

Via Airtel

(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RM

OO: Birmingham  
(Bufile 157-370) (UKA)  
(CG file 157-400) (UKA) (P)

MURKIN  
(Bufile 44-38861)  
(CG file 44-1114) (P)

On 5/9/68, RAYMOND JOSEPH HEALEY, 3815 West Montrose Street, Chicago, Illinois, personally appeared at Chicago FBI Office and furnished the following information.

HEALEY Stated that on 1/22/68, he visited with Governor LESTOR MADDOX at Atlanta, Georgia. He stated MADDOX asked him to attend the Georgia School Board Association Convention on 1/22/68 which was held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta (157-193) (RM)
- 3 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- ② - Memphis (105-566) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago

HMH:svm  
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*This is  
unclassified  
RM*

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*[Signature]*

CG 44-1114

HEALEY advised that he attended the convention and met one, CALVIN S. CRAIG, who claimed to be the Grand Kleagle of the UKA. CRAIG advised that he resides at 1009 Byron Drive Southwest, Atlanta Georgia.

HEALEY advised that in conversation with CRAIG, CRAIG stated to HEALEY that they (not otherwise described) were going to execute the mayor and vice mayor of Atlanta, Georgia.

HEALEY also stated that CRAIG bears a strong resemblance to photographs he has seen of JAMES EARL RAY who is presently being sought by the FBI in connection with the assassination of KING. HEALEY advised that CRAIG's physical description would appear similar to the physical description of RAY. He was unable to furnish any additional information relating to the above matters.

HEALEY advised that CRAIG furnished him a card which he claimed would permit HEALEY to join the UAK for \$40 if he would do so by 6/1/68.

Chicago indices contain numerous references to an individual (s) with the name RAYMOND J. HEALEY. Chicago file 65-122 appears to pertain to complainant HEALEY referred to above. CG 65-122 indicates HEALEY furnished information to the FBI which pertained to the German American Bund. HEALEY at that time as well as at the present time is a writer who publishes magazines.

CG indices being reviewed and results will be furnished, if pertinent. Subsequent to indice review Chicago will evaluate and give consideration to reinterviewing HEALEY, for any additional information he may have and also to determine if he has informant potential.

Copies being furnished recipient offices in view of continuing interest in matter set forth above.

CG 44-1114

Since it appears HEALEY may offer informant potential his identity should be protected at this time.

Information relative to the alleged plot against the Mayor and Vice Mayor of Atlanta should be disseminated by Atlanta to appropriate authorities.

Atlanta advise if HEALEY is known to Atlanta sources or the Atlanta Police Department. Atlanta indices should be checked re HEALEY.

Atlanta also requested to conduct appropriate inquiry to determine if information by HEALEY is accurate. Specifically, did HEALEY meet with Governor MADDOX on 1/22/68 and did he attend the Georgia School Board Association Convention which was allegedly held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on 1/22/68.

5/13/68

**A I R T E L**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)      ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
**FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

The Identification Division is requested to expeditiously forward to Chicago a copy of the Identification Record for JERRY WILLIAM RAY, aka JERRY WILLIAM RYAN, FBI #862 651 A.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

3 - Bureau  
① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
1 - Chicago

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**Airtel**

**To: SAC's St. Louis (44-775)**  
**Memphis (44-1987)**

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

**Re St. Louis airtel 5/7/68.**

Latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified in the case entitled "Unsubs.; Perry State Bank, Perry, Missouri, 3/8/68, BB." Bufile #91-29677, latent case #91189, are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. The latent impression of the lower joint of a finger previously reported in this case was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, but no identification was effected. No palm prints in Identification Division files for Ray.

**1 - St. Louis (91-4243)**

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Madison, Wis. PD on 5/13/68 advised at 1:30 a.m. 2/27/68 while intoxicated one MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, 160 Evanslawn, Aurora, Ill., tel. 892-9786, was assaulted by 3 white males, Madison, Wis., and wallet stolen. GOLDMAN only able to describe assailants as possibly in 20s.

Since GOLDMAN's Lytton's store credit card FD 51071 has been used for 9 purchases on invoices 734903, 735037, 799648, 800174, 820291 and 820694 forged with name MARSHALL GOLDMAN.

Also, GOLDMAN's Shell Oil credit card # 435-5492-3114 used for total purchases of \$365.45 on 3/8 and 11/68 at Shell station, 4223 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill., for purchases on unlicensed 1966 Pontiac.

GOLDMAN's telephone credit card has been used for following toll charges billed to tel. # 178-0608:

3-Bureau AM  
2-Chicago Regular Mail  
2-Memphis AM (44-1987)  
2-Milwaukee  
EJM:mk  
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*Memphis leads assign B. Johnson*  
*cancel per serial 44-1987-Sub B-724*

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MI 44-388

Date MO. & Day	Called	Area No.	Originated From	Amt.
3/25	Chicago, Ill.	312 LA 2-9551	Memphis, Ten.	\$ .85
3/26	Memphis, Tenn.	901-358-6030	Leland, Mis.	.95
3/26	Memphis, Tenn.	901-363-9383	"	.50
3/26	Chicago, Ill.	312-277-2270	"	1.30
3/27	Cullman, Ala.	205-739-0572	Clakdl, Mis.	.60
3/27	Calumet Cy, Ala.	312- TO 2-9642	Memphis, Ten.	1.05
3/27	Cullman, Ala.	205-739-0572	Clakdl, Mis.	1.35
3/27	Chicago, Ill.	312-522-9551	"	1.45
3/28	Camden, Tenn.	901-584-8052	Marks, Mis.	.85
3/28	Memphis, Tenn.	901-526-4000	Clakdl, Mis.	.50
3/28	Memphis, Tenn.	901-363-9640	"	.65
3/28	E. Chicago, Ind.	219-398-2802	Marks Mis.	.65
3/29	Camden, Tenn.	901-584-8052	Boonvl, Mis.	.40
"	" "	"	"	.40
"	" "	"	"	.40
3/29	Memphis, Tenn.	901-274-9383	Bldwin, Mis.	.55
3/31	Memphis, Tenn.	901-363-9383	Boonvl, Mis.	.40
4/1	Chicago, Ill.	312-9551 310-522-9551	"	.60

MI 44-388

<u>Date Mo. &amp; Day</u>	<u>Called</u>	<u>Area No.</u>	<u>Originated From</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
4/1	Memphis, Tenn.	901-274-4914	Lake Cy, Fla.	\$ 1.00
4/3	Chicago, Ill.	310- LA 2-9551	Memphs, Ten.	2.40
4/3	Memphis, Tenn.	901-353-9383	Chicago, Ill.	.60
4/3	Cullman, Ala.	205-739-0572	"	.60
4/4	Chicago, Ill.	312- LA 2-9551	Memphs, Ten.	1.20

Detective JAMES MC FARLANE, Madison, Wis. PD, suggested possible tie-in of above with instant case in view of phone calls made to and originating at Memphis, Tenn., around 4/4/68, and in view of purchase of expensive shoes on stolen credit card Lytton's Co., Chicago.

LEADS

MEMPHIS OFFICE - AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

1. Will conduct investigation concerning telephone numbers at places called to determine pertinence this matter. //
2. If matter cannot be resolved, will advise Chicago to secure original handwriting on charge purchases made at various establishments, Chicago, Ill., on stolen GOLDMAN credit cards.

MI 44-388

CHICAGO OFFICE - AT AURORA, ILL.

Will maintain contact with MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, 160 Evanslawn, for current locations where stolen credit cards used and telephone calls being made.

AT CHICAGO, ILL.

1. Will determine subscribers to telephone numbers listed for possible pertinence this case.
2. Will in event Memphis suggests, secure original sales slips with forged signatures of MARSHALL GOLDMAN for possible handwriting examination.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE - AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Will contact ROBERT NEMACHEK, security office, Wisconsin Telephone Co., to whom the stolen telephone credit card angle of this matter has been referred.

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Routing Slip  
0-7 (Rev. 9-25-67)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

TO: SAC,

☐ Albany  
☐ Albuquerque  
☐ Anchorage  
☐ Atlanta  
☐ Baltimore  
☐ Birmingham  
☐ Boston  
☐ Buffalo  
☐ Butte  
☐ Charlotte  
☐ Chicago  
☐ Cincinnati  
☐ Cleveland  
☐ Columbia  
☐ Dallas  
☐ Denver  
☐ Detroit  
☐ El Paso  
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston  
☐ Indianapolis  
☐ Jackson  
☐ Jacksonville  
☐ Kansas City  
☐ Knoxville  
☐ Las Vegas  
☐ Little Rock  
☐ Los Angeles  
☐ Louisville  
☐ Memphis  
☐ Miami  
☐ Milwaukee  
☐ Minneapolis  
☐ Mobile  
☐ Newark  
☐ New Haven  
☐ New Orleans  
☐ New York City

☐ Norfolk  
☐ Oklahoma City  
☐ Omaha  
☐ Philadelphia  
☐ Phoenix  
☐ Pittsburgh  
☐ Portland  
☐ Richmond  
☐ Sacramento  
☐ St. Louis  
☐ Salt Lake City  
☐ San Antonio  
☐ San Diego  
☐ San Francisco  
☐ San Juan  
☐ Savannah  
☐ Seattle  
☐ Springfield

☐ Tampa  
☐ Washington Field  
☐ Quantico

TO LEGAT:

☐ Bern  
☐ Bonn  
☐ Buenos Aires  
☐ Hong Kong  
☐ London  
☐ Manila  
☐ Mexico, D.F.  
☐ Ottawa  
☐ Paris  
☐ Rome  
☐ Santo Domingo  
☐ Tokyo

Date May 13, 1968

RE:

**MURKIN**

☒ For information    ☐ Retention optional    ☐ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.

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Enc. (4) *ff*  
Bufile (44-38861)  
Urfile

*Bayle BT*

F B I

Date: 5/9/68

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

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	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: GUESTS AT HOTEL RIO, MEXICO

Re Legat, Mexico City, airtel to Director dated 4/23/68.

Mr. and Mrs. HARVARD PALMER, residence address 4644 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington, advised they were on a business trip and on a flight to Mazatlan when their plane was diverted to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They said they arrived at the Hotel Rio at Puerto Vallarta at approximately dusk, had dinner with two other passengers who were on the same airplane flight, and left this hotel on a continuing flight to Mazatlan the next morning before 8:00 AM.

The PALMERs unable to provide any information of value to this case and cannot identify RAY's photograph.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

③ - Bureau  
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
 2 - Seattle  
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Hester

C. C. - Bishop

Copy by 0-7  
 to Legat Mexico City  
 Hester

This given to  
 No. 1000000000  
 Telephone 5/1/68

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: May 9, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

To: All SACS  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

Airtel to All SACS and LEGATS, Mexico City and Ottawa  
RE: MURKIN

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

F B I

Date: **May 10, 1968**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: All SACS  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI

**MURKIN**

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and Dangerous.

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1cc 44-1987-Sub-D

Sent Via \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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MO 157-2627  
ME 44-1987  
JTB:sms

EASTERN AIR LINES (EAL)  
FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA  
APRIL 5-12, 1968

The following investigation was conducted at Mobile, Alabama, on May 9, 1968, by SA JOSEPH T. BOSTON:

The Mobile city and telephone directories reflect that NORMAN J. WALTON resides at 4950 Princeton Drive, telephone number 342-5542, and is a partner in the operation of J. S. Walton and Company Contractors, 851 Howell's Ferry Road, telephone number 344-0282.

NORMAN J. WALTON has been personally known to SA BOSTON for a number of years and is known to presently be the Assistant State Adjutant General of the Alabama National Guard, with rank of Brigadier General. WALTON, when contacted on May 9, 1968, verified that he was on Eastern Air Lines flight from Mobile, Alabama to Atlanta, Georgia, April 12, 1968, and from Atlanta to Augusta, Georgia the same date, returning the same route to Mobile on April 15, 1968, having been to Augusta to see the Masters Golf Tournament.

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Hester JTB

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Date: 5/10/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

EASTERN AIR LINES (EAL)  
FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA  
APRIL 5-12, 1968

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 9:12 P.M., 5/8/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 15 copies of  
investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at  
Mobile, Alabama, concerning the travel listed for W. J.  
WALTON. It is noted the initials should be N. J. WALTON,  
as the individual involved is NORMAN J. WALTON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Memphis (Enc. 15) *ye*  
2 - Mobile  
JTB:sms  
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Special Agent in Charge

5/13/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) P  
MURKIN  
CR

ReButel to all SACs 4/29/68.

Re Latent Fingerprint Checks

All law enforcement agencies in the State of Oklahoma maintaining latent fingerprints have been contacted and these agencies compared the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with unidentified latents received since 4/23/67. These agencies advised their checks were negative.

- 3 - Bureau
- ② - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Oklahoma City

JAG/cdw  
(6)

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5/13/68

AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) P  
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- 3 - Bureau
- ② - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Oklahoma City

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Date: 5/13/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

WW2. Re suspect driving car bearing New York License

Re Newark tel to New York dated 5/1/68.

Above registration held by WALTER WEISBECKER, 30 Manchester Road, Eastchester, NY. WEISBECKER has been eliminated as a suspect in instant matter through interview.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Memphis  
1 - Newark (INFO)  
1 - New York

JFS:jmr  
(5)

44-1987-Sub B-731

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

PLAIN TEXT

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

2- Memphis  
1- Newark (INFO)  
1- New York

JFS:jmr  
(5)

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs and Legats,  
5/7/68.

Memphis has been previously advised of negative information concerning laundries, dancing schools, financial institutions, California Department of Motor Vehicles, State Selective Service, credit and criminal, local telephone and city directories, birth records, and mental institutions on a state level, and unless advised to the contrary, Sacramento is not preparing inserts concerning these negative contacts inasmuch as they do not appear to contribute anything to the solution of this case. //

Positive information concerning call made by GALT to TED GREEN, Angels Camp, (Bear Valley Lodge, Lake Alpine, California), on December 10, 1967, reported by Los Angeles.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
2 - Sacramento  
CNS / kah  
(7)

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Bureau to  
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44-1987-Sub B-732

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*Hester*

SC 100-427  
GME/nah

Eliminations of telephone calls en route between Los Angeles and New Orleans have previously been submitted to Office of Origin by airtel. Unless advised to the contrary, this practice will continue and no inserts will be submitted.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs and Legats,  
5/7/68.

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1 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
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SC 100-427  
GMS/kah

Eliminations of telephone calls en route between Los Angeles and New Orleans have previously been submitted to Office of Origin by airtel. Unless advised to the contrary, this practice will continue and no inserts will be submitted.

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Date: 5/13/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Philadelphia 5/1/68 concerning passengers on AAL Flight #338 from Dallas to Philadelphia, 4/6/68.

RE: COREY C. GAREY

GAREY was located and interviewed on May 10, 1968, by SA JAMES J. FINLEY. GAREY advised his business records reflected he had been on instant flight.

GAREY is a cattle broker and spends most of his time travelling.

Photographs of RAY were exhibited to GAREY and he could recall no one on instant flight resembling the subject.

2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)  
KKS/gmm  
(3)

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

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OC 44-686  
ME 44-1987  
RJH/cdw

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROSCOE J. HATFIELD:

At Antlers, Oklahoma

On May 13, 1968, EVA HAMMONS, Route 1, mother of JAMES W. HAMMONS, advised her son was in Southeast part of the State a few days ago and did own a 1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet with Louisiana license, number unknown. She displayed a Gulf Credit Card # [REDACTED] which was issued to her son, JAMES W. HAMMONS. This card had been broken into. She stated she was mailing it back to the Gulf Oil Company. She stated her son was not home at that particular time but would be in the evening.

Sheriff LEE BOYD, Antlers, Oklahoma, advised JAMES W. HAMMONS was born and raised near Antlers, Oklahoma, and had been arrested several times on minor charges. He described HAMMONS as white, male, born [REDACTED], Antlers, Oklahoma, 6'3", 180 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes.

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*Hester* *qjt*

F B I

Date: 5/13/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)  
MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Philadelphia 5/8/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are twenty-five (25) copies and for Pittsburgh and New Orleans is one (1) copy of investigative insert conducted at Antlers, Oklahoma, 5/13/68.

Copies are furnished New Orleans and Pittsburgh in view of investigation conducted there.

Investigation was conducted to eliminate JAMES W. HAMMONS, holder of Gulf Credit Card # [REDACTED] as being identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

New Orleans Division should discontinue leads as set forth in referenced communication since JAMES W. HAMMONS has been eliminated as being identical to RAY.

- ② Memphis (Enc. 25) *u*  
1 - New Orleans (Info) (Enc. 1)  
1 - Pittsburgh (440578) (Info) (Enc. 1)  
2 - Oklahoma City

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Date: 5/10/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: The Local Swinger, P.O. Box 3802  
Downey, California

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a U. S. Post Office Form 1583 (Application for Delivery of Mail Through Agent), dated February 1, 1968, executed by ERIC S. GALT.

The Laboratory is requested to examine enclosure for any latent fingerprints which may be identifiable with JAMES EARL RAY and handwriting examination with other material previously submitted in this matter.

The enclosed was furnished to SA JOHN C. O'NEILL on 5/10/68 by Postal Inspector L. O. POINDEXTER, who advised that this form has been handled by postal employees and C. M. HEDGPETH, agent who received mail for GALT.

C. M. HEDGPETH has advised previously that he had received a telephonic inquiry regarding his services from ERIC GALT and it was explained to him that the service would cost \$3 per month; in addition, the subscriber to this mail forwarding service would have to pay all postage.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis
- 2 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

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HEDGPETH stated that he forwarded all this information to GALT, c/o St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. GALT in return sent the amount of \$3 in cash and asked to be a subscriber from February 1, 1968 to March 1, 1968, and wanted all mail forwarded to the St. Francis Hotel in the name of ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. or E.S.G. In addition, he was mailed Post Office Form 1583 to be completed by GALT so that HEDGPETH was authorized to act as GALT's agent. HEDGPETH stated that he has advertisements in the Los Angeles Free Press, avant-garde newspaper. It is to be noted that GALT also placed an advertisement in the Los Angeles Free Press. A review of postal records resulted in the receipt of the U. S. Post Office Form 1583 which is enclosed.

It is requested that enclosure be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to Inspector POINDEXTER per his request for completion of his files.

5/14/68

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)**  
**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**  
**MURKIN**

**Re: Airtel 5/13/68.**

For the information of St. Louis the records of the Chicago "Tribune" and Bureau's bank robbery files have been reviewed concerning allegation of Ray involved in a \$50,000 southern bank robbery. No reference has been located to this robbery as described by John Dawson.

**Armed and dangerous.**

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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Airtel

To: SAC, Jackson

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

ReMURrep dated 5-8-68, of SA John W. Bauer, entitled "Unsub; Truck Cafe, Walls, Mississippi, 4-27-68; Rev. James M. Reach - Victim, Rev. Sawenis V. Pulliam - Victim, PA; CRA - 1964."

Page five of rerep contains information in the statement furnished by Rev. Reach that a white man who was sitting in back of the victims said "we could kill you all just like we did Martin Luther King." Jackson conduct sufficient investigation in an effort to identify the individual so that he may be eliminated or established as a suspect or co-conspirator.

① - Memphis

*Lead - Jackson*

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY**  
**FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-569)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

**Re Baltimore airtel, 4/30/68.**

**RE: THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY TAPES**

Enclosed for the Laboratory are seven samples of Thermo Seal Laundry Tapes with the codes 02B-6 and 20B-3 which were obtained from Textile Marking Machines.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed tapes bearing the code 02B-6 with specimens previously submitted in this case.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
② - Memphis (44-1987) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - Baltimore  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to San Antonio dated 5/3/68.

For information Dallas, reairtel advised as follows.

On 5/2/68, Mrs. A. M. WITTNE, 901 Dabney, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised as follows.

She was formerly employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 4th Floor, Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas. This company had in its office an album of professional insurance claimants, which she believes was compiled and maintained by Southwest Index Bureau. Recently upon seeing newspaper and television photographs of subject, it seemed to her she had observed a photograph in the album of professional insurance claimants at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company office which was that of subject, or someone who looked very similar to him. Further, she thought possibly the name JAMES EARL RAY was included in the above index and album.

On 5/8/68, Mr. J. EDGAR BOWDEN, Claims Manager, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Room 411 Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas, advised SA DEAN W. LLOYD that review of indices for JAMES EARL RAY and known aliases was negative. BOWDEN suggested that the Fraud and Arson Bureau and the Southwest Index Bureau, both located in Dallas, be contacted inasmuch as they maintain a national index of professional claimants.

2 - Dallas  
② - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - Houston (44-1509)  
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Information copy furnished Houston in view of  
reairtel.

LEAD:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS Will locate and interview appropriate officials of Southwest Index Bureau and Fraud and Arson Bureau to determine if JAMES EARL RAY is known to them under true name, known aliases, or known description.

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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)**

**MURKIN**

**CR**

**OO: MEMPHIS**

Re Bureau radiogram, 5/14/68, to all offices suggesting, among other things, that police departments in major cities consider subject RAY as a likely suspect in armed robberies committed during the period 4/23/67 to 4/4/68.

For use of Agent personnel of this office, it is requested that Birmingham be supplied with 50 copies of subject's photograph taken 1/4/66, at Missouri Department of Corrections, #00416. A former inmate of that prison has recently advised that this photograph more closely resembles RAY than others while he knew him.

- 3 - Bureau
- ① - Memphis (44-1987)(Info)
- 2 - Birmingham

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**A I R T E L**

**TO: SAC, NEW YORK**  
**FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)**  
**MURKIN**  
**(OO: MEMPHIS)**

Re New Orleans airtel to Memphis, 5/7/68.

Following investigation was conducted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN, San Diego, 5/13/68:

*Sub B-6337*  
Mrs. EDNA GUILD, Manager, apartments located at 4077 Hamilton Street, San Diego, California, advised no one by the name of STEVE FULLER has ever resided at this address. She advised, however, a Mr. and Mrs. STEVE FULLER resided at this address until 12/15/67. STEVE FULLER is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard and he was transferred to New York City. He departed California on 12/15/67 for New York City traveling via New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. STEVE FULLER can be located through his parents, STEVEN FULLER, Sr., 1600 Avenue T, Brooklyn, New York.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Locate and interview STEVE FULLER for information as to his residency at the Provincial Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana on 12/15/67 for any information regarding his knowledge of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

2 - New York  
② - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - San Diego

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AIRMAIL

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 5/10/68.

Re MYRIAL TOMASO aka  
Marie Martin deGrasse,  
Marie Martin  
FBI #110 913C

*Sub A-511-512*

*Sub A-511*

Re Los Angeles airtel requested New Orleans to forward to the Bureau photograph of MARIE MARTIN in order that same may be furnished to Legat, Ottawa, Canada, to determine whether MARTIN is identical to one of the two women who visited RAY in Montreal.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four photographs of MARIE MARTIN and enclosed for Los Angeles is one such photograph for the completion of Los Angeles file inasmuch as MARTIN currently resides in Los Angeles.

It is to be noted that the FBI Identification Record for MYRIAL TOMASO, FBI #110 913C, lists various names for this individual which were recorded by various arresting police departments during the period of 10/26/35 through 5/23/67. The names under which this individual has been arrested are as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)(44-1574)(Info)
- ① - Memphis (44-1987)(Info)
- 2 - New Orleans

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MYRIAL HAYDEN  
Port Arthur, Texas PD #A-24 984

MYRIAL HAYDEN, New Orleans  
PD #78368

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New Orleans PD #78368

MYRIAL C. HAYDEN  
Gretna, Louisiana SO #10559

MARIE MARTIN DeGRASSE  
Los Angeles, California SO #C-543626

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BSR:jah

On April 19, 1968, an anonymous call was received at the Utica Resident Agency of the FBI from an anonymous female caller who stated she had been at the Kewpie Drive-In prior to 4:30 PM on that date and had observed an individual in an automobile which she could not identify whom she believed to be identical with the photographs she had seen in the newspaper of ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On April 30, 1968, SA J. LEWIS KELLY requested Identification Officer WALTER HOETZER, Utica, New York, Police Department, and Sgt. EDWARD KRETARO, Identification Officer, Rome, N. Y., Police Department, to compare latent fingerprints with the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY which were to appear on the Identification Order of JAMES EARL RAY. They stated they would report any positive results obtained.

On May 1, 1968, Officer ROBERT CLAPPER, Identification Division, Syracuse, N. Y., Police Department, was requested to check latent prints which they maintained for the past eight against the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY which were to appear in an identification order. He stated he would compare the latent prints and report any positive results obtained.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 1968

Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard, East, Syracuse, New York, made available the following:

- One set of 18 point regular type in letters;
- One set of 18 point narrow type in letters;
- One set of 15 point narrow type in letters;
- One set of 18 point regular type in numbers;
- One set of 15 point regular type in numbers;
- One set of 15 point narrow type in numbers.

Mr. BROTON also made available a piece of thermo-seal quarter inch wide tape from Lot No. 157.

Mr. BROTON requested that the sets of type be returned when they were no longer of use.

The above items were furnished to the FBI Laboratory by registered mail on April 12, 1968.

On 4/12/68 at Syracuse, New York File # 44-1987-Sub B-745  
AL 44-493

by SA ROBERT S. REA/pak Date dictated

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA MICHAEL G. POTKONJAK:

Employees, Kewpie Drive-In, Oneida Square,  
Utica, New York, were contacted, with negative results,  
concerning any information regarding ERIC STARVO GALT.  
All of the following employees indicated that they were  
on duty at the Kewpie Drive-In prior to 4:30 p.m.,  
April 19, 1968, and were exhibited a photograph of ERIC  
STARVO GALT:

GEORGE TOBIN, Counterman  
Kewpie Drive-In  
Utica, New York

Mrs. EVELYN WEBSTER, Waitress  
Kewpie Drive-In  
Utica, New York

FREDERICK DAVID, Cook  
Kewpie Drive-In  
Utica, New York

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA's ROBERT S. REA and WILLIAM QUACKENBUSH:

On April 24, 1968, Officer ROBERT MANGIN, Community Relations Department, Syracuse, New York, Police Department, advised that he had received a telephone call from PAULINE LA CASSE, 7848 Rinaldo West, Bridgeport, New York, who was employed as a waitress at Hancock Airport, who stated as follows:

On the previous Sunday evening she had been at the Rogues Roost Country Club, Bridgeport, with JOAN BAXTER, who is employed at Bristol Laboratories and resided at the same address, telephone 633-9833. She stated that they observed a man who was there between 9:00 and 9:30 PM whom she believes to be identical to JAMES EARL RAY, whose photograph she had observed in the newspaper. She stated she believed this man to be identical with RAY in physical description also. She stated he was driving a new convertible, either Oldsmobile or Pontiac, with New York plates, color maroon or deep red with a white top. She stated he began to follow them home as they left in their car but turned off into the Madison Motel on the Bridgeport-Lakeport Road.

On April 24, 1968, Mr. LEONARD WOOD, owner and WILFRED FOUNTAIN, Madison Motel, Bridgeport-Lakeport Road, Bridgeport, N. Y., advised that they had had no motel units rented to transients during the previous weekend. The photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT was displayed to FOUNTAIN and WOOD and they advised they did not recognize the photograph as anyone known to them or anyone who had been in the bar of the Madison Motel, over the previous weekend.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LEE M. QUICK:

On April 24, 1968, the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT on the wanted flyer was displayed to PAULINE LA CASSE and JOAN BAXTER, 7848 Rinaldo West, Bridgeport, New York, and to JACK BULLOCK, Rogues Roost Country Club, Bridgeport, N. Y., and all advised this photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT was not identical with the individual who was in the Rogues Roost Country Club Sunday night.

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On May 7, 1968, Mrs. BERNARD NASELLI, 111 Treeland Circle, Syracuse, New York, advised on that date she had a new milkman who delivered milk to her residence for the Byrne Dairy and she believed this individual was identical possibly with JAMES EARL RAY after seeing the newly released photograph taken in January, 1968, which she had observed on a news program on television.

On May 8, 1968, Mr. RONALD KELLY, Byrne Dairy, Syracuse, N. Y., advised that a man who was new was delivering milk on May 7 in the area around 111 Treeland Circle and this man had been hired on May 1. He stated this man was FRANK FENNER who was originally from Syracuse, N. Y., and who had been employed for many years by Crouse-Heinz Company at Syracuse, N. Y., in addition to other employment, all of which had been checked by him personally prior to hiring FENNER.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 1968

Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard, East, Syracuse, New York, advised upon examining a color photograph of a tee-shirt and pair of men's shorts, both of which bore a laundry mark on a red colored tape, that this laundry mark was made by a thermo-seal machine, that the code on the tape, which he could state was not code recommended by the company, was undoubtedly Q2B-6. He further stated that undoubtedly this mark had been made by a machine which was in good condition with a new ribbon and that in all probability the clothing had not been worn since the laundry mark was put on the garments.

Mr. BROTON stated that the mark was made by a machine which was rather unusual in that out of a total of approximately 3,500 such machines made, this particular mark would have been made by one of between five and ten machines.

He stated that this code marking was made by a machine which had five character designation. He noted that the dash in the code was also a character. He stated that these characters would be as follows:

The first two characters would be 15 point type and the last three characters would be 18 point type with the middle character, that is the letter B in the above code, a narrow rather than a regular size type.

Mr. BROTON noted that the normal make-up of thermo-seal machines with five characters would be for the first three characters to be 15 point type and the last two characters, 18 regular point type.

Mr. BROTON made records available which disclosed the identities of locations of machines capable of producing the above code.

On 4/8/68 at Syracuse, New YorkFile # 44-493by SA ROBERT E. REA/pakDate dictated MAY 4 1968

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA MICHAEL G. POTKONJAK:

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. HANNAH ROSSI, Machine Operator, Crest One-Hour Cleaners, 914 Erie Blvd., Rome, New York, advised she did not recognize the tape code 02B-6 and further stated that the Crest One-Hour Cleaners tape code never utilizes a number before a letter.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA GERARD A. PERKINS:

At Gloversville, New York

On April 15, 1968, Mr. CALVIN J. SPRUNG, in charge of laundry markings, Robinson and Smith Inc., 335 North Main Street, advised they had never used any letters in their markings. He stated he has been there for 40 years and noted they mark all laundry item by item.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY:

At Windsor, Vermont

On April 16, 1968, Mr. CHARLES BENTON, Williams Laundry, 7 Maple Street, advised that only dry cleaning/done at the Windsor plant at present. He stated the laundry for that business is all handled at the company plant at Claremont, New Hampshire, which he believes still uses thermo-~~all~~ marking system. Mr. BENTON stated the person to contact at the Claremont plant is Mr. KENNETH DAVIS, 80 Hanover Street, Claremont, N. H.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA FRED P. LIST:

At Burlington, Vermont

On April 16, 1968, Miss MARIE TATRO, Machine Operator, Beardsley Cleaning Company, 315 Shelburne Road, advised the tape of her machine is white and only numbers are used.

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At St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Miss DORIS RAY, Machine Operator, Palmer Brothers Cleaning, Eastern Avenue, advised the tape used in her machine is white and the numbers are bigger than the letters and there are two dash marks, one above the other, which appear between each number or letter, not identical to that shown in the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT S. REA:

Mrs. MARY TARDIO, Phil's Cleaners, Manlius Mart, Manlius, N. Y., advised on April 18, 1968, that they put thermo-sealed marks on shirts only. They noted the laundry is done by another establishment which does not use the thermo-sealed system.

On April 18, 1968, Mr. RAY ADEN, Manager, Oswego County Cleaners Inc., 135 East Bridge Street, Oswego, N. Y., advised as follows:

The laundry places tape on all laundry as well as cleaning items individually, however, neither 02B-6 nor 20R-3 have ever been used. He noted they do have a similar code to that appearing in both tapes but they have never used these particular codes.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/9/68

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**EDWARD VAN ALSTINE**, Traffic Manager, Remington Arms Company, Inc., advised that according to his office records, a Remington Rifle, model 760, bearing serial number 461476, had been shipped from his company under Remington Invoice No. 55868 dated March 30, 1966 to the Wimberly Thomas Hardware Company, 1809 First Avenue S., Birmingham, Alabama.

He stated the records further show that the above weapon which is known by the model number to be a pump-action rifle that utilizes 30-06 calibre ammunition, was one of 418 guns contained in 71 boxes in this shipment, for a total weight of 3,472 pounds.

He noted that the above rifle, according to records, had been included in a carton with two similar weapons which bore serial numbers 461450 and 461442.

He stated the records showed that this shipment had resulted from customers order number 26338, that it was listed under Remington order number 66226, and bill of lading number 12762.

He stated the records also showed that the above shipment had been picked up at the Ilion, New York, plant on March 30, 1966, by a driver whose name appears to be **RON COTTON**, an

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On 4/5/68 at Ilion, New York

File # 44 - 493

by SA J. LEWIS KELLY/cjc

Date dictated 4/16/68 1968

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employee for the Roa Movers Express, which company turned the shipment over to the Acme Fast Freight Company for continued delivery to the consignee.

He stated that the records concerning the above transaction will be maintained at his office under his direction, and if they are needed in the future, a subpoena should be directed to him at the above address.

F B I

Date: 5/13/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to All SACS, 4/29/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.

Enclosed are three FD-302's reflecting interviews with EDWARD VAN ALSTINE, Ilion, N. Y., and DONALD BROTON, Syracuse, N. Y., and inserts reflecting investigation regarding laundry marks, latent fingerprints and investigations to eliminate possible identis. There are nine copies each of all enclosures.

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2-Albany  
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