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JAMES WAYNE LEEHY, 922 West 7th Street, Dixon, Illinois, telephone 284-3252, advised that he is the boyfriend of GINGER NANCE. LEEHY advised that in June of 1967, he hitchhiked from Illinois to Wyoming where he met NANCE at the "Little America" Truck Stop outside of Cheyenne, Wyoming. He stated that they then hitchhiked from Wyoming to Illinois and that the only Mustang he can recall traveling in was a red Mustang. He advised that while they were in Missouri possibly outside of St. Louis near an Army base, either Fort Leonard Wood or Fort Crowder, they obtained a ride from an unknown male driving a red Mustang bearing unrecalled Ohio tags. According to the conversation he had with this individual, he believes he had just purchased this automobile and that he was returning to Ohio after having been discharged from the military. LEEHY stated that this individual drove them to Sandodol, Illinois, where Routes 50 and 51 intersect.

This individual driving the red Mustang is described as a white male, approximately 5'8"-5'9" tall, 156-157 pounds, approximately 27 years of age, as this was the age furnished to him by this driver, hair auburn and parted on the side. LEEHY stated that this individual possibly worked at Carthage, Missouri, at an unknown job. LEEHY stated that he could probably recognize this individual if he were to see him again.

LEEHY advised that after meeting NANCE in Wyoming, they traveled to Oklahoma where he repaired the automobile left at Oklahoma City by NANCE; however, this automobile again subsequently experienced mechanical difficulty and they left the automobile.

On 4/13/68 at Dixon, Illinois File # Chicago 44-1114

by SA RICHARD G. STILLING &
SA JOSEPH M. BURKE/RGS:jap Date dictated 4/18/68

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SUSAN LEE FLIKEID, nee HARRIS, was furnished an Advice of Rights Form by SA RICHARD G. STILLING which she read and upon questioning, stated she understood and signed. FLIKEID advised that she and THOMAS FLIKEID have not taken up permanent residency in California at this time; however, plan on taking up residence in the Hollywood, California, area and that they will rent an apartment. FLIKEID advised that their furniture is presently in storage, Brattners (phonetic), Hollywood, California, and that they are planning on spending three weeks this month touring the Midwest.

FLIKEID stated that she was last employed as a barmaid during November of 1966, at a lounge called "The Barn" that has subsequently changed its name to the "Blue Bongo," 5300 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

FLIKEID advised that she has been in California since 1962, and that she returned to Illinois in March of 1963, subsequently returning to California in September of 1964 and that since 1964, she has been involved in prostitution activities in California. She advised that in connection with her prostitution activities, she has met a LOU TOMENY, exact address unknown, last known to have been residing on Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, California. FLIKEID advised that due to her association with TOMENY who is also a prostitute, she has been maintaining an addressbook of her customers since January of 1967, and that part of these records are in storage in California and that one book is presently with her in Illinois.

FLIKEID advised that in reference to TOMENY in April of 1967, on different dates, TOMENY, VICKIE (Last Name Unknown), RIA (Last Name Unknown), KELLY O'NEAL or O'NEIL, not her true name, and herself under the name of SUE HARRIS were arrested for prostitution activities by the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollywood Division. She advised she was arrested on April 27, 1967, by Officers LARRY CORBETT and TERRY PIERCE. FLIKEID stated that the above individuals

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whom she was arrested with during April, are females and that one JOHN BONNELI was subsequently arrested also in connection with these prostitution activities and she believes that all charges were dismissed. FLIKEID advised that many of her customers for prostitution activities were referred to her by TOMENY and that she does not know the present whereabouts of TOMENY but believes that the above named officers would probably know of her present whereabouts. According to FLIKEID, TOMENY does not know GINGER NANCE or ANITA KATZWINKEL.

FLIKEID stated that in September of 1967, LOU TOMENY gave her a customer whom TOMENY possibly had just met and that this customer, whose name she cannot recall at this time, owned a dry cleaning business. According to FLIKEID, she never made a date with him and that TOMENY only gave her his dry cleaning card; however, she cannot at this time recall the whereabouts of this card other than to state it was probably in her personal effects in California. TOMMENY, according to FLIKEID, originally came from New Orleans.

FLIKEID advised that her list of customers in many instances have only names, no addresses or phone numbers and that she obtained this list of names through friends and associates whom she met through her prostitution activities.

FLIKEID advised that the name of ERIC S. GALT and his description are unknown to her as a customer. The word "Oklahombe" also means nothing to her except that she does know GINGER NANCE at one time was married to a CHARLES DAY. FLIKEID was unable to recall any of her customers who operated a white Mustang. FLIKEID advised that to the best of her recollection, she has never furnished anyone with the names and addresses of GINGER NANCE or ANITA KATZWINKEL on a Kleenex box.

FLIKEID stated that in November, 1967, to March 17, 1968, she did not reside at the St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California; however, she did reside at this hotel for one week during 1965, with a BARBARA DEGUZMA who has subsequently died and a SHERRY QUESSENBERRY who were both lesbians. FLIKEID

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does not know the present whereabouts of QUESSENBERRY.

SUE FLIKEID also advised that the names RAY, RICHARD GALT and RILEY were unknown to her.

FLIKEID furnished to interviewing Agents the address book pertaining to her customers which was comprehensively, completely and thoroughly reviewed with her as to each individual, date and name. She could not recall any individual who would answer the description of GALT.

FLIKEID freely and voluntarily furnished samples of her handwriting, fingerprints and photograph.

FLIKEID advised that she is not legally married to THOMAS FLIKEID but is only in a common-law relationship with him.

The following description of SUE LEE HARRIS FLIKEID was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Mendota, Illinois
Hair	Black
Height	5'6" tall
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Arrests Admitted	January, 1966, Hollywood, California, 30 days suspended sentence; March, 1966, suspicion of stolen automobile, Hollywood Police Department, dismissed; April 27, 1967, prostitution, Hollywood Police Department, dismissed.

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THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID advised that the name and description of ERIC S. GALT are unknown to him.

He advised that he is aware of the prostitution activities of his common-law wife, SUE HARRIS, and stated, however, that he does not allow her to date or become involved with men fitting the description of GALT due to his age.

FLIKEID freely and voluntarily furnished fingerprints and handwriting samples.

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On April 19, 1968, Mr. MARION, Owner, Kakusha Motel, Mendota, Illinois, advised THOMAS FLIKEID checked out of the Kakusha Motel on Tuesday morning, April 16, 1968, destination unknown.

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. PATRICIA HARRIS advised her daughter, SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID was not in Mendota, Illinois, and as far as she knew, was in Chicago staying at a motel formerly known as the Sahara Motel.

On April 19, 1968, Mr. H. T. BYER, Personnel Manager, Raynor Manufacturing Company, Dixon, Illinois, telephone number 288-1431, advised SAs JOSEPH M. BURKE and WILLIAM M. PARKER that GINGER NANCE is employed by his firm; however, she left at 12:30 that day indicating she had a toothache.

On April 19, 1968, the Identification Division, FBI Laboratory, advised that the latent prints previously reported on the Mustang recovered in Atlanta are not identical with the major case prints of SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID, THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID or GINGER NANCE.

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GINGER NANCE was interviewed at her residence, 405 First Street, Dixon, Illinois. GINGER NANCE was shown a group of photographs which included the following individuals:

ROBERT SIEGAL
Chicago Police Department IR # 27131

THOMAS FORNERELLI
Chicago Police Department IR # 134827

WILLIAM GEORGE PATTEN
Chicago Police Department IR # 63374

ERIC STARVO GALT

HAROLD DUBUQUE
Chicago Police Department IR # 37585

RICHARD EDWARD BLASSICK
FBI # 267452A

NANCE advised none of the individuals above looked familiar to her. However, she did state she recognized the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT as being identical to a photograph she had seen in one of the Chicago papers within the past couple of days. NANCE stated that although she recognizes the photograph as the same as the one in the paper, this person still did not look at all familiar to her.

GINGER NANCE was shown two color photographs of handwriting which appear on a portion of a Kleenex box. When she viewed the photograph of the handwriting which starts "Ginger Day", she immediately stated, "Gee, that looks like mine," however, she could not recall writing these words and specifically could not recall writing anything on a portion of a Kleenex box. NANCE stated the only reason she could say why the writing would be on a Kleenex box, is she probably could not find any paper. NANCE could

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not recall giving anyone a Kleenex box or a portion of a Kleenex box with or without writing at any time.

GINGER NANCE stated that she could not recall using the name of DAY while she was in California, however, it was possible that she did use this name since she was at one time married to CHARLIE DAY.

NANCE looked at the word "Olkahombe". She advised she could not recall writing this word. The word meant nothing to her and she was not sure that word was written by her.

Upon observing the photograph of the words "At Pool", she advised this did not mean anything to her and she was not sure if those words were in her writing.

GINGER NANCE stated that while she was in California, she never heard of SUSAN HARRIS making any type of obscene or risque movies.

GINGER NANCE advised she only had two boyfriends while she was in California. These individuals have been previously described to the FBI. One, VINCE, is definitely not ERIC STARVO GALT. VINCE did not drink at all and liked to attend movies. The other, "RED", is definitely not ERIC STARVO GALT. "RED" liked to play pool. He also liked to listen to country and Western records. She advised "RED" drank beer.

NANCE advised she is a beer drinker. She prefers Schlitz and Falstaff, and while in Los Angeles, she was drinking vodka and Squirt. She also stated she likes to listen to country and Western music. GINGER NANCE advised when she left the apartment on Serrano Boulevard, she took a suitcase with her. She took a radio and record player to a hock shop on Hollywood Boulevard and left phonograph records,

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a jacket, dresses and shoes in the apartment. She also left anything that was in the apartment's kitchen. She could not recall specifically leaving a Kleenex box behind.

The name JAMES EARL RAY did not mean anything to GINGER NANCE.

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SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID was interviewed in Room 244, Southwest Inn Motel, 4501 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. FLIKEID was shown a group of photographs which included the following:

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THOMAS FORNERELLI
Chicago Police Department IR # 134827

WILLIAM GEORGE PATTEN
Chicago Police Department IR # 63374

ERIC STARVO GALT

HAROLD DUBUQUE
Chicago Police Department IR # 37585

RICHARD EDWARD BLASSICK
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SUSAN FLIKEID stated none of these individuals looked familiar to her.

In regard to the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, she stated she could not think of anyone who looked like this individual, however, after some thought, she advised this individual bore some resemblance to BILL (LNU) who is the husband of JUANITA (LNU) who is a waitress at the Rabbit's Foot Bar located at Hollywood and Gramercy, Hollywood, California. FLIKEID described BILL (LNU) as a white male, 38-45, 5'8", 185-200 pounds, well-built, hair brown, employed as a troubleshooter for a big oil company.

SUSAN FLIKEID advised in regard to LOU TOMENY she has not been particularly close to LOU TOMENY since her, SUSAN FLIKEID's arrest on April 27, 1967. She advised

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she does see LOU TOMENY occasionally. She stated she has never made any type of movies with LOU TOMENY and the only photography work she has done with LOU TOMENY involved posing for some still pictures which were for magazines. These pictures were fully clothed and there was nothing obscene about them. FLIKEID advised LOU TOMENY's boyfriend's name is JOHNNY BONNELI.

SUSAN FLIKEID stated she did not know of ANITA KATZWINKEL or GINGER NANCE making any movies with LOU TOMENY or anyone else.

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FLIKEID stated none of these individuals looked familiar to him. In regard to the photograph of ERIC GALT, he stated this person did not look at all familiar to him.

THOMAS FLIKEID stated SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID has not participated in any obscene or risque-type movies and he does not know anyone who was engaged in making these movies. He did indicate movies of a risque-type are sold at a newsstand in Hollywood, California, across the street from the Vegas Club.

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SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID, with her common-law husband THOMAS FLIKEID, was interviewed at the Chicago Office with regard to the possibility if any names in her datebook could be identical with the subject JAMES EARL RAY.

SUSAN FLIKEID had previously made available her address book for copying purposes. Each and every name and notation in the address book was thoroughly and exhaustively reviewed with both SUSAN and THOMAS FLIKEID. Based upon their information, which includes physical description of the customers, their businesses, associates and length of time known, both were of the strong opinion that there is no possibility that any of the customers, with the exception of the ones furnished to SUSAN by LOU TOMENY, could be identical with JAMES EARL RAY. SUSAN advised that although she has never physically observed the persons whose names were furnished to her by LOU TOMENY, she strongly doubts that the names furnished by TOMENY could possibly be identical since she believes LOU met most of these individuals prior to April 27, 1967, which is the date that she and LOU TOMENY were arrested in Los Angeles.

She further advised that she has had no contact with LOU since the foregoing arrest. She furnished the identities of the customers whose names were given to her by LOU TOMENY.

In conclusion, SUSAN advised that all of the people listed in the address book were obtained from other contacts who were acquainted with the dates for approximately one year. She said that TOMENY also operated in the same manner and for this reason, SUSAN doubts if any of the individuals whose names were given to her by TOMENY would have been known to TOMENY subsequent to April 23, 1967.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560922 JK

OO: Memphis

Specimens received 4/16/68

K60 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting of THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID

K61 Eight handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting of SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID, and THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, and GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q118 (portion of "Kleenex box") were not prepared by either THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, K60, or SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID, K61.

The submitted material has been retained.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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Lab. No. D-560919 JK
D-560789 JK

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark

Q215 White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Galt 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

The submitted items have been retained. Photographs were made.

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Date 4/23/68RE: SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY

Inspector FRANK C. FREYER, United States Post Office, Chicago, Illinois, turned over to SAs LEONARD F. KACZMAREK and WILLIAM J. DOWNEY, Jr., the business file of the Superior Bulk Film Company (Superior) which he received this day from GUNNAR RING BURKE. This file contained the following correspondence:

Superior order blank from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, listing camera equipment valued at \$337.24. On the reverse side several inquiries were made concerning camera equipment.

Superior invoice #179530, dated October 3, 1967.

Typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT indicating a return of a camera to Superior.

Superior Invoice # 179530, dated October 18, 1967.

Typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, showing address Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, Hotel Rio, Apartado Postal #23.

Returned goods report dated November 2, listing E. S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama - credit and refund.

Memo from Superior indicating back order of Kodak Model M8 zoom camera.

Typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, listing address 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California.

Superior message to ERIC S. GALT dated November 30, 1967, indicating refund check #32338, re-mailed to GALT's Mexican address.

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Postal Department Form 3877A, listing sender as Superior, dated October 3, 1967, listing two articles, #6712968, and 6712969, sent to GALT, Birmingham, Alabama, in addition to numerous others.

Same type form dated October 18, 1967, bearing #6712586, addressee GALT, Birmingham, Alabama, among others.

Inspector FREYER advised he located this file by tracing back on the number of an insured package which number he received from the Birmingham, Alabama, Post Office. The block of numbers containing the number he received from Birmingham, had been issued to Superior. By going to the Superior Company he reviewed their records and located the above described file on GALT. He stated this is the only record maintained by the Post Office of insured parcels handled.

The foregoing file was received from SA WILLIAM J. DOWNEY, JR., by SA EDWARD F. JOHNSON, and personally hand delivered to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., where it was turned over to JAMES H. MORTIMER, Document Examiner.

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RE: SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY

Mr. GUNNAR RING BURKE, 318 South Harvey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, Manager of the Superior Bulk Film Company (Superior), 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, advised that on April 12, 1968, he had given Postal Inspector FRANK C. FREYER, Chicago, Illinois, all original copies of the file concerning business transactions with ERIC STARVO GALT.

The file consisted of the following:

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These forms are records of insured packages handled by the Post Office with the Superior Company.

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Mr. JOSEPH P. O'CONNOR, Auditor, Merchandise National Bank of Chicago, made available a photocopy of a draft which was deposited at the bank on October 2, 1967, to the account of Superior Bulk Film Company, [REDACTED]

The draft is described as follows:

Exchange Security Bank check # [REDACTED] EES., Birmingham, Alabama, date September 28, 1967, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company, amount \$337.24, drawn on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, signed BOB SELLERS.

Mr. O'CONNOR advised the draft was purchased at the Exchange Security Bank, Birmingham Alabama, and added the Security Bank should have a Requisition or Purchase form signed by GALT. The original draft should be at the First National City Bank of New York, New York.

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RE: SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY

Mr. GUNNAR RING BURKE, 318 South Harvey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, Manager, Superior Bulk Film Company, 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, furnished the following information concerning a mail order received from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, for camera equipment on October 3, 1967:

Superior Bulk Film Company, advertises their products in the following magazines:

Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Science and Mechanics
U. S. Camera
Popular Photography
Modern Photography
Field and Stream
Hunting and Fishing
Mechanix Illustrated

The Company does not record the name of anyone requesting a manual or catalogue until an order blank form is submitted by a customer.

On October 3, 1967, the Company received an official order blank which is included as an insert in the order manual from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, in which one Kodak Dual Projector M95Z, one Kodak Super 8 Camera, Model M8, one HPI Combination Splicer and one 20 foot remote control cable, totaling \$337.24. A money order cashier's check or draft for \$337.24 was received with the order because records reflect the above equipment was sent out on October 3, 1967, via Parcel Post under invoice number 179530, which is the date the order blank was received. The Company does not, as a Company policy, mail merchandise on an order accompanied by a personal check, unless the person making the order is known to the Company.

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The Company substituted, on a loan basis, a Crestline Super 8 Camera for the Kodak Model M8 because the latter was not in stock. The Crestline Camera was received by the Company on October 12, 1967, as a rejected item. GALT also sent a typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT in which GALT acknowledged receipt of items ordered adding he was returning the camera sent to him because he ordered a four-speed camera while the substituted camera was a one-film speed camera. GALT also wrote he was to leave for Mexico on Saturday which would have been October 7, 1967, and he would send his Mexican address to the Company.

On October 18, 1967, the Company mailed, via Parcel Post, the Kodak Super 8 D38 camera, under invoice order number 179530, to the Birmingham, Alabama, address. By typewritten letter, signed ERIC S. GALT, the Company was advised GALT returned the substituted Crestline Camera adding he could not wait for the originally ordered Kodak camera. He requested his refund be mailed to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, Hotel Rio, Apartado Postal #23. The Kodak Camera was received by the Company on November 2, 1967.

By typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, the company was requested to mail GALT's refund for the rejected camera to 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California 90027, because GALT did not receive his refund while in Mexico. The letter indicated GALT would be at the Los Angeles address for five months.

The Company by letter dated November 30, 1967, mailed to the Los Angeles address, advised the refund check for \$142.89, [REDACTED] was re-mailed to GALT's Mexican address. The canceled refund check has not, as of March 29, 1968, been received by the company.

The original check in the amount \$337.24 received in payment for the original order from ERIC S. GALT was deposited on October 2, 1967, at the Merchandise National Bank, Chicago, under Superior Bulk Film Account Number [REDACTED]. Mr. BURKE had no further information concerning the check.

Mr. BURKE advised the model M-8 camera ordered by GALT has a forty millimeter zoom lens included and added it is a very fine piece of equipment as is the other equipment ordered.

Mr. BURKE stated that the fact that inquiry was made concerning an automatic printer would indicate the person buying this equipment probably has raw stock-film and has means to process same. The fact that sound strip apparatus was also a point of inquiry on the reverse side of GALT's initial order indicates sound would also be employed.

The Crestline Camera for which the refund check was mailed to GALT is the only portion of the initial order which has been returned to the company.

Mr. BURKE asserted that he received a telephone call on October 4, 1967 or October 5, 1967, between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 9:00 a.m., from a man identifying himself as ERIC GALT. GALT advised he could not wait for the Kodak camera and that he is returning the one sent to him, referring to the Crestline Camera. GALT added he would purchase another camera locally. BURKE felt that GALT specifically wanted a Kodak Camera inasmuch as he returned a very fine camera, namely the Crestline. BURKE added he recalled the voice was from the South, meaning the person calling had a Southern accent.

Mr. BURKE made available a remote control PRINZ Air Shutter Release with a 20 foot cable, which is similar to the remote control cable sent to GALT. Mr. BURKE also made available a blank Superior Bulk Film Company check drawn on the Merchandise National Bank, Chicago, which is similar to the refund check sent to GALT. The check would be signed either ARTHUR FLANK or GUNNAR R. BURKE

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Chicago (44-1114)

Date: April 18, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

Lab. No. D-560921 ET

Specimens received 4/16/68

K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton

Result of examination:

Specimen K62 is, in all respects, like specimen
Q119.Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs
have been retained.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1114
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 16, 1968

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/12/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Chicago
SPECIMENS: Three letters signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130 through Q132
Order blank, Q133
Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the
Superior Bulk Film Company

This report confirms and supplements Butel of
4/13/68.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on letter
dated 10/5/67, signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130. No latent impressions
developed other items.

Latent fingerprint not identical with latent impressions
previously reported this case.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Chicago

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Results of laboratory examination and disposition of specimens subject of separate report.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
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Date: April 17, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560665 JK
D-560666 JK
D-560667 JK

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

- Q127 White envelope bearing typewritten address "MR DALE L. DYKEMA, Receiver 3325 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California. 90005." postmarked "Los Angeles California Annex JA 22 AM 1968"
- Q128 Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68, beginning "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q129 Letter dated 12/21/67, addressed to "Eric Galt 1535 North Serrano, Hollywood, California," beginning "Dear Mr. Galt: As you know..." and signed "Dale L. Dykema"

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

- Q130 Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67, beginning "Dear Sir: I received..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q131 Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I ordered four..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q132 Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67, beginning "Dear Sir, While in Birmingham..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q133 Order Blank of the Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, Ill. for order in the amount of \$337.24, to be shipped to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama

ALSO SUBMITTED: Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Co.

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

Q134 Enrollment Form of the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., dated 7/31/67, in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Q135 "Confidential Information" form of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q127, Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were found to be the same style of type but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter prepared all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted between the impressions appearing on these items. The style of type appearing on these specimens conforms to a standard for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type also appears on a typewriter sold under the Singer name.

It was determined that the hand printing appearing the Q133 order blank and the Q134 enrollment form was prepared by the same individual. No questioned hand printing appears on the other items received.

Indented impressions were noted on the reverse side of the Q128 letter. The names "Ray," "Galt" and "Rily" and numerals "ET3623" were some of the notations interpreted on this item. A photograph of the indented writing is enclosed for the information of Los Angeles.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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On April 30, 1968, Mr. GUNNAR BURKE, Superior Bulk Film Company, 442 North Wells, advised SA LEONARD F. KACZMAREK the company does not maintain serial numbers of cameras or projectors on incoming or outgoing shipments. BURKE added the company purchases its equipment from the Eastman Kodak Company, Oakbrook, Illinois.

On April 30, 1968, Miss COLLEEN DREW, Eastman Kodak Company, 1901 West 22nd, Oakbrook, Illinois, advised the company only maintains serial numbers of cameras and projectors on incoming shipments from the Kodak Company in Rochester, New York. The Oakbrook branch does not maintain serial numbers of outgoing shipments and, therefore, cannot establish the serial numbers sent to individual mail order houses or individual customers. Regarding warranties, Miss DREW advised all warranty slips received at the Oakbrook branch are mailed to the main office of Kodak in Rochester, New York, and the local branch does not maintain any records concerning warranties. The Rochester Office maintains records of warranties under names of individuals on which the serial number is entered by the customer. The warranties are of one year duration.

On April 29, 1968, the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, advised that the latent fingerprint previously reported on the letter Q130 has been determined to be of no value in instant matter.

On July 2, 1968, the Buffalo Division advised that inquiry at the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, developed that no warranty given for any Kodak camera equipment and serial numbers was recorded when shipped by company. A warranty is furnished for Kodak Projector M952 and approximately 50 per cent of the slips are returned by purchasers. Checks presently being made to determine if warranty returned by the subject under his true name and known aliases in an effort to determine serial number of projector.

Investigation from the various subscription lists of the magazines utilized by Superior Bulk Film Company did not develop any subscriber identifiable with the subject.

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Re: JERRY WILLIAM RAY, brother

Mr. RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN, Owner, Sportsman Country Club, Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois, advised SA HARRY A. WALKER as follows on April 23, 1968:

JERRY RAY started with the country club on September 16, 1964, as a dishwasher and was actually sent to the club from the Bell Employment Service, Chicago, Illinois. At the time that RAY started his employment, he entered on an application that he was previously employed for the Knodel Bakery Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on the ovens and as a waiter at the Sunset Sanitarium, St. Louis, Missouri. No dates of employment were listed for either of the above two employments. The last employment entered by RAY before he came to the Sportsman Country Club was listed as a dishwasher for Keeshen's (phonetic); however, no address or city was given for this employment. RAY's home address was listed as 712 Shennadough (phonetic), St. Louis, Missouri.

At the time that RAY started his employment as a dishwasher, the maintenance work was done at the club on a contract basis by the Marx Maintenance Service, Des Plaines, Illinois. At this time, an older couple was doing the maintenance work for the Marx Company and resided at the club. This arrangement was entirely for the convenience of the club which did not wish to hire maintenance people directly. Eventually, the older couple left and RAY took over the same duties and was employed again by the convenience of the club by the Marx Maintenance Service. Eventually, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN discontinued the Marx Maintenance Service and hired RAY on a direct basis and RAY is presently making approximately \$160 a week with a take-home pay averaging anywhere from \$113 to \$145 a week. RAY is very frugile and his only expense appears to be paying the upkeep of a child by a previous marriage.

Approximately two years ago, RAY married a waitress at the club, a GJIRDIS ANNA D. OLSEN, who was formerly married to a man with the last name of STRIET (phonetic) and after her divorce from STRIET, shortly thereafter married RAY.

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CHAMBERLAIN described GJIRDIS OLSEN as a woman still in her twenties, mentally retarded who he believes is presently residing with her parents, possibly a Mr. and Mrs. PAUL A. OLSEN, 1344 Hazel Avenue, Deerfield, Illinois. This address and the name of her parents was given to the club by OLSEN at the time she started her employment as a waitress.

A review of RAY's cancelled checks appears that he does his banking at the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank, Wheeling, Illinois. All the checks observed were cashed at this bank.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he has no objection to the FBI using his parking lot to maintain a constant surveillance on RAY. He also stated that he will immediately contact RAY and talk to him concerning the necessity of RAY's complete cooperation with the FBI. The patrol service used by the Sportsman Country Club is the Glenbrook Patrol Service, Glenview, Illinois, a service operated by THOMAS BUCKLIN with telephone number Park 4-3434.

RAY, according to CHAMBERLAIN, had a brother whose first name was unknown to him who, according to RAY, was employed as a bartender approximately one year ago at the Indian Lake Country Club near Ebomingdale, Illinois. The club is owned by the Braninger Organization. This brother was also a bartender supposedly employed by the Green Bakers Country Club which is located a short distance east of the Sportsman Country Club.

As to RAY's divorced wife, GJIRDIS OLSEN, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was of the impression that RAY had to marry GJIRDIS due to her being pregnant.

RAY has no close friends at the club, associates with no one and seldom leaves the club other than on a Tuesday which is his regular day off.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE WELCH, who resides at 287 Crestwood Village, Northfield, Illinois, home phone HI 6-6087, who is in charge of personnel at the Sportsman Country Club located on Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois, advised SA HARRY A. WALKER as follows on April 24, 1968:

She has been acquainted with JERRY RAY, the maintenance man at the Sportsman Country Club, since approximately September, 1964, when he started employment as a dishwasher at the country club coming to the club from the Bell Employment Service, Chicago, Illinois. RAY left shortly after his employment started; however, returned within one or two months and continued his employment as a dishwasher. He eventually became night maintenance man at the club and has always in this capacity performed his work in a capable manner and was honest in every respect; however, she is of the opinion that RAY has a low mental capacity.

RAY at no time has ever visited her home at the above address and she has had no contact with RAY since he left the Sportsman Country Club on April 23, 1968, which is his day off, until the present time. RAY on his day off which falls on a Tuesday usually takes a bus to Chicago, visits a theater, sometimes staying in Chicago and returning the next day either for lunch or dinner.

RAY has spoken of a brother who she believes is from the St. Louis, Missouri area; however, he never provided any additional information concerning this brother other than the fact that he was a bartender. RAY also had a child during his marriage to GJIRDIS RAY, nee OLSEN, a former waitress at the country club; however, GJIRDIS was pregnant by a former husband whose last name she remembers as STRIET (phonetic) and the baby was born shortly after RAY's marriage to GJIRDIS RAY, nee OLSEN. To the best of her recollection, GJIRDIS RAY no longer has this baby turning it over to a welfare agency for adoption. RAY also has an ex-wife, possibly in Nashville, Tennessee, and had a son and a daughter by this marriage who should be in the vicinity of from eight to ten years old. Approximately three years ago at Christmas during his employ-

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ment at the club, RAY flew to Tennessee to visit these two children; however, she knows nothing further concerning these children or their mother or where the family is presently residing in Tennessee.

RAY has no close friends at the club; however, in the past has filled in for other employees of the club in addition to his own duties when the employees wanted time off and needed someone to work in their place. He at no time spoke of other members of his family other than to say that he had a brother that was a bartender in the St. Louis area and she had no idea that RAY was incarcerated in the past. Her records revealed that RAY worked steadily during the night at the Sportsman Country Club from Wednesday evening, April 3, 1968, through Monday, April 8, 1968, without having any time off.

She is of the opinion that RAY is not cooperating with the FBI in every respect, does not feel that some of the questions asked of him are important enough for him to give any thought in answering; however, it could be that due to his low mental condition that he is not capable of answering the questions asked of him. However, she is going to talk to RAY telling him that she "thinks" that this is an extremely important part of his life to cooperate with the FBI in every respect.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE WELCH, immediate supervisor of JERRY RAY at the Sportsman Country Club, Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois, and Mr. RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN, owner of the club, were contacted by SA HARRY A. WALKER on the evening of April 24, 1968, and given the background of JERRY RAY's visit to "Life Magazine," Chicago, Illinois. Both people who expressed surprise of RAY's contact with "Life" were advised that "Life" did not learn the identity of JERRY RAY from the FBI.

The above people also advised that before JERRY RAY left Sportsman Country Club voluntarily on April 24, 1968, for the Chicago Office of the FBI, they talked to him attempting to impress upon RAY the necessity of RAY fully cooperating with the FBI at all times in this investigation.

Both of the above people advised that one or the other will know if JERRY RAY does not report for work and if he does not, they will immediately contact the Chicago Office of the FBI.

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Captain THOMAS S. BUCKLIN, Director, Glenbrook Patrol Service, Incorporated, 1132 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois, telephone PARK 4-3434, advised SA HARRY A. WALKER on April 26, 1968, that his company is the patrol service for the Sportsman's Country Club, Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois.

BUCKLIN stated that under an agreement with Mr. RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN, owner of the Sportsman's Country Club, his men have to personally contact JERRY RAY nightly at the club at 12:00 Midnight, 2:00 AM, and 4:30 AM, with the exception of Tuesday, RAY's day off, and if RAY is not working at the time of any of the contacts they are to immediately contact Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and advise him of this fact. BUCKLIN advised that these instructions were given to him by CHAMBERLAIN at the time his company took over the patrol service for the Sportsman's Country Club.

It was related by BUCKLIN that Lieutenant GLENN TIBBS and Sergeant THOMAS PODUCH are the patrolmen from his agency that personally contact JERRY RAY, each on alternate nights, and RAY almost immediately after the publicity broke concerning JAMES EARL RAY confided in both men that he was the brother of JAMES EARL RAY.

BUCKLIN stated that he will immediately advise both of his above patrolmen to also immediately contact the Chicago Office of the FBI if JERRY RAY disappears at any time during the midnight, 2:00 AM, and 4:30 AM contacts with RAY at Sportsman's Country Club.

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Re: JERRY'S EMPLOYMENT AT
NORTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB

The following investigation was conducted by SAs
WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN, LAURENCE SCHENCK, JR. and PHILIP R. TRACY, JR.
at Glenview, Illinois, on May 3, 1968:

Mr. KARL HALLERBERG, Manager of the North Shore
Country Club in Glenview, Illinois, telephone number 729-1200,
advised that a check of their files was negative for JAMES
EARL RAY but that these files contained the following informa-
tion regarding JERRY WILLIAM RAY:

JERRY RAY was employed as a locker room man from
May 15, 1962, until about February, 1964, when he left without
giving any notice. RAY was engaged by Mr. VICTOR CHIGAS, who
was general manager at the time and who would know JERRY RAY
well. VICTOR CHIGAS is presently an investment broker for
Walston and Company, Incorporated, 111 West Jackson, Chicago,
Illinois, office telephone number 427-7101, home address
1326 Prairie Lawn, Glenview, Illinois, home telephone number
729-3826.

RAY listed the following information on an application
form for employment, dated June 28, 1962:

Position	Locker room assistant
Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>
Residence Address	North Shore Country Club Glenview, Illinois
Marital Status	Married
Place of Birth	Quincy, Illinois
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Age	20
American Citizen	Yes
Nationality	Irish-French
Religion	Catholic
Height	5'9"
Weight	155 pounds
Color Eyes	Brown

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Color Hair	Brown
Dependents	Four, wife-children
Insurance Carried	None
Physical Defects	None
Work Time Lost Due To Illness	None
Have You Ever Been Bonded	No
Education	Grade School, Quincy, Illinois, Graduated 1952; Sheridan, Illinois, High School, did not graduate
Any Other Schooling	No
Military Service	No
References	Mr. ALBER PEPPER - Mechanic 174 Lafayette St. Louis Mr. FRED HAINES - Furniture Mover 1818 South 12th St. Louis
Previous Employment	Rolling Green Country Club Arlington Heights, Houseman, \$50 per week, laid off, worked for Mr. CHIGAS
Person To Notify In Case of Illness	Mr. FRANK RAY 2342 Park Avenue St. Louis

Also contained in RAY's records is a memorandum dated February 15, 1964, with the notation, "Jerry Ray, 1713 Lafayette, St. Louis, Mo., ret. to work." Also written on the memorandum was the address 2342 Park Avenue, St. Louis.

Also contained in RAY's records was the following letter dated February 13, 1964:

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"Dear Mr. Chigas:

"I hope this letter finds you in much better shape than my last one did.

"I had a unfortunate accident while working at Medinah Country Club, I got run into by a car and was unconscious for Five days plus for six weeks had to stay in bed.

"I didn't just write to you to tell you the troubles Ive had, the main reason is to see if you have any openings, if not or you can't hire me for reasons we both know of then thanks for taking time to read this letter. Tell everybody hello for me and take care of yourself.

"As Ever
"Jerry Ray
"1602 Mississippi
"St. Louis, Mo."

Also contained in RAY's records is a memorandum, undated, with the following written thereon:

Mr. Jerry Ray
L.D. OPR. 30
Morristown, Tenn.
586-8351
Mrs. Carol Ray calling
Sickness in family
Call back after 4 o'clock
our time

Also contained in RAY's records was a letter dated February 17, 1964, from V. CHIGAS to JERRY RAY, 1602 Mississippi, St. Louis, Missouri, as follows:

"Dear Jerry:

"We have been trying to locate you, and this short note is to say we will hire you again.

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"Please let us know when you expect to be available for work.

"Yours very truly,"

Also contained in RAY's records was the following note:

"Mrs. C. Pepper, 1334 Lume St., St. Louis, Mo.
Carol Satain, 605 Hilltop Dr., Morristown, Tenn.

Jerry Ray, P.O. Box 269, Glenview, Ill.
was in this morning 6-3-64."

Mr. HALLERBERG advised that this note was probably written by GOERGE SIMCOX who was the steward at this country club at the time. SIMCOX is presently employed as a general manager for FRANCIS SHAW at the Arlington Racetrack, Western Concessions. SIMCOX had probably known JERRY RAY when they worked for this country club.

Also contained in RAY's records was the following letter which was postmarked at St. Louis, Missouri, on June 15, 1964, to the North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Illinois, from JERRY RAY, 1324 Lomi (illegible), St. Louis, Missouri:

"Thursday

"Dear Sir

"Enclosed you'll find my name and address to send my tax statements to

Jerry W. Ray
712 A Shenadaugh
St. Louis, Mo."

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Also contained in RAY's records was the following note dated February 10, 1965:

"Dear sir

"please send my income tax statements as your earliest convenience

"truly yours
Jerry Ray
712A Shenodaugh
St. Louis, Mo."

Mr. HALLERBERG was exhibited photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and a photograph of JERRY RAY and he advised that he was not familiar with any persons who might resemble these photographs. He stated that he would not know JERRY RAY, since he only started as manager for this country club on December 1, 1967. He stated that HERB HINZE, Locker Room Manager at this country club, would probably know JERRY RAY, since he was employed here at that time.

On May 3, 1968, Mr. HERB HINZE, home address 910 Revere Road, Glenview, Illinois, telephone number 724-4724, advised that he is the locker room manager at the North Shore Country Club in Glenview, Illinois. He stated that JERRY RAY was employed as a clean-up man in the locker room for about one or two years on an intermittent basis. A photograph of JERRY RAY was exhibited to HINZE and he stated that this was the same JERRY RAY who was employed here. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to HINZE and he stated that he had not seen this individual before. He stated, however, that he recalls that JERRY RAY had taken his brother, name unknown, to see Mr. CHIGAS in order to obtain employment. He stated that he does not remember when this occurred and that he had never observed JERRY RAY's brother and could provide no further information regarding RAY's background. He described JERRY RAY as a quiet, harmless sort of guy, who was not too bright. He stated that the question of RAY's racist attitudes never came up, and that he could never believe that JERRY RAY would ever be involved in shooting anyone. He stated that he never associated with RAY outside of the country club and would not be aware of his personal activities. HINZE stated that the country club provided room and board for RAY during his employment.

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Date 5/1/68

JERRY WILLIAM RAY was interviewed at the Chicago FBI Office and furnished the following information:

He was shown a photograph of an individual identified as ERIC STARVO GALT and taken in Los Angeles, California, about March 1, 1968, and in which photograph GALT had his eyes closed. RAY stated that the photograph was above his brother JAMES EARL RAY. He was questioned as to whether he was certain that the photograph depicted his brother and he said "I'll put it this way. If I was a citizen and knew that you were looking for JAMES EARL RAY and saw the individual depicted in the photograph, I would immediately call the proper authorities and notify them that I had seen the individual that was wanted."

He was shown the same photograph in which eyes had been drawn by an FBI artists. He said that he did not like the eyes in the picture as they were drawn because they did not truly represent his brother's eyes.

RAY stated that he is employed as a maintenance man and handyman at the Sportsman Country Club located at Northbrook, Illinois, on Dundee Road. He said that he was steadily employed at the country club from late March, 1958, to the date of interview.

RAY stated that he has served prison sentences in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Menard, Illinois, and believed his inmate number was 2497J. He said that he had served time in Illinois State Penitentiary at Pontiac, Illinois, and believed that his inmate number was 20229. He said that he had also been confined in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri; however, he was unable to recall his inmate number. He gave his Social Security Number as

He said that his brother, JAMES EARL RAY, has been in prison on several occasions serving sentences for burglary but that these burglaries were for things like

On 4/19/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-1114

by SAs ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE, P. WAYNE ROBBINS
and RAMON W. STRATTON: pas Date dictated 4/25/68

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stealing gas from a gasoline station and that his brother was really not much of a "real burglar". He said that he last seen his brother in about 1964.

RAY related that the family has never been real close and that mostly the children had been born in the Quincy, Illinois area. He said that the only family member that he has really been close to is his sister, CAROL ANN PEPPER, who resides in Maplewood, Missouri. He advised that he frequently visits with CAROL because she is the only real family that he has.

He said that he knew of no reason why his brother would have killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., because he had never known his brother to have any particular hate for members of the Negro race or of KING himself.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY was requested to furnish his family tree and furnished the following information:

He said that his father was JAMES GERALD RAY who died in 1951 at Hannibal, Missouri, just across the line from Quincy, Illinois.

He advised that his mother was LUCILLE MARY RAY, nee MAHER, who at one time changed her name to LUCILLE RYAN after separation from his father in 1948 or 1949, and he claimed that his mother had died in January, 1961, at St. Louis, Missouri.

There were seven children born of this marriage and he identified them as follows:

1. JAMES EARL RAY, age 39 or 40, who has never been married, whereabouts unknown.
2. JOHN LARRY RAY, age about 35, who has never married, address unknown, but whom JERRY last seen at the MacArthur Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, about February 2, 1968.
3. JERRY WILLIAM RAY, born [redacted] at Quincy, Illinois, residing at the Sportsman Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois, divorced from wife GJEREIS, nee OLSON.

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4. CAROL ANN PEPPER, age about 27, married to ALBERT PEPPER, and residing in Maplewood in suburb of St. Louis, Missouri.

5. FRANK DELANO RAY, age 22, who drowned in an accident in 1963 on the Missouri side of the river at Quincy, Illinois, at West Quincy, Missouri.

6. SUSAN (LNU), age about 21, who was adopted by some family in the Quincy, Illinois area in about the fall of 1952. He believed that CAROL would know SUSAN's full name and address.

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He said that the only maternal relatives he has is his mother's brother, WILLARD MAHER, age about 60, whom he believes resides in San Francisco, California, and the only employment he could recall for WILLARD was in Guam after World War II in about 1946-1947.

He said that the only paternal relatives he has is his father's brother, EARL RAY, age about 70, who was released from the Illinois State Penitentiary in Menard, Illinois, in about May, 1958, and died possibly in the fall of 1958 at Syracuse, New York.

RAY said that he was unable to recall any other relatives on either his father or mother's side such as aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

RAY advised that he normally receives his mail at Box 22, Wheeling, Illinois, but sometimes receives mail at the Sportsman Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois.

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Date 4/26/68

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JERRY WILLIAM RAY, who was present in the Chicago FBI Office, was requested to furnish his fingerprints, including sides and tips and palm prints. He was also requested to pose for photographs. He complied with both requests and also furnished handwriting samples.

Based on information furnished by the St. Louis Division, JERRY was questioned concerning the discrepancy as to the identity of his father and present whereabouts. He advised that JERRY RAYNES, Center, Missouri, was not his father and reiterated that his father was JAMES GERALD RAY, who died in 1951 at Hannibal, Missouri. He said that the information concerning his relatives and parents is correct to the best of his knowledge because it was told to him by his mother. He said that he is unaware of where CAROL PEPPER might have obtained her information since she left the mother's home in about 1956 when she was 15 years old. He then stated that prior to his father's death in 1951, he was employed by the railroad (identity unknown), and worked on a farm in the vicinity of Hannibal, Missouri.

He further related that all of the children left home upon reaching the age of 15 or 16 and there was very little family contact thereafter. When the parents separated in 1949, all of the younger children who were then at home went with the mother.

In response to a question as to the reason for his brother's commission of the murder of KING, JERRY advised that he was unable to furnish any reason. He went on to say that during the three or four time that he has talked with his brother in the last 15 or 16 years, JAMES never expressed any particular outward dislike for members of the Negro race. But JERRY did have the feeling that the subject was not particularly fond of Negroes.

4/19/68

Chicago, Illinois

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On _____ at _____ File # _____
by SAs RENE J. DUMAYNE
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JERRY said that he is not aware of JAMES' present whereabouts and has no idea where JAMES has been since his escape from prison. He said that he has not been contacted by JAMES in any manner. He classifies JAMES as a "loner" and does not know of any member of the family that JAMES would likely contact. The only occupation for JAMES that he is aware of is that of a baker, which JAMES learned in prison.

JERRY informed that he has only seen his brother once outside of prison and that was sometime in 1951. All of his other contacts with his brother have been when either he, JERRY, has visited his brother in prison, or JAMES has visited him while he was in prison. JERRY said that he has no knowledge of his associates other than WALTER TERRY RIFE, who was arrested with his brother and served in prison with him. WALTER RIFE is also known personally to JERRY since they both served time together in the Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois. JERRY has no information as to the present whereabouts of RIFE and has not seen him since JERRY's release from prison in 1960. He is of the opinion that RIFE could have returned to Quincy, Illinois. JERRY also knows LONNIE RIFE since he did time in Menard with him, also. He said that the name of ROBERT JOHNS was not known to him.

JERRY advised that to the best of his recollection, he never informed JAMES of his residence address; however, he has received mail from JAMES from prison addressed to Post Office Box 22, Wheeling, Illinois. JERRY said that he obtained this box so that his brother could write to him and that mail from the Penitentiary would not be going to JERRY's employment. He said that he has no reason to believe that JAMES would contact him. JERRY said that he feels that he would cooperate with the FBI in this matter but that it would take considerable thought on his part to turn his brother in. He said that he thought that if he was telephonically contacted by his brother, he would not talk to him but would hang up. JERRY was asked how his brother would know his phone number if he was not aware of his residence and employment. JERRY said that he has no reason to believe that his brother is aware of his phone number, that he never gave it to him and made the foregoing statement about a phone call merely as a matter of conjecture.

He said that he has no idea of the present whereabouts of his brother JOHN, stating that the last time he saw him was in February, 1968, at the McArthur Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. He said that on this occasion, he and his brother went to their sister, Carol's house and stayed until three or four in the morning. They both returned to the hotel where they had several drinks in the bar and then JOHN left. JERRY assumed that JOHN was staying in the McArthur Hotel but could not furnish a room number nor was he ever in JOHN's room.

He said that he did not know his brother JOHN's present occupation but that he has worked in the past as a bartender, painter and laborer. JERRY noted that JOHN had attended bartender's school in Chicago, Illinois. He said that JOHN, to his knowledge, has never been married. JERRY further related that his brother JAMES also has never married and that he knows of no girl friends with whom his brother JAMES had associated. He said that JAMES would usually pick up a girl in the hotel, or go to a hotel and obtain a girl through the bellboy or patronize houses.

He said that he was not aware of his brother visiting any private doctors but did recall that one time when his brother was in prison, he was sent for psychiatric treatment to Fulton, Missouri. As JERRY recalls, this was for a nervous condition and his brother JAMES was there about a month.

JERRY said that the reason that he went to Kansas City in February, 1968, was to visit with his sister since "she is all the family I have." He denied that he had seen his brother JAMES while in St. Louis. He also advised that he makes the trip from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Louis, Missouri, about once every six or seven weeks.

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JERRY WILLIAM RAY stated that he and JOHN RAY were in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 2, 1968, and were at sister CAROL's residence to visit with her as he has previously stated. He stated that he is of the opinion that his brother JOHN was registered at the McArthur Hotel, but he did not register with him and he was not in his room. He said, to his knowledge, JOHN has never married and has no information concerning a Mrs. JOHN RAY. He did note that his brother JOHN was in the habit of using the McArthur Hotel for occasional dates with women. He assumes that the Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RAY registering at the McArthur Hotel on February 17, 1968, could be JOHN and a woman.

He again stated that the only individuals at his sister CAROL's residence were JOHN, JERRY, CAROL, her husband and their children. JERRY emphatically denied that the subject was present at this occasion or, in fact, any other occasion when he was in CAROL's residence. JERRY insisted that he has no information as to the present whereabouts of either JOHN or JAMES RAY.

JERRY stated that JERRY RAYNES is the step-father of the subject and definitely not the subject's father. He restated that the subject's father died in 1951.

JERRY advised that the last contact that he knew of between WALTER RIFE and the subject was in 1954 at Leavenworth.

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JERRY WILLIAM RAY was interviewed at the Sportsman's Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois. RAY advised he also uses the name of JERRY WILLIAM RYAN and that due to the fact he could never locate a birth certificate in the name of RAY and his mother had used the name RYAN, he registered for the draft under the name of RYAN and has used the name RYAN on all legal documents.

RAY advised since he last was interviewed by the FBI, he talked with his sister, CAROL, on the phone. He stated his conversation with CAROL did not produce any information as to the current whereabouts of his brother, JAMES EARL RAY.

JERRY RAY advised he did not think his brother, JAMES RAY, would contact any of the immediate members of his family, as he felt JAMES would not want to get any of his close relatives in trouble. JERRY RAY stated there was a possibility that if JAMES RAY contacted any relative, he would contact his uncle, WILLIAM MAHER, 118 East 7th Street, Alton, Illinois. MAHER is a painting contractor. JERRY advised both he and JAMES RAY have stayed with MAHER in the past. He stated the reason he thinks JAMES would contact MAHER is that he has stayed with him in the past, however, he is not particularly close to or fond of this uncle, and therefore, he would not be afraid of getting MAHER in trouble from such a contact.

JERRY RAY advised his father's sister, MELBA FULLER, who was married to FRANK FULLER, resides in Quincy, Illinois, and would be able to identify members of the family on his father's side that he, JERRY RAY, was not familiar with. He stated MELBA FULLER is not close to himself or any of his brothers and sisters.

In recalling his brother's habits, RAY stated he is not very familiar with his brother's habits as he has not seen his brother, JAMES RAY, outside of some prison visits since he, JERRY RAY, was age 13. He did recall of past

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conversations with JAMES RAY where he talked of the cheap living in Tijuana, Mexico. JERRY RAY advised as far as he knew, JAMES used to like to frequent "rough house" bars.

JERRY RAY was asked if his brother contacted him would he notify the FBI. RAY advised he did not know if he would call the FBI if he heard from JAMES. He stated he did not feel that he would have this problem because he did not think JAMES would contact him, however, if he did contact him, he felt he would probably immediately hang up the phone so as not to get involved.

JERRY RAY was advised by interviewing Agents of the Provisions of the Harboring Statute. He was told any assistance he gives his brother could possibly be a violation of that statute and interviewing Agents solicited the full cooperation of JERRY RAY in locating his brother to include the immediate contact of the FBI in the event he were contacted by his brother, JAMES RAY.

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At the outset of the interview, JERRY WILLIAM RAY was advised of the provisions of Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code. He was advised that he did not have to talk to the interviewing Agents but that they wished to stress to him the importance of his cooperation and truthfulness in the matter of the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

It was pointed out to JERRY that he had lied to the Agents in the previous interviews in that the FBI had located his brother, JOHN, and that it would have been impossible for JERRY not to have known his whereabouts. He then stated that he had lied but only in an effort to protect his brother JOHN's investment in a bar in St. Louis. JOHN had put up \$2500 to purchase the bar and JERRY was of the opinion that if FBI Agents harassed JOHN, he would lock up the bar, take a loss and leave. The bar, known as "The Grapevine", is located in St. Louis, Missouri, and is licensed in the name of CAROL PEPPER, their sister. He said that he has no information nor does he believe that JAMES RAY has been in contact with JOHN since his escape from prison in April, 1967. JERRY went on to say that he doubted very much that JAMES RAY was aware of the present whereabouts of JOHN since JOHN was classified as a "drifter". It was pointed out to JERRY that JOHN had been a visitor to the Missouri Prison on the day before JAMES RAY's escape. In answer to a direct question, JERRY then admitted that it would be possible for JAMES RAY to know the location of his brother's tavern. He said that he doubted if JAMES RAY knew his, JERRY's, present employment at the Sportsman's Club, Northbrook, Illinois, but that he might be aware of it since he had written a letter to the Parole Board in which he might have mentioned his present employment saying that he possibly could obtain employment for his brother, JAMES RAY, either at the country club or in the immediate neighborhood. He denied that he had ever furnished JAMES RAY with his present employment. He said that to his positive knowledge, the only way that JAMES could get in touch with

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