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Date: 8/3/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: *[Signature]* SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P\*)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Memphis, dated 7/1/68.

COST DATA FOR PITTSBURGH DIVISION FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1968

1. Number of Man Hours Spent on Case
  - a. Special Agents

Regular Hours	2 hours
Overtime Hours	0
2. Total mileage traveled by Bureau Cars Used on Case

0
3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs

None
4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case during Month of July, 1968

1

② - Memphis  
2 - Pittsburgh  
WLC:sms  
(4)

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

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/2/68

On July 28, 1968, at 7:15 p.m., WILLIE JAMES McGUIRE, who gave his residence as 2747 Central Parkway, Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the Birmingham Office and claimed that he had been standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, close to victim, MARTIN LUTHER KING, at the time "shots" were fired, and claimed the "shots" were not fired from the rooming house on Main Street as claimed but from another building located "behind Goldstein Clothing Store". McGUIRE said he was calling the FBI after being convinced by some friends that he should make his information known to the FBI. These friends had directed him to Mr. ERNEST POOLE, operator of a Negro funeral home in Birmingham, who on behalf of McGUIRE, put McGUIRE in telephonic contact with the Birmingham Office. McGUIRE said he was a lease truck driver for Transcon Company, Los Angeles, and was leaving Birmingham at 9:00 p.m.

McGUIRE was contacted at the Poole Funeral Home, 1507 7th Avenue, North, and furnished the following information:

McGUIRE said he lived at 627 Alameda Street, Los Angeles, telephone 827-3581, with his wife and children. He is employed as a lease truck driver by Transcon Company and was presently enroute to Los Angeles. On "the day KING got shot in Memphis" (exact date unrecalled by McGUIRE), McGUIRE arrived in Memphis with a load, about 2:30 p.m., in his tractor-trailer, enroute to Los Angeles. He was accompanied by a helper, JAMES THOMPSON, 1237 Abilene Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

McGUIRE parked the tractor-trailer near "3rd and Vance", near the Goodyear Tire Company and also near the "Queen Anne" Motel. He had to wait in Memphis to pick up some freight bills. Between 2:30 p.m. and about 5:45 p.m., he and THOMPSON, in the trailer, drank at least a pint of Seagram V.O. whiskey with at least three or four beers. McGUIRE also advised that prior to contacting the

On 7/28/68 at Birmingham, AlabamaFile # BH 44-1740by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT:epgDate dictated 8/2/68

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FBI on July 28, 1968, he had drunk "a couple of pints of whiskey." "I drink a couple of pints every day.") At 5:45 p.m., McGUIRE checked into Room 337 or 347, "on the second floor" of the Lorraine Motel, where he was supposed to meet his "ex-wife", EVELYN JOHNSON, who lives in the 400 block of South Arlene Street, Memphis. JOHNSON never kept the date. About 6:00 p.m., McGUIRE observed MARTIN LUTHER KING arrive at the motel in a black Cadillac, driven by a chauffeur and accompanied by a couple of other associates. KING walked up the stairs from the parking lot to the second floor balcony, where McGUIRE said hello. At the time McGUIRE was standing on the balcony looking out towards the parking lot, "just standing, looking, like Negroes do". KING said hello to McGUIRE, as he recognized McGUIRE. McGUIRE said, "I seen him all over the world - he knew me." KING entered the room next door to the room occupied by McGUIRE and stayed in there for at least an hour, perhaps 90 minutes. At that time KING came out of this room, and McGUIRE was just leaving his room to go eat dinner. The chauffeur called up to KING to get a topcoat, as it was getting cool. KING walked back to his room and came out carrying a "brown beige topcoat over his left arm." "I'll never forget that topcoat." McGUIRE was looking toward KING, when he heard "two shots" come from his left. McGUIRE immediately looked to his left and saw the "flash" come from the second floor of a building located next to the Goodyear store, a distance of not more than 75 feet. McGUIRE did not see who fired the shots. He then looked back and saw KING lying on the floor. About then a white man came up and put a sheet over KING.

McGUIRE then immediately left the motel and walked over to Main Street, near the "Goldstein store", where he observed a pistol on the street. About then a white policeman picked up the pistol and put it in his squad car.

From there McGUIRE went to the Queen Anne and drank until 3:00 a.m., when he went to his tractor-trailer parked nearby and went to sleep. At 8:00 a.m. the next day, he and THOMPSON left and drove back to Los Angeles. He stated he never returned to the Lorraine Motel and had not taken any personal effects with him when he went there originally to meet his "ex-wife".

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McGUIRE said he was told several times after this by friends, whom he would not identify, that he would be in danger if he told what he knew, and that he had not told anyone what he knew and what he saw until his interview on July 28, 1968, by the FBI. After telling some Birmingham friends, they told him to contact Mr. ERNEST POOLE, who could give him the proper advice and put him in contact with the proper authorities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 8/3/68

Re Birmingham airtel, 7/29/68, recording  
what appeared to be false information furnished by  
one WILLIE JAMES MC GUIRE, Negro, of Los Angeles.

For whatever value it may serve, there are  
attached 9 copies of FD-302 setting forth MC GUIRE's  
statements.

(2) - Memphis (Enc. 9)  
2 - Birmingham

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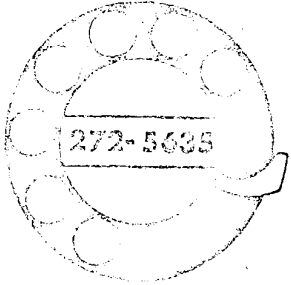


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## Ray Here?

Q. I've heard it rumored that accused assassin James Earl Ray was in the Greensboro area on April 4, the day the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed in Memphis. I've also heard that Ray was once sought on a fugitive warrant issued in the early 1960s at Winston-Salem. Is this so? Cindy.



RAY

A. Authorities say they know nothing of Ray's being here April 4. Winston-Salem and Forsyth law enforcement officials find no record of any fugitive warrant for Ray. If you know something definite, give Hot Line a call.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 GREENSBORO RECORD  
Greensboro, N. C.

Date: 8-1-68  
Edition:  
Author:  
Editor:  
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Character:

or

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Submitting Office: CE

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8/5/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletypes to Bureau dated 7/24/68, and 7/31/68; Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 8/2/68, and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 7/29/68.

In connection with the telephone call made by an unknown male to "The Hot Line" column of the "Greensboro Record" newspaper, Greensboro, N. C., on 7/23/68, the Bureau is being furnished herewith an original and one copy and Memphis one xerox copy of an item which appeared in "The Hot Line" in the 8/1/68 issue of the "Greensboro Record".

3 - Bureau (Encl. 2)  
① - Memphis (Encl. 1)  
2 - Charlotte *mt*

CFW:cbw  
(6)

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Date: 8/5/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-

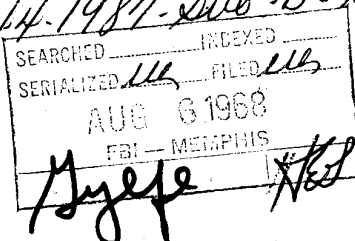
MURKIN  
COST DATA

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 for the month of July, 1968:

1. A. Special Agent - 84 Regular hours  
6 Overtime hours  
Total 90 hours  
B. Clerical Employees - 5 Regular Hours  
0 Overtime Hours  
Total 5 hours
2. Total mileage traveled in Bureau cars - 20 miles
3. Out-of-Ordinary Costs: None
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month - 3 Agents.

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



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

8-6-68

AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
MURKIN.

On 8-4-68, this office was telephonically contacted by one JIM JOYCE, who claims to be an attorney with an office at 316 National Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Telephone 536-4639.

JOYCE advised that he had been contacted by a prisoner at Cummings Prison in Arkansas, who claimed to have definite information regarding a man who had knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY. JOYCE declined to identify the prisoner and stated he would not consent to the prisoners being interviewed except in JOYCE's presence.

LEAD

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE

AT PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Will interview JOYCE, and if you believe it worthwhile, attempt to make arrangements to interview the prisoner mentioned by JOYCE. Bear in mind that the evidence of RAY's guilt is overwhelming and do not allow JOYCE to cause the Bureau to become involved in needless investigation. If JOYCE's prisoner is not alleged to have some positive evidence of a conspiracy, it is needless to pursue this matter further.

2 LITTLE ROCK  
① MEMPHIS  
JCH:BN  
(3)

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Date: 8/5/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA  
MONTH OF JULY, 1968  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

Re Memphis airtel to all offices, dated 7/16/68.

I. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
A. Special Agents	0	0	0
B. Clerical Employees	0	0	0

II. TOTAL MILEAGE (ESTIMATED) TRAVELED BY BUCARS USED ON CASE  
0III. ANY UNUSUAL COSTS

None

IV. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE DURING JUNE, 1968:  
0

② - Memphis  
2 - Columbia

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (157-131)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

DATE: 8/5/68

Re Memphis airtel to all SACs 7/16/68.

- (1) No Agent hours
- (2) No mileage
- (3) No telephone expenses
- (4) No Agent time

2 - Memphis  
1 - Honolulu

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(3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

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

The following data reflects actual and/or estimated figures for the Los Angeles Division for July 1968:

(1) Regular Agent hours	12
(2) VOT Agent hours	12
(3) Regular Clerical hours	26
(4) Mileage of Bureau cars	none
(5) Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs	none
(6) Peak number of Agents on case	2

2 - Memphis  
2 - Los Angeles  
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(4)

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Date: 8/5/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627-SF2)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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 (OO: MEMPHIS)

COST DATA

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

The following cost data is submitted for the month of July 1968:

1. Number of Manhours	July 1968	Total to Date
A. Special Agents		
Regular Time	3 hours	1350½ hours
VOT	None	281 hours
B. Clerical		
Regular Time	6 hours	232 hours
VOT	None	6 hours
2. Total Mileage	None	9924 miles
3. Unusual costs	None	
4. Peak Number Agents Working Case	1	

②-Memphis  
 1-Mobile  
 JTB:alg  
 (3)

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Approved: W. M. A. Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

8/7/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**  
**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA**

Re Butel to Memphis, 4/17/68, Memphis airtels to Bureau, 5/13, 6/5, 7/3 and 7/8/68, Bureau routing slip, 6/13/68, all captioned as above, and Buairtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The information set out hereafter is a listing of cumulative totals concerning cost data of captioned matter as furnished by all Bureau offices for the period 4/4/68 through 7/31/68:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Cumulative Total
1. A. Special Agents	95,430	27,076	122,506
B. Clerks	19,598	1,740	21,338
	115,028	28,816	143,844

2. Mileage traveled by Bucars on this matter: 471,519

3. Unusual or out of ordinary costs:

A. Per diem \$6,698.00

B. Communications 4,007.03

C. Photography Expense 1,884.68

D. Hotel Room Expense 59.48

E. Plane Fares 837.00

Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

Teletype \_\_\_\_\_

A.M. \_\_\_\_\_

A.M.S.D. 3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis

Spec. Del. HEG:mjh  
(5) *mjh*

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**F. Miscellaneous**

Zeroxing	\$330.94
Zerox paper and Supplies	14.25
Mailing Wanted Flyers to Laundries in the U. S.	287.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	65.77
Confidential Item	<u>19.50</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$717.46

Total Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs: \$14,203.65

**4. Peak number of Special Agents on this case: 3,075**

The expenses incurred by the Bureau in making the arrangements and in transporting subject RAY to Memphis are not known to this office. Consequently, the above totals do not include any expenses or figures other than those furnished the Memphis Division by the other field divisions.



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DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607 320 A, was a parole violator in case in which Phoenix was origin. He had previously made telephonic contact with SA G. WAYNE MACK of the Phoenix Office and made arrangements to surrender himself to agent MACK at St. Louis on August 5, 1968.

On the morning of August 5, 1968, NISSEN called the St. Louis Office from the Municipal Airport at St. Louis stating he had just arrived by plane from Tampa, Florida, and desired to surrender to the FBI. He was subsequently taken in custody by SA CLETIS B. BIDEWELL and SA G. WAYNE MACK and upon interview furnished the following information:

NISSEN has remarried and his wife, who is pregnant, is living and working in Tampa, Florida. NISSEN has been working as a salesman for a book company which he declined to name and stated he has been doing very well financially. Until around the first of December NISSEN was living and working in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. Around the first or second of December, 1967, as he was leaving the Federal Building in Atlanta after having made his regular contact with his probation officer, he was hailed on the steps of the Federal Building by an individual, unknown to him. This person asked if he was DON NISSEN and when he replied in the affirmative, this individual stated he had a message for him from MAC. NISSEN understood MAC to be LEROY MC MENAMAN who had advised him while they were fellow inmates at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, that \$100,000 had been offered by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi to be paid to anyone who would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The person accosting NISSEN on the steps of the Atlanta Federal Building then stated that apparently somebody had done some talking and NISSEN assumed he made reference to information that he had furnished to the FBI in Sherman, Texas, in April, 1967. Before any more conversation transpired, the individual who had transported NISSEN to the Federal Building called to him from across the street and the unknown individual immediately walked away from him. It was NISSEN's assumption that this person thought the individual calling him might be an FBI agent or police officer and did not desire that his identity be learned.

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NISSEN described the individual accosting him as a white male, age 30-35, 5'10", 165-170 pounds, blond hair, cut medium short, and slightly wavy. He stated he was extremely well dressed in obviously expensive clothes.

NISSEN went on to state the more he thought about this incident, the more alarmed he became and left the vicinity of Atlanta shortly thereafter and obtained other employment. The only other incident which served to arouse his suspicion were telephone calls made for him to his place of employment in which the individual calling declined to reveal his identity. NISSEN stated he considered relating above facts to his parole officer at Atlanta but resolved against it since he did not trust his parole officer too much and was afraid his parole might be revoked automatically. He also considered contacting the FBI Office in Atlanta but decided against this also. According to NISSEN he felt uncomfortable and worried in the Atlanta area in view of the information he had furnished in connection with the bounty on MARTIN LUTHER KING and the fact that the Ku Klux Klan was reportedly strong in that area. He stated it was his understanding that the Deputy United States Marshal, name unknown to him, who went to work about the time he started reporting to his parole officer at Atlanta was supposed to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

With reference to information furnished him by LEROY MC MENAMAN while at Leavenworth Penitentiary, NISSEN stated that in one conversation, MC MENAMAN told him that if, after his arrival at Atlanta, he could find out MARTIN LUTHER KING's travel route and itinerary, he could earn \$100,000 for himself.

8/6/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau 5/15/68.

Re Alleged Offer of \$100,000 By The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are fifteen copies of investigative insert reflecting interview of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607 320 A by agents of the St. Louis Office on 8/5/68.

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NISSEN advised he had received no new information concerning the alleged offer for the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING since interviewed by Dallas agents on 6/2/67.

NISSEN flew from Tampa, Fla., to turn himself in to agents at St. Louis stating his decision to do this was prompted partly by fear for his safety after having furnished information to the FBI concerning the alleged offer mentioned above and partly by his desire to "get things straightened out" since he is now married and his wife is pregnant.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Atlanta (44-2386)  
1 - Jackson (157-9588)  
1 - Phoenix (76-2865)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (enc. 15) *llh*  
1 - St. Louis (1-76-3733)  
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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re New Orleans letter dated 7/8/68.

The following cumulative costs have been incurred in the New Orleans Division through July, 1968, on captioned matter:

1. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS	Regular	Overtime	Total
A. Special Agents	2,558	806	3,364
B. Clerical	<u>1,193</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>1,377</u>
	3,751	990	4,741
2. TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED			20,231
3. UNUSUAL COSTS			
Communications			\$49.90
Rental of photographic equipment			<u>6.24</u>
			\$56.14
4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED IN JULY			4

②-Memphis  
 2-New Orleans  
 DLH:mah  
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*[Signature]* *[Signature]*

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/6/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE COST DATA.

Re Memphis airtel dated 4/19/68 and Memphis airtel dated 7/1/68.

The following information is submitted in accordance with instructions in captioned airtel:

Number of man hours spent on instant matter:

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
SAS	12	0	12
Clerical Employees	4	0	4
Total	16	0	16

Total mileage travelled by Bucars on instant matter - none.

Unusual or out of the ordinary costs - None.

Peak number of SAS working on instant case during

July - 1.

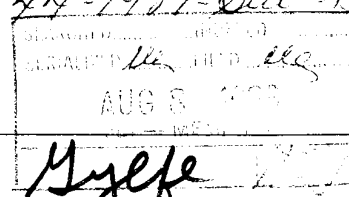
2 - Memphis  
1 - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : *jjk* SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
COST DATA

DATE: 8/7/68

ReButel to Memphis 4/17/68, and Atlanta letter to Memphis 7/8/68.

Cost data for Atlanta during the month of July, 1968:

1. Man Hours

	<u>Agent</u>			<u>Clerical</u>		
	<u>Reg.</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Reg.</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hdqs.	4	0	4	5	0	5
RA	6	0	6			
	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

2. Total mileage Bureau cars

40 miles

3. Unusual Costs

Telephone: 0  
POA: 0  
Photographic: 0  
Teletype: \$10

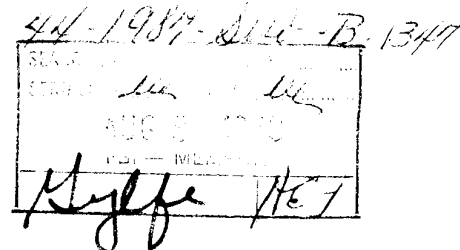
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during the month:

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2 - Memphis  
1 - Atlanta  
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Date: 8/7/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)  
RE: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel, 4/19/68.

The following statistics pertain to the Cleveland Division for the month of July, 1968:

## 1. Number of man hours:

Special Agents:  
Regular Hours - 6  
Overtime Hours - 1

Clerical Employees - 1

## 2. Mileage: 33

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## 4. 3 Agents

2 - Memphis  
2 - Cleveland

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8/7/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

MURKIN

Re Las Vegas airtel to Director, 8/2/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 8/7/68, in Washington, D.C.

Officer R. W. CAULEY, Identification Bureau,  
Metropolitan Police Department said he was unable to locate  
any record concerning SCOTT OWEN BELL. *Sub-285 sub-B-1331*

DELORES HARRIS, Executive Secretary, Selective  
Service System, District of Columbia, 806 G St., N.W., said  
she was unable to locate any information concerning SCOTT  
OWEN BELL registered with any Local Board in the District of  
Columbia. She added he would not have to register until  
within five days of his eighteenth birthday, [redacted] Also,  
the District does not have a Local Board # 43. The address  
he furnished for his Local Board is 1916 G Street, North West,  
which is the National Headquarters of the Selective Service  
System.

LOU SQUAROK, Information Clerk, St. Elizabeth's  
Hospital said SCOTT OWEN BELL, born [redacted] in El Paso, Texas,  
was a patient in February, 1968. He escaped in March, 1968,  
and was readmitted on 4/1/68. He was discharged on 5/1/68.

BELL MAY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

2- Bureau (44-38861)  
①- Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
1- New York (44- ) (Info)  
1- Las Vegas (157-133) (Info)  
1- WFO (44-703)  
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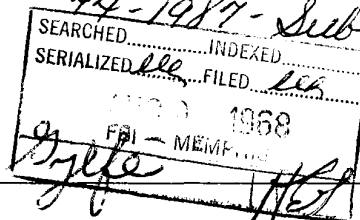
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Date: **8/7/68**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)****FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310)****SUBJECT: MURKIN  
COST DATA****RE: Omaha airtel to Memphis 7/5/68, bearing above caption;****Estimated cost data during July, 1968, in this case for Omaha Division was as follows:****(1) Man hours spent on case:**

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
Special Agents	0	0	0
Clerical Employees	0	0	0

**(2) Estimated mileage of Bucars** **None****(3) Unusual expense - estimated additional telephone expense in Resident Agencies** **None****(4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case** **None**

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2 - Omaha  
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Date: 7-8-68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 June, 1968:

1.	MAN HOURS SPENT ON CASE:	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
	A. SPECIAL AGENTS	4863:15	2375:15	7238:30
	B. CLERICAL	1745:15	340:00	2085:15
	TOTALS	<u>6608:30</u>	<u>2715:15</u>	<u>9323:45</u>
2.	TOTAL MILEAGE BUCARS:			27,523
3.	OTHER COSTS: Transportation (Common Carrier)			\$416.00
	Per Diem			494.00
	Total			\$910.00
4.	PEAK NUMBER SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE:			4

②-Memphis  
 1-Birmingham  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

8/8/68

SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to all offices and legats dated 5/7/68.

This matter has been reviewed within the Chicago Division, and it appears that all pertinent information developed as a result of investigation has been furnished in report form to Memphis and the other interested offices. At this time, it does not appear that the amount of investigation within the Chicago Division warrants individual reports. Therefore, inserts are being prepared in the future in lieu of reports, UACB.

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2 - Bureau  
① - Memphis  
1 - Chicago

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Date: 8/9/68

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

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

OO:Memphis

Re Birmingham airtel dated 7/19/68.

RE: WILLIE JAMES MC GUIRE

*B. 1299*  
*- 1334*  
*- 1335*

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN:

There is no such street in Los Angeles County  
as Central Parkway.

CLIFFORD MOORE, Dispatcher, Transcon, Inc.,  
7745 South Paramount, Pico Rivera, California, advised  
MC GUIRE is not an employee of that company. Transcon  
has neither leased their equipment to another carrier  
nor leased equipment from another carrier in over two  
years. They have no lease truck drivers in Los Angeles.

Personal observation at 627 South Alameda  
Street, Los Angeles, reveals the entire 600 block to be  
utilized by gasoline stations, a bank and parking lots.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)(AM)
- ② - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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LA 44-1574

There are no inhabitable structures within this block. What would be the equivalent of 600 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, is the Hollywood Freeway, its over-crossing and access roads.

The records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company reveal that telephone number 827-3581 does not exist in the entire code 213, which encompasses all of the City and County of Los Angeles.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, as caused to be reviewed by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., on 8/7/68, contain no record for WILLIE JAMES MC GUIRE based on descriptive information available.

Indices of the Los Angeles Office are negative regarding MC GUIRE.

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Date: August 9, 1968

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

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

Re Memphis airtel to Little Rock, 8/6/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph of  
HUBERT E. WAGES and another individual.

On 8/8/68, JIMMY D. JOYCE, Attorney, 707  
 Walnut Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, appeared at  
 the Little Rock Office and furnished the following  
 information to SA CHESTER M. MC MILLAN:

He had a client, JOHN O. MOSLEY, a prisoner  
 at Cummins Prison. This man was eligible for a 7  
 day furlough. MOSLEY had exhibited to JOYCE a photo-  
 graph of two individuals, one of the individuals be-  
 lieved by MOSLEY to be JAMES EARL RAY. The photo-  
 graph was taken shortly before the assassination of  
 DR. KING. The man in the photograph with the person  
 believed to be RAY had stated that he had planned to  
 kill DR. KING when released from Cummins Prison. MOSLEY  
 did not wish to be interviewed by FBI Agents at Cummins  
 Prison or to have officials of the Prison aware that he  
 was being contacted by FBI Agents.

Mr. BOB SCOTT, Governor's Office, Little Rock,  
 Arkansas, advised SA MC MILLAN on 8/8/68, that MOSLEY  
 would be released at 6:00 PM that date to be picked

2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) *lee B-1359*  
 2 - Little Rock (157-1215)  
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ident with  
subject. He told  
to disregard.*

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up by an individual identified only as JIM JOYCE and that no mention was to be made of the FBI.

On 8/8/68, JOHN QUINTON MOSLEY, on furlough from Cummins Prison, was interviewed by SA CHESTER M. MC MILLAN and SA JOHN M. MOORE at the Pine Bluff, Arkansas resident agency. He advised that at Cummins he had met HUBERT WAGES, a prisoner who had revealed in conversation that he was a professional burglar, and that he had associated in the past with brothers by the name of JERRY and JAMES RAY who got into trouble in Missouri, due to some money orders. These names were mentioned as MOSLEY spoke of a friend by the name of BOBBY RAY. WAGES frequently mentioned that he was going to kill Dr. KING when released from prison. WAGES was released from Cummins on 7/26/67. In late November or early December, 1967, WAGES sent a letter to an inmate at Cummins in which he enclosed a photograph of himself with another individual identified only as a cousin.

MOSLEY, based on observation of photographs of JAMES EARL RAY appearing in newspapers, advised the alleged cousin of WAGES to be JAMES EARL RAY.

MOSLEY, a white male, 49 years of age, has been arrested numerous times on drunk charges. He has served in Michigan Prison on perjury charges for lying on a witness stand, and is serving 6 years sentence at Cummins for "hot checks". He expects to be released in approximately 2½ months. He claims that he has been attempting for a number of months to obtain a lawyer, only for the purpose of furnishing the above information, and that JOYCE was the only attorney he was able to contact.



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He advised that the last known address for WAGES was 319 West Shelby Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, which is believed to be the address of a son of WAGES.

WAGES appears to be identical with HUBERT ELLIS WAGES, Memphis file #87-355, who in 1946 was a member of a burglar's gang composed of 25 or 30 individuals.

Little Rock unable to identify by observation of photograph an individual alleged to be JAMES EARL RAY.

LEADS:

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Will, based on above information, consider whether any action should be taken concerning photograph enclosed.

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Date: 8/12/68

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

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-922) (P)

ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS  
BY RACIAL EXTREMIST GROUPS  
RM

Re Miami tel to Bureau, Charlotte, Jackson, Memphis,  
dated 8/10/68, with airmail copies to Atlanta and Mobile.

Enclosed for Charlotte is one photo of HORACE BYRON  
GAAR, JR.

On 8/11/68, the Jackson Office furnished the Miami  
Division via AMSD a current photo of THOMAS ALBERT TARRANTS, III.

A review of Jackson file 157-22, Bufile 157-2887,  
captioned "HORACE BYRON GAAR, JR.; RM", disclosed that from the  
period March 24, 1964, when GAAR and NOAH JEFFERSON GARDEN were  
arrested by ATTU Agents at George County, Mississippi, for  
operating an illegal distillery, and possession of illegal fire-  
arms, a fugitive-type investigation was conducted by the Jackson  
Division in an attempt to locate GAAR. This matter was closed  
by the Jackson Division on 10/26/65.

- 2 - Charlotte (Encs.1) (RM)
  - 1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)
  - 2 - Cincinnati (157-569) (RM)
  - 2 - Indianapolis (157-144) (RM)
  - 2 - Louisville (157-204) (RM)
  - ① - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
  - 2 - Miami (157-1164) (157-987) (RM)
  - 3 - Mobile (157-528) (157-494) (RM)
  - 2 - Oklahoma City (157-287) (RM)
  - 6 - Jackson (2-157-922) (157-9586)
- (174-161) (157-22) (157-2302)

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By letter dated 5/18/66, HERBERT R. DAVIS, Chief, Compliance and Security Division, Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), Southern Region, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia, 30320, advised the Jackson Division that GAAR was then in Managua, Nicaragua, address furnished as Box 2458, that city. The letter alleged that GAAR used this address when he took a medical examination in connection with his Airman's Certificate.

Investigation in the Jackson Division in 1964 and 1965 to locate GAAR disclosed he was a former pilot for Eastern Airlines.

On 7/15/65, DONALD BEALL, Airman Certificate Branch, FAA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that GAAR holds Airline Transport Pilot Certificate # 406012, dated 12/16/60, with ratings: Airplane Multi-Engine Land; Martin 202/404; Commercial privileges; Airplane single-engine, land. Address: 11850 Southwest 185th Street, Miami 57, Florida.

DEAN MITCHELL, Aeromedical Records Branch, FAA, Oklahoma City, advised that GAAR was afforded a medical examination on 11/5/64, at which time he indicated his address as Box 434, Coconut Grove 33, Florida. GAAR was given a first-class ATP Medical Certificate with no limitations. At that time, GAAR indicated his occupation as a self-employed pilot, one and one-half years, military file # 15364092.

Jackson Division files failed to disclose any current information concerning automobiles or airplanes available to GAAR.

It is being noted GAAR was a licensed airplane pilot and according to source in Miami Division, GAAR is presently in Texas.

It is also noted in re Miami tel to Bureau that SIDNEY CROCKETTE BARNES was with THOMAS ALBERT TARRANTS, III around 4/18/68, which information is based on a bill of sale bearing

JN 157-922

that date that was located in the automobile used by TARRANTS and AINSWORTH in the attempted bombing of MEYER DAVIDSON's house in Meridian, Mississippi, 6/30/68.

All offices receiving a copy of this communication should bear in mind the possibility that ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUCH, IO # 4176, and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, IO # 4181, both Bureau fugitives, may be hiding out at the locations described in re Miami tel. All leads should be covered expeditiously and thoroughly. Since SIDNEY CROCKETTE BARNES is apparently an associate of TARRANTS, it appears imperative that BARNES, GAAR and CARDEN should be located and their activities for the past several months verified.

The following descriptive information was obtained from CHARLES CAMPBELL, ATTU, Pascagoula, Mississippi, on 3/24/64:

Name	<u>HORACE BYRON GAAR, JR.</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	<input type="text"/>
POB	Louisville, Kentucky
Height	5'10½"
Weight	145
Hair/eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Slim
Education	High school graduate
Marital status	Separated
Occupation	Pilot
Relatives	H. B. GAAR, SR., Anchorage, Kentucky (Father)
Social Security #	<input type="text"/>

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Name	<u>NOAH JEFFERSON CARDEN</u> , aka Noah Junior Carden
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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	
POB	College Park, Georgia
Height	6'3½"
Weight	195
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital status	Separated from MARGARET CARDEN, Washington College, Tennessee
Education	Three years college, University of Miami and Louisiana State University
Tattoo	"Marine Air Corps" left shoulder
Identification Numbers	Had Florida Real Estate License R8133

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will exhibit photos of TARRANTS and GAAR to Mrs.  
SULLINGER.

CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will attempt to recontact FRED A. LINK, 7067 Marcarol  
Lane, phone 231-3857, for any current information concerning  
GAAR. If possible, determine GAAR's present whereabouts and  
his activities for the past two years.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT NASHVILLE, INDIANA

Will recontact GORDON STEPHEN BUTTOREFF, last known to be residing on Green Valley Road, for any information concerning GAAR. (Mrs. BUTTOREFF was contacted on 8/31/65, and at that time, advised she last saw GAAR at Christmas, 1964, when he dropped by her home for a few minutes.)

LOUISVILLE

AT ANCHORAGE, KENTUCKY

Will interview GAAR's father, H. B. GAAR, SR., concerning present whereabouts and activity of his son for the past two-year period.

MOBILE

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

Will review files on SIDNEY CROCKETTE BARNES, 157-494; HORACE BYRON GAAR, JR., 157-528; and NOAH JEFFERSON CARDEN, 157-517, for any information concerning their present whereabouts and set forth leads, if necessary, to locate them.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Will recontact FAA for current information concerning HORACE BYRON GAAR, JR., particularly his present location and description of any airplanes or automobiles available to GAAR.

JACKSON

AT COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

JN 157-922

Will locate BILLY GENE BETTS, pilot and former associate of GAAR, and through interview or informants, determine if BETTS has been in contact with GAAR.

HORACE BYRON GAAR SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AT ALL TIMES BASED ON HIS PAST RECORD.

ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUGH REPORTEDLY CARRIES A PISTOL AND HAS ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING HAND GRENADES. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON REPORTEDLY CARRIES A HANDGUN AND HAS ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING HAND GRENADES. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

**Airtel**

**To: SAC's Charlotte  
Jackson  
Memphis  
Miami**

**From: Director, FBI**

**ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS BY RACIAL EXTREMIST GROUPS**  
**RACIAL MATTERS**

If not already done, Charlotte should furnish information concerning the possible location of weapons and explosives to pertinent local authorities, Secret Service, Military Intelligence, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Treasury Department. Advise these agencies that the source of this information, has in the past, furnished reliable information and information which could not be verified due to possible embellishment. Charlotte should not conduct any physical surveillance at the location of these weapons. Charlotte should alert pertinent sources of the possibility that klansmen or members of white hate groups may move the weapons. Remain alert for possible violations of the Antiriot Act and theft of government property statutes.

**Miami should immediately furnish an LHM containing all pertinent information concerning this matter. Miami is instructed not to direct, control, or otherwise maintain any relationship with this source other than the receipt of information volunteered by him. It is noted that the source of information in this matter has been described by members of her family as having a mental problem.**

This refers to  
Miriamne Johnson  
Kathryn Smithworth

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Date: 8/13/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO:MEMPHIS)

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On 8/9/68, PCI LILLIAN DICKINSON, 2420 Arnold St., Camden, NJ, advised SA JOHN E. OTTO that PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FETTERS departed from that residence on 8/5/68. DICKINSON explained ROBERT HARDWAY, 2444 Van Buren St., Hollywood, Fla., a boyfriend of FETTERS', came to Camden for FETTERS.

DICKINSON said FETTERS has advised HARDWAY's relatives in Florida that HARDWAY is the father of FETTERS' recently born son, ROBERT ALAN FETTERS. FETTERS confided to DICKINSON she actually does not know who the father of her child is.

DICKINSON traveled with HARDWAY and FETTERS and her son to the residence of HARDWAY's sister, SHIRLEY ST. GELAIS, 6501 Southwest 21st St., Hollywood, Fla., from Camden. After remaining in Florida with HARDWAY and FETTERS for a few days, DICKINSON returned to Camden. FETTERS told DICKINSON before she left she intends to continue living with HARDWAY in Florida. DICKINSON said FETTERS indicated to her she was apprehensive about anyone other than DICKINSON trying to contact her now that she is with HARDWAY. FETTERS told DICKINSON she did not want her arrangement with HARDWAY taking care of her and her son to be jeopardized in any way.

DICKINSON said HARDWAY, she was discreetly able to learn, is employed by the Millman Construction Co., Hollywood, Fla.

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5-Newark  
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DICKINSON said she is quite certain FETTERS has not been in any form of contact with subject's brother, JERRY RAY, since he telephonically talked to her on 6/23/68. DICKINSON also said FETTERS told her that was the last time she was in contact with JERRY RAY.

In view of FETTERS' apparent desire to shield her activities with the FBI relative to captioned matter from HARDWAY, it is not recommended she be contacted in Florida. DICKINSON said she will try to extract any information of pertinence from JERRY RAY should he attempt to contact FETTERS through DICKINSON's residence in the future.

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AIRTEL

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

MURKIN.

There are enclosed original and one copy of  
newspaper clippings in captioned matter from 8/16/68 issue of  
"Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee.

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

See enclosed newspaper clipping in captioned matter  
captioned "Attorneys Seek Dismissal for Ray: Claim 'Prejudicial  
Publicity.'"

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1 MEMPHIS

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)****FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)****SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO:MEMPHIS)****Re Newark airtel to Memphis 8/13/68**

On 8/13/68, PCI LLIAN DICKINSON advised SA JOHN E. OTTO that day about 10 p.m. she received a telephone call from JERRY RAY, subject's brother. RAY asked for former PCI MARJORIE LOUISE FETTERS. Because of a prearrangement with DICKINSON she did not reveal to JERRY RAY that FETTERS has moved to Florida. She told him she would tell FETTERS about the call. JERRY RAY told DICKINSON he was calling from TR 6-9417 in St. Louis, Missouri. He said he has not been employed for the last two months. He commented "things look good for my brother". He stated he intended to return to Memphis, Tennessee in a few days. He did not mentioned the purpose of that trip.

2-Memphis  
1-St. Louis (Info)  
3-Newark  
(1-137-6829)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated  
8/2/68.

The following investigation was conducted  
by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY on 8/14/68 at New York,  
New York:

Captain CARL GRECO, Identification Unit,  
NYCPD, advised that their wanted records do not  
contain anyone identifiable with SCOTT OWEN BELL.

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- 1349*

Review of Suffolk County Telephone Directory  
for a Brentwood Reform School did not reflect any reform  
school with that name.

FREDERICK R. GRAF, Assistant Director,  
Records Department, Bellevue Hospital, advised a SCOTT  
BELL admitted to the hospital on 7/29/67 and subsequently  
discharged on 8/2/67. BELL MAY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
- 1- Las Vegas (157-133) (INFO)
- 1- Washington Field (44-703) (INFO)
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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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OO MEMPHIS

Re Little Rock airtel 8/9/68.

The photograph contained in reairtel, furnished to your office by way of JOHN Q. MOSLEY and JIMMY D. JOYCE, has been received and examined by persons who have personally observed the subject, JAMES EARL RAY. Inasmuch as neither of the two individuals in this photograph is identical with subject RAY Memphis is not requesting that your office conduct any further investigation regarding this photograph.

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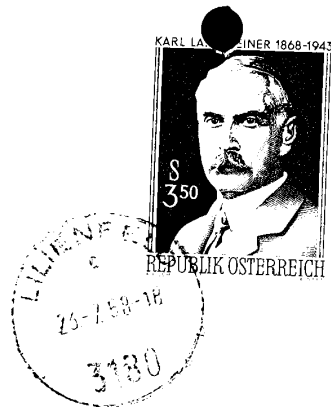
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Mister  
Edar Hoover ,  
Direktor des FBI,  
Memphis ,  
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Tennessee, U.S.A.





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Alois Buchner, <sup>o</sup>Rentner,  
A 3195 Kernhof, Österreich.

Kernhof, am 23.7.1968.

Mister  
Edgar H o o v e r ,  
Direktor des FBI.,  
M e m p h i s ,  
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Tennessee, U.S.A.

Am 26.4.1968 habe ich an Sie geschrieben und haben Sie geantwortet,  
dass Sie dzt. kein Interesse an meinen Mitteilungen haben.  
Ich hebe nunmehr aber mit Hilfe meiner metaphysischen Kenntnisse  
herausgebracht, dass der nunmehr verhaftete Earl Ray auf jeden  
Fall der Mörder Marthin Luther Kings ist. Es kann ihm auch sein  
Leugnen nicht helfen.  
Vielleicht konnte ich Ihnen doch dienen. Ich wäre auch gerne  
weitere bereit, allfällige Fragen zu beantworten.

Hochachtungsvoll:

*Buchner Alois*

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*Previous letter  
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no value -  
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translated.  
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