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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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*MM*

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)  
MURKIN - COST DATA  
CR  
(OO: ME)

ReMEairtel dated 7/16/68.

No cost data to report for the month of July, 1968.

② - Memphis  
2 - Sacramento  
GMS/nme  
(4)

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TO : MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)  
 MURKIN - COST DATA

Re ME airtel, 4/19/68.

The following is the estimated cost data for the  
 Savannah Division for the month of July, 1968:

- 1) Man Hours Spent on Case
  - a) Special Agents
 

Regular Hours.....	2
Overtime Hours.....	0
  - b) Clerical Employees
 

Regular Hours.....	1
Overtime Hours.....	0
- 2) Total Mileage Traveled by BuCars..... 8
- 3) Any Unusual or Out of Ordinary Costs.. None
- 4) Peak Number of Special Agents  
 Working on Case During Month..... 1

2 - Memphis  
 2 - Savannah

CMO/bb  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN -  
COST DATA

The following statistics are furnished having been  
compiled from records of the Knoxville Division.

	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>O.T.</u>
(1) Special Agent		1	0
Clerical		0	0
(2) Total Mileage - 0			
(3) No unusual costs			
(4) 1 Special Agent			

② - Memphis  
2 - Knoxville

JLF/pjw  
(4)

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(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, and  
 Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

RE COST DATA

The following statistics are for the month  
 of July, 1968:

1) Number of Man-hours - Special Agents

<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Man-hours</u>
5	0	5

Number of Man-hours - Clerical Employees

<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Man-hours</u>
2	0	2

2) Total Mileage Traveled by Bureau Cars and  
Personal Cars on Case

10 (estimated)

② - Memphis RM-AM  
 1 - Milwaukee

WYD/bkc  
 (3)

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 Special Agent in Charge

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3) Out of Ordinary Costs

None

4) Peak Number of Agents Working on Case  
During Month of July, 1968

3

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Re Baltimore airtel, 7/1/68.

COST DATA, BALTIMORE DIVISION, JULY, 1968

1. Man Hours
  - A. Special Agent  
12 regular  
0 overtime
  - B. Clerical  
5 regular
2. Total Mileage, Estimated  
50
3. Unusual Cost  
None
4. Peak Number of Agents Working Case  
7

② - Memphis (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - Baltimore  
JJG:jtk  
(3)

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P  
 RE: MURKIN  
 Cost Data

Re St. Louis airtel to Memphis, 7-2-68.

Following is cost data for St. Louis Division for Month of July, 1968:

## 1. Man Hours Spent

## A. Special Agents

Regular	Overtime	Total
16 hours	0	16 hours

## B. Clerical

Regular	Overtime	Total
18 hours	0	18 hours

2. Total Mileage - 70 miles.

3. Unusual Costs - None.

4. Peak number of Special Agents on case during Month - 3.

2 - Memphis  
 1 - St. Louis  
 HRD:wma  
 (3)

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: **August 1, 1968**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** **AIR MAIL**  
(Priority)**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)****FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) P****SUBJECT: MURKIN****COST DATA:**

The Louisville Office has no cost data to report  
for the month of July.

② - Memphis  
1 - Louisville  
CAK:pab  
(3)

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN COST DATA

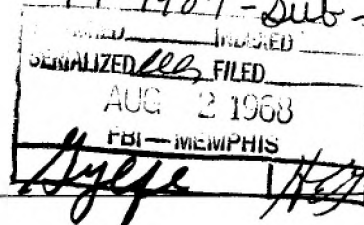
OO-MEMPHIS

Set forth below are estimated items of cost in the  
 Dallas Division during July, 1968:

1. Man Hours	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agent	16	4	20
Clerical	2		2
	18	4	22
2. Miles Driven - 50			
3. Maximum Number of Agents - 2			
4. Unusual Expenses - None			

2 - Memphis  
 2 - Dallas  
 WBH/jc  
 (4)

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8-2-68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
MURKIN.

Enclosed are original and one copy of clipping  
from "Memphis Press-Scimitar" newspaper, 7/31/68, captioned "Hanes  
Quiet After Order on Publicity."

3 BUREAU (Enc. 2)  
① MEMPHIS

JCH:BN  
(4)

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Chicago airtel to Memphis dated 7/5/68.

The following information, compiled or estimated  
through 6/30/68, reflects costs incurred by Chicago Office on  
MURKIN:

1. TOTAL MAN HOURSA. SPECIAL AGENTS

Regular Hours - 68  
Overtime Hours - 2  
  
Total Man Hours - 70

B. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

Regular Hours - 25

2. TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED BY BUREAU  
CARS ON THIS CASE60

② - Memphis (AMSD)  
3 - Chicago

RJD:MJD  
(5)

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Via AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)  
FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN  
COST DATA  
JULY, 1968

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

## I. NUMBER OF MANHOURS:

## A. Agent

(1) Regular hours	30
(2) Overtime Hours	4

## B. Clerical

(1) Regular hours	8
(2) Overtime hours	0

## II. TOTAL MILEAGE:

Bucar	0
Personally owned	0

## III. ANY UNUSUAL COSTS: 0

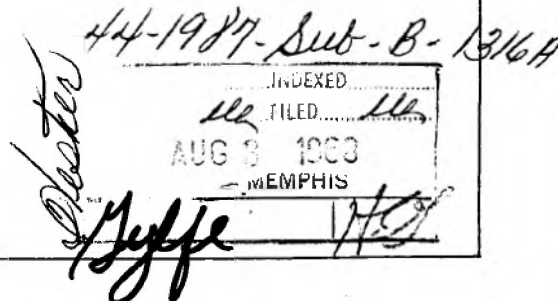
IV. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON  
CASE DURING MONTH: 1

② - Memphis  
1 - Indianapolis

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

ReMEairtel, 7/1/68.

Re: July Time, Mileage and Cost Statistics - Murkin

## I. Man Hours

## A. Regular

1. Special Agents	14
2. Clerical	1

## B. Overtime

1. Special Agents	0
2. Clerical	0

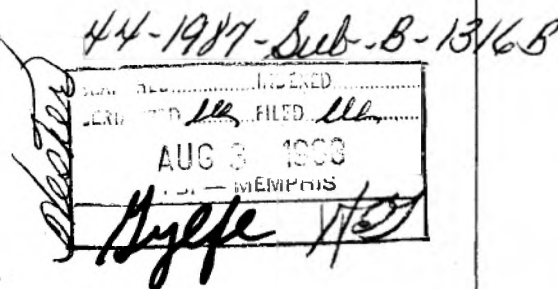
II. Mileage 296

III. Unusual or Out of Ordinary Costs

None

IV. Peak Number of Special Agents Utilized 3

2 - Memphis  
1 - Houston  
JSW/sjm  
(3)



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Special Agent in Charge

CG 44-1114

3. OUT OF ORDINARY COSTS

A. COST OF COMMUNICATIONS \$ 9.00

B. REPRODUCTIONS

50 Xerox copies @ 8¢ each 4.00  
450 Itek at 3¢ each 13.50

TOTAL OUT OF ORDINARY EXPENSES \$26.50

4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS  
WORKING ON CASE DURING MONTH

3

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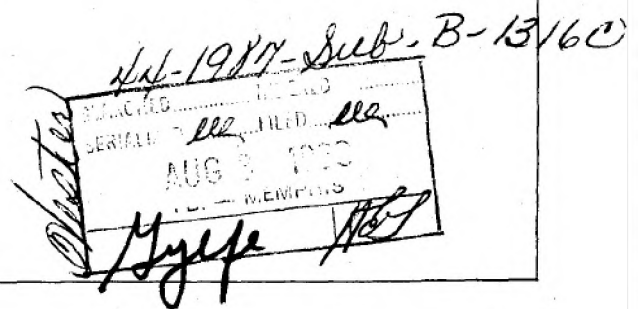
TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61) P  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
COST DATA

Re airtel, 7/16/68.

Month of July cost data this division was none.

2 - Memphis  
1 - San Juan  
JRM:lgg  
(3)

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(Priority)

TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)  
MURKIN  
COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel 7/16/68.

This office has no cost data to report for the  
month of July, 1968.

2 - Memphis (RM)  
1 - Oklahoma City  
JAG:ow  
(3)

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (P)

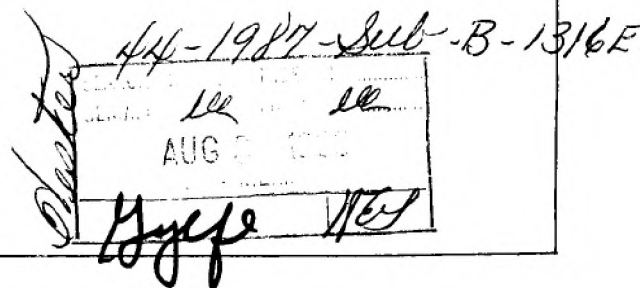
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
COST DATA

For the month of July, 1968, the Philadelphia Office engaged in no investigative activity re MURKIN.

- ② - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)

JRW:kma  
(3)

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel dated 7/16/68.

The Boston Office has no cost data to report for the month of July, 1968.

② - Memphis (RM)  
1 - Boston  
BTM:maj  
(3)

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*Bye* *Hes*

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

DATE: 8/1/68

Re Memphis airtel, 7/16/68.

The Salt Lake City Office has no cost data to report in this case.



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2 - Memphis  
1 - Salt Lake City

WJG:deb  
(3)

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

DATE: 8/1/68

## MONTHLY COST DATA

None.

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



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

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re ME airtel 4-19-68.

Following is the cumulative cost data for the Birmingham Division through the month of July, 1968:

1.	MAN HOURS SPENT ON CASE:	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
	A. SPECIAL AGENTS	5016:15	2402:15	7418:30
	B. CLERICAL	<u>1755:55</u>	<u>340:00</u>	<u>2095:55</u>
	TOTALS	<u>6772:10</u>	<u>2742:15</u>	<u>9514:25</u>
2.	TOTAL MILEAGE BUCARS:			27,583
3.	OTHER COSTS: Transportation (Common Carrier)			\$416.00
	Per Diem			494.00
	Total			\$910.00
4.	PEAK NUMBER SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE:			2

②-Memphis  
 1-Birmingham  
 BWS:s  
 (3)

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*Chester*  
*Hyatt*

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 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 8/1/68

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (157-37) (C)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to All SACs 7/16/68, and  
Anchorage airtel to Memphis 6/10/68.

Per referenced Anchorage airtel, the Anchorage  
Division has incurred no costs since 6/8/68, including  
the month of July, 1968.

2 - Memphis  
1 - Anchorage  
RWH/val  
(3)

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

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

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)  
 MURKIN - COST DATA

Set out below is cost data for the Little Rock  
 Division for the month of July, 1968:

## 1. Hours Spent

## A. Special Agents

Regular	17
Overtime	-
Total	17

## B. Clerical

Regular	9
Overtime	-
Total	9

2. Total mileage traveled 50

3. Unusual costs None

4. Peak number of Agents working on  
the case during July 4

2 - Memphis  
 2 - Little Rock  
 LJM/gm  
 (4)

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)  
MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to all SACs 7/16/68 and  
Tampa airtel to Memphis, 7/1/68.

The Tampa Office cost figures for the month of  
July 1968 are estimated as follows:

1. Number of Man Hours

A. Special Agents

Regular Hours - 4 hours

Overtime hours - 0

Total Man Hours - 4 hours

B. Clerical Employees

Regular Hours - 15 Minutes

Overtime hours - 0

Total Clerical Hours - 15 Minutes

Overall total - 4 hours 15 minutes

2. Total Estimated Mileage

A. Bureau cars - 30 miles

2 - Memphis  
1 - Tampa  
JRH:ad  
(3)

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- B. Personal cars - 0
- 3. Any Unusual or Out of Ordinary Costs - 0
- 4. Peak Number of SAs working on Case during June - 2

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN -  
 COST DATA

Re Springfield airtel to Memphis, 7/1/68.

The following are the cost data figures re this matter for the Springfield Division, from 7/1/68 to 7/31/68:

HOURS

## A. Special Agents

Regular Hours	48
VOT Hours	12
Total	60

## B. Clerical Employees

Regular Hours	10
VOT Hours	2
Total	12

MILEAGE

Total: 300

AGENTS ON CASE

Total: 7

Out-of-Ordinary Costs

None

② - Memphis (44-1987)  
 2 - Springfield (44-561)  
 WR/eab (4)

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: ~~SAC~~, RICHMOND (44-657) - P -  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 COST DATA

Re Memphis airtels to all offices,  
 4/19/68 and 7/16/68.

Set forth below is cost data on captioned  
 matter for July, 1968, as incurred by the Richmond  
 Office:

(1) Man Hours Expended	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>
A. Special Agents. . . . .	6. . . . .	.0
B. Clerical Employees. . . . .	2. . . . .	.0
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated). . . . .		.15
(3) Unusual costs. . . . .		.None
(4) Peak Number of Special Agents working on case during 7/68. . . . .		2

② - Memphis  
 1 - Richmond

REB:vsr  
 (3)

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) *P*  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68

During the period July 1 - 31, 1968, no time was spent on the Murkin case by Special Agents and clerical employees in this division.

Additionally no mileage was traveled by Bureau cars nor was there any unusual or out of the ordinary costs in this case.

The only agent currently involved in the investigation is the agent to whom the case is assigned.

2 - Memphis  
2 - New Haven  
JGN/clf  
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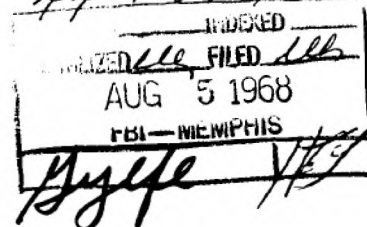
TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM *[initials]* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P  
 SUBJECT *[initials]* MURKIN

RE: COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68, and Memphis airtel to All SACs, 7/16/68.

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Number of Man Hours:			
A. Special Agents	0	0	0
B. Clerical Employees	0	0	0
2. Total mileage (estimated)	0 miles		
3. Unusual Costs	0		
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month of July, 1968 -	0		

② - Memphis  
 2 - Albuquerque  
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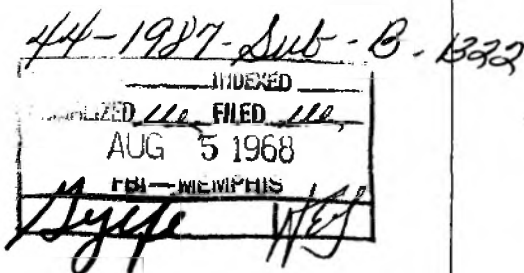
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: *SA* SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 COST DATA

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

1.	<u>Special Agents</u>	<u>Clerical</u>
Regular hours	2	1
Overtime hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total man hours	2	1
2. Total mileage - NONE		
3. Unusual costs - NONE		
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during 7/68 - 1.		
5. Above cost data compiled by the Albany Division in captioned case for the period ending 7/31/68.		

② - Memphis  
 2 - Albany  
 JSL:lma  
 (4)



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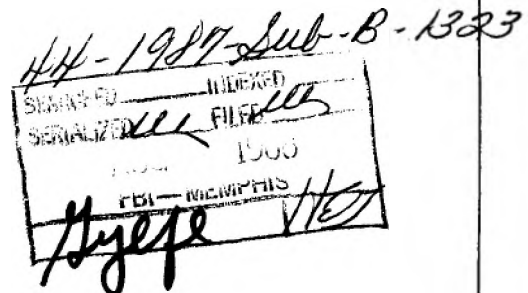
TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re ME airtels to Albany, 5/1/68 and 7/16/68; and  
PX airtel to ME, 7/1/68.

The Phoenix Division has not conducted any investigation in this matter during the month of July, 1968.

② - Memphis  
1 - Phoenix

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

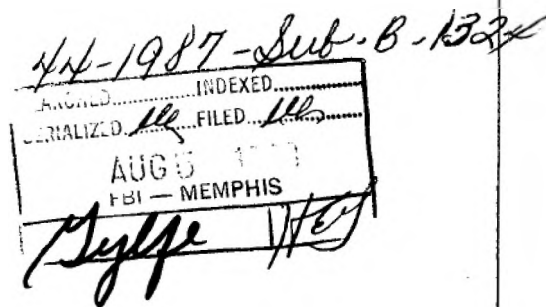
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN - COST DATA

1)	Number of man hours spent on case:	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>
	Agent	32	8
	Clerical	8	
2)	Miles	40	
3)	Out-of-ordinary costs:	none	
4)	Maximum number of Agents working on case	2	

2 - Memphis  
2 - WFO  
(1 - 44-633)

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(4)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : *Ch* SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 8/2/68

COST DATA  
SEATTLE DIVISION FOR MONTH OF 7/68

1. Number of Regular Man Hours:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Clerical</u>
2	0
<u>Overtime Hours</u>	
0	0

2. Total Mileage - Bureau Cars: 25

3. Unusual or Out of Ordinary Cost: 0

4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case During Month of July: 1

2 - Memphis  
1 - Seattle  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - Cost Data  
NORFOLK DIVISION  
(July, 1968)

(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 8/2/68

Re Norfolk letter to Memphis 7/24/68.

The following is a breakdown of the Norfolk cost data for instant matter for July, 1968:

1. Number of man hours spent on case:

A. Special Agents

Regular -  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour  
Overtime - none

Total -  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

B. Clerical Employees

Regular - 1 hour  
Overtime - none

Total - 1 hour

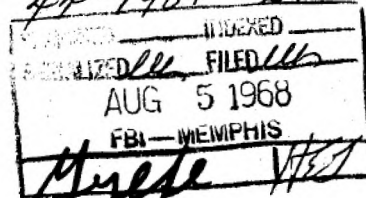
2. Total mileage traveled on case: None
3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs: None
4. Peak number of SAs working on case during time stated: One

(2) - Memphis  
1 - Norfolk

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(3)



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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

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

The following cost data of the Minneapolis Office is submitted for cost through July 31, 1968:

## 1. Number of man hours spent on case:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Special Agent	1	0	1
B. Clerical	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$

## 2. Total mileage traveled by Bureau car:

0 miles

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

4. It is estimated the peak number of agents working on instant case during the month of July was 1.

2 - Memphis  
1 - Minneapolis  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
 MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Jackson letter dated 7/9/68.

Cost data for the Jackson Division from 7/1/68  
 to 7/31/68, is as follows:

1. A. Special Agents:
 

Regular Man Hours:	31 (hours)
Overtime	2 (hours)
- B. Clerical Employees
 

Regular Man Hours	3 (hours)
Overtime	None
2. Total mileage (estimated) 120 (Miles)
3. Unusual or out-of-the-ordinary expenses None
4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case at Anytime During the Month:

2-Memphis  
 2-Jackson  
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 (4)

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**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**  
**FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

The following is an accumulation of work hours  
and costs devoted by the Denver Division on this case during  
the month of July, 1968:

1. Special Agents -- 1 hour  
Clerical Employees -- 30 minutes

2. 0

3. 0

4. 1

② - Memphis  
2 - Denver

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to all offices dated 4/19/68,  
 regarding MURKIN costs.

Following are the costs for the Charlotte Division  
 for July, 1968:

## 1. MAN HOUR SPENT ON CASE

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) Special Agent	3	0	3
(b) Clerical	1	0	1
		Total	4

2. TOTAL MILEAGE 20 miles

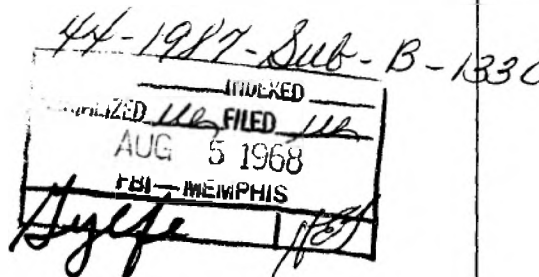
3. UNUSUAL or OUT OF ORDINARY COSTS NONE

4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON  
CASE IN JULY

2 AGENTS

② - Memphis  
 2 - Charlotte

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 (4)



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 Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Las Vegas telephone call to Memphis, 7/31/68. *Sub-285*

On 7/31/68, RON BATISTE, City Editor's Desk, "Las Vegas Review Journal" contacted SAC HAROLD E. CAMPBELL, JR., and advised that one BILLY JOE CHEEK, aka Scott Owen Bell, had told him that CHEEK was a bodyguard for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. in Memphis when KING was assassinated. According to BATISTE, when BELL heard the shots, he and another bodyguard ran toward the motel where KING was staying. As they approached the area of the boarding house, a man was observed running in the street who obviously had come from the boarding house. CHEEK tackled this man, who he now identifies as JAMES EARL RAY. RAY struck CHEEK forcefully and was able to escape. CHEEK told BATISTE that the FBI and the Memphis PD have been unsuccessfully looking for him since the assassination of KING. CHEEK said the FBI wished to interview him concerning his activities that night and his involvement in the general situation.

SCOTT OWEN BELL was located at 1025 Desert Inn Road, Apartment 7, Las Vegas, Nevada, and interviewed by SA JOHN R. KINSINGER and SA JOHN A. NORRIS, JR.

BELL, who is 18 years of age, gave a rambling and at times incoherent account of his activities over the past

- 2 - Bureau
- ① - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
- 2 - New York
- 2 - WFO
- 1 - Las Vegas
- JAN/kmm
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seven months. He states that while in Los Angeles during April, 1968, he became involved with the Southern Christian Conference League (SCCL) and after working in the Watts area he was sent by the SCCL to Washington, D.C. as a "Tennessee Ranger" or "Tent City Ranger". As such, he was to help erect Resurrection City in Washington, D.C., and then to police same.

In late April or early May, 1968, BELL with other Rangers traveled to Atlanta then to Memphis to act as bodyguards for KING.

On April 24, 1968, BELL and "JOHNNY" LNU were relieved as guards and proceeded to a nearby bar to eat breakfast. They saw KING come onto the balcony of his hotel and saw him fall. BELL heard no shot. BELL looked at his watch and noted the time to be 10:30 AM. BELL and "JOHNNY" had started back to the hotel when a man came out of a building next door to the hotel and knocked BELL down and slugged "JOHNNY". BELL said this man was JAMES EARL RAY.

BELL carried no identification and at the beginning of interview stated he had no Selective Service registration card. Later he volunteered the fact he was registered with Selective Service System, LB#43, 1916 "G" Street, Washington, D.C.

BELL said he had been in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in 1967, after trying to commit suicide. He also stated he had escaped from Brentwood Reform School on Long Island, New York, where he had been sent as a runaway juvenile. BELL further stated he had been at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. from late February, 1968, until March 28, 1968, when he went AWOL. During the "Poor People's March" BELL said he had been arrested by WMPD, Washington, D.C., and was in jail for a time there.

ROBERT E. MURRAY, Shield Number 110, Las Vegas PD, on 7/31/68 advised SCOTT OWEN BELL is his cousin. MURRAY said BELL had appeared at the Las Vegas PD 7/26/68 and asked for MURRAY. MURRAY said BELL is known to lie and a year or so ago had written MURRAY's mother and an uncle, STERLING BELL, saying that he, SCOTT BELL, was in Bellevue Hospital in New York City. MURRAY had no personal knowledge that BELL



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had been in a mental hospital or in jail. On Saturday, 7/28/68, BELL passed out and MURRAY took him to the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital in Las Vegas for treatment of an enlarged intestine. At this time MURRAY and STERLING BELL spoke with a doctor re the possibility of having BELL committed. The doctor said there was insufficient evidence indicating that BELL should be committed.

The following is a description of BELL obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	18 years
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	El Paso, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brown, short
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slender
Scars	Upper right arm and on back, allegedly inflicted during a beating by a motorcycle gang
Relatives	
Father	GEORGE ALONZO BELL
Mother	MARYANN EDWARDS, deceased
Step-mother	VIOLET BELL
Sister	PATRICIA ANN BELL

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

1. Will review records NYCPD to determine if BELL wanted.
2. Will determine if BELL is an escapee of Brentwood Reform School.

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3. Will determine if BELL was a patient at Bellevue Hospital, NYC.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Will determine if BELL a patient of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, WDC, and if he is an escapee of that institution.

2. Will review records of the WMPD for any information concerning BELL.

3. Will determine through records of LB#43, WDC, if BELL is registered with Selective Service System.

BELL MAY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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**AIRTEL**

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

**FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Charlotte teletypes to Bureau dated 7/24/68 and 7/31/68; and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 7/29/68.

There is being furnished the Laboratory herewith a plastic container bearing the words "Code-A-Phone," which contains a tape recording of voices of individuals who contacted "The Hot Line" column of the "Greensboro Record" newspaper. According to Mr. DAVE ALEXANDER, City Editor of that newspaper, this tape contains the recorded message of an unidentified male who called the newspaper on 7/23/68 and indicated that he knew JAMES EARL RAY was innocent because RAY was in Greensboro, N. C. at the time of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The Bureau in referenced airtel instructed the Charlotte Office to obtain this tape and submit it to the FBI Laboratory inasmuch as the Laboratory may be able to use this tape in a voice comparison matter at a later date.

At this time no specific request is being made of the Laboratory. The decision as to what action should be taken is being left to the Bureau and Memphis. For the information of the Bureau and Laboratory, the tape being sent as an enclosure is played back on a "Code-A-Phone," Model 770, manufactured by Ford Industries, Incorporated, Portland, Oregon.

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① - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info) (44-1987)  
2 - Charlotte  
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The "Greensboro Record" newspaper desires the return of this tape. When the tape is of no further value to the Laboratory, it is requested that it be returned to Charlotte in order that it may be given back to the newspaper.

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