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OLD, MARRIED, EMPLOYED IN TORONTO, CANADA, AND GOING TO MEXICO, D.F.

ALAN DENNISON HALL, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APRIL SIX LAST, BY AUTOBUS. HE WAS ISSUED MEXICAN TOURIST CARD F.M. FIVE DASH SEVEN FOUR ONE THREE EIGHT THREE SIX. HE WAS FORTYSEVEN YEARS OLD; MARRIED, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D.F.

HOUSTON DIVISION LOCATED GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH AND ELIMINATED HIM AS SUSPECT. SAN ANTONIO LOCATED ALAN HALL WHO STATED HE SLEPT DURING PART OF TRIP AND VISITED WITH FELLOW TRAVELER, AN ENGLISHMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS STUDENT AT RICE UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON (APPARENTLY GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH). PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF RAY NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

DESCRIPTION DATA OF PERSON FURNISHED BY STICKELBAULT DID NOT RESEMBLE ANYONE HE RECALLED AS BEING ON BUS IN QUESTION.

BUREAU CONSIDER REQUESTING LEGAT, OTTAWA TO HAVE ALWIS ASEHEWER, TORONTO, CANADA, INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

FBI ATLANTA

12:17 AM URGENT 5/4/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI, (AM MEMPHIS)
FROM ATLANTA (44-8396)

MURKIN

EXPANDED INQUIRE TO LEARN POSSIBLE METHODS OF SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM ATLANTA HAS INCLUDED CHECK OF ALL AIRLINE MANIFESTS EXCEPT EASTERN AIRLINE. FLIGHTS DEPARTING ATLANTA AIRPORT AFTER MIGHT ON APRIL FIVE AND ALL FLIGHTS ON APRIL SIX, ELEVEN AND TWELVE. PERTINENCE OF DATE EXENUMERATED IS FROM RESULTS DEVELOPED THROUGH INVESTIGATION ATLANTA. AIRLINE MANIFEST WERE REVIEWED FOR ALL PASSENGERS UTILIZING SUBJECTS NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIAS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS PLACED ON THOSE PASSENGERS ORIGINATING ATLANTA AND BOARDING AT GATE WITHOUT PRIOR REVERSATIONS AND ON "NO SHOW" PASSENGERS.

EASTERN AIRLINE REVERSATIONS MADE FOR ATLANTA BOARDING PASSENGERS FOR PERTINENT DATES, FORWARDED PAUL COSTELLO, SOUTH FLA. COLLEGE OF AUTOMATION, ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO WEST DIXIE HWY, MIAMI FOR SPECIAL SURVEY.

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MIAMI IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, WILL CHECK RECORDS ON ALL EASTERN FLIGHTS DEPARTING ATLANTA ON PERTINENT DATES FOR RECORD OF ATLANTA BOARDING PASSENGERS USING SUBJECTS NAME OR KNOWN ALIAS.

IF RECORD LOCATED, WILL SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS FROM DATE AVAILABLE TO ATTEMPT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF ELIMINATION OF PASSENGERS DIRECTLY. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE WILL SET OUT LEADS TO DISPLAY SUBJECTS PHOTO TO PASSENGERS ON SAME FLIGHT OR STEWARDESS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE SIX FORTYFIVE PM, MAY THREE,
PAST.

RETEL MADE REQUEST OF BUREAU FOR POSSIBLE FBI
TESTIMONY BEFORE LOCAL GRAND JURY IN INSTANT CASE. APPROXIMATELY
ELEVEN A.M. THIS DATE, MR. CARLISLE, STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE AT MEMPHIS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC AND ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS:

CARLISLE SAID THAT EVIDENCE SUBMITTED AND FBI
LABORATORY REPORT HAVE ALL BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED. HE WAS OF OPINION
THAT BASED ON LABORATORY REPORT AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
MEMPHIS PD IT WAS NOT NECESSARY THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI TESTIFY
BEFORE GRAND JURY. HE STATED HE FELT CERTAIN GRAND JURY WOULD
RETURN INDICTMENT PROBABLY ON TUESDAY, MAY SEVEN. HE WILL ADVISE
MEMPHIS OFFICE OF RESULTS OF GRAND JURY HEARING.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

A & D.

P.

END RGJ:BN (1)

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *11:48 AM*

Per *sal*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)
SAC CHICAGO
SAC ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE
CALLS TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, MAY THREE, LAST.

RE: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA., "BLACKIE."

COP WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, (NA), ALTON, ILLINOIS, POLICE
DEPARTMENT ADVISED AUSTIN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY WITH
SUBJECT RAY IN ALTON IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND REFERRED TO
BY [REDACTED] AS BEING ONE OF SUBJECT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES,
HAS SINCE DIED IN PRISON.

AIRMAIL COPY TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

1 - Bureau (AM)
① - Memphis (AM)
1 - Kansas City (AM)
1 - Springfield (44-561)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 OMAHA (44-310), AND KANSAS CITY (44-760)
 FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)
 SUBJECT MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR THIRTY LAST AND
 TELEPHONE CALL FROM JOE KELLY, BUREAU SUPERVISOR, CIVIL RIGHTS
 DIVISION, TO OKLAHOMA CITY FIVE THREE LAST.

RE AIRTEL ^(page two) REFLECTED INTERVIEW WITH CARMEN RAMAGE INDICATED
 ROBERT DALE PORTER TOLD HER THAT EX-GUARD HAD OBTAINED UNIFORM
 USED BY RAY IN ESCAPE ~~(22-38861)~~; AND INTERVIEW WITH PORTER
 (PAGE SIX) NAMED EX-GUARD JOHN STOUT AS PERSON SUPPLYING
 AMPHETAMINES TO RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. KELLY
 REQUESTED ^{IMMEDIATE} ~~THE~~ DETERMINATION ^{made} WHETHER ABOVE MENTIONED GUARDS
 IDENTICAL, AND IF NOT, ~~THE~~ EFFORTS BE MADE TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN
 GUARD, ~~IDENTICAL~~, AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU BY RETURN AIRTEL.

CARMEN RAMAGE ADVISED THIS DATE ~~THE~~ PORTER DID NOT MENTION
 NAME OF EX-GUARD, AND DID NOT MENTION EX-GUARD SUPPLYING
 AMPHETAMINES TO RAY OR OTHER INMATES. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE

1 - Memphis (airmail)

Approved: LOT/lat
 Special Agent in Charge

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PORTER THROUGH PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED SOURCES NEGATIVE TO DATE.
REAIRTEL REFLECTS PORTER RETURNING TO HOME OF MOTHER, WAVERLY,
IOWA, TO OBTAIN WORK AS CONSTRUCTION WORKER. INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE PORTER CONTINUING OKLAHOMA CITY.

OMAHA AT WAVERLY IOWA, WILL CONTACT ^{PORTER'S} MOTHER AND DETERMINE
LOCATION OF PORTER. WILL THEREAFTER INTERVIEW TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER OR NOT GUARDS ARE IDENTICAL.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, WILL WHEN INTERVIEWING
JOHN STOUT, DETERMINE IF HE ALSO SUPPLIED UNIFORM USED BY RAY
DURING ESCAPE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. A & D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM: DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU DATED MAY THREE, LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

DENVER TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE THREE THREE DASH FIVE
FOUR EIGHT SIX LISTED TO EL PATIO MOTEL, EIGHT FOUR ZERO
ZERO EAST COLFAX AVENUE, DENVER, A RESPECTABLE MOTEL.
MOTEL MAINTAINS NO RECORD OF PREPAID INCOMING LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE CALLS. MOTEL HAS NO RECORD ANY COLLECTION CALLS
FROM QUINCY, ILLINOIS, DURING LAST TWO MONTHS AND MOTEL
EMPLOYEES DO NOT RECALL ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS RECEIVED BY
GUESTS FROM QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND RECALL NO GUESTS
RESEMBLING SUBJECT. NAMES OF GUESTS AT MOTEL ON APRIL THREE,
LAST, BEING FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS BY AIRTEL.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE ADVISES
SIX THREE TWO DASH ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING,
IS A VACANT TERMINAL, AND IS NOT A WORKING NUMBER.

SPRINGFIELD SHOULD NOTE THAT MANY TIMES COLLECTION CALLS
UPON BILLING WILL HAVE ORIGINATING NUMBER LISTED AS THE
EXCHANGE NUMBER FOLLOWED BY FOUR ZEROS, INDICATING THAT THE
OPERATOR DID NOT DETERMINE THE COMPLETE ORIGINATING NUMBER.

AM COPY BEING SENT MEMPHIS. END.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (441-1114)

MURKIN

FROM REVIEW OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED CONCERNING
SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY, IT WAS NOTED BROTHER JOHN ATTENDED
BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND WAS EMPLOYED AT VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS
IN CHICAGO AREA. HE PRESENTLY RUNS BAR IN ST. LOUIS.

BROTHER JERRY PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT COUNTRY CLUB AND
PRIOR TO THAT, WAS ALSO EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS
THROUGHOUT AREA. HE ALSO HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ATTEND
BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND OPEN A BAR. ACCORDING TO JERRY, AN
UNCLE EARL WAS ALSO EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS IN
CHICAGO AREA, ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREA.

SUBJECT HAS ATTENDED BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND PRIOR TO LEAVING
LOS ANGELES AREA MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO COUNTRY CLUBS IN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

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PAGE TWO CG (441-1114),

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING COMMON DENOMINATOR OF COUNTRY CLUB EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE FAMILY, CHICAGO DIVISION INSTITUTED PERSONAL CONTACT OF ALL COUNTRY CLUBS WITHIN THIS DIVISION TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBILITY OF PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AND CHECKING OUT NEW EMPLOYEES FROM APRIL FIVE TO DATE. ALL COUNTRY CLUB PERSONNEL CONTACTED WERE FURNISHED COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER OF SUBJECT AND ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT MIGHT CONTACT CLUB. THESE CONTACTS DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION SUBJECT WAS SO EMPLOYED CHICAGO AREA.

IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU MIGHT DESIRE TO INSTITUTE SIMILAR TYPE INVESTIGATION IN LOGICAL DIVISIONS AND BASED UPON RESULTS OF THOSE CONTACTS, INSTITUTE SIMILAR INVESTIGATION IN ALL DIVISIONS
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI KAN CITY

437 PM URGENT 5/6/68 PHM
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-750 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

SUSPECT LARRY C. SIMPSON, ONE FOUR FIVE ZERO FIVE E.
THIRTYSEVENTH ST., INDEPENDENCE, MO., HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY
EMPLOYED BY BENDIX CORP., KANSAS CITY, MO., SINCE MARCH SIXTYTHREE.
HE WORKED THE FULL WEEK DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD IN THIS CASE.
PHYSICAL OBSERVATION OF THE SUSPECT REVEALS HE DOES NOT IN ANY
WAY RESEMBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

GLEN JEFFERSON BUCKLER, CURRENTLY INCARCERATED JACKSON COUNTY
JAIL FOR BAD CHECKS BEING RELEASED THIS DATE. HE INDICATED HE
SERVED TIME WITH SUBJECT AND HIS "BROTHER FROM TOPEKA" IN THE
MSP FROM JAN. SIXTYFIVE UNTIL OCT. SIXTYSEVEN. HE ADVISED THAT
HE FELT SURE HE WOULD BE ABLE TO LOCATE SUBJECT SHORTLY AFTER HIS
RELEASE AND WOULD KEEP FBI ADVISED. FACTS FURNISHED BY BUCKLER NOT
SUBSTANTIATED.

COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM MSP
WERE FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS OFFICE RE JOHNNY VALANTE,

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WALTER E. NOLAN AND EARL HARRIS, ALL FORMER INMATES SAME TIME
AS SUBJECT.

TWENTYTWO PAGES OF HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING SPECIMENS,
OF SUBJECT'S WRITINGS OBTAINED FROM USP, LEAVENWORTH, AND ONE
PAGE BEARING SIGNATURE OF JAMES EARL RAY OBTAINED FROM US
PROBATION OFFICER, KANSAS CITY, MO., ALL HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO
FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON.

MATS CONCERNING SUBJECT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM BUREAU AND
ARE BEING FORWARDED TO ALL NEWS MEDIA THIS AREA.

LOCAL LEADS BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

530PM URGENT 5/6/68 WPK

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 3P

MURKIN

REMETEL MAY THREE LAST.

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED IF NECESSARY TO SAC MEMPHIS TO TESTIFY BEFORE LOCAL GRAND JURY ON MAY SEVEN NEXT IN REGARD TO POSSIBILITY OF OFFICIALS OBTAINING FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT FOR SUBJECT RAY.

YOU MAY TESTIFY AS TO THE EVIDENCE RECOVERED NEAR SCENE OF CRIME AND RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE EVIDENCE, SPECIFICALLY:

ONE. WEAPON ABANDONED NEAR SCENE OF SHOOTING WAS PURCHASED AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTY-EIGHT AND CARTRIDGE CASE RECOVERED FROM GUN WAS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING FIRED IN THE WEAPON. TWO. PAIR OF BINOCULARS WAS PURCHASED AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTY-EIGHT

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR TESTIMONY

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OF MEXICO WAS LOCATED IN ROOMING HOUSE USED BY SUBJECT AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. TWO FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND ON THIS MAP AND ONE OF THESE MATCHES THE LATENT FINGERPRINT ON THE ABANDONED WEAPON AND PAIR OF BINOCULARS. FOUR. IT WAS DETERMINED BY THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION THAT THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON THE ABANDONED WEAPON, TELESCOPIC SIGHT MOUNTED ON ABANDONED WEAPON, PAIR OF BINOCULARS, FRONT PAGE OF MEMPHIS BEAR, "COMMERCIAL APPEAL," AFTER SHAVING LOTION, COHLITZ BEER CAN AND THE TWO PRINTS LOCATED ON THE MAP OF MEXICO ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF JAMES EARL RAY. FIVE. NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES WERE NOTED BETWEEN THE SAMPLES OF TAPE SUBMITTED BY HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND THE LAUNDRY TAPES APPEARING ON THE SHORTS AND T-SHIRT. SIX. THE HAIRS AND FIBERS FOUND IN THE MUSTANG BELONGING TO ERIC STARVO GALT ARE SIMILAR TO THE HAIRS AND FIBERS FOUND IN THE EVIDENCE RETRIEVED NEAR

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TO ESTABLISH BASIS FOR RETURNING THE INDICTMENT. YOU SHOULD
INSURE THAT THE USA OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE IS AVAILABLE TO
ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

MURKIN.

AT TWO FORTY FIVE P.M., THIS DATE, CAPT. JEWELL RAY, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD, ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS CHARLIE WHO STATED JAMES EARL RAY'S BODY WILL BE FOUND BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH OF MAY IN AREA FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF WHERE INDIVIDUAL FROM BALTIMORE, MD., WAS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN POLICE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. ACCORDING TO THIS ANONYMOUS CALLER, RAY WAS PAID FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL KING BUT ONLY ABLE TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. THIS MONEY, ACCORDING TO CALLER, PASSED THROUGH SOME TWELVE PEOPLE'S HANDS BEFORE REACHING RAY & ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE AT LEAST THREE YRS. AGO TO ASSASSINATE KING. ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED INDIVIDUAL WHO ARRANGED KING'S DEATH AND WHO PAID FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DESIRED RAY'S BODY BE FOUND.

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AND RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM, THEREAFTER TRAVELING FROM BIRMINGHAM TO LAS VEGAS, TO PHOENIX, ARIZ., AND DOWN INTO MEXICO.

CAPT. RAY STATED IDENTICAL INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY TWO OTHER POLICE OFFICERS WITHIN PAST THIRTY MINUTES, FROM SAME ANONYMOUS SOURCE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO, OF ABOVE INFO.

MEMPHIS PD HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER, THIS ONE DATED MAY TWO, LAST, AND POSTMARKED MAY TWO, LAST, FIVE THIRTY P.M. HAMILTON, ONTARIO. THIS LETTER STATES SUBJECT RAY IS IN MEXICO CITY, COPILEO RUINS, AND LETTER SIGNED WITH ONLY INITIAL V, AS WERE TWO PREVIOUS LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. THIS INFO FURNISHED BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY TODAY WITH REQUEST IT BE MADE AVAILABLE LEGAT, MEXICO, AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION ORDER INCORPORATING PHOTO OF SUBJECT MADE IN FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, OBTAINED FROM PATRICIA ANDERSON. P.

END.

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

717PM URGENT 5-6-68 LGS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY,
AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-1987

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY SIX INSTANT.

EXPANDED AIRLINE CHECK CONTINUING, INCLUDING AIRPORT LIMOUSINE
DRIVERS. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED TO DATE.

JIMMY GARNER REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTO OF SUBJECT RECEIVED
FROM U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES. GARNER STATES THIS PHOTO
BEST LIKENESS OF SUBJECT HE HAS SEEN TO DATE.

EXPANDED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CHECK CONTINUING.

HIPPIE ROOMING HOUSES AND SOURCES IN NARCOTIC FIELD CONTACTED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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754PM EST 5-6-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1394)

MURKIN

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU MAY SIX, INSTANT.

REGARDING SUSPECT JESSE (LNU), RESIDENT BEAUNA
VISTA HOTEL, WEST PALM BEACH, FL., WILLIAM COCKRIN,
MANAGER, THAT HOTEL, STATES AUDY JESSE SMITH REGISTERED
THERE APRIL NINETEEN, LAST AND HAS DEPARTED, ADDRESS
UNKNOWN. STATES SMITH DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.
SMITH AT LEAST SIX FEET TALL, LESS THAN THIRTY YEARS OLD, HAS
VERY CROOKED NOSE, DARK IRISH-TYPE UNBROKE NOSE AND LARGE PROMINENT
CHIN. WITH OBVIOUSLY OF LOW MENTALITY, POSSIBLY MURDER.

LEO, NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED REGARDING SMITH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE: LETTER SIGNED BILLY BOB DAVID AND
~~XXXXXXXX~~
ASSOCIATES TURNED INTO MONROE, LA.POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNE TWENTY TWO
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

WILLIAM R. DAVID, DALE TAYLOR, G.E. JOHNSON, DICKIE

MC INTOSH AND KENT HALE HAVE ALL BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. THEY ALL STILL RESIDE IN AREA OF CALHOUN, LA. THEY ALL ADVISE THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ~~WHATEVER~~ WHATEVER RELATIVE TO THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. THEY STATED THAT THE LETTER WRITTEN, BUT NOT MAILED, IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS MERELY A PRANK OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WAS NEVER INTENDED AS A THREAT AGAINST AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OR MARTIN LUTHER KING. THEY ALL DENIED EVER BEING ASSOCIATED WITH ANY KLAN OR HATEFUL TYPE ORGANIZATION. WHEREABOUTS OF ABOVE PERSONS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ACCOUNTED FOR. THEY ALL ADVISE THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

RE: CONTACTS WITH MOTELS LOCATED

ALONG TULANE AVE. NEW ORLEANS

1AM copy to ME, BH, AT, LA.

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INASMUCH AS IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT JAMES EARL RAY WAS IN NEW ORLEANS PROBABLY ON THE EVENING OF MARCH TWENTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT, MOTELS LOCATED ALONG TULANE AVE WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF NEW ORLEANS WERE CONTACTED. MOTEL RECORDS CHECKED AND CONTAINED NO INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES. PERIOD CHECKED WAS FROM MARCH SEVENTEEN THRU TWENTY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT.

RE: CONTACT IN RESIDENTIAL AREA'S
KNOWN TO BE FREQUENTED BY HIPPIES.

CONTACTS IN ABOVE AREAS IN LOUISIANA BEING CONTINUED AND TO DATE CONTACTS REGARDING JAMES ~~XXXX~~ EARL RAY IN THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

RE: INFORMANT CONTACTS

TO DATE CONTACTS WITH CRIMINAL AND APPROPRIATE SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE IN REGARDS TO RAY. CONTACTS CONTINUING.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES.
INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS CONTINUING . ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI-BUFFALO

10:25AM URGENT 5/7/68 SKC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO (44-1114) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN

RE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY SUBJECT FROM SUPERIOR BULK
FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

RE BUFFALO TELETYPE, MAY ONE LAST.

ON MAY SEVEN INSTANT, RAY PORTER, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, EASTMAN
KODAK CO. (EKCO) OFFICE, ROCHESTER, NY, ADVISED A REVIEW OF SIX THOUSAND
WARRANTIES FOR KODAK DUAL PROJECTOR M-NINE FIVE-Z FAILED TO REFLECT
ANY INFORMATION FOR SUBJECT UNDER KNOWN NAME OR ALIASES.

PORTER ADVISED A REVIEW OF REPAIR RECORDS COULD BE MADE HOWEVER
APPROXIMATE TIME INVOLVED WOULD BE FORTY AGENT HOURS AT EACH OF SEVEN
REGIONAL CENTERS AND IF DESIRED, LETTER WILL BE DIRECTED FROM COMPANY,
PRIOR TO AGENT CONTACT.

TIME NEEDED FOR REVIEW OF RECORDS THIRTYFOUR CAMERA REPAIR SHOPS
IN U.S. UNKNOWN AS VOLUME OF RECORDS KEPT IF ANY, NOT KNOWN TO COMPANY.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUFFALO WHETHER REVIEW OF RECORDS EKCO
TO BE MADE SO LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICES CAN BE DIRECTED TO REGIONAL
CENTERS AND REPAIR SHOPS.

(SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686
FROM OMAHA 44-310

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL INSTANT.
COP, WAVERLY, IA. AND PORTERS SISTER CONTACTED THIS DATE AND
NO INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS. NO INFO RECEIVED BY FAMILY FROM
OR ABOUT PORTER SINCE FOUR TWENTYNINE LAST.

FAMILY WILL ADVISE IF PORTER ARRIVES WAVERLY OR CONTACTS THEM.
AIRMAIL COPY TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND MIAMI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2525

MURKIN

IN ADDITION TO THE AIRLINE CHECKS ALREADY CONDUCTED,
MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS OF PASSENGERS LEAVING
ATLANTA ON APRIL SEVEN THROUGH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AGAINST THE
NAMES AND ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY. A SIMILAR CHECK IS BEING
MADE OF ALL OTHER AIRLINES SERVING THE ATLANTA AREA.

END

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

REGARDING PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER THREE THREE EIGHT ON APRIL SIX LAST. RENYTEL TO
BALTIMORE AND OTHERS, DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST; ALBUQUERQUE
TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED MAY SIX LAST.

LEO FRUTKIN, AMERICAN AIR LINES, ADVISES THAT SEATING
CHART IS NOT MAINTAINED BY AIRLINES AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY
WHERE PASSENGERS WERE SEATED ON FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT FROM
DALLAS TEXAS TO PHILADELPHIA.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(1) Memphis (AM)

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FBI-BUFFALO

11:41 URGENT 5/3/68 DJL

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, ATLANTA 44-2336 AND MEMPHIS 44-1937
FROM BUFFALO (44-374) 2P

MURKIN

SGT. C. A. FLYNN, N.Y. STATE POLICE, WATERLOO, N.Y.,
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE:

OTIS DUNHAM, BORDER CITY ROAD, GENEVA, N.Y., FURNISHED
INFO RECEIVED FROM SON, CHARLES DUNHAM, IN TELEPHONE
CALL ON MAY SIX LAST AND MAY SEVEN LAST, WHEREIN CHARLES
DUNHAM INDICATED HE HAD INFO CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THAT PRESENT IDENTIFICATION OF
KING MURDERER WAS WRONG AND THAT MURDERER IS NAMED EITHER
WESLEY, WELSTON, WESTON, OR NAME SIMILARLY SOUNDING.

CHARLES DUNHAM INDICATED HE HAS WORKED IN ATLANTA, GA.
COFFEE HOUSE, HOWEVER, IS BELIEVED PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED
AND LIVING IN SO-CALLED HIPPIE CIRCUMSTANCES. DUNHAM'S
EMPLOYER AT COFFEE HOUSE ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGE
SUBSEQUENT TO KING MURDER AND PRESENTLY CONFINED IN MENTAL
HOSPITAL OR SOME PENAL INSTITUTION IN ATLANTA, GA. NAME OF
COFFEE HOUSE OR OWNER NOT KNOWN, BUT OWNER SUPPOSEDLY HAS
KNOWLEDGE OF KING MURDER.

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OTIS DUNHAM INDICATED HIS SON SEEMED TO BE SCARED IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND FEELS THAT HIS SON MAY POSSIBLY HAVE SOME INFO CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HE ADVISED HIS SON CALLED FROM ATLANTA TELEPHONE AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH EIGHT SEVEN FIVE DASH FIVE FOUR THREE SEVEN, WHICH IS A ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR ONE SIX SEVENTH ST., ATLANTA, GA.

CHARLES DUNHAM DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ROME, N.Y.; SIX FEET; TWO HUNDRED LBS.; BROWN EYES AND BROWN HAIR, AND WEARS THICK GLASSES. DUNHAM FORMERLY A MEMBER OS U.S. NAVY, HOWEVER, RECEIVED UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR IN VIEW OF HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES.

OTIS DUNHAM REQUESTED HIS NAME NOT BE MENTIONED AS FURNISHING ABOVE INFO.

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES DUNHAM CONCERNING THIS MATTER RE ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE.

RAY IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ONE AM CC TO KANSAS CITY.

P.

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Date: 5/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR.

PERSONNEL AT THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION OF THE MEMPHIS PD HAVE ADVISED THAT ALL UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED IN LOCAL ROBBERY CASES HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AGAINST THE PRINTS OF THE SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, AND NO IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE. SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, HAS LIKEWISE COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND HAS DISCOVERED NOTHING OF PERTINENCE. THE TENNESSEE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, IS STILL MAKING COMPARISON OF SUBJECT'S PRINTS WITH THEIR LATENT FILE.

CHICAGO OFFICE HAS ADVISED OF A RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT GRADY CARROLL, FORMER GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CONSTABLE, WAS GOING TO HAVE MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLED.

Airtel MEMPHIS HAS NOTHING TO INDICATE GRADY CARROLL RESIDES INTeletype MEMPHIS TERRITORY AND HAS ASKED JACKSON OFFICE TO HANDLE.A.M. OTHER LEADS REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS LOOK ALIKES BEINGA.M.S.D. HANDLED. P END.Spec. Del. JCH/acpReg. Mail (1) [initials]Approved: [Signature]
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FBI ATLANTA

630PM URGENT 5-7-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF A WHITE MALE FOUND DURING EARLY EVENING
HOURS IN AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED IN PARKING AREA AT ATLANTA AIRPORT.

NEWS MEDIA IN ATLANTA AREA IMMEDIATELY SPECULATED THIS
INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY AND NUMEROUS
INQUIRIES RECEIVED. INQUIRY IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED AND
BODY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF A DETROIT HOODLUM IN NO WAY CONNECTED
WITH MURKIN CASE.

EXPANDED AIRLINE RECORD CHECK COMPLETED AND SEVERAL NAMES
POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO THIS CASE BEING CHECKED TO IDENTIFY THEM
COMPLETELY.

EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES AS ORDERED BY BUREAU
UNDER WAY. IT WAS ESTIMATED THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES IN ATLANTA AREA FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS.

NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL LOOK-ALIKES ELIMINATED THROUGH
INVESTIGATION.

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THIRTY DRIVERS OF LIMOUSINES EMPLOYED AT TRANSPORTATION OF
FARES TO ATLANTA AIRPORT FROM VARIOUS DOWNTOWN AREAS INTERVIEWED,
BUT NO IDENTIFICATIONS OF RAY'S PHOTO OBTAINED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RELAIRTEL MAY THREE LAST SUBMITTING AIR TRAVEL
CREDIT CARD AND TWO AIRLINE TICKETS. DIFFERENCES WERE NOTED
BETWEEN THE HAND PRINTING AND [REDACTED] SIGNATURES ON CREDIT
CARD WHEN COMPARED WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF SUBJECT
JAMES EARL RAY. LIMITED NATURE OF QUESTIONED MATERIAL
PRECLUDED DEFINITE OPINION.

RESULTS OF LATENT EXAMINATION OF CREDIT CARD AND
OTHER ITEMS SUBMITTED WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. AIRMAIL
COPIES SENT TO MEMPHIS, DENVER AND EL PASO.

- ① Memphis (44-1987) - Airmail
- 1 - Denver (157-203) - Airmail
- 1 - El Paso - Airmail

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted
regarding the results of the examination
set out above.

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FBI DETROIT

2:24 PM URGENT 5-3-68 SFB

TO DIRECTOR (92-10553), ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS
FROM DETROIT (92-2054) 2P

ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, AR.

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RE ATLANTA TEL CAPTIONED "MURKIN" TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS
AND DETROIT, FOUR FIFTY AM, MAY EIGHT INSTANT, AND IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT THIS DATE.

REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
ADVISED THE BODY FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF INSTANT SIXTY FOUR
CHEVROLET AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, APRIL SEVEN LAST, WAS THAT OF
ROBERT JOSPEH DUNAWAY, FBI NUMBER EIGHT FOUR ONE THREE ONE ZERO
C, WHO WAS WANTED FOR MURDER OF SAM DI MAGGIO, THREE NINE FOUR
NINE ONE PARKLAWN, STERLING TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, MARCH TWENTY
EIGHT LAST.

THIS DATE LEO J. YORK, NINE THREE THREE THREE NICHOLS,
DETROIT, ADVISED MARY SALVADORI, NINE THREE FOUR ONE NICHOLS,
DETROIT, HAS BEEN IN WAYNE CO. GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SEVERAL
MONTHS. ALBERT SALVADORI HAD BEEN DEAD SEVERAL YEARS.

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JO ANN MASTERS MOVED FROM NINE THREE FOUR ONE NICHOLS AND NOW RESIDES ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE SEVEN SEVEN SIX DASH SEVEN NINE FIVE NINE. MASTERS IS DAUGHTER OF MARY SALVADORI.

NINE THREE FOUR ONE NICHOLS AND INSTANT SIXTY FOUR CHEVROLET LEFT IN CARE OF THOMAS A. SALVADORI, EIGHT ZERO THREE TWO TRAVERSE, DETROIT, TELEPHONE NINE TWO FOUR DASH EIGHT TWO FOUR THREE, SON OF MARY SALVADORI. THOMAS SALVADORI HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED BY DETROIT. NO RECORD DETROIT INDICES THOMAS SALVADORI.

LEONARD CONNER, NINE THREE FOUR ZERO HARRY, RESIDENCE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND NINE THREE FOUR ONE NICHOLS, ADVISED SEVERAL YOUNG WHITE MALES HAD BEEN LIVING AT NINE THREE FOUR ONE NICHOLS, BUT MOVED OUT ONE EVENING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DAYS AGO.

ALL DETROIT INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER CAPTION "ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, AR". NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS REGARD UNDER "MURKIN".
END

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FBI MIAMI

845PM EST 5-8-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DETROIT MOBILE JACKSON TAMPA SAVANNAH AND CHARLOTTE
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 4P

MURKIN

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA,
APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE, LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, MAY SEVEN, LAST.

REVIEW OF ALL EAL TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS ON FLIGHTS OUT
OF ATLANTA ON ABOVE DATES COMPLETED. FOLLOWING LEADS SET TO
DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON PASSENGERS WITH NAMES SIMILAR
TO ALIASES OF SUBJECT RAY, AND WHO COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED
ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION:

RESERVATION RECEIVED APRIL TWO BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM
DELTA, DETROIT, FOR ONE RAYE FOR EAL FLIGHT ONE TWO FOUR Y
ON APRIL FIVE FROM ATLANTA TO PHILADELPHIA. PASSENGER TO
TRAVEL DETROIT TO ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT SEVEN SIX ONE Y
ON APRIL TWO. DETROIT CONTACT POINT SHOWN TELEPHONE EIGHT
SEVEN THREE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION SEVEN, ROOM
THREE TWO FOUR. NO EAL TICKET FOUND, INDICATING DELTA TICKET

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USED. DETROIT CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO
ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET
PURCHASED ATLANTA, APRIL SIX, FOR TRAVEL BY W. J. WALTON,
MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR F ON APRIL TWELVE,
ATLANTA TO AUGUSTA ON DELTA FLIGHT FOUR ONE ZERO A ON APRIL TWELVE,
AUGUSTA TO ATLANTA ON DELTA ONE SIX ZERO NINE T ON APRIL
FIFTEEN, AND ATLANTA TO MOBILE ON EAL SIX ZERO ONE F ON APRIL
FIFTEEN. MOBILE CONTACT WAS HOME TELEPHONE THREE FOUR TWO
FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO, BUSINESS THREE FOUR FOUR ZERO TWO EIGHT
TWO. MOBILE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET
NUMBER THREE NINE SIX DASH SEVEN ONE EIGHT DASH NINE FIVE
SEVEN PURCHASED APRIL FIVE AT TRAVEL AFFILIATES, TWO TWO ZERO
WEST LIVE OAK, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, FOR TRAVEL BY JACK
WALTON FROM MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX SIX FOUR Y
ON APRIL FIVE, AND ATLANTA TO CHICAGO ON EAL FOUR THREE FOUR
YN ON APRIL SIX, AND CHICAGO TO SEATTLE ON UNITED ONE FOUR
THREE Y ON APRIL SIX. JACKSON AT PASCAGOULA CONDUCT NECESSARY
INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

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RESERVATION RECEIVED FEB. SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM DELTA, TAMPA, FOR TRAVEL OF J. WALTON FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE Y ON APR. TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. RESERVATION CANCELED. NO TICKET LOCATED. TAMPA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT DELTA TO ELIMINATE.

DELTA MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO ONE.

RESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA FROM TWA ST. LOUIS, DATE NOT SHOWN, FOR TRAVEL BY ONE HEERAN FROM ATLANTA TO ST. LOUIS ON EAL FLIGHT FIVE ONE ZERO, APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT. PASSENGER GAVE ATLANTA CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO FIVE - TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE. NO TICKET LOCATED, INDICATING TWA TICKET USED. ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA, MAR. TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT, FROM DELTA, SAVANNAH FOR TRAVEL BY JOHN WILLARD FROM ATLANTA TO MIAMI ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN Y ON

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APR. ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT. DELTA, SAVANNAH MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO ZERO SIX. RESERVATION CONFIRMED BY DELTA, SAVANNAH MESSAGE NUMBER ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO ZERO SIX ON APR. ONE SIXTYEIGHT. PASSENGER CONTACTED EAL ATLANTA ON UNSPECIFIED DATE AND GAVE CONTACT POINT DOWNTOWNER, ATLANTA. ATLANTA AT DOWNTOWNER AND SAVANNAH AT DELTA AIRLINES, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE AT EAL ATLANTA VIA EAL CHARLOTTE ON APR. FIVE SIXTYEIGHT FOR TRAVEL OF J. C. (OR T.C.) GALT FROM ATLANTA TO RICHMOND ON EITHER EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX T OR UNITED FLIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO A ON APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT. NO TICKET LOCATED. CHARLOTTE CONTACT TELEPHONE GIVEN AS TWO SIX FIVE - EIGHT TWO ONE ONE. RESERVATION ORIGINALLY MADE THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY SIX ONE FIVE BY EMPLOYEE PAT. CHARLOTTE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE TELEPHONE TO ELIMINATE.

MIAMI OBTAINING OFF - LINE TICKET INFORMATION RE ONE ADDITIONAL PASSENGER. SUPPLEMENTAL TELETYPE FOLLOWS RE THIS ON MAY NINE NEXT. SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

1031AM AM URGENT 5-9-68 JDG

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE LOUISVILLE TEL MAY EIGHT LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTH,
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

ON MAY NINE INSTANT MRS. LONELLE HENAGER, EIGHTYSIX SIXTY-
EIGHT MORAN PL., ST. JOHNS, MO., ADVISED BROTHER, A.F. COOK,
JR., AKA BUD, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO
LAST FROM UNKNOWN BAR IN LOS ANGELES. SAID EMPLOYED AT AUTO-
MOBILE AGENCY, POSSIBLY OLBSMOBILE.

MRS. HENAGER CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW HIS ADDRESS OR
EMPLOYMENT. SUGGESTS CONTACT WITH HIS LAST WIFE, CATHY, WHO
IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE RESIDED SIXTEEN FIFTYONE RUTFORD ST.,
COVINA, CALIF., TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE-NINE SIX SIX-SIX ONE
ONE NINE.

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LOS ANGELES ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE COOK THROUGH CATHY.

LOUISVILLE ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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328 PM URGENT 5/9/68 PHM
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

DALE LILE, KANSAS CITY, KS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE BELIEVED SUBJECT IN FIFTYNINE DATED A WOMAN KNOWN ONLY AS RUSTY, WHO RAN THE M AND M TAVERN IN AN ALLEY BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND GLENDALE STREETS IN PEORIA, ILL. LILE COULD FURNISH NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING RUSTY OTHER THAN SHE HAD RED HAIR. STATED FRIEND ROBERT BLOOD, FOUR ZERO TWO E. MELBOURNE, PEORIA, WOULD KNOW HER COMPLETE IDENTITY. LILE SAW INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN PEACOCK TAVERN, THIRTYFIRST AND TROOST, KANSAS CITY, MO., APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO. THIS MAN IN TAVERN DENIED KNOWING LILE AT FIRST HOWEVER, AFTER A FEW DRINKS HE ADMITTED KNOWING RUSTY AND PRODUCED A LOCK OF HER HAIR HE WAS CARRYING IN HIS WALLET. LILE REMEMBERS MAN BEING CALLED RAY AND STATES HE GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD AT PEORIA, ILL., ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RUSTY, REGARDING SUBJECT. KANSAS CITY WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT PEACOCK TAVERN REGARDING SUBJECT.

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4-20 PM URGENT 5-9-68 CKH

TO: DIRECTOR (44-3886)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

ATLANTA

CHARLOTTE

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 3 P

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO KNOXVILLE AND BUREAU THIS DATE
WHICH REFERENCED MIAMI TEL MAY EIGHT LAST RE EASTERN AIRLINE
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA, GA., APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE INSTANT,
AND KNOXVILLE AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
CC MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND RE JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT, NO CC BUREAU.

JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT, WHITE MALE, DOB

POD CAMDEN, N.J., SIX FT. THREE, ONE NINE ZERO
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. ADVISED HAS BEEN
EMPLOYED DUPONT COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., PAST TEN YEARS AND
RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
GALT FURNISHED INFORMATION RE HIS RELATIVES RALEIGH, N. C.
AND CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., WHICH WAS SET FORTH REFERENCED
KNOXVILLE AIRTEL. AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, GALT HAD JUST
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RETURNED FROM RICHMOND, VA. FROM WEEKEND VISIT REMOVING
HOUSEHOLD GOODS. DUPONT COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT GALT EMPLOYED
FULL DAY APRIL FOUR LAST AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

TENN. VALLEY TRAVEL AGENCY, SEVEN ZERO NINE CHERRY ST.,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., TELEPHONE SIX ONE FIVE - TWO SIX FIVE -
EIGHT TWO ONE ONE, HANDLES AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR DUPONT
COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA AND LEAVES TRAVEL AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER
AS CONTACT POINT FOR THE AIRLINES.

MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. PATRICIA HEFREN, AKA PAT,
TRAVEL CONSULTANT THIS COMPANY, REVIEWED RECORDS AND ADVISED
RESERVATIONS WERE REQUESTED APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT BY
WILLIAM D. TUGWELL, TRAFFIC MANAGER, DUPONT COMPANY,
CHATTANOOGA, FOR DUPONT EMPLOYEE JAMES C. GALT. RESERVATIONS
MADE WITH EASTERN AIRLINES THIS DATE FOR TRAVEL FOR JAMES C.
GALT LEAVING CHATTANOOGA FIVE FIFTEEN P.M., APRIL TEN LAST
EAL FLIGHT SIX HUNDRED ARRIVING ATLANTA FIVE FIFTY P.M.
ATTEMPT TO SECURE RESERVATION EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX
LEAVING ATLANTA FOR RICHMOND NEGATIVE AS FLIGHT FILLED.
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