RECEIVED AND ARRESTS MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHICH  
NUMBERED NEAR FIVE THOUSAND, SHOWED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN  
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SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NEW ORLEANS PD ITEM NUMBER L ONE TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR - SIX SEVEN, THAT FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT NINE FIFTYTHREE P.M., FOR FIGHTING AT SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY DETERMINED THIS ARREST OCCURRED IN FRONT OF WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR AND INVOLVED FIGHT BETWEEN A NEGRO MALE AND THREE WHITE MALES, ALL OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING. THESE PERSONS WERE ALL RELEASED SAME DATE AFTER ARRESTING OFFICERS CONTACTED, RECALLED ARRESTS AND STATE ARRESTS WERE THE RESULT OF FIGHT BETWEEN YOUNG NEGRO MALE, NINETEEN, AND WHITE MALE, TWENTYSIX, AND TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WERE ALSO ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING. THESE OFFICERS VIEWED ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND STATE POSITIVE NONE IDENTICAL OR EVEN LOOK LIKE SUBJECT.

CONTACT MADE WITH VARIOUS NEW ORLEANS PD DETECTIVES AND UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WHO WORK IN AREA WHERE SEVEN SEAS BAR LOCATED AND NONE OF THESE PERSON RECALLED ANY ARRESTS  
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BEING MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ARGUMENT OVER  
A DOG. ALSO, SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AND AGAIN WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE CHARLES STEIN - ARREST DISPOSITIONS

RECORDS, CLERK OF COURT, ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT COURT,  
RECORDS DIVISION, NEW ORLEANS PD ARRESTS OF CHARLES  
STEIN, NEW ORLEANS PD NUMBER SIX SIX ONE TWO TWO :

ARRESTED MAY NINE, FIFTYTHREE, CHARGE NO MEANS OF SUPPORT,  
DISPOSITION DISCHARGED NIGHT COURT MAY TEN, FIFTYTHREE.

ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE, CHARGE VIOLATION  
R S ONE FOUR, ARTICLE NINE ZERO - GAMBLING, LOCAL ORDINANCE  
ONE SIX NINE ONE THREE - CONDUCTING A VICE GAME, LOCAL  
ORDINANCE ONE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR - VAGRANCY BY LOITERING,  
DISPOSITION CHARGE REFUSED NOVEMBER TEN, FIFTYFIVE BY ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD C. SEITHER FOR REASONS OF "INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE OF GAMBLING CONDUCTED AS A BUSINESS AND THAT NO  
EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE WAS CUTTING THE GAME."

ARRESTED JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, CHARGE POSSESSION OF  
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NARCOTICS AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, R S ONE FOUR,  
ARTICLE SIX NINE. DISPOSITION, CHARGES REFUSED JULY TWENTY,  
SIXTYONE BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY E. ESTALOTE "INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE NARCOTICS, CANNOT FIND OWNERS OF STOLEN PROPERTY - JUST  
POSSESSION OF PICTURES. "

ARRESTED APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, CHARGE PANDERING  
SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO PANDER,  
DISPOSITION SOLICITING AND CONSPIRACY NOLIE PROSSED FEBRUARY TWO,  
SIXTYSIX, PANDERING NOLLIE PROSSED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

ARRESTED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, CHARGE SOLICITING  
FOR PROSTITUTION, POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES, DISPOSITION  
POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFOUR  
COURT SUSTAINED MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT, COURT ORDERED  
DISCHARGED. SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION JUNE TEN, SIXTYFOUR,  
COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT OF NOT GUILTY.

RE FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS PD MARCH TWO,  
FIFTYFIVE, CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, L FOUR THREE SIX TWO,  
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ALCOHOLIC AND BEVERAGE UNIT, NEW ORLEANS PD, ADVISES STEIN OPERATED TAVERN IN NEW ORLEANS FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER, FIFTYFIVE. THIS TAVERN IS SAME LOCATION STEIN ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE. FINGERPRINTS RECEIVED BY BUREAU JULY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYONE FROM NEW ORLEANS PD UNDER NAME CHARLES STEIN. THESE PRINTS REFERRED TO ARREST ON JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE.

COPIES OF NEW ORLEANS PD REPORTS RE STEIN'S ARRESTS BEING FORWARDED LOS ANGELES FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE CONTACTS WITH STEIN.

~~RE ROSE WILLIAMS~~

IN AM OF MAY ONE, LOUIS TRENT, ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD CLIENT ROSE WILLIAMS, THAT WISHED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC GALT BUT THAT WILLIAMS WOULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION UNLESS HE WAS PRESENT. TRENT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE WILLIAMS AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING OF MAY ONE, AT HIS OFFICE.

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