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TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE DASH TWO NINE FOUR DASH NINE FIVE  
THREE NINE. REPORTS HAS KNOWN FRANK BRICKLEY AND HIS BROTHER  
BOB BRICKLEY FIVE OR SIX YEARS. DURING THAT TIME FRANK HAS  
BEEN IN AND OUT OF ONE JAIL AFTER ANOTHER. BOTH FRANK AND  
BOB ARE HEAVY DRINKERS AND WHEN IN LA AREA HAVE FREQUENTED SKID ROW  
BARS NEAR FIFTH AND MAIN IN DOWNTOWN LA AND SEVENTH AND  
ALVARADO NEAR WESTLAKE PARK. THEIR PARENTS RESIDE IN ROSSVILLE,  
GEORGIA AND WHEN IN LA DURING JUNE SIXTY SEVEN THEY MADE  
CALLS FROM WHITE'S HOME TO FOLLOWING NUMBERS, ONE OF WHICH IS  
THEIR PARENTS' Number:

ROSSVILLE AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR

TWO TWO NINE DASH TWO ONE FIVE FIVE

EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE CODE SIX ONE FIVE

FIVE TWO FOUR DASH ONE THREE ONE FIVE

SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE CODE SIX ONE FIVE

THREE THREE SEVEN DASH SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FIVE

CHATTANO<sup>GA</sup>, TENNESSEE CODE SIX ONE FIVE

SIX TWO TWO DASH NINE ZERO SIX SEVEN

WHITE ALSO FURNISHED TWO RECIPTS FOR PURCHASE OF GUNS FROM  
WEATHERBY SPORTING GOODS, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ONE EAST FIRESTONE

*by him*



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BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA FOR ONE BAYARD THIRTY TWO CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER TWO FIVE TWO TWO ONE; AND BERETTA TWENTY-FIVE AUTOMATIC PISTOL, SERIAL NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO EIGHT ZERO, PLUS AMMUNITION FOR EACH WEAPON.

CLAIMS WHEN FRANK BRICKLEY WAS LAST IN LA AREA ABOUT SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN BOTH OF THESE WEAPONS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS RESIDENCE, AND HE SUSPECTED EITHER FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY OR THEIR COUSIN, WHOSE NAME HE CAN NOT NOW RECALL, STOLE THEM. SAID HE HAS NEVER FILED A STOLEN REPORT. SAID ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO HE GOT COLLECT CALL FROM FRANK SEEKING MONEY, AT WHICH TIME FRANK INDICATED HE HAD JUST GOTTEN OUT OF HOSPITAL WHERE WAS RECOVERING FROM UNDESCRIBED WOUND. WAS UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO FIND TELEPHONE ~~COMPANY~~ CHARGES FOR THIS CALL, BUT BELIEVES IT WAS FROM KNOXVILLE OR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. SAID HE IS SURE THAT NO ONE OTHER THAN FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY OR POSSIBLY THEIR COUSIN, COULD HAVE BEEN IN POSSESSION OF INFO THAT HE HAD PURCHASED ABOVE DESCRIBED WEAPONS OR THAT HE HAD RESPONDED TO CALL FOR MONEY BY SENDING TWENTY OR THIRTY DOLLARS TO FRANK. CLAIMS LAST SAW BOB BRICKLEY LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO, AT WHICH TIME BOB SAID FRANK WAS IN PRISON, BUT DID NOT INDICATE SPECIFIC CHARGE OR LOCATION.





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FRANK BRICKLEY APPEARS IDENT TO FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY,  
AKA, SUBJECT OF BUFILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO THREE SEVEN THREE FOUR;  
ATLANTA FILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO FOUR ONE TWO: MOBILE FILE  
SEVEN SIX DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE, WHO ACCORDING TO MOBILE  
AIRTEL JANUARY TWO FOUR SIXTY SIX <sup>APPREHENDED</sup> ~~APPENDED~~ AUSTIN TEXAS ONE  
TWO FOUR SIXTY SIX.

LAPD RECORDS INDICATE LEAMONT A. WHITE ARRESTED JULY  
SIXTY FIVE LEWD CONDUCT IN VICINITY OF FOURTH AND MAIN, L.A.

PERSONNEL CLARK HOTEL ADVISE ONE RAY YOUNG, WHO GAVE  
HOME ADDRESS OF ONE FIVE ONE BEACH ST., MASSENA, NEW YORK, WAS  
REGISTERED ROOM SEVEN HUNDRED APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH LAST. PHOTOS  
OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO PERTINENT HOTEL PERSONNEL  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONRAD TORROMEO, NIGHT MANAGER, HAROLD'S BAR, FIVE FIVE  
FIVE SOUTH MAIN, WHO IS KNOWN AS CONNIE, OBSERVED ALL PHOTOS  
OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISES NEVER EMPLOYEE OR CUSTOMER. PHOTO  
DISPLAYED TO OTHER PERSONNEL, INCLUDING DAY SHIFT, WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS.

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LEADS

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS IN THIS MATTER RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

ALBANY WILL CHECK OUT RAY YOUNG, MASSENA, N.Y. TO ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, AND TO DETERMINE IF KNOWS BRICKLEY BROTHERS OR LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, BEARING IN MIND POSSIBLE HOMOSEXUAL INVOLVEMENT.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONTACT BRICKLEY'S PARENTS AT ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOS OF BOB BRICKLEY WHO MAY BE AKA ROY BRICKLEY, JR. FORWARD PHOTO TO LA TO SHOW TO LA TIMES REPORTERS WHO CONTACTED BOB LNU, TO DETERMINE IF HE IS INFORMANT IN THIS MATTER.

IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO ADVISE LA AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF ANY CURRENT INCARCERATION OF FRANK BRICKLEY FROM RECORDS OF FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C.

INVESTIGATION LA CONTINUING. AIR MAIL INFO COPIES FURNISHED CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS.

*Charlotte receiving copy for info per instruction Miami.*

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FBI DETROIT

210AM URGENT 5/18/68 BCS

TO DIRECTOR. LOS ANGELES. MEMPHIS.

FROM DETROIT 44-989

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - "BOB" LNU.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY PRESENTLY ON STRIKE  
AND ALL SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL IN CREDIT CARD DIVISION WORKING TWELVE  
HOUR SHIFTS ON SWITCHBOARDS. INFORMATION REGARDING ANY BELL  
CREDIT CARD IN NAME OF RIDELL (NO FIRST NAME) OR ROBERT BRINKLEY  
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE TWENTY NEXT.

SGT. ERJEVAC, HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN PD, ADVISED NO FNU  
RIDELL OR ROBERT BRINKLEY RESIDES IN HARPER WOODS.

DETROIT INDICES AND ALL REFERENCE BOOKS NEGATIVE REGARDING  
FNU RIDELL, ROBERT BRINKLEY, OR RIDELL CATERING.

NO PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH CATERING FOR U.S. RUBBER AVAILABLE  
TONGIGHT; DETROIT WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF U.S. RUBBER HAS A  
CATERER TOMORROW.

RECORDS, MILAN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, REVIEWED REGARDING  
SAMUEL LEWIS, AND ONLY PERSON WITH SIMILAR NAME LOCATED WAS

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SAM LEWIS, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM MILAN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT.  
AS THIS DATE DIFFERS GREATLY FROM INFO FURNISHED BY "BOB", NO  
FURTHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO OTHERWISE IDENTIFY THE ABOVE LEWIS.

CONTINUING EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RESOLVE INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM "BOB", AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES BIRMINGHAM AND KANSAS CITY.

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FBI MIAMI

151 AM URGENT 5-18-68 HEJ

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) , LOS ANGELES , MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND  
CHARLOTTE  
FROM: MIAMI (44-1854) 3P

MURKIN - CR

RE LA TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON FIVE DASH SEVENTEEN LAST DAVID LARSEN AND JOHN D. KENDALL,  
LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTERS APPEARED AT THE MIAMI FBI OFFICE,  
STATING THEY HAD VITAL INFORMATION TO FURNISH REGARDING  
CAPTIONED MATTER. THEY THEN RELATED INFORMATION SET FORTH IN  
REFERENCED TELETYPE. AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, DAVID LARSEN  
STATED HE DESIRED UP TO THE MINUTE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH  
FBI MIAMI. WHEN INFORMED THAT NO PROMISES COULD BE MADE HE  
RELATED THAT QUOTE SHOULD WE BE FROZEN OUT OF ANY UP TO THE  
MINUTE INFORMATION WE WILL CRUCIFY YOU END QUOTE. IT WAS RELATED  
TO LARSEN THAT NO PROMISES WOULD BE MADE.

MIAMI INDICES REGARDING WILLIAM LINCOLN PIERCE NEGATIVE AND  
CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCE REGARDING BEN THOMPSON.

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ON MAY SEVENTEEN LAST, GWENDOLYN PIERCE, WIFE OF WILLIAM LINCOLN PIERCE, FIVE ZERO ZERO NORTH EAST EIGHTYTHIRD STREET, APARTMENT FIVE, MIAMI, FLA., ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND TOGETHER AT CONCH KEY, FLA., ON NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. LATE THAT NIGHT RETURNED TO MIAMI WHERE THEY REMAINED FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AT WHICH TIME HUSBAND LEFT MIAMI WITH HIS MOTHER DOLLY PIERCE IN OLD MODEL GREEN MERCURY COMET FOR WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

PIERCE OWNS ROCKY WATERS MOTEL, WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE TWO SIX DASH ONE FIVE EIGHT FIVE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN SINCE LEAVING MIAMI. PIERCE HAS PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE WHICH HE OBTAINED ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA AIRPORT. LAST FLEW A PRIVATE PLANE ABOUT OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN IN NORTH CAROLINA. FLIES ONLY FOR PLEASURE, DOES NOT OWN A PLANE, AND WIFE KNOWS OF NO CLOSE ASSOCIATE IN A POSITION TO LOAN PLANE TO HUSBAND.

HUSBAND HAS NOT BEEN IN KANSAS CITY OR NEW ORLEANS AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE HUSBAND NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JIM GARRISON OR EDDIE WILBURN. HUSBAND NEVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ANY KKK ORGANIZATION AND OWNS NO PROPERTY SUCH AS AIRPORTS OR LAND. HUSBAND BORN IN  
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ARIZONA, [REDACTED].

INVESTIGATION AT FOUR TWO TWO ZERO N. W. TWENTYTHIRD AVE., MIAMI, RE BEN THOMPSON DISCLOSED THROUGH A NEIGHBOR THAT BEN LARNARD THOMPSON WHO LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS FOR TWENTY YEARS DIED ABOUT NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THOMPSON WAS SPONGE FISHERMAN IN FLORIDA KEYS AND HAD SMALL BOAT. THOMPSON HAS A SON, BENJAMIN L. THOMPSON JR. REPORTEDLY RESIDING MIAMI AREA AND ALSO BELIEVED TO BE TO HAVE BEEN FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN IN FLORIDA KEYS.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE BEN THOMPSON JR. INVESTIGATION INDICATED IN RETEL IN MIAMI DIVISION BEING PERSUED.

CHARLOTTE WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM LINCOLN PIERCE, WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

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1157 AM URGENT 5/18/68 ELS

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES 44-1574, AND KNOXVILLE 44-696  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT RE LOS  
ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT "BOB" (LNU) TO ATLANTA.

ROY BRICKLEY, SR., AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, WHO RESIDE  
THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA., TELEPHONE  
NUMBER TWO TWO NINE DASH TWO ONE FIVE FIVE, CONTACTED  
THIS DATE. BOTH ADVISED HAVE NO SON NAMED "BOB" OR ONE  
WHO USES NAME BOB. SAID ROY BRICKLEY, JR., LIVES NEXT-  
DOOR AT THREE HUNDRED ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA.,  
AND ROY, JR., HAS BEEN STEADILY EMPLOYED ROSSVILLE PAST  
TWO YEARS. SAID FRANK BRICKLEY RELEASED FED. PENITENTIARY  
UP NORTH ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE  
TIME SINCE THEN IN TEXAS AND ROSSVILLE. LEFT ROSSVILLE  
MAY THREE LAST TO GO TO TEXAS. PARENTS COULD NOT RECALL  
RECEIVING PHONE CALL FROM ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES.

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PARENTS FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN SIXTYTWO SHOWING FRANK BRICKLEY, ROY BRICKLEY, SR., AND ROY BRICKLEY, JR. THIS PHOTO BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM DALTON, GA., RA AMSD TO LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO NOT LISTED IN DIRECTORY AND WHEN DIALED, WAS DISCONNECTED.

KNOXVILLE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. DETERMINE THROUGH SOUTHERN BELL SOURCES SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO AS SET OUT IN RE LOS ANGELES TEL.

FRANK BRICKLEY'S PARENTS APPEARED COOPERATIVE; HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT RECALL ANY RELATIVE USING NAME BOB AND BOTH STATED FRANK HAD NOT USED NAME "BOB" TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT "BOB" IS REALLY FRANK BRICKLEY, LOS ANGELES WILL DISPLAY HIS PHOTO AS WELL AS PHOTO OF ROY BRICKLEY, JR., UPON RECEIPT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ATLANTA DIVISION.

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,  
MIAMI, LAS VEGAS, DETROIT, MOBILE, KNOXVILLE, ALBANY AND CHARLOTTE

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

LATEST ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR FRANK  
WILLIAM BRICKLEY, FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C.  
JUNE TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX, UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE,  
INDIANA, PV, YCA, NMVTA AND ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY, TRANSFERRED  
FROM FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,  
EXPIRATION OF GOOD TIME JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

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TO MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

EDNA B. WILBURN, TWO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, CHATTANOOGA, HIS SISTER, AND JOHN DOVER FOUR THREE ZERO TWO NINTH AVENUE, CHATTANOOGA, A FRIEND, REPORTED FRANK BRICKLEY IN CHATTANOOGA AREA CONSTANTLY FOR OVER TWO MONTHS UNTIL TWO WEEKS PREVIOUS WHEN HE LEFT THE AREA BY BUS. HIW WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, BUT HE HAS PHONED HIS MOTHER AT ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA SINCE LEAVING. MRS. WILBURN SAID HER HUSBAND HAS MARRIED SISTERS AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA BUT NO RELATIVES THERE WITH WILBURN SURNAME. REPORT BRICKLEY HAS ONLY ONE BROTHER, ROY JR., WHO IS LIVING AT ROSSVILLE AND WORKING AT CHATTANOOGA. NO FRIEND OR ASSOCIATE OF BRICKLEY WITH NAME BOB IS KNOWN TO THEM

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NO ADDITIONAL ARREST RECORD LOCATED MAY EIGHTEEN INSTANT AT CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT EXCEPT DRUNK ARREST FEBRUARY FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. HE WAS THEN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, THIRTY, HEIGHT - SIXTY-NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, OCCUPATION-LABORER.

NO ARREST RECORD FOR ROY BRICKLEY, JR., ROBERT OR BOB BRICKLEY, OR ANY OTHER FRANK BRICKLEY LOCATED. NO RECORD LOCATED AT CREDIT BUREAU OF CHATTANOOGA INSTANT DATE FOR THESE NAMES.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

2:16PM 5-18-68 URGENT CEN

TO DIRECTOR (44-30861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

RE INFO FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY SEVENTEEN,  
SIXTYEIGHT.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, IN  
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY EDDIE WILBURN.

CURRENT CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING  
THIS NAME. RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF  
ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY, REFLECT NO AUTO LICENSE ISSUED IN STATE OF  
ALABAMA TO EDDIE WILBURN, WILBORN, OR WILBOURN. RECORDS OF CREDIT  
BUREAU OF HUNTSVILLE CONTAIN NO RECORD OF EDDIE WILBURN BUT DO  
REFLECT REPORT OF ONE EDWARD WILBURN, WIFE VIVA, RESIDING THREE  
ZERO ZERO THREE FORD PLACE, HUNTSVILLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS  
THIS EDWARD WILBURN IS FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER SHOCKLEY'S PANCAKE  
HOUSE, HUNTSVILLE, AND NOW RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR FIVE EAST MADISON,  
PULASKI, TENNESSEE. HE OPERATES BUS STATION CAFE AT PULASKI.  
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HIS WIFE, VIVA, IS A LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND COMMUTES DAILY.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS, HUNTSVILLE, REFLECT NO MEMBER NAMED EDDIE OR EDWARD WILBURN. MANAGER VFW CLUB ADVISES ONE ESMOND WILBURN ALSO KNOWN AS EDDIE WILBURN, A MIDDLE-AGED INSURANCE SALESMAN, SOMETIMES FREQUENTS THE CLUB BUT IS NOT A MEMBER. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE BUREAU OF MADISON COUNTY REFLECTS THAT ESMOND WILBURN, ROUTE THREE, BOX TWO ONE FIVE, HUNTSVILLE, WAS ISSUED SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - ONE FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DODGE DART.

HUNTSVILLE PD RECORDS REFLECT UNDER NAME OF ESMOND WILBURN, PD NUMBER ZERO ZERO SIX FIVE TWO SIX, THAT ESMOND WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS RECEIVED TRAFFIC TICKET, ON JULY SIX, SIXTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME DRIVING FOUR DOOR BROWN CADILLAC BEARING SIXTYSIX ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE FIVE NINE SEVEN. ALSO REFLECTS ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSIX, UNDER NAME OF EDDIE WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS WAS VICTIM OF A B AND E. HIS FILE ALSO REFLECTS HE WAS ARRESTED AUGUST THIRTEEN, THIRTYFOUR, FOR PETTY LARCENY, DISMISSED; AND ON JUNE TWELVE, THIRTYNINE, FOR PETTY LARCENY, FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS. DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB , PA  
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ROCK, ALABAMA, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS ESMOND WILBURN EMPLOYED AS AGENT OF ASSOCIATED DOCTORS HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, TIMES BUILDING, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA. NO LISTING IN SUBSEQUENT CITY DIRECTORIES.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THROUGH ASSOCIATED DOCTORS HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY UNSUCCESSFUL AS OFFICE CLOSED AND MANAGER UNAVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ESMOND WILBURN RESIDES ON ROUTE THREE, HUNTSVILLE, WHICH IS NEAR MONROVIA COMMUNITY, BUT EFFORTS TO LOCATE HIM UNSUCCESSFUL AT FIRST.

ESMOND GRANVILLE WILBURN, ROUTE THREE, BOX TWO ONE FIVE, HUNTSVILLE, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS THIS AM. WILBURN IS NICKNAMED "EDDIE" AND IS EMPLOYED AS INSURANCE SALESMAN BY ASSOCIATED DOCTORS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, TIMES BUILDING, HUNTSVILLE. HE ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF HUNTSVILLE AREA AND NOT OUT OF THE STATE SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN. HE WAS WORKING IN HUNTSVILLE AREA SELLING INSURANCE ON DAYS IN QUESTION.

JAMES MALONE, MANAGER, ASSOCIATED DOCTORS LIFE AND  
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HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY VERIFIED WILBURN'S PRESENCE IN HUNTSVILLE ON APRIL THREE THROUGH SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, THROUGH COMPANY DAILY PRODUCTION REPORTS AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTION. WILBURN PRESENTLY OWNS NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR CADILLAC WHITE OVER RED BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN-THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE FIVE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYNINE, DOB [REDACTED], FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO TO ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, HAIR COMPLETELY GRAY, CREW CUT AND BALDING, EYES BLUE, WEARS DARK RIMMED GLASSES, IS MARRIED TO THIRD WIFE, JOYCE. HE HAS THREE GROWN CHILDREN. ELDEST SON, ~~ESMOND JR.~~ <sup>WILBURN</sup> RESIDES HUNTSVILLE, AND EMPLOYED AS PATROLMAN BY HUNTSVILLE PD. SECOND SON, ~~TINKER~~ <sup>WILBURN</sup> RESIDES HUNTSVILLE, AND EMPLOYED AS PATROLMAN BY HUNTSVILLE SECURITY PATROL. DAUGHTER, CONNIE LASTER, LIVES WITH MOTHER, GLADYS PACK IN HOLLENDALE, FLORIDA.

ALL MOTELS, ATHENS, ALABAMA, AREA RECONTACTED FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RE RAY'S PRESENCE IN ATHENS ON APRIL THREE OR FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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215 AM URGENT 5-18-68 HWW

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

MURKIN

RE LA T/T, MAY 17, RG LA TIMES INFORMANT "BOB" LNU.

CAL NEVA LODGE, CRYSTAL BAY, NEVADA HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE  
LABOR DAY 1967. IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PURCHASED BY CEASARS PALACE  
HOTEL AND CSINO, LAS VEGAS AND ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
IS NOT SCHEDULED TO REOPEN THIS YEAR.

CAL NEVA CLUB, RENO NEVADA HAS ONE CHARLES THOMAS GATE RENO  
PD #69350 EMPLOYED FOR LAS 12 YEARS NOW WORKING AS PIT BOSS ON  
SWING SHIFT. LAS VEGAS INDICES NEGATIVE ON EDDIE WILBURN, BEN OR  
JACK STURGIS.

WARREN NELSON OWNER ADVISED CAL NEVA CLUB HAD NO KENO HITS OVER  
\$400 ON APRIL 3 LAST. CLUB HAS NOT HAD A \$25,000 KENO HIT IN ALMOST  
THREE YEARS.

WASHOE COUNTY SO RENO HAS NO IDENTIFKABLE RECORD OF WILBUTN  
OR STURGIS, PER DEPUTY JAMES HAHN.

CATHY NEWBERRY ID BUREAU ADVISED RENO PD HAS NO IDENTIFIABLE  
RECORD OF WILBURN, ONE BEN STURGIS, JR. FBI #1226167 APPLIED THERE  
IN 1963 FOR WORK PERMIT AS BARTENDER AT BAR LOCATED ON SOUTH  
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VIRGINIA ST. ABOUT 3/4 MILE FROM SECOND ST. HE IS NOT LISTED IN  
CWRRENT RENO CITY OR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND DOES NOT HOLD CURRENT  
WORK PERMIT.

RENO PD REOCD OF CATE'S WORK PERMIT AS CAL NEVA CLUB PIT BOSS  
SHOWS HIS ADDRESS AS 6880 PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, NEVADA.

CATE INTERVIEWED, UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY CLEARIFYING INFO  
AND STATED WILBURN AND STURGIS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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FBI INDAPOLS

3:01 PM URGENT 5-18-68 JCS

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE (44-696), LOS ANGELES,  
LOUISVILLE

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS, ATLANTA AND LOUISVILLE  
MAY EIGHTEEN INSTANT; KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA AND OTHER  
OFFICES MAY EIGHTEEN INSTA.

REVIEW OF PRISON RECORDS AT TERRE HAUTE, IND., THIS DATE RE-  
VEALED BRICKLEY'S FILE HAS EITHER BEEN PULLED MISFILED. FULL  
WORKING FORCE AT PRISON, WHICH WILL BE NECESSARY TO LOCATE FILE,  
WILL NOT BE ON UNTIL MONDAY MORNING NEXT, AT WHICH TIME A SEARCH  
FOR FILE WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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TO BUREAU..ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, EL PASO, BIRMINGHAM,  
KANSAS CITY, MIAMI, LAS VEGAS, DETROIT. INDIANAPOLIS.  
FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST COPIES OF WHICH BEING  
SENT SEPARATELY BY TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE  
FOR INFO.

THE FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA REFERRED TO BY INFORMANT  
MAY BE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AKA WILLIAM ROY BRICKLEY, WILLIAM  
FRANKLIN BRICKLEY, WILLIAM FRANK BRICKLEY, WILLIAM ROY BUCKLEY,  
BILL ROBERT SHAW, BILL SHAW, BILLY SHAW, BILL R. SHAW, FBI NO.  
ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C ORIGINALLY FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN.  
AND WHO HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE  
BEEN IMPRISONED AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA AND WAS RELEASED JAN.  
SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN UPON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE. TERRE HAUTE PRISON  
NO. TWO THREE SIX FOUR TWO DASH TH.  
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BRICKLEY DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

AT CHATTANOOGA,

TENN. OR VICINITY. HEIGHT FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY TO ONE FORTYFIVE LBS., (IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE), EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, DIM TATTOO LEFT UPPER ARM.

IT IS NOTED THAT BRICKLEY HAS SERVED TIME IN CHILlicothe AND TERRE HAUTE AND ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ALLEGATION THAT "SAMUEL LEWIS" SERVED TIME IN CHILlicothe AND TERRE HAUTE. POSSIBILITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THAT BRICKLEY IS TRUE IDENTITY OF SAMUEL LEWIS AND BOB, LNU, WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO LOS ANGELES TIMES. IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY COPIES OF MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF BRICKLEY TO LOS ANGELES, EL PASO, MEMPHIS AND KNOXVILLE FOR DISPLAY BY THOSE OFFICES TO WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, JERRY COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, AT THE EL PASO BUS STATION, MEMPHIS BUS STATION AND KNOXVILLE BUS STATION.

INDIANAPOLIS AT TERRE HAUTE REVIEW PRISON RECORDS FOR LEADS AS TO CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF BRICKLEY AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED. ALSO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE A MORE RECENT PICTURE THAN THE ONE TAKEN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND IF SO, OBTAIN AND FORWARD COPIES TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

END PAGE TWO

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES...BRICKLEY WAS ARRESTED PD  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE UNDER NAME BILL SHAW  
NO. SIX FIVE THREE SEVEN ZERO SIX S FOR GT-AUTO AND BY SO LOS  
ANGELES AS BILL ROBERT SHAW APRIL NINE SIXTYTHREE, GT-AUTO, UNDER  
NO. B-NINE SIX ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN. OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS IF AVAILABLE  
AND IF GOOD PHOTOGRAPH CONSIDER DISPLAYING TO THOMAS IMMEDIATELY.  
ALSO REVIEW RECORDS FOR LOCAL LEADS ...IT BEING NOTED THAT HE  
ALLEGEDLY IS IN LOS ANGELES AREA AT THIS TIME ACCORDING TO INFO  
FURNISHED BY "BOB" TO THOMAS.

ATLANTA REVIEW YOUR FILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO FOUR ONE TWO FOR  
LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BRICKLEY.

KNOXVILLE WILL INTERVIEW RELATIVES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF  
BRICKLEY IN CHATTANOOGA AREA.

LOUISVILLE AT LEXINGTON AT GREYHOUND OFFICE, EIGHT ZERO ONE  
LIMESTONE, REVIEW COPIES OF AUDITORS STUBS OF TICKETS ISSUED AT  
KNOXVILLE, TENN. TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF TICKET AGENT  
SELLING TICKET NO. THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO  
ZERO SPACE FOUR TWO ON APRIL SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT  
KNOXVILLE FOR TRANSPORTATION KNOXVILLE TO LOS ANGELES VIA  
MEMPHIS AND EL PASO AND FOR ANY OTHER DATA AVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

REF

PLS HOLD I HAVE ONE READY FOR YOU

FBI LOS ANG.



FBI DETROIT

10:57PM URGENT 5/20/68 LPS 2P

TO: DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND MIAMI

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

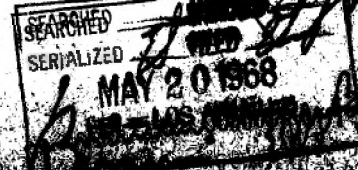
RE LOS ANGELES TIME INFORMANT- "BOB" LNU

R. H. MC KAY, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGER, US RUBBER, DETROIT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT INTERNAL CATERING FOR THAT COMPANY IS DONE BY RIDDELL INDUSTRIAL CATERERS. THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY H. ROBERTSON "ROBERT" BRINKER AND HIS FATHER H.V. BRINKER.

ROBERTSON BRINKER, SIX ONE ROSLYN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICH, ADVISED HE HOLDS A T&T CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH IS MADE OUT TO ROBERTSON BRINKER. THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A PHONE AND THERE IS NO CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF THAT COMPANY OR IN THE NAME OF RIDDELL.

ROBERTSON BRINKER SAID NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS USED HIS TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD FOR ANY PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS. HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK OR ROBERT BRICKLEY AND HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THE INFORMANT COULD BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS POSSESSING A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD OR WITH HIS CONNECTION TO THE RIDDELL CATERING. END PAGE ONE.



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COMPANY.

H.V. BRINKER, ROBERTSON'S FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA FROM MARCH ONE THROUGH APRIL ONE LAST, HE TRADED AT A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE CORNER OF U.S. ONE AND PALM AVENUE BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE AT THE STATION. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD A BROTHER IN CLEVELAND IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MIDWEST TO BE NEAR HIS BROTHER. MR BRINKER TOLD THE YOUNG MAN HE RAN A CATERING SERVICE FOR U.S. RUBBER IN DETROIT AND SHOULD HE EVER WANT A JOB TO CALL HIM OR HIS SON ROBERT. HE GAVE THE YOUNG MAN ONE OF HIS BUSINESS CARDS WHICH READS, "RIDDELL FACTORY CATERING COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL CATERERS". HE COULD NOT REMEMBER IF HE WROTE ROBERT'S NAME ON THE CARD FOR THE BOY BUT WAS SURE HE TOLD HIM ROBERT'S NAME AND THAT THEY CATERED FOR U.S. RUBBER.

THE PRECEEDING WAS THE ONLY EXPLANATION EITHER BRINK COULD OFFER FOR THE INFORMANT KNOWING ABOUT A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME "ROBERT BRINKLEY" AND BRINKLEY'S CONNECTION WITH RIDDELL CATERING. BOTH EMPHATICALLY DENIED HAVING EVER LOST THEIR CREDIT CARDS OR LETTING ANOTHER PERSON USE THEM.

MIAMI ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUNOCO STATION DESCRIBED AND ASCERTAIN IF THE YOUNG MAN MENTIONED BY H.V. BRINKER COULD BE "BOB" LNU OR IF THE BUSINESS CARD COULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON BY THAT PERSON TO "BOB"

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AIRMAIL

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 5/10/68.

Re MYRIAL TOMASO aka  
Marie Martin deGrasse,  
Marie Martin  
FBI #110 913C

Re Los Angeles airtel requested New Orleans to forward to the Bureau photograph of MARIE MARTIN in order that same may be furnished to Legat, Ottawa, Canada, to determine whether MARTIN is identical to one of the two women who visited RAY in Montreal.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four photographs of MARIE MARTIN and enclosed for Los Angeles is one such photograph for the completion of Los Angeles file inasmuch as MARTIN currently resides in Los Angeles.

It is to be noted that the FBI Identification Record for MYRIAL TOMASO, FBI #110 913C, lists various names for this individual which were recorded by various arresting police departments during the period of 10/26/55 through 5/23/67. The names under which this individual has been arrested are as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) *See 10 32*  
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**MYRIAL HAYDEN**  
**Port Arthur, Texas PD #A-24 984**

**MYRIAL HAYDEN, New Orleans**  
**PD #78368**

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**MINI TOMASO**  
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**MYRIAL C. HAYDEN**  
**Ortona, Louisiana SO #10559**

**MARIE MARTIN DeGRASSE**  
**Los Angeles, California SO #C-543626**

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC , LOS ANGELES (170-297)

DATE: 5/20/68

FROM : SA B. Bruce Bradford

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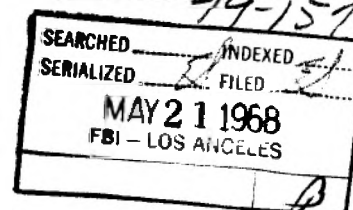
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SUBJECT: JOHN THOMAS COOPER  
PRI (PROB - GHETTO)

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Dates of Contact <b>5/20/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <b>44-MURKING:</b> <b>157-943: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RACIAL MATTER.</b>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <b>Informant contacted at 612 West 76th Street, Los Angeles, California.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <b>Informant was reminded to report any information concerning racial violence.</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>Good</b>	Coverage <b>Same</b>
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : *R* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 11:43 AM on 5/17/68, Legat NATHAN FERRIS, Mexico City, telephonically furnished the following information:

Review of telephone company records of phone calls made from the telephone company and not the hotel at Puerto Valloarta, Mexico, disclosed the following calls of possible pertinence:

On 11/5/67, a call was made from Mr. RAY to number 213-893-4112 to Senorita SANCHEZ.

On the same date, another call was placed by Mr. RAY to the same telephone number to Senorita SANAY. Legat FERRIS opined that this was probably the same individual. He stated no times of the calls are known.

FERRIS continued that a call which might have some significance was one made on 11/23/67 from Mr. JOHN to Los Angeles number 670-9151. This same individual reportedly made another collect call to a Los Angeles telephone number recorded as 213-2208. This latter number apparently was garbled by the telephone company.

FERRIS requested that the above telephone numbers be expeditiously checked out and the significance to this case thoroughly explored. Any pertinent information which might have a bearing on Legat investigation should be appropriately furnished to Legat.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) -  
LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (VIA BUREAU) - *Memphis*  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

VIA RADIO

MSG NR. 76x GR. 449DATE 5-21-68DTG 220310

MURKIN

RE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES  
MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY  
ADVISED REVIEW OF TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AT PUERTO  
VALLARTA, MEXICO, DISCLOSED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS TO  
LOS ANGELES FROM PUERTO VALLARTA DURING NOVEMBER, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SEVEN, OF POSSIBLE PERTINENCE TO THIS MATTER.

FIRST CALL ON NOVEMBER FIVE LAST WAS STATION TO  
STATION FROM A MR. RAY, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, TO A  
SENORITA SANCHEZ AT NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT NINE  
THREE DASH FOUR ONE ONE TWO. SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER  
IS ROY COHN, EIGHT SIX THREE NINE COLUMBUS AVENUE,  
SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA. MRS. COHN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE  
AND ADVISED HER HUSBAND WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA DURING  
EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN ON MINING VENTURE.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent ME 1121 M Per OK

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MRS. COHN'S FIRST NAME IS SANDRA. SHE RECALLED THAT HER HUSBAND CALLED HER FROM PUERTO VALLARTA AT HER HOME DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SHE SPECULATED THAT MEXICAN TELEPHONE OPERATORS MISTOOK RAY FOR ROY AND SANCHEZ FOR SANDRA.

SECOND CALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST WAS STATION TO STATION TO NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH SIX SEVEN ZERO DASH NINE ONE FIVE ONE FROM A MR. JOHN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORPORATION (NARC), EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. JOE FERRARA, SECURITY, NARC, ADVISED RECORDS INDICATE NO EMPLOYEES WERE IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON COMPANY BUSINESS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. FERRARA STATED NO WAY TO DETERMINE IF NARC EMPLOYEE WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON VACATION. SWITCHBOARD AT NARC HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING CALL FROM PUERTO VALLARTA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS PHASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Bureau advise Legat, Mexico City -





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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:50 A.M. this date JERRY COHEN, "Los Angeles Times", was in telephonic contact with the writer. Mr. COHEN advised that he had been extremely impressed by the thoroughness of the FBI investigation in this matter, and that he and BILL THOMAS, City Editor, had been talking about the great volume of leads that the FBI has painstakingly sifted in order to identify and attempt to apprehend JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. COHEN advised that THOMAS requested him to contact the FBI and see whether or not Mr. GRAPP would consider contacting his Washington headquarters to approve a story by the "Los Angeles Times" on the vast coverage given to this matter. The "Times" did not desire any specific data, but if such a story were approved, they would like certain incidents, like out-of-state cars being referred into the Bureau and painstakingly found and the occupants checked out, etc.

Mr. COHEN was advised that the writer had no authority to handle matters such as this, but that it would be referred to the Special Agent in Charge for his further consideration.

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*Tel Sent per  
Instruction  
cc Bureau file*

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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN LAST IN  
CONNECTION WITH LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE  
PAREN LNU PAREN.

JERRY COHEN, STAFF WRITER, LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER,  
TODAY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED HE AND ~~BILL WICKHAM~~  
THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY  
THOROUGHNESS OF FBI INVESTIGATION BOTH IN IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL  
RAY AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO APPREHEND HIM AT THIS TIME. MR.  
COHEN ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES TIMES WOULD LIKE TO RUN AN ARTICLE  
CONCERNING THE VAST VOLUME OF LEADS BEING COVERED BY FBI IN ITS  
INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER, AND THAT THE PAPER DID NOT DESIRE  
ANY SPECIFIC NAMES OR PLACES BUT DID, IF SUCH STORY MET WITH  
APPROVAL OF FBI, WANT TO HAVE INCIDENTS SUCH AS LICENSE PLATES  
OF OUT OF STATE CARS BEING TRACKED DOWN AND OCCUPANTS CHECKED

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:58 12:03 P M

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OUT, ETC. MR. COHEN REQUESTED THE BUREAU BE CONTACTED FOR POSSIBILITY OF APPROVING SUCH STORY. STORY IN GENERAL WILL BE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO ARTICLE PREPARED BY COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON WHICH APPEARED IN SOME OF LOCAL PAPERS ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST INDICATING THE WIDESPREAD, EXHAUSTIVE MANHUNT BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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Date:

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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
 RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.  
 ADVISE BUREAU THAT NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING  
 INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
 JOHN J. WILSON, TELEPHONED NEW YORK OFFICE AND REQUESTED  
 ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO ALGERIA.  
 WILSON STATED THAT HE WAS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY  
 AND WAS BEING HELD BY THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
 WILSON STATED THAT HE WAS BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH  
 A MATTER INVOLVING THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION.  
 WILSON STATED THAT HE WAS BEING HELD IN NEW YORK CITY  
 AND WAS BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH A MATTER INVOLVING  
 THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

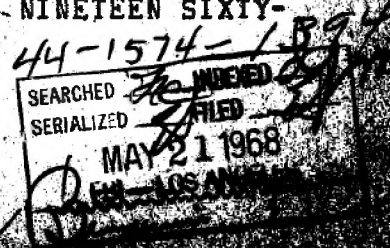
FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 2 P.

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY EIGHTEEN LAST, KNOXVILLE  
TELETYPE MAY NINETEEN LAST, LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR  
MAY TWENTY LAST.

GREYHOUND BUS TICKET AGENT, AUGUSTA NICHOLS, CONTACTED  
MAY TWENTY LAST AT KNOXVILLE, AT WHICH TIME NINE PHOTOGRAPHS  
WERE PRESENTED TO HER -- TWO OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE OF  
FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY. ONE MADE MAY TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-  
FIVE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE; ONE MADE JULY NINETEEN SIXTY AT  
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO. NICHOLS IMMEDIATELY PICKED OUT BOTH  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRICKLEY AND SAID THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHS OF  
THE SAME INDIVIDUAL AND THAT SHE HAD SEEN THIS MAN IN THE  
RECENT PAST, PROBABLY IN THE BUS STATION AT KNOXVILLE. SHE  
DOES NOT RECALL SELLING A TICKET TO BRICKLEY ON APRIL SEVEN  
LAST. SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE NAMED FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FURNISHED KNOXVILLE WITH  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRICKLEY TAKEN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
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TO DIRECTOR

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FIVE, USF, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA. THIS PHOTOGRAPH VERY  
SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPH OF BRICKLEY TAKEN CHATTANOOGA, TENN.  
MAY TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SA J. CLAREW WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Writer called on above date by MARION JOHNSON, 4004 Pacheco, Sherman Oaks, who advised that she observed man driving vehicle on Ventura Blvd. earlier today who strongly resembled JAMES EARL RAY. Stated she noted vehicle as a white Valiant with California license HGS 596. Stated that she observed this vehicle park in the rear of a small home located at 10830 Ventura Blvd., Studio City.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO: **SAC, LOS ANGELES**

Date **5-18-68**

Your inquiry  
**SAC, Knoxville**  
**teletype 5-18-68**

**MURKIN**

- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☒ Attached furnished in compliance with request from **SAC, Knoxville**
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #  
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.
- ☐

*only  
Franklin B. Gandy  
JST 197 me  
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☒ Enc. **2**

☐ Copy to:

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Frank William Brickley  
FBI Number A97 796

Re Los Angeles Teletype to the Bureau 12:50 a.m.  
May 18, 1968, and Bureau teletype to Los Angeles 2:04 p.m.  
May 18, 1968.

Mobile file 76-1081 reflects FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY had been the subject of Mobile file and had escaped from the Federal Prison Camp, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, October 24, 1965. He had originally been convicted on EDNY at Roanoke, Virginia, May 23, 1960, and given a six-year term. He was apprehended January 22, 1966, and was sentenced on March 24, 1966, to serve one year for the escape.

His parents were Mr and Mrs. ROY D. BRICKLEY, 301 Rowland Avenue, Rossville, Georgia. He listed sisters as Mrs. FRANCES DUKHAN, Wildwood, Georgia; Mrs. BIRDIE L. HOLLAND, 1223 East 35th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Mrs. EDNA WILBURN, 2808 East 39th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The file reflects no indication that BRICKLEY ever resided in the Mobile Division or had any connection

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in the Mobile Division other than his incarceration at the Federal Reformatory in Montgomery. No indication is contained as to his present whereabouts other than through his relatives listed. It is noted that Atlanta is interviewing his parents.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is a photograph of FRANK WILLIAM BREWSTER taken at USP, Terre Haute, Indiana, May 30, 1965.

No investigation is being conducted by Mobile concerning this individual USC.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SA ALAN W. MURDOCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re complaint form dated 5/14/68 setting forth information from WILTON DENMARK.

Mr. MAURICE A. FYFFE, 8801 ~~Zeller~~ St., Arleta, California, advised on 5/15/68 that he is employed as a salesman and has resided at that address for the past ten years. He stated that he owns a 1965 Volkswagen station wagon with Calif. license ~~SL~~ 114 and that he was driving it on 5/14/68 on Sherman Way in Van Nuys during the morning period.

FYFFE said that he is forty eight years old. By interview and observation it was determined that he is 6' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, weighs 220 lbs, and has red hair. He does not resemble JAMES EARL RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (44-1574)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SA H.L. PELLEGATTA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo SA HUBBARD, 5/15/68 (re phone calls from St. Francis Hotel)

J. DURWOOD BLAKE, 6424 Duchess Drive, Riverside, telephone 686-9429, advised the calls he received from the St. Francis all came from JIM NEHUILA, who used to be the night clerk at the St. Francis.

BLAKE said he is in the mining business and sells ore concentrates and that NEHUILA, in his spare time, would line up sales for him in the Los Angeles area. He said it was not unusual for NEHUILA to call him three or four times a day on prospective buyers. BLAKE continued that NEHUILA has since quit his job and may be working for ED BARBER, 11848 Jefferson Boulevard. BARBER is also in the mining business. His office phone, at the above address is 397-4677 and his home phone is 876-4288. BLAKE stated that NEHUILA has never mentioned RAY to him in any of his calls and BLAKE has never seen RAY at the hotel. BLAKE said if RAY stayed at the St. Francis while NEHUILA was the clerk, he certainly would have known about him as he is a sharp person.

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If not already done, JIM NEHUILA should be interviewed.  
Can be located through ED BARBER, office phone 397-4677, home phone 876-4288.

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