

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI CHICAGO

1138AM URGENT 5/3/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

AS A RESULT OF CHICAGO "SUN-TIMES" REPORTER LOCATING AND
INTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY RAY, THE VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA
CONVERGED ON SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB LAST EVENING IN AN EFFORT TO
FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY RAY. MR. CHAMBERLAIN, OWNER,
SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB, WHO HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THIS
OFFICE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE JERRY HIDDEN OUT IN A LOCAL MOTEL,
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO LOCAL PRESS. CHAMBERLAIN RELEASED THE
INFORMATION THAT JERRY HAD LEFT HIS EMPLOYMENT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN. THIS HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE BOTH ON RADIO
AND TV, CHICAGO AREA. JERRY WILL CONTACT CASE AGENT THIS DATE
AND HE WILL BE DISCREETLY INTERVIEWED AS BEFORE ON A CONTINUING BASIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE.

JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING FOR ST. LOUIS AT ABOUT ONE FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE DRIVING HIS POA. WILL PROBABLY STAY OVERNIGHT WITH BROTHER JOHN, THEN WITH HIS FATHER JERRY RAYNE ON FARM, CENTER, MISSOURI. EXPECTS TO STAY THREE TO FOUR DAYS AND WILL CALL EMPLOYMENT COUNTRY CLUB MAY SEVEN NEXT TO SEE IF NEWS MEDIA INTEREST HAS ABATED. INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT SA H. DOBSON, ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

IF ST. LOUIS DESIRES TO INTERVIEW JERRY RAY, SUGGESTED THAT SUBJECT'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH JERRY BE DISCUSSED AS SET FORTH IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU ET AL APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST. NOTE THAT JERRY IN INTERVIEWS WITH AGENTS CHICAGO STATES ONLY RECEIVED FORTY OR FIFTY DOLLARS FROM SUBJECT WHILE SUBJECT WAS IN PRISON. ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS IN DEBT TO SUBJECT AND WAS PLANNING TO PAY HIM BACK BUT PAYMENTS TERMINATED AT TIME OF BROTHER'S ESCAPE.

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REVIEW OF INFO IN ABOVE AIRTEL REVEALS SUBJECT ACTUALLY SENT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS TO JERRY. CHICAGO WAS PLANNING TO RESOLVE THIS DISCREPANCY IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE. HOWEVER DUE TO NEWS MEDIA ACTIVITY AT EMPLOYMENT REQUEST ST. LOUIS HANDLE IF THEY DESIRE TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JERRY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO DIRECTOR FBI
SAC KANSAS CITY

FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL MAY TWO LAST.

ADDRESS OF EARL KNIGHT AND SISTER, SUE MC SPARIN,
DETERMINED TO BE FICTITIOUS IN UNDEVELOPED FIELD AREA.IVAN UNDERWOOD UNKNOWN AT EIGHT FIVE SEVEN N. BINGHAM,
MEMPHIS, TENN.CITY DIRECTORY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NEGATIVE RE
ABOVE AND STATE OF TENN. PAROLE OFFICER, MEMPHIS, HAS NO
RECORD FOR KNIGHT OR UNDERWOOD.KANSAS CITY DETERMINE IF KNIGHT AND UNDERWOOD ARE ON
PAROLE AND LOCATION OF OFFICE FURNISHING LAST KNOWN PAROLE
REPORT.ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI KNOXVLE

551PM URGENT 5/3/68 DCK

TO NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS

FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

MURKIN.

MR. ROBERT SIMS, ASSISTANT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE CHATTANOOGA, TENN. THIS DATE ADVISED SA M. JAY HAWKINS THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A POSTAL INSPECTOR IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA THAT A LETTER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE POSTAL INSPECTORS THERE ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GAULT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, BEARING A RETURN ADDRESS OF MODERN PHOTO BOOK STORE, ONE SIX SIX, FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK - ONE ZERO ZERO ONE ZERO. IT BEARS A METERED POSTMARK OF APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY EIGHT. MR. SIMS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MR. ROBERT HICKEY, POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, NEW YORK AND INFORMED HIM THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTING THE POSTAL INSPECTOR IN BIRMINGHAM TO FORWARD THIS LETTER REGISTERED AIR MAIL TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. HICKEY AND THAT MR. HICKEY WOULD HOLD THE LETTER IN THE EVENT AGENTS WISH TO EXAMINE IT BEFORE IT WAS RETURNED

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TO THE SENDER. MR. SIMS ADVISED THAT SINCE THE LETTER WAS FIRST CLASS MAIL IT COULD NOT BE OPENED. MR. SIMS ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS BEING FURNISHED ON A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS INASMUCH AS HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION TO THE FBI, AND THAT ANY INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS INFORMATION MUST BE CONDUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO ITS SOURCE. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED FOR ANY INVESTIGATION DEEMED ADVISABLE BY NEW YORK.

PENDING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

EVIDENCE INSTANT CASE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS
RETURNED THIS DATE TO INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD.
DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND POLICE FRANK C. HOLLOMAN ON PREVIOUS CONTACT
HAD REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE HELD BY MEMPHIS OFFICE UNTIL MEMPHIS PD
RECEIVED LETTER FROM LABORATORY. LETTER FROM LABORATORY RECEIVED
AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO PAST. INSPECTOR ZACHARY WHEN CONTACTED ON
AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE HELD UNTIL MORNING
MAY THREE. THE NINE BOXES RECEIVED FROM FBI LAB WERE DELIVERED
INTO CUSTODY INSPECTOR ZACHARY THIS MORNING.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY WAS TOLD THERE IS POSSIBILITY REQUEST
COULD BE MADE LATER FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN EVENT ADDITIONAL
MATERIAL RECOVERED IN INSTANT CASE. HE STATED ALL EVIDENCE WAS
BEING DELIVERED TO OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL CANALE
AND THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD ASSUME CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE
AND PLACE IT UNDER LOCK AND KEY. ZACHARY SAID AT THIS TIME IT
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AT 7¹²

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WAS INTENTION OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRESENT MATERIAL AND EVIDENCE TO LOCAL GRAND JURY ON MAY SEVEN NEXT. ZACHARY SAID THAT PLANS CALL FOR A FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT FOR SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY SAID POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MIGHT WANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI TO TESTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN OF EVIDENCE BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY FBI IN THIS CASE. SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE PM THIS DATE, INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAD ASKED HIM TO DETERMINE IF FBI REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY. ZACHARY STATED ATTORNEY GENERAL FELT IT WOULD ADD TO CASE IF FBI REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT TO TESTIFY AS TO SALE OF WEAPON IN BIRMINGHAM AND FACT THAT WEAPON IN QUESTION IS IDENTICAL WITH WEAPON RECOVERED IN ^{MEMPHIS}~~BIRMINGHAM~~. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT SAC SHOULD APPEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REQUEST. INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED HE WAS OF OPINION IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE PERSONNEL FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM TESTIFY RE THIS MATTER.

INQUIRY AT NASHVILLE, TENN. CONDUCTED ON MAY TWO

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DISCLOSED THAT G. D. GERLT DID STAY AT GRIDER'S MOTEL IN NASHVILLE ON MARCH TEN PAST. GERLT AT THAT TIME LISTED OCCUPATION AS EMPLOYEE JERRY'S NURSERY. MANAGER OF MOTEL ADVISED SHE RECALLED GERLT AND HAVING DISCUSSION WITH HIM RE TRAVEL TO A NURSERY IN MC MINNVILLE, TENN. THIS APPEARS TO CONFIRM DATA PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY GERLT.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE EARL KNIGHT AND SISTER SUE MC SPARIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH KANSAS CITY TEL MAY TWO PAST, DISCLOSED ADDRESS GIVEN IS IN UNDEVELOPED FIELD IN MEMPHIS AREA. IVAN UNDERWOOD UNKNOWN AT ADDRESSES FURNISHED BY KANSAS CITY IN ITS TELETYPE. KANSAS CITY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MEMPHIS WILL MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE PEOPLE OF INTEREST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MEMPHIS DIVISION. VARIOUS LOOK-ALIKES ELIMINATED THIS DATE.

A & D. P.

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SAN JUAN 157-61

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DR. WIER.

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WEXR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

THU JUN 23 1966
8:41 AM C CMA

Re attached:

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In view of date of theft
and fact stolen Mob. I called
Moss, Ennis to have him
determine if RCMP had
anyone in custody and if
so eliminate him as subject

Ennis called back to advise
that car recovered Swift Current,
Saskatchewan (Sp) and they have
Wilburn Lee Scott, W/M DOB 5-11-41,
Box 346 Wiley, Tex and
Gloria Scott W/F, Cheyenne Wyo
in custody.

RCMP will insure Scott
not ident James Earl Ray.

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X for Memphis.

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Lead Jeff*

Mr. Jacobson
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URGENT

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TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET
SEDAN, VIN ONE FIVE SIX SIX NINE FIVE S ONE SIX TWO ZERO FIVE
TWO, MISSOURI LICENSE ZM NINE NINE NINE ONE. ITEMV.

RCMP, ONTARIO, MADE NCIC INQUIRY APRIL THIRTY,
SIXTYEIGHT, ON WYOMING LICENSE ONE FIVE FIVE FIVE FOUR
AND NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET SEDAN, VIN ONE FIVE SIX
SIX NINE FIVE S ONE SIX TWO ZERO FIVE TWO.

RECORD ENTERED IN NCIC BY MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL
HEADQUARTERS, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (IDENTIFIER: CRIMEF),
ON CAPTIONED VIN AND LICENSE. DATE OF THEFT SHOWN AS
APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, THEIR FILE SIX EIGHT EIGHT
FOUR ONE NINE ONE. NO RECORD NCIC ON WYOMING LICENSE.

LEGAT, OTTAWA AND SAC, KANSAS CITY SECURE BUREAU
INTEREST. IF APPREHENSION MADE AS RESULT NCIC INQUIRY,
ADVISE BUREAU, ATTENTION NCIC, BY RETURN LETTER.

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NOTE: NCIC information per Miss Fletcher.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI WASH DC

FBI DETROIT

405PM URGENT 4-30-68 JRM

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN

DAVID G. FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICH.,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT APRIL TWENTY FOUR
LAST WHILE VISITING GUATEMALA HE WAS TOLD BY PAULINO JARQUIN
OPERATOR OF RESTAURANT CATOC, KILOMETER EIGHTY SEVEN, DEPARTMENT
OF TECTAN, GUATEMALA, THAT JAMES EARL RAY REPORTEDLY IN
CENTRAL AMERICA AND WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN IN GUATEMALA. FOX
STATED HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY JARQUIN AS AN AMERICAN AT WHICH
TIME JARQUIN MADE THE ABOVE STATEMENT. FOX DID NOT QUESTION
JARQUIN ABOUT TIME RAY SEEN IN GUATEMALA OR BY WHOM.

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Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

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Date charged

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, ATLANTA
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL THIRTY LAST.

RECORD PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY, REVEALED MICHAEL
ST. PIERRE, TWO ONE FIVE ONE NORTHWEST ONE ZERO ONE NINE ST.,
MIAMI, FLA., MADE THREE PURCHASES OF PHILLIPS PRODUCTS USING A
SHELL CREDIT CARD. THIS CARD IS NUMBER FIVE FIVE FIVE DASH
ZERO FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO SIX SEVEN, IT IS POSSIBLE FIRST FIVE
IN THIS NUMBER MAY BE A SIX. THIS CARD WAS USED BY SHELL CANADIAN
LIMITED, PO BOX FOUR ZERO ZERO, TERMINAL ANNEX, TORONTO, CANADA.
PHILLIPS RECORDS REVEAL THAT THE ONLY THREE TIMES THE CARD
WAS USED FOR THEIR PRODUCTS WAS TO RENT A BOAT ON SEPT. ONE,
TWO AND THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. THE AMOUNT ON THE FIRST WAS TWENTYFIVE
DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS, ON THE SECOND WAS TWO DOLLARS AND
FIFTY CENTS AND ON THE THIRD WAS FIFTY DOLLARS. THESE BOATS WERE
RENTED FROM CRAFT LIMITED, INC., OAKLAND BOULEVARD BRIDGE,
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THREE TWO SIX ZERO NORTHEAST THIRTY SECOND AVE., FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLA. THE OWNER OF THIS CONCERN IS LISTED AS STEVE BERRY. THE
TICKETS CONNECTED WITH THESE PURCHASES WERE SENT BACK TO THE
DEALER BECAUSE NO PAYMENTS WERE MADE FOR THEM. THESE RECORDS
ARE MAINTAINED ON MICROFILM AT PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY,
MO.

IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO
LEGAT, CANADA.))

MIAMI AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., CONTACT CRAFT LIMITED FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS RE MICHAEL ST. PIERRE AND RENTALS.

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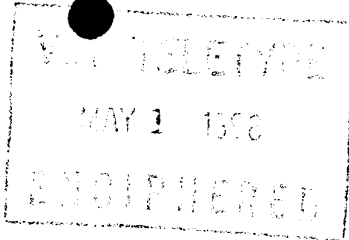
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK, FOUR THIRTY PAST.

MRS. CHARLES H. ENGLE, ONE ZERO NINE EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA., INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND AND STATED SHE MET COLIN BLACKMAN, TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVER, TORONTO, CANADA, AT WORLD'S FAIR, MONTREAL, AUGUST PAST.

BLACKMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER ABOUT FEBRUARY, CLAIMED IN JAIL FOR INCOME TAX EVASION. HE CALLED AGAIN ONE WEEK LATER, STATED COMING TO NEW HOLLAND, PA. SHE STATED BLACKMAN HAS NOT ARRIVED AND SHE DOES NOT EXPECT HIM. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN MRS. ENGLE WHO STATED BLACKMAN DOES NOT RESEMBLE RAY. SHE DESCRIBED BLACKMAN AS AGE FORTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, FAT AROUND MIDDLE, DARK CURLY HAIR. SHE CLAIMED SHE MET BLACKMAN WITH HER GIRL FRIEND KITTY CLICK, ONE FOUR SIX EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA.

MRS. KATHERINE CLICK, ONE SIX FOUR EAST MAIN STREET, NEW

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HOLLAND, PA., STATED MRS. ENGLE AND SHE WERE IN NEW YORK CITY, APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND MET COLIN BLACKMAN AND JOH ELLIS, TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVERS FROM TORONTO, CANADA. MRS. ENGLE CORRESPONDED WITH BLACKMAN AND APRANGED RENDEZVOUS AT WORLD'S FAIR, MONTREAL, AUGUST PAST BUT BLACKMAN AND ELLIS DUE TO BUS TRIP UNABLE TO KEEP DATE. BLACKMAN CALLED ENGLE, MONTREAL, AND ARRANGED MEETING IN BOSTON ON RETURN FROM WORLD'S FAIR. CLICK HAS NOT SEEN BLACKMAN SINCE AUGUST PAST BUT UNDERSTANDS BLACKMAN EITHER QUIT OR WAS DISMISSED FROM TRAILWAYS. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A EXHIBITED TO CLICK WHO STATED PHOTO OF RAY DOES NOT RESEMBLE BLACKMAN.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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NKP

FBI WASH DC

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Date charged

Employee

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
FROM: PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST, TEN:ZERO ONE PM.
ON INSTANT DATE, MR. JACK GRAHAM, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE
COMPANY, REITERATED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA PAY PHONES TO LOUISIANA BECAUSE
THERE ARE NO RECORDS KEPT IN ARIZONA OF THOSE CALLS.

GRAHAM AGAIN STATED THAT HAD A COLLECT CALL BEEN MADE
FROM A YUMA PAY PHONE TO LOUISIANA NUMBER, ANY SUCH RECORD
OF THAT CALL WOULD BE IN LOUISIANA, NOT IN ARIZONA.

GRAHAM ADVISED THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED
FIFTY PAY PHONES IN GENERAL YUMA AREA AND THREE HUNDRED
TWENTYFIVE WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF YUMA, AND A PHYSICAL CHECK
OF SUCH PHONE RECORDS WOULD NOT REVEAL COLLECT CALLS MADE
FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANA.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN

REURTEL MAY ONE LAST.

ON THIS DATE, ROSCOE HARVEY, MANAGER, VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS, ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE ONE TWO DASH C L EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE IS NOT SERVICED BY HIS ORGANIZATION. HARVEY CONSULTED TEXAS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE DIRECTORY AND DETERMINED C L EIGHT IS AN EXCHANGE LOCATED AT JOLLYVILLE, TEXAS. POSTAL DIRECTORY AND OTHER SOURCES NEGATIVE RE JOLLYVILLE, TEXAS.

DALLAS RECONTACT TELEPHONE SOURCE AND CLARIFY ABOVE NUMBER.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
KANSAS CITY (44-760)
SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
NEWARK (44-854)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES B. EGGENBERGER, CHIEF
SECURITY OFFICER, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE (IBT), CHICAGO,
ADVISES TOLL CALL RECORDS ONLY MAINTAINED FOR SIX MONTH PERIOD.
ALSO DUE TO IBT STRIKE DIFFICULTY WILL BE ENCOUNTERED OBTAINING
TOLL CALL RECORDS BUT WILL DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FULL
SECURITY AND BUREAU'S INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED. TOLL
CALLS FROM PHONE OF SISTER SUSAN DONIAN BEING OBTAINED. NOTE
THAT POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT KNOWING HER WHEREABOUTS EXTREMELY
REMOTE.

RE BROTHER JERRY RAY. JERRY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTS
CASE AGENT DAILY AND IS PHYSICALLY CONTACTED BY ANOTHER AGENT
ON A DAILY BASIS. HIS EMPLOYER AND COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER COM-
pletely cooperative and will advise of any unusual activity

1 - Memphis (AM)

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ON PART OF JERRY. IN ADDITION SECURITY GUARD SERVICE FOR COUNTRY CLUB MAKES HOURLY CHECKS DURING EVENING TO DETERMINE THAT JERRY AT WORK.

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED JERRY IS MAINTENANCE MAN FOR COUNTRY CLUB FROM ELEVEN PM UNTIL FINISHED NEXT MORNING, THEREBY HAS ACCESS TO FOUR PRIVATE PHONES AND SEVEN PAY PHONES LOCATED ON COUNTRY CLUB PREMISES. THE PHONE IN THE COTTAGE WHERE JERRY RESIDES IS UTILIZED BY ALL OTHER MEMBER OF THE COTTAGE. IN LETTER TO MARJORIE FETTERS, CAMDEN, N.J., JERRY MAKES COMMENT INDICATING THAT PAY PHONE USED DURING CONTACT WITH HER. FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING CHECKS ON TOLL CALLS FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHONES AT COUNTRY CLUB BEING DISCUSSED WITH IBT WHO ARE OF THE OPINION THAT DUE TO NUMBER OF CALLS THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE.

IN THIS REGARD OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELE FURNISH PHONE NUMBERS OF RELATIVES ^{AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES} NEWARK FURNISH PHONE NUMBER OF MARJORIE FETTERS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF TELEPHONE COVERAGE EFFECTED ~~IF POSSIBLE~~.

CG 44-1114

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RE ASSOCIATES AND INDIVIDUALS MAKING FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH RELATIVES. SUSAN DONIAN COOPERATING WITH THIS OFFICE. BOTH SHE AND HUSBAND VERY APPREHENSIVE OF CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT BECOMING KNOWN. ALSO, DUE TO INFORMATION SET FORTH IN "LIFE" MAGAZINE, HUSBAND CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE LOSS OF BUSINESS FROM RESULTING NOTORIETY SINCE HIS CONTACTS ARE ON PERSONAL BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH DONIANS' ASSOCIATES CHICAGO WILL BE MADE PENDING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPING ANY ASSOCIATION OR POSSIBILITY SUBJECT AWARE OF SUSAN'S LOCATION, UACB.

FROM INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATION, JERRY RAY FRIENDLY WITH EMPLOYEES AT COUNTRY CLUB BUT HAS ONLY TWO CLOSE ASSOCIATES, BOTH EMPLOYEES, ONE IS SINGLE AND RESIDES IN SAME COTTAGE AT COUNTRY CLUB. THE OTHER MARRIED RESIDES IN MT. PROSPECT, ILLINOIS. ALSO DURING BRIEF MARRIAGE THIS AREA, JERRY DID NOT DEVELOP ANY ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES AMONG EX-WIFE'S FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
MURKIN

RE ██████████ PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER THREE EIGHT EIGHT ON APRIL SIX, LAST.

RE ██████████ NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE AND
OTHERS DATED APRIL THREE ZERO, LAST; PHOENIX TELETYPE TO
NEW YORK DATED MAY ONE, LAST.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN REFERENCED NEW YORK
TELETYPE ARE CORRECT ACCORDING TO AMERICAN AIRLINES RECORDS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

- ① - Memphis (AM) (RM)
- 1 - New York
- 1 - ADIC MALONE

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URGENT

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
MURKIN

ST. LOUIS WILL PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE AT THE GRAPEVINE TAVERN TO DETERMINE IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE TAVERN IS POSSIBLY ENGAGED IN ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WHATSOEVER. ALONG THESE LINES, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN IF THE TAVERN IS POSSIBLY LICENSED AND IS CONFORMING WITH PRESENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEM. THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. KANSAS CITY HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJECT RAY UTILIZED THE ALBERT PEPPER STATIONERY COMPANY, SEVEN ONE TWO A SHENANDOAH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS A MEANS OF GETTING MONEY OUT OF PRISON, ALLEGEDLY PURCHASING STATIONERY. ST. LOUIS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN A LISTING OF ALL TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT FOR PERIOD APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN TO THE PRESENT TIME, MAKING THIS A CONTINUING PROJECT UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED BY THE BUREAU.

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TELETYPE TO SAC, ST. LOUIS

RE: MURKIN

**ALL TELEPHONE CALLS MUST BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT TO
DETERMINE ANY CONTACT BY THE SUBJECT. IF GRAND JURY IS NOT
IN SESSION TO SUBPOENA RECORDS, YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT REVIEW
OF RECORDS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY AND THE
BUREAU'S INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED.**

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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URGENT

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

REURLET APRIL THIRTY LAST.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN TOLL TELEPHONE DATA THROUGH ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA ON TELEPHONES INDICATED WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED. THIS CHECK SHOULD COVER PERIOD FROM APRIL TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN TO THE PRESENT AND THEREAFTER ON A CONTINUING BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY BUREAU. INSURE REVIEW OF RECORDS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY AND BUREAU INTERESTS ARE FULLY PROTECTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

INFO THAT JERRY RAY HAD RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN CHICAGO AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN GIVEN TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA BY JERRY'S EMPLOYER WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THIS OFFICE, BECAUSE THE VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA HAD CONVERGED ON SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB EVENING MAY TWO LAST IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY. HE STAYED IN A LOCAL MOTEL EVENING MAY TWO LAST, IS PRESENTLY EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS WHERE HE PLANS TO STAY WITH HIS BROTHER AND FATHER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE OR FOUR DAYS. WILL THEN RETURN TO CHICAGO AREA IF INTENSIVE NEWS MEDIA INTEREST AT HIS EMPLOYMENT HAS ABATED. JERRY HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH CHICAGO OFFICE AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Kansas City (AM)
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FBI DETROIT

1:04 AM URGENT 5-4-68 SPW

TO: DIRECTOR 44-38861

MEMPHIS

FROM: DETROIT 44-989

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FLOYD RAY, ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO MARYLAND, FLINT, MICH.,

INTERVIEWED AND IS NOT IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY. FLOYD RAY IS FROM SOUTHERN MISSOURI, NORTHERN ARKANSAS AREA, HOWEVER, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, JAMES EARL RAY IS NOT RELATED. HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF JAMES RAY UNTIL RECENT PUBLICITY REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

END

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FBI LOS ANG

11:27PM URGENT 5-3-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB:

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES MAY TWO LAST REVEALED SUBJECT AS
ERIC S. GALT POSSIBLY SUBMITTED FIVE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION AND
PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIMSELF TO QUOTE THE LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE,
PO BOX THREE EIGHT ZERO TWO, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA, A CORRESPONDENCE
CLUB, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SYMBOLLED INDIVIDUALS ON CLUB LIST.

PATRICIA ANDERSON TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO GLENVIEW,
LOS ANGELES LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. SHE STATED SHE
RECEIVED, UNSOLICITED, TWO ADVERTISEMENTS FROM QUOTE THE LOCAL
SWINGER END QUOTE, ONE LETTER AND PHOTOGRAPH FROM ERIC WHICH SHE
FURNISHED U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR. SHE STATED MAIL CAME TO
HER ADDRESSED PATRICIA SCHUBERT, HER MAIDEN NAME. STATED SHE
HAD NO INFORMATION RE CLUB AND WAS NOT A MEMBER. STATED SHE
HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH GALT, DOES NOT KNOW HIM AND HAS
NEVER SEEN HIM.

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BELIEVES HER NAME POSSIBLY SECURED FROM AN OLD MAGAZINE
SUBSCRIPTION LIST. OF THE ORIGINAL LIST OF QUOTE THE LOCAL
SWINGER END QUOTE NINETEEN PERSONS WERE CONTACTED DURING DAY AND
EVENING OF MAY THREE INSTANT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. LEADS
ARE BEING SENT TO THE SAN DIEGO, SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICES TO INTERVIEW ELEVEN PERSONS ON THIS LIST RESIDING IN
THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. LOS ANGELES OFFICE HAS TWELVE
ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING GALT.

EACH OFFICE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS MAINTAINED
BY CLUB TO DETERMINE IF THEY RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE, PERSONAL
CONTACT OR HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

CONNIE RIAL, THREE THREE NINE ROOSEVELT, MANTECA.

PATRICIA TEVES, TWO FOUR FOUR OAK ST., CHICO.

CHRISTINA RIVERS, ONE ONE THREE SEVEN TUOLINE, FRESNO.

JEAN SLATON, TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN WEST CLINTON, FRESNO.

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

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JANE PARSON, PO BOX TWO ZERO ONE EIGHT THREE, SAN DIEGO.

LA JUNE BROWN, PO BOX ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR, SAN YSIDRO

RUBY KELLY, FOUR ZERO ONE NINE WILSON AVE, SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RUTH SPENCER, PO BOX SEVEN SIX FOUR, UNION CITY

DORIS ANDREOTTI, FOUR SIX ZERO RICO, SALINAS

OCCUPANT, PO BOX FOUR THREE ONE, EL CERRITO

ANNETTE LA PRELLE, APT TWO NINE, FIVE THREE FIVE

LEAVENWORTH, SAN FRANCISCO FORMERLY TWO FIVE ZERO KENMORE,

LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO NEW YORK

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE FIVE FIFTY ONE PM, MAY THREE PAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW YORK, AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TEL, IT IS NOTED JAMES EARL RAY HAS IN ^{MAY HAVE} PAST CORRESPONDED WITH WOMEN WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN GIRLY-TYPE MAGAZINES OR LITERATURE. SUGGEST NEW YORK IDENTIFY MODERN PHOTO BOOK STORE, ASCERTAIN BASIS FOR NAME "GAULT" APPEARING ON WHAT MAY BE MAILING LIST OF BOOK STORE IN NEW YORK. ALSO SUGGEST THAT INQUIRY BE MADE AS TO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT AS JAMES EARL RAY MAY BE ON MAILING LIST OF MODERN PHOTO BOOK STORE. P.

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FBI LOS ANG.

4:20PM URGENT 5-4-68 MJZ

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

MURKIN

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

RE LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

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

FIVE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAME MAINTAINED BY
ADVICE CLUB WERE LOCATED WHEN CONTACTED THIS DATE AND NO INFORMATION
DEVELOPED CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY. ATTEMPTS CONTINUING TO CONTACT
ALL SUCH PERSONS. REMAINING PERSONS HAVE OLD ADDRESSES AND MOVED
WITH NO FORWARDING, OR FICTITIOUS ADDRESSES.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN.

ALTHOUGH NO EVIDENCE ESTABLISHED TO DATE TO INDICATE JAMES EARL RAY MAY BE DEAD, MEMPHIS SUGGESTS BUREAU MAKE CONTACT WITH CENSUS BUREAU. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE CENSUS BUREAU IN ITS RECORDS MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING UNCLAIMED DECEASED. IT IS RECOGNIZED BUREAU WILL HAVE ALREADY PLACED STOPS IN IDENTIFICATION FILES FOR UNKNOWN DEAD WHICH VARIOUS PD'S WILL MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF CENSUS BUREAU MAINTAINS ANY SUCH RECORDS BUT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SUCH RECORDS MIGHT COME IN FROM RURAL AREAS DIRECTLY FROM CORONERS WHERE THERE MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE PD'S.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, MEMPHIS DIVISION. ALL MATERIAL BEING REVIEWED FOR PERTINENT LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA. P.

END

RGJ:ME
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1 - ATLANTA (AM)
1 - BIRMINGHAM (AM)

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URGENT

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
MURKIN, CR.

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

PAGE TWO RE TEL HAD LEAD CONCERNING FNU BODDOR,
AREA CODE THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FIVE SIX - NINE NINE ONE
ONE. THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO BANK OF DELAWARE, WILM.,
AND INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE TO LOCATE BODDOR.

PAGE SEVEN RE TEL LISTED PH LEAD CONCERNING
FNU BODDOR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE, SEVEN NINE THREE -
ONE THREE TWO ZERO.

PH COVER WILM. LEAD DURING INTERVIEW BODDOR
IN YOUR AREA.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

1 - Memphis (AIR MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

MURKIN

REURTEL INSTANT.

PLEASE ADVISE IF NUMBER CALLED IN SEATTLE IS KNOWN, SINCE
CALL HAVING BEEN MADE COLLECT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT SEATTLE TO
DETERMINE NUMBER OR LOCATION OF SAME HERE.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

--- ARMED AND DANGEROUS ---

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1 - Memphis (AM)

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND
SAC LOUISVILLE

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)
MURKIN.

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

RE DALLAS TELS APRIL THIRTY AND MAY ONE LAST.

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

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS:

① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Dallas
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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO ZERO FOUR PM, SIX THREE SIX -
ONE ZERO FIVE THREE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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TELETYPE

URGENT

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

FROM : PHOENIX (44-371) (1 P)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY ONE LAST,

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

ON MAY THREE INSTANT, RECORDS MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE CO.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA REFLECT ^{THE ONLY NEW ORLEANS CALL FROM PHONE BOOTHS IN REF. EL PASO} ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN A ~~CALL~~ ^{TEL FOR DEC,}
~~WAS~~ ^{15, 16, & 17} MADE FROM SEVEN SEVEN TWO ZERO SIX FOUR SIX IN EL PASO TO ^{WAS CALL}
TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN FIVE NINE ONE, NEW ORLEANS. CALL LASTED TWO
MINUTES. NEW ORLEANS WILL DETERMINE LISTING OF PHONE TWO
EIGHT TWO SEVEN FIVE NINE ONE ^{DETERMINE ANY} AND CONNECTIONS WITH SUBJECT
RAY. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. A & D.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), DALLAS (44-2649) AND
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) (4P)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY ONE LAST, AND DALLAS TEL MAY
TWO LAST.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTH ST FRANCIS HOTEL.

HARRY ELWOOD LUNS福德, AKA WOODY, AGE FIFTYFOUR,
PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH SISTER, MRS. JOHN MEEDLES, THREE
SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED HE
LIVED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ROOM THREE THREE
SIX, FOUR ZERO EIGHT OR FOUR ZERO NINE, FROM APPROXIMATELY
AUGUST, SIXTYSIX, TO AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, AND DID PART-TIME
MAINTENANCE WORK AT HOTEL DURING THIS TIME. AFTER THIS
TIME HE LIVED AT OTHER HOTELS IN GENERAL AREA INCLUDING
ROXIE, WANDA APTS., AND MR. FRANK L. BUTTERLY'S RESIDENCE,
FIVE FOUR FIVE THREE CARLTON, LOS ANGELES.

LUNS福德 ADVISED HE SPENT FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN UNTIL
DECEMBER AT YALE STREET RESIDENCE IN PHOENIX AS WELL AS
LAST THREE WEEKS IN FEBRUARY, LAST, AND SINCE MARCH FIFTEEN,
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LAST TO PRESENT. LUNSFORD ADVISED WHEN HE HAS NOT BEEN IN PHOENIX OR VISITING RELATIVES IN TEXAS, HE HUNG OUT AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL EVEN THOUGH HE WAS LIVING AT OTHER HOTELS IN THE AREA.

LUNSFORD ADVISED IN FEBRUARY, LAST, HE AUTOED TO HIS SISTER'S RESIDENCE, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE STREET, PHOENIX WITH A BOB THORIN (PH), WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY, SHORT, WHO IS NOT SUBJECT RAY. LUNSFORD VIEWED NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

LUNSFORD STATED THAT NAME GALT IS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND HE BELIEVES THIS IS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET TEN, HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, WAVY BLACK HAIR, WITH SPANISH OR ITALIAN ACCENT, WHO SMOKES CIGARS, WHO WAS ASSISTANT MANAGER AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, UNTIL FIRED BY BERT DAVIDSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF HOTEL. HE ADVISED THIS ASSISTANT MANAGER HAD ASSOCIATE NAMED DAVE (LNU), A ST. FRANCIS HOUSEMAN, WHO WAS FIRED AT SAME TIME AS THIS ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING THE HOTEL ROOMS.

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LUNSFORD ADVISED THE ASSISTANT MANAGER HAD APARTMENT EIGHT OF THE HOTEL WHICH HE SHARED WITH AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

LUNSFORD ADVISED FOLLOWING PERSONS WOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH RESIDENTS OF THE HOTEL:

BOB (LNU), RESIDENT OF HOTEL TWO YEARS, HOTEL ROOM FOUR ONE FIVE OR FIVE ONE FIVE.

UNKNOWN CRIPPLED MAN WHO HAS LIVED AT HOTEL ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS.

JOE PETERS, ST FRANCIS ROOM ONE ZERO ONE, ALLEGEDLY KNOWS ABOUT GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTES AT HOTEL.

GIL (LNU), OWNER, SULTAN ROOM BAR, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ANN SHELL (PH) AND BOB DUCE (PH), OWNERS OF NEW ANGELINA BAR, ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN WESTERN STREET, LOS ANGELES.

"MURF," OWNER OF PAMPERED PUB, CAFE LOCATED AT REAR OF ST FRANCIS HOTEL, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS A FENCE.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR LOS ANGELES TO INTERVIEW ABOVE-NAMED PEOPLE SINCE PHOENIX DOES NOT KNOW EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

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LUNSFORD STATED WHILE HE WAS RESIDING WITH MR. FRANK
L. BUTTERLY, HE MADE A LONG-DISTANCE CALL TO HIS DAUGHTER
AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN.

RE: LOOK-ALIKE, ANGEL STICKELBAULT, INFORMANT

REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST WHICH SET FORTH
ALLEGATIONS OF STICKELBAULT.

STICKELBAULT ADVISED SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON
TRIP TO MEXICO CITY ON APRIL SIX LAST BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER.
THEY LEFT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO; CHANGED BUSES IN MONTERREY.
ON THE BUS TO MONTERREY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER SAT IN FIRST TWO
SEATS ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF BUS, FACING FORWARD. HE SAT
IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THEM ALONE. UNSUB LOOKALIKE SAT ON LEFT
HAND SIDE OF BUS FACING FORWARD APPROXIMATELY TWO SEATS BEHIND
STICKELBAULT AND NEXT TO WINDOW. NO ONE SAT WITH HIM.

IN MONTERREY THEY CHANGED BUSES. STICKELBAULT SAT IN
NEXT TO LAST SEAT ON RIGHT FACING FORWARD AND HIS WIFE AND
MOTHER SAT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HIM. THE LOOKALIKE SAT
APPROXIMATELY TWO SEATS IN FRONT OF WIFE AND MOTHER AND ON
LEFT SIDE OF BUS FACING FORWARD AND AGAIN NEAR WINDOW AND
ALONE. THE BUS STOPPED IN SAN LUIS POTOSI AND THE PASSENGERS

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DEBARKED FOR FOOD. WHEN THE BUS RELOADED, THE LOOKALIKE DID NOT GET ON.

LEGAT, MEXICO DETERMINED THAT G. SMITH, MR. ASCHEBER, AND A. D. HALL, AS WELL AS "STICKLEBAULT" LISTED AS PASSENGERS ON BUS NO. THREE SIX TWO WHICH DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON APRIL SIX LAST.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED RECORDS CONTAINED FOLLOWING:

GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, BRITISH CITIZEN AND HOLDER OF BRITISH PASSPORT, HAD ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APRIL SIX LAST BY AUTOBUS. HE WAS ISSUED TOURIST DOCUMENT F.M. FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO ONE TWO THREE THREE. HE WAS TWENTYTWO YEARS OLD, SINGLE, A STUDENT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WAS DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D.F.

ALWIS ASEHAWER, CANADIAN CITIZEN AND HOLDER OF CANADIAN PASSPORT ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, BY AUTOBUS ON APRIL SIX LAST. HE WAS ISSUED TOURIST DOCUMENT F.M. FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ONE SIX ZERO TWO. HE WAS THIRTYFOUR YEARS