



MAYOR LINDSAY
CITY HALL
NEW YORK CITY
U.S.A.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

5/2/68

Attention: Exhibits Section

Administrative Division

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN

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Re Bureau routing slip dated 4/30/68 in which certain items were requested to be forwarded to the Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, to the attention of Exhibits Specialist GEORGE C. MURPHY, JR.

Enclosed herewith is a one-page copy of the results of an engineering survey made by the Memphis PD of the distance from the rooming house window to point where Dr. KING was shot. Also contained in this survey is information regarding the downward angle from the second floor rear bathroom window sill of 425 1/2 South Main Street to a point 50' above the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

Being forwarded under separate cover are two copies of an aerial photo of the crime scene, size 40" by 40". Photos of the crime scene taken by the Memphis PD will be forwarded immediately when they are made available.

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)

1-Package (RM)

2-Memphis

HBT:PMH

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

Re JOSEPH FORRESTER.

Enclosed herewith is an anonymous letter addressed to Mayor LINDSAY, New York City and Police Chief, Memphis, dated April 16, 1962, at Toronto, Ontario.

In the event Memphis has not already done so, it should set forth the appropriate lead in Canada.

② - Memphis (RM) (Encl.1)
1 - New York

JFS:ljm
(3)

*Joe -
Does this
match anything
we've sent to Bureau -
If not send to B
for transmittal
to Legat
for handling*

44-1987-Sub B-522A

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

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

ReNOat to DL dated 4/25/68 and records of Postal Inspector.

On 4/30/68, (Mr. MARLIN BROWN, Mail Director, Mail Loss and Depredations Division, Postal Inspectors, U. S. Post Office Department, WDC, advised (SA ROBERT W. DAWSON that a memo in the files reflects) that available records concerning RAY's conviction in 1955, for postal violations was made available to FBI, KC, Mo., by Postal Inspector in Charge, DONALDSON, at Kansas City.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken by WFO at WDC concerning above lead. It is to be noted that Mr. BROWN advised that records concerning postal violations are maintained at Post Office Headquarters for five years only.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Memphis
- 2 - Dallas (44-2649) (AM)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-10673) (AM)
- 2 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)
- 1 - WFO

RWD:hs
(9)

AIRTEL

44-1987-Sub B-502

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FBI - MEMPHIS	

Hester [initials]

(put in summary)

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

F B I

Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68.

The following information compiled or estimated through 4/30/68, reflects the requested data in referenced airtel:

1. TOTAL MAN HOURS

A. SPECIAL AGENTS

Regular Hours - 2,387
Overtime Hours - 790

Total Man Hours - 3,177

B. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

Regular Hours - 432
Overtime Hours - 131

Total Hours - 563

2. TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED BY BUREAU CARS ON THIS CASE - 9,784 miles

3. OUT OF ORDINARY COSTS

A. TELEPHONE INSTALLATION AND COSTS AS FOLLOWS:

- ② - Memphis (AMSD)
- 3 - Chicago

JEL:cms
(5)

44-1987-Sub B-581

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

CG 44-1114

<u>Item</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Monthly Cost</u>
2 Call Directors @ \$12.00 each per month. Installation \$41.00 each.	\$ 82.00	\$ 24.00
2 Terminals, Installation \$6.00 each; Monthly charge \$1.40 each	12.00	2.80
1 Change of location for terminal	6.00	-----
2 Selectors @ \$4.50 each per month	-----	9.00
1 ASR Model 35 TWX	50.00	115.00

Additional equipment costs in
connection with installation of
the Call Directors mentioned
above:

12 KL-3 @ \$2.95 each per month less credit of 4 KL-2 @ \$2.45 each per month gives total additional charge of	25.60
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TOTAL	\$150.00	\$176.40
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GRAND TOTAL		\$326.40
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B. COST OF TELETYPES SENT - 100 teletypes at an average estimated cost of \$1.50 each	\$150.00
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C. REPRODUCTIONS:

1,000 xerox copies at 8¢ each	\$ 80.00
4,000 itek at 3¢ each	\$120.00
1200 photos at 5¢ each	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

TOTAL OUT OF ORDINARY EXPENSES	\$736.40
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4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE DURING MONTH

178

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-
MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

The following is a breakdown of the number of man hours and other expenses allocated by the Kansas City Division to MURKIN:

1. A. Special Agent - 1170 regular hours and 261 overtime hours - total 1431 hours.
B. Clerical Employees - 335 regular hours and 19 overtime hours - total 354 hours.
2. Total mileage traveled in Bucars - 3703 miles.
3. Out-of-ordinary costs -
A. Photography work - \$180.00.
B. Telephone and teletype - \$310.00. ✓
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month - 95.

② - Memphis
2 - Kansas City
TJC:cm
(4)

44-1987-Sub B-500

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

5/1/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY,
DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-563) (P)

RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies each of (1) envelope addressed to the Postmaster, Police Island, Ontario, Canada, (2) unstamped envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, and (3) letter addressed "Dear Sir".

Memphis is being provided one copy each of the above.

On 4/30/68, SA ROBERT A. CHAINPARKER, Sandusky RA, received an envelope addressed to FBI, Federal Building, Sandusky.

Upon opening the above envelope it was discovered that there was another envelope inside addressed to "Postmaster, Police Island, Ontario, Canada", postmarked 4/22, Sandusky, Ohio. This envelope in turn contained an unstamped envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, Tennessee, and contained one quarter, two nickels and a note which read as follows:

"Dear Sir -

"I understand a 30106 R.F. costs 25¢. Kindly give the enclosed money to the man that shot out of those bullets in your city lately - if you ever see him."

5 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 3) (Info)
2 - Cleveland
MFM/jay
(8)

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CV 44-563

The envelope addressed to the Chief of Police, Memphis, had been opened apparently by the Postmaster of Pelee Island.

It is noted that the above note contains no threats but in all probability makes indirect reference to the assassination of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

It is requested that the FBI Document Section compare this note with their anonymous letter file for possible identification of the writer.

It is further requested that the letter be processed by the Identification Division for latent fingerprints which in turn, if located, would be compared with the prints of JAMES EARL RAY.

LEADS

CLEVELAND DIVISION

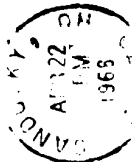
At Sandusky, Ohio

(1) Will contact Chief of Police, Pelee Island, Ontario, Canada, and request his cooperation in obtaining circumstances of the receipt and subsequent mailing of the above referenced letter to the FBI, Sandusky, at the Post Office of Pelee Island. Cleveland will conduct this investigation on Pelee Island subsequent to 3/7/68, WRCB.

(2) Will contact Postmaster, Sandusky Post Office, and display copy of envelope in effort to determine if Postmaster is familiar with any individual who might be known to him or his department to mail such items.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

I UNDERSTAND A
30/00 S.P. COATS
2500~ KINDLY GIVE
THE ENCLOSED
MONEY TO THE MAN
THAT SHOT ONE
OF THESE BULLETS
IN YOUR CITY
WATELY IF YOU
EVER SEE HIM.



Postmaster

PH 46E-150
ANTON

44-1987-Sub B-478

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CHIEF, OF, POLICE
MEMPHIS
TENN.

5/1/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Pittsburgh (44-578)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Pittsburgh airtel 4/26/68, naming Morris Staggs for comparison with latent impressions this case.

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Morris Staggs, Beaver County Jail #133, FBI #204064F. No palm prints Identification Division files for Staggs.

44-1987-Sub B-1497

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosure
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4/25/68, submitting
business card of Peter N. Gorman, Q295, for examination.

No latent impressions of value developed on
the card, which is enclosed to Los Angeles.

Laboratory reporting separate.

44-1987-Sub B-496

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386) - Enclosures (2)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4/23/68, submitting an envelope, Q290, addressed to WSB Radio Station, and accompanying type-written message, Q291, for examination.

Two latent fingerprints were developed on the envelope. No latent prints were developed on the message. The latent fingerprints on the envelope have been identified as fingerprints of SA Charles T. Haynes.

Specimens are enclosed to Atlanta.

Laboratory reporting separate.

44-1987-Sub B-495

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FBI — MEMPHIS	

Heiler *qkt*

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel, 4/19/68.

COST DATA - MIAMI DIVISIONI. Man Hours - Regular and OvertimeA. Special Agents

Regular	400 hrs.
Overtime	<u>125</u> hrs.
Total Agent Man Hours	525 hrs.

B. Clerical Employees

Regular	128 hrs.
Overtime	<u>0</u> hrs.
Total Clerical Man Hours	128 hrs.

II. Total Mileage Traveled

1800 miles

② - Memphis
1 - Miami

HAN:jth

(3)

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Special Agent in Charge

MM 44-1854

III. Unusual Or Out of Ordinary Cost

None

IV. Peak Number of Special Agents Working

22

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany dated 4/19/68.

The following estimated MURKIN cost data figures for the Boston Division are submitted for the month of April, 1968:

<u>1.</u>	<u>Number of Man Hours</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
Special Agents	584	60	644
Clerical	80	-	80

2. Mileage Total, All on Bureau Cars
 2,642

3. No unusual or out-of-ordinary costs.

4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case - 46.

②-Memphis
 1-Boston
 RMK/em
 (3)

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Gyle *WES*

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

F B I

Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN
COST DATA -
APRIL, 1968

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

1. NUMBER OF MANOURS

1. Regular Hours	3630
2. Overtime Hours	100

2. TOTAL MILEAGE

Bucars	2100
Personally Owned	50

3. ANY UNUSUAL COSTS

Photographic	\$72.00
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4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE
DURING MONTH

94

② - Memphis
1 - Indianapolis
PJF/plp
(3)

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: *AMS*
AK SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany dated 4/19/68.

The following are cost figures for the Louisville Office during the month of April, 1968:

1. Number of Man Hours Spent on Case

A. Special Agents

1. Regular	574 $\frac{1}{4}$
2. Overtime	70
Total	644 $\frac{1}{4}$

B. Clerical Employees 57

2 - Memphis
1 - Louisville
CAK/plh
(3)

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Hyatt *NEJ*

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

LS 44-947

2. Total Mileage Traveled by Bureau Cars 5,176
3. There were no unusual or out-of-the-ordinary costs incurred by the Louisville Office.
4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case 28

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/16/68.

The following statistics are for month of April, 1968:

1) <u>NUMBER OF MAN HOURS</u>	-	<u>SPECIAL AGENTS</u>
Regular Hours		719
Overtime Hours		157
TOTAL Man Hours		876
<u>NUMBER OF MAN HOURS</u>	-	<u>CLERICAL EMPLOYEES</u>
Regular Hours		68
Overtime Hours		0
TOTAL Man Hours		68
2) TOTAL Mileage Traveled by Bucars		3,823 (estimated)
3) Out of Ordinary Costs (telephone calls)		\$753.56 (est.)
4) Number of Agents Working On Case During Month (April, 1968)		40

② - Memphis
 1 - Milwaukee
 RDP/mcm
 (3)

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FBI - MEMPHIS	

[Signature]

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

F B I

Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM : SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA
 CR
 OO: Memphis

Reurairtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
1. Special Agents	387	56	443
Clerical Employees	70	0	70
2. Total mileage traveled by Bucars:	3,952		
3. Unusual costs:	None.		
4. Peak number of SAs working on case during month:	38		

② - Memphis (AM)
 1 - Butte
 THZ/ar
 (3)

44-1987-Sub B-489

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MAY - 2 1968	
FBI - MEMPHIS	

Bylfe *VH*

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

F B I

Date: **4/30/68**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** **AIRMAIL**
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

COST DATA - LAS VEGAS DIVISION

Set forth below is the estimated data regarding this matter through 4/30/68:

1. Number of man-hours:

(A) SA - regular	309
SA - overtime	25
Total	<u>334</u>

(B) Clerical - regular	15
Clerical - overtime	0
Total	<u>15</u>

2. Total mileage traveled by Bucars used on case estimated at 1455 miles.

3. There were no unusual or out-of-ordinary costs.

4. Peak number of SAs working on this case during the month: 30.

② - Memphis
1 - Las Vegas

CT:jmc
(3)

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FBI - MEMPHIS	

[Signature]

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

4/30/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re HARVEY LOWMYER

Mr. GLENN MOENIG, 602 Gray Ave., Wildwood, ^{Shore} owner and operator of the Family Diner, advised in 1957 or 1958, he employed as a cook and dishwasher for a short period of time a parolee from the Illinois State Prison at Menard, Ill., one HARVEY LOWMYER. According to MOENIG, LOWMYER only worked for him for a short period of time and this was at his night club that he, MOENIG, operated at Chester, Ill.

MOENIG advised he believes LOWMYER was serving a sentence for "armed robbery" when he was paroled.

He recalled that LOWMYER indicated he had a sister in El Cajon, Calif. MOENIG was of the opinion that LOWMYER went to California after leaving his employment.

According to MOENIG, he never had any further contact with LOWMYER after he left his employment in Illinois. He advised, however, the Illinois State Prison System should have a file regarding LOWMYER.

2 - Springfield
2 - Memphis
2 - Jacksonville
TJW:vlp
(6)

*Didn't
we find
this Lowmyer
in Calif - before
& interview him?
yes - B*

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FBI - MEMPHIS	

Boyle

JK 44-769

BOENIG described **LOWMYER** as a white male, 35 to 36 years of age in 1957, small, no distinguishing features. He stated he believes that **LOWMYER** was single.

BOENIG was shown wanted flyer of **ERIC STARVO GALT** and advised he could not state whether or not this photograph resembled **HARVEY LOWMYER** that worked for him in Illinois in 1957 or 1958.

LEAD:

SPRINGFIELD:

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

If not previously done, contact the Department of Public Safety and ascertain if a **HARVEY LOWMYER** was previously in the Illinois State Prison System.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

File - Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 12-1-60)

File 44-1987-SUB-B Date _____

Class. Case No. Last Serial

☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

Serial 485 & 486 TRANSFERRED TO FILE

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Serial 485 made serial 2

Serial 486 " " 3

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Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

4/29/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, New Orleans (157-10673) - Enclosures (11)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re New Orleans airtel 4/22/68, submitting eleven registration cards, Q272 through Q282, for examination.

Two latent fingerprints developed on registration card #6486, in the name of A. C. Reid, Q273, and two latent fingerprints developed on the registration card #9370, in the name of Garnet Brown, Q277. Latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, or Walter Terry Rife, FBI #4558766.

Specimens enclosed to New Orleans Division.

Laboratory report separate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : *JV* SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

- 1)

	<u>(A) Special Agents</u>	<u>(B) Clerical</u>
Regular Hours	8,752	56
Overtime	<u>3,647</u>	<u>233</u>
Total	<u>12,399</u>	<u>289</u>
- 2) Total Mileage Traveled by Bucars:

43,300
- 3) Unusual Costs:

Hotel Expense, 2 Agents	\$ 59.48
Photographic Supplies	125.00
Teletype Expense	300.00
RA PerDiem for 65½ days @ \$16.	\$1,048.00
- 4) Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case
During Month:

92

② - Memphis
2 - Atlanta
JJD:lcc
(4)

44-1987-Sub B-483

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Memphis Division are nine copies each of 27 inserts reflecting investigation conducted in the Phoenix Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

mm
② - Memphis (243) (RM)
1 - Phoenix

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Hester



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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PX 44-371
ME 44-1987
CMD/gle

On April 17, 1968, Mr. EARL WILLIAMS, owner, Bartenders School, 2445 East Thomas, Phoenix, Arizona, advised SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN that the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT is unfamiliar to him and that he has no listing of GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or WILLARD or W. C. HERRON in his school's files.

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PX 44-371

CCC/bwk

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AT FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZONA

On April 22, 1968, R. E. STANLEY, Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigations Division, advised that there are no adult dancing studios on the Ft. Huachuca Base, at Huachuca City.

On April 22, 1968, Chief of Police LORING R. COLMAN, Huachuca City Police Department, advised that there are no dancing studios in the Huachuca City area.

AT SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

On April 23, 1968, LORETTA LIELL, Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce, advised that there is only one dancing studio in the Sierra Vista area and further advised that the name of the studio is MAXINE's School of Dance, 1197 Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista.

On April 23, 1968, MAXINE HUFF, Director of MAXINE's School of Dance, advised that her school caters to the instruction of younger children, but further advised that she has taught some grownups in ballroom dancing. She advised that she had never had any pupil by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. She related that her dancing school has been in existence for about six months, and said that to her knowledge, hers is the only dancing studio in the Sierra Vista area.

44-1987-Sub B-4824

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
DANIEL C. PELTON:

On April 17, 1968, a check of the city directories and telephone yellow pages determined there were no dance schools in Prescott or Flagstaff, Arizona.

On April 17, 1968, SA J. VERNON TUCKEY checked the city directory and telephone yellow pages for Glendale, El Mirage, Sun City and Wickenburg, Arizona, and determined there were no dance schools listed in those cities.

On April 17, 1968, SA WALTER E. PETERS searched the telephone and city directories at Florence, Coolidge, Eloy and Casa Grande, Arizona, and determined there were no dance schools listed in those cities.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DANIEL A. MC GOVERN:

AT YUMA, ARIZONA

On April 18, 1968, Mrs. MARJORIE MAY, instructor and owner of the Marjorie May School of Dancing, 845 South Third Avenue, advised that she could not locate any record of ERIC STARVO GALT ever taking instructions at her school.

It should be noted that this is the only dancing school in Yuma.

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The following persons were interviewed by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN on April 15 and 16, 1968:

Mr. RAYMOND TACKETT, Continental Dance Studio,
1509 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. SANTO DEAN, Fred Astaire Studio,
1405 North Central Avenue, Phoenix

Miss BARBARA DIOR, Fred Astaire Dance Studio,
132 West Indian School Road,
Scottsdale, Arizona

Mr. R. BIRCH, Arthur Murray Dance Studio,
7124 East Thomas Road, Scottsdale

Mr. R. PERRY, Arnora Dance Studio,
6013 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix

All of the above persons viewed a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and advised he was unfamiliar to them. In addition, all of the above persons searched the records of their respective dance studios and advised they had no record of any student named STARVO, GALT, WILLARD or W. C. HERRON.

Mr. PERRY and Mr. TACKETT further advised that the other dance studios in the Phoenix metropolitan area were exclusively for instruction of youngsters. Consequently, such studios would have no record for an adult student.

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DANCE STUDIOS

Investigation by SA LESTER R. WALTHERS on April 16, 1968, reveals that there are no dance studios in Buckeye, Avondale, Goodyear or Gila Bend, Arizona.

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LAUNDRIES

The following investigation was conducted by
SA WALTER E. PETERS:

In connection with the laundry mark "O2B-6" or "D2B-6"
the following laundries were contacted with negative results:

Mrs. ALLEN MOODY, Moody's Laundry, 496 N. Main,
Coolidge, Arizona, contacted on April 17, 1968;

GUY MILLER, Pinal Laundry, 428 W. Central,
Coolidge, Arizona, contacted April 17, 1968;

CLARA HARMON, Coolidge Cleaners, 253 W. Coolidge,
Coolidge, Arizona, contacted April 17, 1968

GARY CONNER, Gary's Cleaners, Eloy, Arizona, contacted
April 18, 1968

OWEN KELLY, Casa Grande Laundry, 711 N. Arbor,
Casa Grande, Arizona, contacted April 18, 1968.

It will be noted that an individual by the name of
BEN WALLACE is the President of the National Institute of
Dry Cleaners. WALLACE is the head of this organization and owns
a dry cleaning business at Tucson, Arizona. This organization
publishes a monthly periodical known as the "American Dry
Cleaner". It is the industry's number one magazine. This
magazine as a public service will publish photographs of
laundry marks and a narrative of offense which can be read
in this magazine by all persons using markings similar to the
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
CALVIN C. CLEGG:

AT SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

On April 15, 1968, JAMES AGUIRRE, Manager, Rudy's Dry Cleaners, 53 North Garden Avenue, advised that he was not familiar with the laundry tags bearing markings which appeared to be "02B-6" or "D2B-6." He stated that the tags used by his laundries are larger than 1/4 inch wide and 1-1/16 inch long, although they are red in color. The laundry tags at Rudy's bear three digits with no letters. He further advised that he knew of no laundry which used such laundry tags.

On April 15, 1968, JESSIE URQUIJO, Nu-Way International Laundry and Cleaners, 101 East Buena Highway, advised that his laundry tags bear no letters but only three or four numbers. He said he knew of no laundry which used a laundry tag such as "02B-6" or "D2B-6."

On April 15, 1968, DONALD BARLOW, One-Hour Marginizing, advised that his laundry tags do not resemble those in instant matter. He added that he has never known a laundry to use such tags.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN M. NICKOLS:

AT KINGMAN, ARIZONA

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. FINCH, owner, Spic and Span Cleaners, Beal Street, advised hers is the only laundry in Kingman and the laundry mark as presented by the agent is not familiar to her and is definitely not the laundry mark of this laundry.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DANIEL C. PELTON:

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AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

On April 15, 1968, BOYD MILLUM, owner and operator, Flagstaff Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 101 South San Francisco, advised that he was unable to identify the partial laundry marking furnished him by SA PELTON as being used by his laundry.

The following investigation was dconducted by SA COY A. COPELAND:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

On April 16, 1968, the following individuals were contacted and could furnish no information of value regarding instant laundry mark:

FRED ROOF, Manager, Glover Cleaners and Laundry,
2643 North Campbell

CAROL LANGENECKERT, Assistant Manager,
Jim Dandy's Cleaners, 1119 East Sixt Street

LEONARD NELSON, Manager, Oliver Drachonan Laundry,
300 East Seventh Street

RONALD WALKER, Manager, Pioneer Laundry and Dry
Cleaners, 1400 North First Avenue

JUDY HOLT, Co-owner, Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners,
4500 East Broadway

DAN KINERK, Owner, Varsity Cleaners and Laundry,
921 East Third Street

The following investigation was conducted by SA LESTER R. WALTHERS on April 16, 1968:

Mrs. BERTHA BROWDIE, Buckeye Laundry, 803 Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona, advised that they do not make use of laundry tags in their business.

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It is to be noted that there are no other laundry businesses in Buckeye, Avondale, Goodyear or Gila Bend, Arizona.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
COLIN M. DUNNIGAN:

On April 15, 1968, the following persons were
interviewed:

Mr. JOHN RUSSELL, Acme Laundry,
3316 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN, Allen's Cleaners,
4192 North 40th Street, Phoenix

Mr. RAYMOND BARTOLI, Bartoli's Cleaners,
9103 North Central, Phoenix

Mr. ARLIN BLAKELY, Cleaners and Laundry Equip-
ment Company, Camelback Mall,
Scottsdale, Arizona

Mr. J. WHITE, Hammerton Laundry,
1718 West Buckeye Road, Phoenix

Mrs. GLADYS LAMBERT, Maroney Cleaners,
4903 North Central, Phoenix

Mrs. LUCILLE WILHITE, Phoenix Laundry,
333 North Seventh Avenue, Phoenix

Mr. BARRY CHISM, McKane Laundry,
245 West Madison, Phoenix

Mr. WILLIAM BAUSER, Pride Laundry and Cleaners,
3192 East Indian School Road, Phoenix

Mr. AMOS GINN, Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners,
1801 East McDowell Road, Phoenix

All of the above viewed a photograph of the laundry
mark of the unknown subject, and all advised that it is not
identical with any of their respective laundry tag codes.

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LAUNDRY CHECKS

The following investigation was conducted by SA
HENRY F. GRADY:

On April 15, 1968, Mr. JESS MARIBLE, Sav-Way Valet Laundry, 117 West Main, Mesa, Arizona, advised that their plant at 551 North Country Club Drive marked the laundry for all of their pick-up stations in this area. He related that the marking was done by a Thermo-Seal machine; however, their numbers did not correspond to the number "02B-6." Mr. MARIBLE related that the first number in their markings went from 1 to 36, followed by a letter of the alphabet and then another number like 1 through 10, etc. He related that their laundry markings were never preceded by a letter such as "O" or "D".

The following investigation was conducted by SA
G. WAYNE MACK:

On April 15, 1968, BILL WHITE, Assistant Manager, and owner of Gila Valley Laundry and Cleaning, Safford, Arizona, advised his laundry uses a laundry marker manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., of Syracuse, New York, and tapes approximately 1/4 inch wide and 1-1/8 inch long. However, Mr. WHITE stated their lettering system does not coincide with the number and letter combination of "02B-6." He stated this could be a laundry in Phoenix. He stated his laundry uses the combination of numbers as follows: "8-J30," the first number representing the lot number, the = separating the letter which designates the week and the last two digits indicating the bundle number. For benefit of this investigation Mr. WHITE made available samples of his tapes and numbers in the combination of letters and numbers of "02B-6" on red tape. (Mr. WHITE was not apprised of the purpose of the investigation or its connection in any manner.)

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On April 22, 1968, IC GEORGE J. KIBSEY contacted the following persons for any record of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron, James O'Connor, James Waylon; with negative results.

Mr. C. W. NIELSEN, General Manager, Credit Bureau of Phoenix, Inc.

Lieutenant EDWARD CASSIDY, Supervisor, Records and Identification, Phoenix Police Department

Captain JACK E. WATSON, JR., Identification Bureau, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Mr. FENTON H. BUTLER, Deputy State Registrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Arizona State Department of Health

Mrs. SYLVIA PACE, Clerk, Maricopa County Election Department, Records Office

Mr. MICHAEL F. GROOM, Supervisor, Drivers License Records, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), Arizona Highway Department

Mrs. WINKLE GRADY, Assistant Supervisor, Title Records Section, MVD

B. ANN LEVINE, Clerk, Selective Service System 106 East Roosevelt.

On April 22, 1968, IC KIBSEY conducted the same checks on WALTER TERRY RIFE, with negative results.

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SUSPECT: JAMES E. RAY

On April 19, 1968, a driver's license check for JAMES EARL RAY by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN indicated two automobiles registered to a JAMES E. RAY, 6766 East Calle Luna Drive, Tucson, Arizona.

A check by IC JAMES W. CORNETT determined that JAMES E. RAY was listed in the Tucson City Directory for 1967 as being employed by El Rancho Markets, Tucson, as a clerk.

On April 19, 1968, Mr. CHARLES RAMSEY, District Supervisor, El Rancho Markets, 5560 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona, advised that JAMES E. RAY was in their employ from August 7, 1964, to August 28, 1965, at which time he resigned and went to work as a door-to-door salesman for some brush company, believed to be Fuller Brush. Mr. RAMSEY stated that RAY's personnel file noted that he was described as having been born on [redacted], was white, male, American, 5' 7", 130 pounds, with brown hair and eyes. Mr. RAMSEY was contacted by SA DAVID OLIN HALE.

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SUSPECT: AUSTIN G. KEY ✓

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DUNCAN M. DEW, III:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

On April 18, 1968, Mrs. ELOISE C. DURAN, Teller, Pima Savings and Loan Association (SLA), 3777 East Broadway, advised that on April 5, 1968, an individual resembling the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT in the Arizona Daily Star on this date, appeared in this bank asking for a check on The Arizona Bank. This unknown individual was accompanied by a white female who desired to buy travelers cheques with a check drawn on a Memphis, Tennessee, bank. They were referred to the Arizona Bank, which is located across the street from this address. The unknown male was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Middle 40s
Height	5' 8"
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark (graying on sides)
Clothing	White shirt, light green pants

Mrs. DURAN described the female as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Late 30s
Height	5' 3"
Weight	110
Hair	Red, possibly dyed
Voice	Southern drawl
Clothing	Blue dress

On April 18, 1968, the following persons were interviewed and stated that the unknown male above bore no resemblance to the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT: 44-1987-Sub-B-4820

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Mrs. BLANCHE BAYLISS, Teller, Pima SLA

Mrs. LINDA L. PURVIS, Teller, Pima SLA

Mrs. RUTH M. KLAVANO, Operations Supervisor,
The Arizona Bank

Mrs. MARIA E. SANFORD, New Accounts, The
Arizona Bank

Mrs. OLIVE DAVIS, Teller, The Arizona Bank

Investigation at The Arizona Bank revealed that the female attempted to cash and left a check for collection on the personalized account of Mrs. WILMA S. SANDERSON at the Normal-Buntyn Branch, Union Planters National Bank, Memphis, Tennessee. This check was returned marked "Account Closed." An attempt to locate SANDERSON at the Holiday Inn South, Tucson, where she was allegedly staying was negative.

On April 18, 1968, CHARLES E. BAIRD, Manager, Holiday Inns of America South, advised that the unknown male described above is undoubtedly one AUSTIN G. KEY, who worked for the Inn from March 17 to April 5, 1968. BAIRD stated that on April 5, 1968, he fired KEY for associating with a guest, to wit: Mrs. WILMA S. SANDERSON, Room 106, who was a guest from April 4 to 5, 1968. She skipped out with KEY when he was fired. KEY told him that Mrs. SANDERSON was a former wife. His records indicate that KEY worked on the night of April 4, 1968, as well as the three preceding nights.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC
GEORGE J. KIBSEY at Phoenix, Arizona:

On April 17, 1968, Mr. EARL O'CLAIR, Director,
Drivers License Records, Motor Vehicle Division, Arizona
Highway Department, advised that he was unable to determine
the number of individuals with the same birth date and that
his records are not computerized.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN M. ALBERT:

The following persons were contacted on the dates indicated and each caused a search to be made of his respective records and in each instance advised that he had no information identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

Mrs. EDNA SCOTT, Dispatcher, Benson Police Department, Benson, Arizona, April 11, 1968

Mrs. RACHEL BELTRAN, Dispatcher, Douglas, Arizona, Police Department, April 11, 1968

Mrs. DOROTHY MARCHBANKS, Clerk, Cochise County Sheriff's Office, Bisbee, Arizona, April 12, 1968

Mrs. DNORA DEAN, Dispatcher, Bisbee, Arizona, Police Department, April 17, 1968

Mrs. VIRGINIA BERUMEN, Cochise Credit Bureau, Douglas, Arizona, April 12, 1968

Mrs. BERNICE DUCOTE, Bisbee, Arizona, Credit Bureau, April 17, 1968

JAMES DIXON, County Recorder, Cochise County Courthouse, Bisbee, April 17, 1968

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
KERMIT F. JOHNSON at Tucson, Arizona:

The following persons in their respective financial institutions as set forth below all advised they have no record of any accounts, past or present, identifiable with RAY or any of his aliases:

ROLAND HANSEN, Cashier, Bank of Tucson

JOHN RITCHIE, Cashier, Union Bank

LEON GOODMAN, Vice President, Southern
Arizona Bank and Trust

HUGH COLBURN, Vice President, Tucson Federal
Savings and Loan Association (SLA)

ERMAN CAMPBELL, Manager, Arizona SLA

TOM E. WILKISON, Vice President, Catalina SLA

KEN HERMAN, Vice President, Pima SLA

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
CALVIN C. CLEGG:

AT SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

On April 15, 1968, ROSALIE WEBSTER, Clerk, Sierra Vista Police Department, caused a search of her files which revealed no record of anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

AT HUACHUCA CITY, ARIZONA

On April 15, 1968, Chief of Police LORING COLMAN caused a search of his files which revealed no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. He added that there were no laundries in the Huachuca City area other than several do-it-yourself laundries.

AT FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA

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On April 15, 1968, KATHY BRATZ, Secretary, Criminal Investigations Division, made available the records maintained by her division which revealed no one with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

A check of the Mountain States Telephone Directory covering the area of Sierra Vista, Fry and Huachuca City revealed no name identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

A check of the Fort Huachuca Telephone Directory failed to reveal anyone therein by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

On April 14, 1968, Mrs. G. Z. ROGERS, Assistant Manager, Cochise County Credit Bureau, Douglas, Arizona, stated that her records cover all of Cochise County including Sierra Vista, Huachuca City and Fort Huachuca. A search of these records was made and no name was found to be identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.