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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-493 AND 100-149194)

MURKIN -CR (OO: MEMPHIS) COMINFIL SCLC IS-C  
(OO:ATLANTA)

RE NEW YORK TEL ONE TWENTY SIXTY NINE.

MALCOLM DAVIS, MENTIONED IN RE TEL, RESIDES ONE FORTY  
TWO EAST FORTY NINTH ST., NYC, AND IS SUBSCRIBER TO UN-  
LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER PL NINE - SEVEN FIVE FOUR SIX.  
NEW YORK INDICES REFLECT NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. JAMES  
BUTLER, VICE COUNSEL, BIRTISH CONSULATE EIGHT FORTY FIVE  
THIRD AVE., NYC, ADVISED MALCOLM DAVIS IS KNOWN TO THEM AS  
FORMERLY WITH BBC BUT IS NOW A FREE - LANCE WRITER WHO MAKES  
OCCASIONAL TV APPEARANCES WHENEVER THERE IS NEED FOR PERSON  
WITH PRONOUNCED BRITISH ACCENT.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

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MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED  
JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST.

YOU SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW MARJORIE LARGENT, NOR  
SHOULD YOU CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNLESS BUREAU  
SPECIFICALLY ADVISES.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Date: 1/29/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)  
 RE: MURKIN  
 OO: Memphis

Re Memphis airtel to Los Angeles, 1/16/69.

On 1/23/69, Mr. BRUCE BEATTY, General Manager, Princess Cruises, Los Angeles, California, advised SA JIM R. FREEMAN that the "Princess Italia" had not sailed from Europe on its maiden voyage as of 10/29/67, and did not arrive in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, until 12/19/67. He stated the "Princess Italia" has an all Italian crew. Mr. BEATTY suggested that the cruise ship "Jason" may have been in Puerto Vallarta during October 1967.

Mr. HENRY BINKLEY, Port Superintendent, Williams, Diamond, and Company, Wilmington, California, advised SA FREEMAN on 1/23/69, that the "SS Jason" first began cruises to Mexico ports in December 1967, and would not have been in Puerto Vallarta on 10/29/67. He stated that he knew of no other cruise ship which might have been in Puerto Vallarta at that time except possibly the "SS Statendam".

Mr. VICTOR FOX MATSON, Steamship Company, Wilmington, California, advised SA FREEMAN on 1/23/69, that the "SS Statendam" did not stop in the port of Puerto Vallarta during October or November 1967.

Extra copy furnished for benefit of Legat, Mexico City.

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 2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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OO - Memphis

On 1/29/69, Mr. JIM FOSTER, Foster Ore Company, Conway, Arkansas, telephonically furnished the following information:

Mr. FOSTER's father, HARRY FOSTER, Leisure World, 62A Calle Cadiz, Laguna Hills, California, 92653, telephone 714-837-2584, was in the barber shop by the Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, located near Allen Park, Michigan, on the day following the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. When news was received that KING had been killed, one of the two barbers present, who was described as being of Italian descent, stated that he knew who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING. The barber related that the day prior to the murder of KING, he was giving a haircut to a U. S. Marine who stated he had just returned from Viet Nam and that while he was in Viet Nam, two of King's followers had raped the Marine's southern-born wife. The Marine was extremely angry and said that he was en route to Memphis to kill King. The Marine supposedly was from Rochester, Michigan.

This information is being furnished to Memphis and Detroit for any action deemed desirable by Memphis in the light of the total circumstances.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DETROIT

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Little Rock letter, 1/29/69, one copy of which is enclosed for Los Angeles.

Detroit should attempt to locate the barber shop mentioned in relet and interview the barbers to resolve this allegation. In the event you need additional information to locate this barber shop, Los Angeles should interview Mr. HARRY FOSTER, Laguna Hills, California.

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Date: 2/5/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
**Memphis (44-1987)**  
**NEW ORLEANS (157-10653)**

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY FIVE  
 INSTANT.

DAVE LARSEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTER, ADVISED FEBRUARY  
 FIVE INSTANT THAT DURING APRIL SIX EIGHT WHEN SEARCH WAS  
 BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE JAMES EARL RAY, HE INTERVIEWED  
 CHARLES STEIN, RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. STEIN ATTEMPTED  
 TO SELL FOR ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LARSEN AND FELLOW  
 REPORTER JERRY COHEN, A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH STEIN STATED  
 BORE RAY'S HANDWRITING. PAPER WAS SLIP USED IN MOTELS TO  
 RECORD MESSAGES FOR GUEST WHEN AWAY FROM ROOM.

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STEIN ALLEGEDLY CAME INTO POSSESSION OF PAPER WHEN RAY, DURING TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS FROM LOS ANGELES IN DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, GAVE STEIN PHONE NUMBER IN NEW ORLEANS WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED RE RETURN TO LOS ANGELES.

RAY WROTE THE PHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE AND GAVE IT TO STEIN. ON THE REVERSE SIDE WAS A HANDWRITTEN MESSAGE "CALL GREYHOUND BUS STATION". LARSEN STATED HE IMITATED THE HANDWRITING AND COMPARED IT TO COPY OF RAY'S HANDWRITING HE LOCATED AT THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE SCHOOL, LONG BEACH. FROM OBSERVATION, LARSEN BELIEVES HANDWRITING TO BE IDENTICAL TO RAY'S. STEIN ADVISED LARSEN HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE PAPER TO AUTHORITIES SINCE HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED AND IF LARSEN DID NOT BUY IT HE WOULD DESTROY IT.

LARSEN STATED HE MADE CALL TO FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE WHICH WAS THE NUMBER OF THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE BARRACKS IN NEW ORLEANS. HE STATED HE DID NOT FEEL RAY WOULD BE ASSOCIATING WITH ANYONE AT THE STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND WANTED NO MORE OF IT.

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COHEN IS PRESENTLY IN NEW ORLEANS TO COVER THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL. ~~COHEN~~ DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A STATE TROOPER RAUL V. ESQUIBEL ASSIGNED TO THIS BARRACKS.

LARSEN STATED HE RECALLS IN READING WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE'S ACCOUNT OF RAY'S LIFE IN "LOOK MAGAZINE", THAT RAY HAD MADE A RENDEZVOUS WITH A RAUL AT A GREYHOUND BUS STATION AND THOUGHT THE FOREGOING MAYBE OF SIGNIFICANCE.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CHARLES STEIN TO DETERMINE IF HE STILL HAS PAPER IN HIS POSSESSION.

NEW ORLEANS SHOULD DETERMINE CORRECT SUBSCRIBER TO PHONE NUMBER AND IDENTIFY RAUL V. ESQUIBEL. NEW ORLEANS SHOULD COMPARE THIS PHONE NUMBER WITH PHONE NUMBER OF MOTEL WHERE RAY STAYED IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, TO DETERMINE IF NUMBERS HAVE ANY SIMILARITY.



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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-10673)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FEBRUARY FIVE LAST AND NEW ORLEANS  
TEL FEBRUARY SIX INSTANT.

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES MURKIN FILE REVEALS CHARLES STEIN  
RESIDED WITH SISTER, RITA RODE, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN  
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION.  
SUBSEQUENTLY BOTH MOVED. REVIEW OF TOLL CALLS FROM RODE'S  
HOME REVEAL CALLS TO NEW ORLEANS ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, ONE NINE  
SIX EIGHT TO NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO AND  
ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE DASH TWENTY THREE AND APRIL FOUR, ONE  
NINE SIX EIGHT TO NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO.

REVIEW OF TOLL CALLS FROM LOS ANGELES PHONE OF ERIC S.

9ALT REVEAL NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS.

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NOVEMBER TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT ISSUE OF "LOOK" MAGAZINE, PAGE ONE ONE TWO CONTAINS UNDER ITEM SIX A PROPOSITION ~~OF~~ RAUL MADE TO RAY, ~~WHICH~~ RAY WAS GIVEN A NEW ORLEANS PHONE NUMBER BY RAUL WHICH IS WHAT DAVE LARSEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, PROBABLY REFERRED TO DURING INTERVIEW FEBRUARY FIVE LAST AS CONTAINED IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TEL.

LOS ANGELES CONTINUES EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHARLES STEIN FOR INTERVIEW.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1487)  
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10653)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELS FEBRUARY FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RECORDS PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, REVEAL  
PHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE NOT IN  
USE IN LOS ANGELES AREA DURING ONE NINE SIX SEVEN AND ONE  
NINE SIX EIGHT AND NOT A CURRENT ISSUED NUMBER.

INQUIRY IN VICINITY SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,  
REVEAL CHARLES STEIN LAST OBSERVED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA ABOUT  
SIX DAYS AGO WALKING BAREFOOTED ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD  
DURING RAIN STORM.

MARIE MARTIN, STEIN'S COUSIN, EMPLOYMENT DETERMINED.  
MARTIN EXPECTED BACK LOS ANGELES AREA FEBRUARY TEN NEXT.  
STOPS LEFT WITH EMPLOYER AND OTHER CONTACTS OF STEIN AND  
MARTIN TO HAVE THEM CALL LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

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BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS WILL BE ADVISED OF  
CONTACT WITH MARTIN RE WHEREABOUTS OF STEIN AND INTERVIEW  
WITH STEIN WHEN LOCATED.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES 44-1574  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 P  
SUBJECT MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS 2/5/69, AND  
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE FEB. FIVE, LAST.

MR JERRY COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWS REPORTER IN NEW  
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, RESIDING AT THE COCHETTA MOTEL, ROOM 216,  
TELEPHONE 822-L560, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD CONTACTED THE  
LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FBI AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE  
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE FBI.

COHEN ADVISED THAT HE AND DAVE LAWSON OF LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA, WHO IS ALSO A REPORTER OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, HAD  
OBTAINED FROM CHARLES STEIN A TELEPHONE  
NUMBER WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER THE ARREST OF JAMES EARL RAY.

COHEN STATED THAT DAVE LAWSON HAD MADE ALL THE NOTES OF  
THE CONVERSATION WITH STEIN, BUT THAT AS HE, COHEN, RECALLS IT,  
STEIN SHOWED LAWSON A PIECE OF PAPER WHICH CONTAINED A TELEPHONE  
NUMBER AND THAT LAWSON HAD COPIED THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM STEIN'S  
PIECE OF PAPER INTO LAWSON'S NOTE.

WHEN STEIN WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER,  
RAY HAD SAID THIS IS WHERE HE GOT HIS WEATHER REPORT.

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COHEN STATED THAT STEIN TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER TALKING TO COHEN AND LAWSON HAD MADE A CALL TO NEW ORLEANS AND HAD DETERMINED THIS NUMBER WAS A NUMBER FOR TROOP B OF THE LOUISIANA STATE POLICE LOCATED IN THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA.

COHEN STATE THAT NEITHER HE NOR LAWSON HAD FURNISHED THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FBI AND WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS AN OVERSIGHT ADVISED THAT SUBCONSCIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN WITH THE HOPE IT MIGHT MATERIALIZE INTO A GOOD STORY.

COHEN ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH HIM BUT HAD MADE A CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WHILE HERE TO ATTEND THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL, WHO HAD DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS A LOUISIANA STATE TROOPER AT TROOP B NAMED RAUL V. ESQUIVEL.

COHEN ADVISED HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS NUMBER, BUT THAT LAWSON WOULD HAVE MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM HIS NOTES.

A REVIEW OF THE NEW ORLEANS INDICES SHOW AND INVESTIGATION

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WAS CONDUCTED IN NEW ORLEANS FILE 44-2401, BUREAU FILE 44-26940  
IN THE CASE CAPTIONED "TROOPER RAUL VICTOR ESQUIVEL, LOUISIANA  
STATE POLICE, FERDINAND JOSEPH HORIO, JR. - VICTIM, CR."  
INSTANT REPORT REFLECTS ESQUIVEL IN 1964 DESCRIBED AS WHITE  
MALE, DOB [REDACTED], BRITISH, HONDURAS, EMPLOYMENT LOUISIANA  
STATE POLICE, TROOP B, METAIRIE, LA., LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT SEVEN  
YEARS, RESIDENCE 4524 PARSIMMON ST. METAIRIE, LA.

R. L. POLK'S NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY FOR NINETEEN  
SIXTYEIGHT LISTS TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN  
FIVE ONE TO STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS TROOP B.  
THIS NUMBER WAS DIALED THIS DATE AND THE TROOPER ANSWERING PHONE  
STATED "STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS" AND THEN UPON INQUIRY  
STATED THAT IT WAS TROOP B.

THE CURENT NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS TELEPHONE  
NUMBER FIVE TWO FOUR DASH SIX FOUR FOUR SIX TO THE PROVINCIAL  
MOTEL, ONE ZERO TWO FOUR CHARTRES STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. THE  
PROVINCIAL MOTEL IS WHERE RAY STAYED IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER,  
SIXTYSEVEN.

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NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE.

LOS ANGELES , IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES STEIN, CHECK LONG DISTANCE CALLS, IF RECORDS AVAILABLE OF STEIN, TO NEW ORLEANS.

UAC, NEW ORLEANS WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW WITH STEIN , INTERVIEW RAUL VICTOR ESQUIVEL IN DEPTH FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY POSSESS CONCERNING RAY, STEIN AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS PERTINENT TO INSTANT MATTER. WILL ALSO DISPLAY TO ESQUIVEL, PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY, STEIN AND OTHER LOGICAL INDIVIDUALS.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (457-10653)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

MARIE MARTIN, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWELVE INSTANT. STATED CHARLIE STEIN CONTINUES TO HAVE NO PERMANENT RESIDENCE, BUT OCCASIONALLY VISITS HER RESIDENCE. MARTIN STATED SHE WOULD HAVE STEIN CALL LOS ANGELES OFFICE ON NEXT CONTACT.

MARTIN DESCRIBED STEIN AS "HAVING A RAPIDLY DETERIORATING MENTAL STATE" AND STATED STEIN WAS DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE FOR MENTAL REASONS. SHE STATED STEIN HAS MADE A GIRL PREGNANT AND HE IS THOROUGHLY CONVINCED UNBORN CHILD IS THE SECOND CHRIST.

MARTIN ADVISED STEIN TELEPHONED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN MEMPHIS, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TELEGRAPH JAMES EARL RAY IN PRISON, WHICH PERMISSION WAS GRANTED.

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STEIN DID TELEGRAPH RAY REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO USE  
INFORMATION RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY IN BOOK STEIN *allegedly*  
WRITING ABOUT RAY. RAY TO DATE HAS NOT RESPONDED.  
MARTIN STATED STEIN INTENDS TO EMBELLISH ON THE FACTS  
WITH LIES IN ORDER TO MAKE BOOK GOOD SELLER.

MARTIN STATED STEIN IS OF OPINION CONNECTION EXISTS  
IN ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SENATOR ROBERT  
KENNEDY, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUT SHE KNOWS OF NO  
INFORMATION STEIN HAS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS OPINION.

MARTIN STATED SHE HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SEVEN FELONY  
CHARGES INVOLVING NARCOTICS AND FORGERY SINCE JANUARY ONE  
SIXTY NINE AND KEEPS HER WHEREABOUTS SECRETIVE FROM ALL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INCLUDING FBI.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW STEIN PROMPTLY UPON HIS  
CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE. *Inquiries Continue.*

2/10/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype, 2/5/69; and New Orleans teletype, 2/6/69.

Lt. Colonel BEN F. RAGUSA, Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana State Police (LSP), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised that Trooper 1st Class RAUL VICTOR ESQUIVEL is assigned to LSP Troop B at New Orleans, Louisiana. He advised that in August of 1967 Trooper ESQUIVEL was at that time also assigned to Troop B at New Orleans. He advised that Trooper ESQUIVEL worked as follows during the month of August, 1967:

August 1, 2, and 3: on duty: 7:00 AM - 3:00 p.m.

August 4: day off

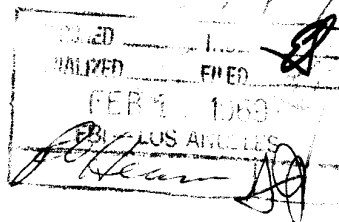
August 5: on duty; 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

August 6 and 7: off duty due to a death in his family

August 8 and 9: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 10: off duty

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August 11, through 23: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 24: off duty

August 25 and 26: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 27: off duty

August 28, 29, and 30: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 31: off duty

RAGUSA advised that during August, 1967, Trooper ESQUIVEL was assigned to duties in different areas of the Troop B LSP area as he was filling in for other troopers on their days off. He advised that during August, 1967, Trooper ESQUIVEL worked in the New Orleans area.

RAGUSA advised that on March 22, 1968, Trooper ESQUIVEL worked an eight-hour shift on that date.

In view of the above work schedule for Trooper ESQUIVEL no further action is being taken in this matter at New Orleans UACB, and ESQUIVEL will not be interviewed.

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2/7/69

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype 2/5/69; and New Orleans  
teletype 2/6/69.

Lt. Col. BEN F. RAGUSA, Assistant Superintendent,  
Louisiana State Police, advised 2/7/69, that Trooper RAUL  
VICTOR ESQUIVEL had regular days off on 8/4, 10, 24, 27 & 31/67.  
Further, ESQUIVEL was off 8/6 & 7/67 due to a death in the  
family.

RAGUSA also stated the records show ESQUIVEL  
worked an eight-hour shift on 3/22/68.

In view of the foregoing, New Orleans is taking  
no further action in this matter UACB.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
① - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Info)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype 2/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Los Angeles and Memphis two copies each of a self-explanatory LHM.

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2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(Encls 2)(RM)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 8, 1969

JAMES EARL RAY

Mr. Jerry Cohen, Los Angeles Times news reporter in New Orleans, Louisiana, residing at the Cochetta Motel, Room 216, Telephone 822-1560, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically advised he had contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and had been referred to the New Orleans Office of the FBI.

Cohen advised that he and Dave Lawson of Los Angeles, California, who is also a reporter of the Los Angeles Times, had obtained from Charles Stein a telephone number within one week after the arrest of James Earl Ray.

Cohen stated that Dave Lawson had made all the notes of the conversation with Stein but that as he, Cohen, recalls it, Stein showed Lawson a piece of paper which contained a telephone number and that Lawson had copied the telephone number from Stein's piece of paper into Lawson's note.

When Stein questioned Ray concerning this telephone number, Ray had said this is where Ray got his weather report.

Cohen stated that Stein two or three days after talking to Cohen and Lawson had made a call to New Orleans and had determined this number was a number for Troop B of the Louisiana State Police located in the Greater New Orleans area.

Cohen stated that neither he nor Lawson had furnished this telephone number to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and when questioned as to whether or not this was an oversight, advised that subsequently it had been forgotten with the hope it might materialize into a good story.

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Cohen advised that he did not have the telephone number with him but had made a contact in New Orleans while here to attend the Clay Shaw trial, who had determined that there was a Louisiana State Trooper at Troop B named Raul V. Esquivel.

Cohen advised he had no further information concerning this number but that Lawson would have more complete and accurate information from his notes.

A review of the New Orleans indices show an investigation was conducted in the case captioned "TROOPER RAUL VICTOR ESQUIVEL, LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, FERDINAND JOSEPH HORIO, JR. - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS." Esquivel in 1964 was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	British, Honduras
Employment	Louisiana State Police, Troop B, Metairie, Louisiana
Length of Employment	Seven years
Residence	4524 Parsimmon Street, Metairie, Louisiana

R. L. Polk's New Orleans City Director for 1968 lists telephone number 482-5751 to State Police Department Headquarters, Troop B. This number was dialed February 6, 1969, and the trooper answering the phone stated "State Police Department Headquarters" and then upon inquiry stated that it was Troop B.

The current New Orleans Telephone Directory lists telephone number 824-8448 to the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Provincial Motel is where Ray stayed in New Orleans in December, 1967.

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Lieutenant Colonel Ben F. Ragusa, Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana State Police (LSP), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised that Trooper 1st Class Raul Victor Esquivel is assigned to LSP Troop B at New Orleans, Louisiana. He advised that in August of 1967 Trooper Esquivel was at that time also assigned to Troop B at New Orleans. He advised that Trooper Esquivel worked as follows during the month of August, 1967:

August 1, 2, and 3: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 4: day off

August 5: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 6 and 7: off duty due to a death in his family

August 8 and 9: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 10: off duty

August 11 through 23: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 24: off duty

August 25 and 26: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 27: off duty

August 28, 29, and 30: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 31: off duty

Ragusa advised that during August, 1967, Trooper Esquivel was assigned to duties in different areas of the Troop B LSP area as he was filling in for other troopers on their days off. He advised that during August, 1967, Trooper Esquivel worked in the New Orleans area.

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Ragusa advised that on March 22, 1968, Trooper Esquivel worked an eight-hour shift on that date.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype 2/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Los Angeles and Memphis two copies each of a self-explanatory LHM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-653)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL DATED FEBRUARY ~~THREE~~ LAST.

CHARLES STEIN INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN INSTANT  
AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

ON APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, HE WAS CONTACTED BY  
LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTER <sup>Larson</sup> LARSON DURING WHICH THEY DIS-  
CUSSED MEMO SLIP STEIN HAD, WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED  
FROM JAMES EARL RAY. SLIP HAD ADDRESS OF STEIN'S SISTER  
MARIE LEE WHERE STEIN STAYED DURING THE STEIN-RAY TRIP TO  
NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SLIP ALSO  
HAD A PHONE NUMBER WHICH HE CAN NOT NOW RECALL. AT THAT

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TIME STEIN FELT PHONE NUMBER MIGHT BE FOR LOCATION OF RAY AND THAT IT WOULD BE OF GREAT FINANCIAL VALUE. LARSON OFFERED STEIN FIFTEEN OR TWENTY DOLLARS FOR SLIP WHICH STEIN FELT WAS NOT ENOUGH MONEY. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH LARSON STEIN SPENT HIS LAST DOLLAR TO CALL THE PHONE NUMBER WHICH WAS ON THE SLIP IN NEW ORLEANS. INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING PHONE IDENTIFIED THE NUMBER AS THE GREY HOUND BUS STATION.

STEIN SAID THAT RAY WAS EAGER TO LEAVE NEW ORLEANS BUT STEIN WANTED TO STAY A DAY OR TWO ~~LATER~~ <sup>LONGER</sup>. STEIN SUGGESTED THAT THEY CHECK WEATHER CONDITION PRIOR TO DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS FOR LOS ANGELES SINCE THEY ENCOUNTERED SNOW STORM EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN SAID RAY CALLED FIRE STATION WHO SUGGESTED HE CALL GREY HOUND BUS DEPOT FOR WEATHER INFORMATION WHICH RAY DID AND MADE NOTATION ON MEMO SLIP.

STEIN STATED HE CAN NOT LOCATE THIS SLIP SINCE HE

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HAS MOVED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE ORIGINALLY CAME IN POSSESSION OF IT AND IS NOW LIVING ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS WITH FRIENDS.

STEIN SAID HE IS EAGER TO GO TO MEMPHIS AND INTENDS TO TAKE A CAMERA OR A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH HIM TO RECORD HIS ACTIONS AND AS A WITNESS IN RAY TRIAL SINCE HE INTENDS TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN THIS CASE. STEIN SAID HE WILL EMBELLISH HIS STORY TO MAKE BOOK A GOOD SELL AND TO PROFIT FINANCIALLY FROM IT.

STEIN WAS CAUTIONED ~~NOT TO~~ EMBELLISH OR DISTORT ANY CONTACT WITH THE FBI.

STEIN SAID HE NEVER HEARD RAY MENTION ANYONE BY THE NAME OF RAUL. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, OR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STEIN SAID NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JAMES GARRISON HAD CONTACTED HIS SISTER

WILLIAM

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MARIE LEE IN NEW ORLEANS ASKING TO HAVE STEIN CONTACT GARRISON. STEIN SAID HE MADE TWO ATTEMPTS TO CALL GARRISON COLLECT BUT CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED.

STEIN ALSO ADVISED HE HAD CALLED DISTRICT ATTORNEYYS OFFICE IN MEMPHIS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO TELEGRAPH RAY IN PRISON FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN SAID THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY "TOOK THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" AND WHILE NOT GRANTED, STEIN DID TELEGRAPH RAY AND HAS NO ANSWER FROM HIM TO DATE.

ALTHOUGH STEIN APPEARED LUCID DURING INTERVIEW, HE DID ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DIGRESSED INTO REALM OF METAPHYSICAL THOUGHT CONCERNING THE CONTINUOUS CREATIONS OF MANY NEW CHRISTS.



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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse <i>MARIE MARTIN, aka MARIE MARTINELLO, 35'</i> <i>MARIE DENNINO, MYRIAL TOMASO 55'</i>							
Addresses Residence <i>5533 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES</i>							
Business							
Former <i>COCKTAIL WAITRESS</i>							
* Date and place of marriage (if applicable)							
Race <i>W</i>	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	
Birth date		Birthplace					
Arrest Number <i>918704</i>		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		
Specific information desired <i>909788</i>							
Results of check							

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IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
BOOKING AND PROPERTY RECORD

RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

BOOKING NUMBER 909 788		FILE NUMBER		1	
NAME: LAST MARTIN, MARIE NMI		FIRST NMI		2	
BIRTHDATE [ ]		AGE 36		AKA DE MINIO, TOMASCO, MARIA	
HT. 5-4	WT. 119	HAIR BLK	EYES BRN	RACE WH	SEX F
RPTG. DIST. 626		4			
CHARGE (CODE NO. AND DEFINITION) 836.3 11530 H&S POSS MARIJ.					
5					
TO BE ARRAIGNED				AD. CHG. BAIL	
6					
WARR./COMM. NO.		ARRESTING AGENCY & DETAIL LAPD NARCO		PRISONER'S COMPLETE SIGNATURE X Marie Martin	
DATE & TIME BKD. 11-10-68 12:26RA		WHERE BOOKED SBI 12:56A		JAIL LOC. 4101	
8					
BIRTHPLACE NEW ORLEANS, LA.		SOCIAL SEC. NO. YES		SCARS, MARKS, TATTOO, AND/OR ANY ADD'L ID CHARAC. SCAR LT.ARM, LT. EYEBROW	
9					
DRIV. LIC. NO. YES		STATE CALIF.		RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5533 HOLLYWOOD, HWD	
10					
IN CASE OF ILLNESS NOTIFY: RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, CITY, PHONE DECLINED TO GIVE				RECENT INJURY NONE	
11					
OCCUPATION BARMAID		EMPLOYER SULTON RM			
12					
ARRESTING OFFICER MARVIN/TURNER		BOOKING OFFICER WOODS/BAKER		TRANSPORTING OFFICER SAME	
13				BOOKING CLERK REID	
CASH XXXXXX 10.00		BELT -----		GLASSES -----	
14				MISCELLANEOUS -----	
				PRISONER'S SIG. FOR REC'T. OF FOREGOING CASH AND PROPERTY X Marie Martin	
15					
CASH 40.00		RING W/M W/SET, Y/M BAND W/SETS --		WATCH -----	
16				MISCELLANEOUS WHITE SCARF	
17					
NO PURSE		THE FOREGOING CASH AND PROPERTY WILL BE RETURNED UPON RELEASE OR REQUISITION		PRISONER'S SIG. FOR REC'T OF REMAINING CASH & PROPERTY X	
18					
EXPIRATION <input type="checkbox"/>		FINE <input type="checkbox"/>		BAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
19				RELEASED BY: RELEASED TO: AGENCY AND DETAIL	
REC'D NO. X Marie Martin		PRISONER'S SIGNATURE (WHEN BOOKED)		PRISONER'S SIGNATURE (WHEN RELEASED) X	
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
JAIL DIVISION

SURETY BOND REQUEST  
FOR  
RELEASE OF PRISONER

DATE 11-13-68  
PRISONER'S NAME (PRINT)  
Martin MARIE  
Last First Middle  
BOOKING NUMBER 919788  
CHARGE(S) Felony  
11530 H.S.  
CASE NO. A238544  
COURT 11075

BY VIRTUE OF:

Resolute Ins. Co.  
(Name of Surety Company)

BOND NUMBER 411260

AMOUNT One thousand - Ten Hundred

Fifty and no/100 1,050.00

AGENCY San Mateo PHONE 1286387

AGENT'S NAME MAURICE JAMES WASHINGTON

DEFENDANT TO APPEAR 8:30 11-19-68  
Time and Date

AT 11075 COURT

CASHIER

RELEASE ISSUED 11/13/68 7:07 AM/PM  
(Date and Hour)

SIGNED Donny D. Sto. Clerk  
(Name) (Title)

RECORDS

RELEASE RECEIVED 11-13-68 7:32 AM/PM  
(Date and Hour)

SIGNED Terrin Sr. Clerk  
(Name) (Title)

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
BOOKING AND PROPERTY RECORD

BOOKING NUMBER <b>713 704</b>		FILE NUMBER <b>1</b>		JAIL RECORDS	
NAME: LAST <b>MARTIN, MARIE</b>		FIRST <b>NMN</b>		MIDDLE	
BIRTHDATE <b>36</b>		AGE <b>DEGRASS</b>		AKA	
HT. <b>5-4</b>	WT. <b>123</b>	HAIR <b>BLK</b>	EYES <b>BRN</b>	RACE <b>WH</b>	SEX <b>F</b>
RPTG. DIST. <b>626</b>					
CHARGE (CODE NO. AND DEFINITION) <b>836.3 11530 H&amp;S POSS MARIJ</b>					
TO BE ARR				AD. CHG. BAIL	
WARR./COMM. NO.		ARRESTING AGENCY & DETAIL <b>LAPD-HWD Z</b>		PRISONER'S COMPLETE SIGNATURE <b>X Marie Martin</b>	
DATE & TIME BKD. <b>11-25-68 7:54AM</b>		WHERE BOOKED <b>SBI-9:36AM</b>		JAIL LOC. <b>4202</b>	
BIRTHPLACE <b>NEW ORLEANS, LA.</b>		SOCIAL SEC. NO. <b>YES</b>		SCARS, MARKS, TATTOO, AND/OR ANY ADD'L ID CHARAC. <b>PIERCED EARS</b>	
DRIV. LIC. NO. <b>NONE</b>		STATE <b>LA</b>		RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>5533 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #201 LA, CALIF 4641131</b>	
IN CASE OF ILLNESS NOTIFY: RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, CITY, PHONE <b>NO ONE</b>					RECENT INJURY
OCCUPATION <b>BAR MAID-SULTOM BAR</b>		EMPLOYER			
ARRESTING OFFICER <b>L.D. WHITE 13174</b>		BOOKING OFFICER <b>RX OVERTON /OVERTON</b>		TRANSPORTING OFFICER <b>L.D. WHITE 13174</b>	
CASH <b>6.00</b>		BELT <b>-0-</b>		GLASSES <b>-0-</b>	
MISCELLANEOUS <b>-0-</b>		PRISONER'S SIG. FOR REC'T. OF FOREGOING CASH AND PROPERTY <b>X Marie Martin</b>			
CASH <b>20.00</b>		RING <b>W/M SET Y/M BAND SETS</b>		WATCH <b>-0-</b>	
MISCELLANEOUS <b>Y/M KEY</b>					
NO PUR		THE FOREGOING CASH AND PROPERTY WILL BE RETURNED UPON RELEASE OR REQUISITION		PRISONER'S SIG. FOR REC'T. OF REMAINING CASH & PROPERTY <b>X</b>	
EXPIRATION <input type="checkbox"/> FINE <input type="checkbox"/> BAIL <input type="checkbox"/>		RELEASED BY:		RELEASED TO: AGENCY AND DETAIL	
PRISONER'S SIGNATURE (WHEN BOOKED) <b>X Marie Martin</b>		PRISONER'S SIGNATURE (WHEN RELEASED) <b>X Marie Martin</b>			

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
JAIL DIVISION

SURETY BOND REQUEST  
FOR  
RELEASE OF PRISONER

DATE 11-27-68  
PRISONER'S NAME (PRINT)  
MARTIN, MARIE  
Last First Middle  
BOOKING NUMBER 918704  
CHARGE(S) 11530 & 11500 Health & Safety Code  
CASE NO. A 239196  
COURT Div 75  
BY VIRTUE OF:  
Resolute Ins Co  
(Name of Surety Company)  
BOND NUMBER 71129067  
AMOUNT Thirty-one hundred twenty five dollars (3125-)  
AGENCY San Marcos PHONE MA 86387  
AGENT'S NAME E. G. Gaudalan  
DEFENDANT TO APPEAR 8:30AM 12-5-68  
Time and Date  
AT Div 75 COURT

CASHIER  
RELEASE ISSUED 11-27-68 9:30 AM/PM  
(Date and Hour)  
SIGNED D. Jimmy Stewart - WKE  
(Name) (Title)

RECORDS  
RELEASE RECEIVED 11-27-68 9:37 AM/PM  
(Date and Hour)  
SIGNED L. Caldwell  
(Name) (Title)

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Record Request  
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☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage \* ☐ INS

To <i>IC Millard Anderson</i>	Buded
Return to <i>A. Hearn</i>	File number <i>44-1574</i>

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

*MARIE MARTIN, aka MARIE MARTINELLO,  
MARIE DENNINO, MYRIAL TOMASO*

Addresses

Residence *5533 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES*

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Former *COCKTAIL WAITRESS*

\* Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable)

Race <i>W</i>	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

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IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

All offices receiving copies of this airtel should note that the trial in instant case has been postponed from March 3, 1969, until April 7, 1969, in Division III of the Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, Tenn. In the event you receive inquiries from any witnesses who have been previously subpoenaed, you should advise them that their testimony will still be desired for the new trial on 4/7/69. If they have any need for further details, they should correspond directly with Attorney General PHIL A. CANALE, Shelby County Courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee,

The Bureau is requested to advise Legats London, Paris, and Ottawa of the postponement in order that they may be able to answer any inquiries from persons in their areas who may have been subpoenaed.

- 3 - Bureau
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- 2 - Birmingham
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Approved: R. G. Jensen Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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In view of plans being laid throughout the country for the observance of 4/4/69 as a memorial observance for MARTIN LUTHER KING, it is suggested that the Bureau consider requesting all offices to advise Memphis of any information they may receive which would indicate that militant groups or individuals plan to come to Memphis on 4/4/69 and who may remain to demonstrate or otherwise disrupt subject's trial on 4/7/69.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 2/18/69

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 2/13 and 14/68, following interview with CHARLES J. STEIN, it was determined that he can be contacted through phone number HO 4-5161. This number has been determined to be an answering service. Upon receiving a call and if STEIN is not there, arrangements have been made with him to leave the office unlisted number and he will return call.

It has further been determined that MARIE MARTIN is residing at the Hollywood Executive Hotel, 5311 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with telephone number 465-5023.

CHARLES STEIN and MARIE MARTIN were advised that these phone numbers would be held in strictest confidence by this office.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MU MURKIN.

RE NEW HAVEN TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY  
TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT.

LEO MC NAMARA ADVISED NEW HAVEN OFFICE FEBRUARY TWENTY  
EIGHT INSTANT THAT HE AND GREG BIRMINGHAM FLEW TO LOS ANGELES  
ON MARCH FOURTEEN LAST, BIRMINGHAM REGISTERED AT SHANGRI  
LODGE, NINE FIVE ONE ZERO VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, PANORAMA CITY,  
AS ERIC S. GALT.

INVESTIGATION SHANGRI LODGE REVEALED RECORDS AVAILABLE.  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO REVIEW RECORDS FOR MARCH LAST, <sup>on March three</sup> ~~NOW IN~~  
*They are now in* STORAGE AT BEKINS RECORD STORAGE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA,  
~~ON MARCH THREE NEXT.~~ BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN WILL BE ADVISED. <sub>NEXT.</sub>

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/3/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) & *New Haven.*  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, ~~REDACTED~~

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.  
RECORDS FOR SHANGRI LODGE, PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA  
REVIEWED MARCH THIRD INSTANT AT BEKINS RECORDS CENTER,  
BEVERLY HILLS. NO RECORD LOCATED FOR REGISTRATION OF ERIC S.  
GALT, GREG BIRMINGHAM, OR LEO MC NAMARA FOR MARCH FOURTEEN  
LAST. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN

Los Angeles is requested to submit the results of its most recent interview with CHARLES STEIN in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination as the Bureau has indicated it desires to disseminate same to the Justice Department.

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2 - MemphisTeletype JCH/acp  
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8631) C

FRED ALEXANDER MICHAELSON, aka *and Alexander Michaelson*  
Frederick Alexander Michelson  
ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, DOCTOR MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, AND SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Kansas City report of SA WALTER S. POND 2/10/69.

Dallas, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, and Memphis were  
furnished one Xerox copy of letter written by MICHAELSON to the  
U. S. Marshal, Kansas City, Missouri.

On 2/24/69, U. S. Marshal OWENS, Kansas City, Missouri,  
made available a letter which he had received from FRED  
MICHAELSON, a federal prisoner located at Liberty, Missouri.  
This letter was dated 2/5/69. In this letter to the U. S.  
Marshal, MICHAELSON claimed to have valuable information  
concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. A review of referenced  
report reveals that FREDERICK ALEXANDER MICHELSON, the subject  
of Kansas City file # 87-21205, Bureau file # 87-95561, and  
that MICHELSON indicated to Bureau Agents on 10/2/68, that he  
had information concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY  
on 11/22/63, of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/3/68, and of the  
subsequent assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MICHELSON  
stated his information "goes to the scale of great national  
importance." While he realized this information had been held  
too long, MICHELSON refused to discuss it while confined in  
the county jail at Liberty, Missouri. He indicated a full  
disclosure will be made if and when he is removed from the jail  
and placed in a penitentiary or hospital where he might  
receive treatment for his nervous stomach.

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The above information has already been furnished to the Memphis Division and it was noted that MICHELSON has made claims of being psychotic, however, he was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary from 6/23/65 to 8/26/68, and both MICHELSON and JAMES EARL RAY were in the Missouri State Penitentiary at the same time.

On 1/31/69, MICHELSON was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General for a period of six years on three counts each to run concurrently for a violation of Title 18, Section 2314, U. S. Code.

On 2/27/69, MICHELSON was interviewed at the Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri, and stated that he had important information concerning the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY and ROBERT F. KENNEDY. It is noted that at this time MICHELSON did not mention the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. MICHELSON stated that he had written a letter to JIM GARRISON, Prosecuting Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, in which MICHELSON had stated the same information was furnished to U. S. Marshal, OWENS, by letter on 2/5/69. MICHELSON stated that both these letters to GARRISON and OWENS had been mailed on the same day.

MICHELSON stated that he might be willing to furnish information concerning the assassination of the KENNEDY brothers to the FBI if a psychiatrist of MICHELSON's choosing was present along with an attorney to represent MICHELSON. MICHELSON stated that he had gathered the information concerning the assassination of the two KENNEDYS from various individuals in prison, but MICHELSON would not elaborate on what prisons or what individuals.

MICHELSON stated that he had a nervous stomach and was extremely high strung, and if the FBI would arrange for MICHELSON to be sent to the Federal Medical Center at Springfield, rather than the U. S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana, he might consider divulging his important information concerning the assassinations. MICHELSON at this time refused to divulge any other information and on 2/27/69, he was removed from Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri, by U. S. Marshals and transferred to U. S. Penitentiary Terre Haute, Indiana.

Unless advised to the contrary, Kansas City is conducting no further investigation in this matter.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California

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JAMES EARL RAY

Charles Joseph Stein was interviewed in Los Angeles on February 13, 1969 and furnished the following information:

During April, 1968, he was contacted by a reporter from the "Los Angeles Times", a daily metropolitan Los Angeles newspaper. This reporter was named Larsen. During the conversation with Larsen, they discussed a memorandum slip, the type used in hotels to give messages regarding incoming telephone calls during ones absence, which Stein had received from James Earl Ray. This slip had the address of Stein's sister, Marie Lee, where Stein stayed while in New Orleans, Louisiana during December, 1967 when he and Ray travelled from Los Angeles to New Orleans and return. This slip also bore a phone number which Stein cannot recall. Stein said that he did not now have the slip of paper in his possession since he has moved several times during the interim.

Stein felt that the phone number might be of great financial value since he felt the phone number might be the location where James Earl Ray could be located. According to Stein, Larsen offered him \$15 or \$20 for the slip which he felt was not enough money.

Following the conversation with Larsen, Stein said he spent his last dollar to call the phone number on the slip, which was a New Orleans phone number. He said that the person answering the phone identified the number as being that of the Greyhound Bus Station in New Orleans. Stein continued that Ray was eager to leave New Orleans for the return trip to Los Angeles but that he wanted to stay a day or two longer. Stein suggested to Ray that they check weather conditions prior to departing New Orleans for Los Angeles since on the trip to New Orleans, they had encountered a snow storm. Stein continued that Ray called the fire station, who suggested he call the Greyhound Bus Depot for weather

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JAMES EARL RAY

information. According to Stein, Ray did call the Grayhound Bus Station and made a notation on the memorandum slip.

Stein stated during interview that he is eager to go to Memphis, Tennessee, to be a witness in the Ray trial. He said he intends to take with him a camera or a photographer to record his actions as a witness and that he intends to write a book about his experiences in this case. Stein said that he will embellish on his story to make the book a good seller and to profit financially from it.

Stein was asked if he had ever heard Ray mention anyone named Raul, to which he answered negatively. He said he knows of no connection between the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Stein continued that James Garrison, New Orleans District Attorney, had contacted his sister, Marie Lee in New Orleans asking to have Stein contact him. Stein said he made two attempts to call Garrison collect but the calls were not completed.

Stein advised that he had called the District Attorney's Office in Memphis to obtain permission to telegraph Ray in prison for information concerning the December, 1967 trip to New Orleans. Stein said that the District Attorney "took the fifth amendment" and while permission was not granted, Stein did telegraph Ray in prison. As of the date of interview, Stein stated he had not received any information from Ray.

During the interview with Stein, on several occasions, he digressed into the realm of metaphysical thought concerning the continuous creations of many new Christs. Stein stated that he had no permanent address in Los Angeles, but that he is living on a day-to-day basis with friends.

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Re Memphis airtel to Los Angeles 2/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and to  
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Memorandum (LHM) recording interview with CHARLES JOSEPH  
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