

Attorney General Ramsey Clark, 3

I do not keep the world's best records; but if you should like to look at my Alabama mailing list, I could type the names and addresses off the cards and send them to you. I think there are a couple in Birmingham.

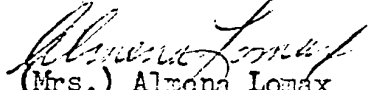
My book is pretty much in disarray; one gets discouraged after three years. But if looking at it would shed any light, I think I could shuffle the chapters together. However, as you can see, I am wordy. It's about 400,000 words.

I will be at The Post Thursday and Friday, I think; but the address and phone number on the letterhead are my residence, where I do my other work.

I wish you the very best of luck in your investigation.

al/ml

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Almena Lomax
Editor-Publisher
Lomax Poll and Tribune

P. S.: If you should have anyone from the local office of the FBI contact me, would you have them phone first?

F B I

Date: 4/30/68

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

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

*Sub E-654
-654A*

Re Buairtel 4/24/68, concerning JOY DE HOW -
 Complainant.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect no
 identifiable information concerning the names JOY DE HOW
 or JOY DE HON.

The records of the Registrar of Voters, County of
 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, as checked on 4/26/68,
 reflected no record of a JOY DE HOW or DE HON.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit
 Association, Los Angeles, as checked on 4/26/68, reflected
 no record for the names DE HOW or DE HON.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department,
 as checked on 4/29/68, reflected no information concerning
 the names DE HON or DE HOW.

Telephone directories for the Los Angeles area
 reflected no listing for DE HOW or DE HON.

In view of the above, no further action is
 contemplated concerning JOY DE HOW.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

4/24/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Joy Bellow - Complainant.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies and for Memphis one copy of a letter dated 4/14/68 from the complainant forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

Los Angeles interview the complainant, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, for any additional information she may have which would be pertinent to this case.

Enclosures (3)

① - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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Los Angeles
april 14, 1968

Dear Mr. Clark,

Betty Millner introduced her mother
I think as a Mrs. Gault. Don't think
she knows her son is a killer - she
said if my boy whent had it would
kill me. Both drawings look like Millner's
son. The mexican drawing to much hair I
think its dad. face to rough looking - Boy looks
refined - jaw to heavy nose a little to thin
not mean looking - hair line on other drawing
a little better - I'm not sure about color of eye
of course hair could have been dyed.

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Thank you

44-1987-Sub E-654 J. J. De Hoon

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

FROM : SA JOHN W. BAUER

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR

DATE: 5/22/68

ReBuairtel to Memphis dated 4/24/68 concerning license plates no. BV-7925 (44-1987-SUB E-653A).

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN W. BAUER on 4/26/68 at Memphis, Tenn.:

A check of Shelby County license plate registrations indicates license plate no. BV-7925 is registered to SIDNEY J. HARTSFIELD, 333 North Angelus, Memphis, Tenn., 1965 Oldsmobile convertible.

Mrs. SIDNEY J. HARTSFIELD advised that neither she nor her husband owns a 1965 Oldsmobile convertible bearing license no. BV-7925. She stated that this car belonged to her son, SIDNEY J. HARTSFIELD, JR., who lives at 817 North Avalon St., Memphis, Tenn., and who is the manager of the Radio Shack, 1825 South Third St., Memphis.

SIDNEY J. HARTSFIELD, JR., Manager, Radio Shack, 1825 South Third St., Memphis, Tenn., advised that on 4/4/68 he was working at the Radio Shack when he heard on the radio that MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot. At approximately 6:10 P. M., he left the shop, taking with him a patrolman radio which sells under the trade name Realistic Radio Company, manufacturer. He stated that he took this radio with him so that he could hear the police calls which were being transmitted concerning KING's killing. He added that this radio cannot transmit, but receives all police bands except the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Mr. HARTSFIELD stated that he took his normal route home, which is to head north on Third Street to the Parkway where he heads east and cuts across Lauderdale Street, continues to Bellevue where he takes a left and heads north to his residence on Avalon Street. He stated that he would have crossed Lauderdale Street on the Parkway at approximately 6:20 P. M. on 4/4/68. He added that he remembers this well because he was speeding to get out of this Negro neighborhood because he was afraid that he would be caught in the middle of some type of violent demonstration brought about by KING's death.

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

F B I

Date: **4/24/68**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)**To: SAC, Memphis****From: Director, FBI (44-38861)****MURKIN****Re Unsub; License Plate BV-7925 (no state listed).****Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 4/15/68
forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.****Attempt to identify complainant and conduct any
necessary investigation.****Enclosures (2)** *nm**294 Sidney J. Hartsfield
337 N. Hollywood
1965 Olds Conv.**1967 term. BV 7925
issued Fredia L. Stone
2571 Whitney
67 Pontiac Bonneville
Chuck Stone, if she is unable
to place car at point described
in letter then attempt to identify complainant.
BB.**Memphis
lead to Bauer. mbs**44-1987-Sub E-653A*

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Sent Via _____ M Per _____

Memphis Tenn.

4-15-68

Dear Mr. Clark

I am writing this in Hoping
That This will be. Able to
Help you. I was at 1491
Lauderdale. 4-4-68. Time 5:55
pm. This is. on the south side
memphis. A man walk in and
said That King had been
shot. I left out and went to
my car. Then I heard on my
Radio That he Had been shot.
Then I heard That the police
was shooting at a blue car.
Then I left 1491 Lauderdale
when I got to parkway. Lauderdale
I saw this speed car going east
on parkway. Then the light change
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And I pull out and went
East on parkway. I overtake
him at parkway + Bellevue. Then
that is when I saw that police
transistor radio. Then I began
to wonder why he was listening at
the radio. And was driven a lot
modern car. but I was not thinking
that he could have been the
one that shot Dr. King or
know who did. The time this car
was at parkway - Lauderdale 6:15 AM
6:20 PM, 44-68. IF you can look
into this. I think you will have
your man. he had on dark red
vest ~~and~~ and the radio was same color.
The vest was. he was thin man
with dark hair about 20-25 years

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Old. The car ~~too~~ he was
Driver was white Convertible
Olds. Abot 1965-66 The lic. plat
was. BV-7925.

Mr. Clark I Hope This will Help
you. AND I DONT WENT MEMPHIS
TO KNOW THIS. YOU UNDERSTAND
I THINK THAT THEY WILL KILL
ME. IF THIS MAN SAY THAT
THIS WHITE CONVERTIBLE WAS NOT
AT PARKWAY LAUDERDALE
I THINK YOU WILL HAVE YOUR
MAN. MR. CLARK I TRUST YOU
BECAUSE CUCK ALL OVER MEMPHIS
IF YOU HAVE TO COME TO,
MEMPHIS. YOU CAN COME TO
UNITED CAB CO
255 VANCE

4/26/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) *Sub-H-368* P
RE: MURKIN

Re Little Rock teletype, 4/22/68.

RUSSELL LEE MARTIN advised on 4/24/68 that he has a step-brother by the name of OWEN FOX who resides in St. Louis, Missouri, and who he has contacted via telephone on several occasions.

St. Louis and Kansas City should note that the telephone number furnished in referenced teletype to locate and interview OWEN FOX is a St. Louis number and St. Louis should note that OWEN FOX is a step-brother of MARTIN.

2 - St. Louis
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Kansas City (44-760)
2 - Little Rock
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

*Sub - A - 368
44-1987-690A*

RELRTEL APRIL TWENTY-TWO LAST.

UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE TO THE CONTRARY, YOU
SHOULD IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUSSELL LEE
MARTIN AND OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION CONCERNING
HIS ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FBI PHOENIX

6:40 PM URGENT 4/27/68 GRC

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) (3 PAGES)

MURKIN.

REFERENCE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL TWENTYONE,
LAST; AND TELEPHONE CALL LEGAT JOHN FORD, APRIL TWENTYFIVE,
LAST.

*Sub E-651
H-36201344 P2*
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, LEGAT
JOHN FORD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FOUR/TWENTYFIVE/LAST THAT
PAUL VARNER LINEHARD LOCATED AND WAS UNABLE TO RULE OUT
UNSUB HITCHHIKER AS POSSIBLY BEING IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

ON FOUR/TWENTYSIX/LAST, ANTONIO MUNOZ, SECRETARIO DE
LA OFICINA DE EMIGRACION, SONOYTA, SONORA, MEXICO, ADVISED
SA DUNCAN M. DEW, III, THAT JUNENTIVO JULIO MENDEZ AND
ROGELIO HIRASHI CONTINO OF THAT OFFICE WERE WORKING TWELVE
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AGE TWO

PX 44-371

MIDNIGHT FOUR/EIGHTEEN/LAST TO EIGHT AM FOUR/NINETEEN/LAST.
MENDEZ INTERVIEWED AND RECALLED PAUL VARNER LINEHARD AND DESCRIBED
HIS COMPANION AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET
SIX INCHES TO SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE POUNDS,
GREEN EYES, SMALL HEAD, WELL DRESSED, CARRYING A GUITAR.

MENDEZ DID NOT OBTAIN NAME AND NO RECORD WAS MADE OF THIS
INDIVIDUAL BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. MENDEZ ADVISED UNKNOWN
PERSON ABOVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND ASSUME THAT HE CLIMBED
THE FENCE INTO LUKEVILLE, ARIZONA, AT APPROXIMATELY THREE AM.
HE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION ON HIS PERSON.

CONTINO INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO RECALL ABOVE INCIDENT.
MENDEZ STATED UNKNOWN PERSON BORE NO RESEMBLANCE TO PHOTOS
OF SUBJECT RAY. CONTINO UNABLE IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF RAY AS
ANY PERSON HAVING BEEN SEEN BY HIM.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, IMMIGRATION,
ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL PARK, PIMA COUNTY ARIZONA, OFFICIALS
UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD OF ABOVE UNKNOWN PERSON BEING SEEN
IN AREA.

PORT OF ENTRY, LUKEVILLE, ARIZONA, WAS CLOSED FROM
END PAGE TWO

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TWELVE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT AM ON MORNING IN QUESTION.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED UACB.

END.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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4/24/68

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

Sub H-362

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES:

BERNARDO CARILLO, TWO SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT FARMFIELD
ROAD, CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, FRIEND OF PAUL VARNER LINDHARD,
ADVISED FOUR TWENTY-TWO LAST THAT LINDHARD IS ART STUDENT
AT INSTITUTO ALLENDE, SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATA,
MEXICO. LINDHARD TELEPHONED CARILLO FOUR TWENTY-ONE LAST
TO ADVISE OF TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTY NEAR MAZATLON, MEXICO,
AND FOUR TWENTY-TWO CARILLO WIRED MONEY TO LINDHARD AT
HOTEL PLAYA, MAZATLON, MEXICO. CARILLO BELIEVES LINDHARD
INTENDS TO VISIT UNKNOWN FEMALE BEFORE RETURNING TO ABOVE
SCHOOL.

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AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

7/24/68

SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

ReMOlet, 7/9/68.

Several attempts have been made to recontact Mrs. MARY LEWIS, 1413 West Walnut Ave., Gastonia, N.C., unsuccessfully.

Unless New Orleans or Memphis instructs, no additional efforts will be made to contact Mrs. LEWIS and no additional investigation will be requested of the New Orleans Office re the information furnished by Mrs. LEWIS previously.

2 - New Orleans
① - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
2 - Charlotte

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SAC, Charlotte (44-1365)

7/9/68

SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (P)

MURKIN

Re Charlotte airtel to Jackson, dated 4/24/68.

In reairtel Charlotte advised that the information contained therein was being furnished for whatever purpose it may serve to the receiving offices; and in addition, it was being furnished in view of the fact that KENNETH WAYNE MELTON was considered a suspect by Mrs. LEWIS in captioned matter.

Charlotte also advised that Mrs. LEWIS desired that her daughters VICKIE LEWIS and BARBARA GAIL LEWIS not be contacted until such time as she had an opportunity to ascertain their feelings toward divulging any information they might have come across while residing at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

The New Orleans Division has made no attempt to contact Mrs. LEWIS' daughters, or to conduct any detailed investigation in this matter at Bogalusa, Louisiana, as it might apply to the suspect KENNETH WAYNE MELTON, until additional information was received from the Charlotte Division, advising of Mrs. LEWIS' contact with her daughters.

Charlotte is requested to advise if contact has been made with Mrs. LEWIS, or if any additional investigation will be required in the New Orleans Division.

2-Charlotte
1-Memphis (44-1854)(Info)
1-New Orleans
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, JACKSON
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)
MURKIN
(BUFILE 44-38861)

On 4/23/68, Mrs. MARY LEWIS, 1413 West Walnut Ave., Gastonia, N. C., (Protect Identity), advised that she learned from a reliable source that on 2/1/68 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 1315 Dan St., Bogalusa, La., departed Bogalusa allegedly to go to work on a boat at Pascagoula, Miss. She is not certain if KING did go to work on a boat but she knows that he never has worked on a boat in the past and has never had any gainful employment to amount to anything in recent years. He has been in trouble with law enforcement authorities in the past and less than a year ago shot and killed a white male, name unknown, at Bogalusa, La., and as far as she knows, has never been tried for same as of this time. She learned that he returned to Bogalusa about 10 or 12 days ago where he is presently staying. She said that her source wondered why he did not return to his employment which was allegedly on a boat. KING is a relative of her husband, MARY LEWIS, who resides at 1311 Dan St., Bogalusa, La., with his sister, GLENN LUTHER. Mrs. LEWIS and her husband are presently separated.

Mrs. LEWIS also advised that she learned from her source that KING always has a large sum of money in his possession, which seems very strange since he had no gainful employment to account for this. She does not know if he is a member of any hate group but that he would be capable of killing MARTIN LUTHER KING and might have done so if paid enough. She described KING as follows:

2 - Jackson
2 - Memphis (44-1984)
2 - New Orleans
2 - Charlotte
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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	21
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Weight:	160 - 170

Mrs. LEWIS went on to say that about six years ago and she believed it to be 1961, a Negro male was murdered at Poplarville, Miss., and thrown into a small river near there. The river separates Mississippi and Louisiana at that point and is near Bogalusa, La. She believes there were six white males who went to a jail at Poplarville, beat and abducted the Negro prisoner from his cell. The Negro had been accused of raping a white woman in the State of Mississippi. She further advised that none of the six whites were ever arrested and she does not know if any of the six were Klansmen. She said that she knows the identity of two of the boys who were involved at the time. One was a white male by the name of TERRY HERRING, age 23, of Bogalusa, La. She declined to name the other male at that time since he is a friend of one of her daughters who is presently visiting in Bogalusa, La. She said that she would disclose this name after her daughter's return to Gastonia, N. C.

She further advised that HERRING has had psychiatric treatment as a result of being bothered by the murder in which he participated. He admitted taking part in this murder and named the other boy whom she knew, but declined to identify at this time. She said that she learned from a very reliable source that HERRING had participated in this murder and HERRING admitted the murder to this source. She further advised that she never heard that any of these individuals were arrested for the murder or tried for same.

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It should be noted that Mrs. LEWIS is obviously referring to the murder involving one MACK CHARLES PARKER which occurred 4/25/68.

About eight or nine months ago, the white male, whom she declined to identify at that time, made a statement before a group of people at a club near Bogalusa, La., that KING, referring to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was on their list next. She declined to relate where she learned this information but stated she would give further details when her daughters return from Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. LEWIS said that her daughters, VICKIE LEWIS, age 18, and BARBARA GAIL LEWIS, age 16, have been residing at 244 Montgomery St., Bogalusa, La., since 1/68 and VICKIE is employed at J. C. Penny & Co., and GAIL at the Acme Restaurant, both in Bogalusa. They are allegedly returning to Gastonia, N. C., about Saturday, 4/27/68, but she desired that they not be contacted directly until such time as she had an opportunity to ascertain their feelings toward divulging any information that might have come across while residing at Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. LEWIS also stated that her husband's brother-in-law, LAWRENCE MORAN, who lives near the river at Bogalusa is a member of the KKKK. MORAN's wife is BARBARA MORAN, who resides at 1025 Front St., Bogalusa, La.

MARY LEWIS is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	12/15/24
Place of Birth:	Murphy, N. C.
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	115
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Black

CE 44-1365

Daughters:

VICKIE LEWIS, Age 18
BARBARA GAIL LEWIS,
Age 16

Sons:

RICKY LEWIS, Age 14,
Residing at home

Sons:

ARTHUR LEWIS, Age 4,
Residing at home
Separated

Marital Status:

Two copies of this communication are being designated for all offices and no leads are being set forth. This information is being furnished for whatever purpose it may serve to the receiving offices and in addition, it is being furnished in view of the fact that **EDWARD WYATT NELSON** was considered a suspect by Mrs. LEWIS in captioned matter.

Mrs. LEWIS will be contacted at a subsequent date in the near future in order to ascertain what information she has obtained from her daughters regarding the racial situation in the Bogalusa, La., area.

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MEMPHIS TENN

MEURTRIER PASTEUR KING ACTUELLEMENT PRISON DE MEMPHIS

GAUTIER. RADIESTHESISTE.

525-7323

*To DKB
10:58P To be delivered
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*DKB
7:00 1135P EMD*

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FBI

MEMPHIS TENN

MEURTRIER PASTEUR KING ACTUELLEMENT PRISON DE MEMPHIS
GAUTIER. RADIESTHESISTE.

525-7373

To **DAIB**
 Date **Deliver**
A.M.
DAIB
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MEURTRIER PASTEUR KING ACTUELLEMENT PRISON DE MEMPHIS

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WESTERN UNION
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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI TAMPA

425PM URGENT 4-24-68 SLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM A., MIAMI AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS.

DAVID C. CONGER, THE THIRD, EIGHT SIX NINE SEVEN -
ONE ONE SEVEN ST., NORTH, LARGO, FLA., ADVISED ON APRIL
TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, THAT ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, HE HAD
FLOWN FROM MIAMI, FLA., TO ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS ON
PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NO. FOUR TWO NINE, DEPARTING MIAMI
NINE THIRTY AM. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ABOARD THIS FLIGHT
RESEMBLED THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH
WAS PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER. COPIES OF IO AND WANTED
FLYER DISPLAYED TO CONGER AND STATES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE
INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, NOT
CERTAIN. CONGER STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN TOURIST
CABIN AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEATED IN SEAT SEVEN
F, IF SEATS ARE NUMBERED FROM REAR OF CABIN OR SEAT
NINE F IF NUMBERED FROM FRONT OF CABIN. THIS INDIVIDUAL
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READING AN ELECTRONICS MAGAZINE, SIMILAR TO POPULAR MECHANICS.
CONGER EXPLAINED HE DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY
AND COULD ONLY DESCRIBE HIM AS A W/M, FORTY YEARS, DARK
THIN HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, AND DID NOT APPEAR TYPE
TO BE TRAVELING TO ST. CROIX. CONGER APPEARS TO HAVE
SOMEWHAT OF A "DETECTIVE COMPLEX."

MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLA. WILL OBTAIN PASSENGER MANIFEST

AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

MCP

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: NEW YORK (44-1609)
FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, APRIL TWENTYTHREE,
LAST.

RE: UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED IN TUCKAHOE,
NEW YORK.

INVESTIGATION AT CLEVELAND REFLECTS THAT SIXTYSIX CHEVROLET
WITH NEW YORK LICENSE NINE TWO FIVE FIVE BU, IS OPERATED BY
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, THREE TWO TWO SIX TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH
PLACE, BAYSIDE, NEW YORK.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN WORKS OUT OF THE WESTCHESTER OFFICE OF
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH, ONE TWO ONE TERRYTOWN ROAD, ELMSFORD,
NEW YORK, AND HIS SUPERVISOR AT THE WESTCHESTER OFFICE OF
ADDRESSOGRAPH-MULTIGRAPH IS RAYMOND FUREY, GENERAL SALES
MANAGER.

NEW YORK WILL CONTACT WILLIAM SULLIVAN IN EFFORT TO
ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

P.

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1 - MEMPHIS (AM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1987)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA MAHLON J. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On the above date at 11:15 PM a call was received from Mrs. Anita Joseph, 1772 Peabody, phone 274-3360.

At the outset she refused to give her name, because she did not want to become involved. She stated if the FBI had not apprehended the murder of Dr. King then she was of the opinion he had been at her front door a short while previously. A man fitting the physical description and resembling the published photographs had been to her front door.

She stated she runs a rooming house at that address. This man had asked to rent a room. Mrs. Joseph did not know his name, but she stated she did know where he works. She would not divulge this information over the phone, but insisted upon speaking in person to a Special Agent.

LEAD

MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS

Will interview Mrs. Anita Joseph, 1772 Peabody and conduct such other appropriate investigation to eliminate the man she stated appeared identical with the photos of JAMES EARL RAY.

MJP/rd

on 4-26-68 Mrs. Joseph stated she has ESP powers & has visualized in her dreams that the Murkin subject works in a pizza parlor. She advised she would notify the FBI if she receives any further info through her ESP.

RW &

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Bayer RW &

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE CALIFORNIA LICENSE ETP ONE NINE NINE.

DETECTIVE THOMAS CUSANELLI, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING JAMES EARL RAY DRIVING TOWARDS BROOKLYN FROM MANHATTAN, NEW YORK TODAY. INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING A TAN DODGE, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, WHICH HAD CALIFORNIA LICENSE, EITHER ETP ONE NINE NINE OR EPT ONE NINE NINE.

SACRAMENTO DETERMINE REGISTRATION DATA FOR ABOVE LICENSE AND SET OUT LEAD TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF VEHICLE.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1- New York (44-1609)
1- Memphis (AM)
1- Supv. #23
1- ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

JFS:jmr
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Date: 4/24/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

Re Miami tel 4/23/68; New York tel to Miami 4/22/68.

RE: G. J. GALLAGHER
SUSPECT*Sub E-644*

On this date SHIRLEY MAYON, maid, residence of G. J. GALLAGHER, 5505 Briar Drive, Houston, advised GALLAGHER and wife presently in Florida on vacation. GALLAGHER is an executive of an oil company at Houston. Maid and sister-in-law, Mrs. WHITE, advised of above and stated no resemblance between JAMES EARL RAY and GALLAGHER.

GALLAGHER being eliminated as suspect.

2 Memphis
1 - Miami (info)
1 - New York (info)
1 - Houston

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, HOUSTON

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

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO MIAMI APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

FOR INFO HOUSTON, RETEL ADVISED THEODORE SULLIVAN,
BETHPAGE, N.Y., CONTACTED NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED RECENTLY
STAYED AT SEA RANCH HOTEL, LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA, FT.
LAUDERDALE, FLA., AND MET (FNU) GALLAGHER, WHO OCCUPIED ROOM
TWO ZERO SIX APRIL SIXTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN LAST. SULLIVAN
STATED THERE WAS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN GALLAGHER
AND PUBLISHED PHOTO OF ERIC STARVOGALT.

RICHARD OSEN, MANAGER, SEA RANCH HOTEL, ADVISED THIS DATE
THAT MR. AND MRS. G. J. GALLAGHER, FIVE FIVE ZERO FIVE BRIAR
DR., HOUSTON, TEXAS, STAYED AT HOTEL APRIL SIXTEEN THROUGH
NINETEEN LAST. UPON VIEWING PHOTO OF GALT, ADVISED NO RESEMBLANCE
BETWEEN GALT AND GALLAGHER. REPORTEDLY, GALLAGHER MAY STILL
BE VACATIONING WITHIN MIAMI DIVISION, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

1 - Memphis (Info) (AM)
1 - Miami
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HOUSTON CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
AND ELIMINATE GALLAGHER.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 6/18/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
 MURKIN
 (OO: Memphis)

ReBuairtel to all SACs and Legats, dated 5/7/68,
 instructing that 15 copies of all inserts be prepared for
 Memphis in this case.

Transmitted herewith for Memphis are 15 copies
 each of inserts bearing the following captions:

J "TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT
 JAMES EARL RAY ENROUTE FROM
 LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS"

G "GUESTS OF THE PROVINCIAL MOTEL,
 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
 DECEMBER 17-19, 1967"

E "CHARLES DUNHAM
 INFORMATION CONCERNING"

G "PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT
 ORDERED BY JAMES EARL RAY
 FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM
 COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
 UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT"

E "DARK BLUE MUSTANG
 GEORGIA LICENSE
 2D 112-56"

2 - Memphis (Encs. 165) (AM)
 1 - Buffalo
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E ✓ "DRIVER OF 1964 OR 1965 FORD,
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E "INVESTIGATION CONCERNING EARL EVERETT RAY,
DECEASED UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY"

"EASTERN AIRLINES
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E "INFORMATION FROM
MRS. GLADYS MEEHAN"

E "THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.; INFORMATION
FROM MRS. JESSIE KILGRAS,
PENFIELD, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 13, 1967"

"MRS. VIOLA V. BORYS"

BU 44-374

RE: DRIVER OF 1964 OR 1965 FORD
FLORIDA LICENSE 4W 69100

On April 22, 1968, EUGENE R. ROSZYK, 90 Cleveland Avenue, Salamanca, New York, advised the Buffalo Office that about 10:30 AM on that date, he was in Langworthy's Restaurant, Killbuck, New York, when a man entered the restaurant and sat on a stool away from him. He was wearing a white shirt, no tie, checked blue sports coat, light gray pants and sunglasses. He was driving a 1964 or 1965 two-door, either white or light tan Ford with Florida license 4W 69100.

ROSZYK had seen photographs of RAY on television the preceding night and felt that this individual bore a close resemblance. The driver proceeded west on Route 17 towards Jamestown, New York. Lookouts placed with the New York State Police, Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office and Jamestown Police Department, failed to locate the car.

This information was furnished the Jacksonville Office.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
MURKIN

On 4/22/68, ROBERT E. ROSEN, 90 Cleveland Avenue, Salamanca, New York, advised that about 10:30 A. M., that date, he was in Langworthy's Restaurant, on Killbuck, when a man entered the restaurant and set a stool away from him. He was wearing a white shirt, no tie, blue sports coat, checked; light gray pants, and sunglasses. He was driving a 1964 or 1965 two-door, either white or light tan, Ford, with Florida License 4W 69100.

ROSEN had seen photographs of RAY on television the preceding night and felt that this individual bore a close resemblance.

The driver proceeded west on Route 17, towards Jamestown, New York.

Lockouts placed with State Police and Sheriff's Office failed to locate the car.

Jacksonville, at Tallahassee, Florida, will determine to whom Florida Registration 4W 69100 is issued.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Jacksonville (AM)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 1 - Buffalo

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: NEW ORLEANS (157-10578)

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE.

RE MOBILE TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST AND NEW ORLEANS TEL TO MOBILE APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

RAYMOND M. HILLBURN, ONE THREE ZERO WEST PATTON STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, UPON REINTERVIEW REPORTED:

WHEN HE AND JOSEPH LNU WERE STOPPED BY POLICEMAN, PATERGOOLA, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL NINETEEN LAST, POLICEMAN ASKED JOSEPH IF HE KNEW WHO HE LOOKED LIKE. JOSEPH ANSWERED QUOTE GALT UNQUOTE, AND SAID HE HAD BEEN STOPPED BEFORE, VICINITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA. JOSEPH IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH CARD OF MERCHANT SEAMAN. HILLBURN DOES NOT BELIEVE JOSEPH IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

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2-Memphis (Mail) (44-1987)
1-Mobile
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AT NEW ORLEANS, HILLBURN LEFT JOSEPH AT MUSIC BOX LOUNGE. JOSEPH WAS STAYING IN OLD SCHOOL BUS PARKED REAR MUSIC BOX LOUNGE. BUS WAS OWNED BY WHITE MALE, ABOUT SIXTY, WHO HAD WIFE ABOUT TWENTY. WIFE WORE BLUE JEANS AND COWBOY BOOTS AND APPEARED RETARDED. THIS COUPLE HAD ROOM AT REAR OF LOUNGE. JOSEPH WAS WINO AND DID WORK PART TIME AS BAR TENDER AT LOUNGE. HE WAS WORKING AS BAR TENDER WHEN LAST SEEN BY HILLBURN ABOUT FOUR THIRTY AM, APRIL TWENTYONE LAST.

JOSEPH IS KNOWN TO DALE HALEY, ABOUT TWENTYEIGHT WHO RESIDES IN HOTEL NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC BOX LOUNGE.

JOSEPH DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLONDE HAIR, WORN LONG AND UNCOMBED. HE STUTTERS, IS MUSCULAR, AND HAS NO KNOWN SCARS. HE STATED HE WAS DRAWING UNEMPLOYMENT AT NEW ORLEANS OF ABOUT FORTY DOLLARS PER WEEK.

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NEW ORLEANS, LOCATE JOSEPH WHO APPEARS IDENTICAL
TO JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE, TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL
WITH SUBJECT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

4/25/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO MOBILE (157-2627)
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN.

RE: SUSPECT JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.
INVESTIGATION MUSIC BOX LOUNGE, ONE NINE THREE SIX CANAL
STREET, NEW ORLEANS, REVEALS NO PERSON HAVING NAME JOE LIVED
OR WORKED AT MUSIC BOX LOUNGE WITHIN LAST MONTH. MUSIC BOX
IS A THIRD RATE SKID ROW TYPE BAR WITH FLOP HOUSE TYPE ROOMS
ON SECOND FLOOR. THIS BAR IS CLOSED AS OF TODAY.

MOBILE RECONTACT RAYMOND M. HILBURN FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
OF HIS CONTACT WITH MONTAGNE INCLUDING DESCRIPTIVE DATA,
HILBURN'S COMMENTS RE MONTAGNE'S RESEMBLANCE TO RAY, WHERE
MONTAGNE SAID HE WAS FROM, ETC. SUTEL.

AIR MAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND JACKSON.

END.

WFK:sam

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Date: 4/23/68

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(Priority)

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

Re: Suspect JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE

Re Chicago Teletype, April 20, 1967.

LUCILLE HASSEY, Montgomery, Alabama, reported RAY HILBURN visited her home 4/17/68. His whereabouts are unknown except reportedly planned to seek employment at Continental Gin Company, Prattville, Alabama.

Inquiry at Continental Gin Company revealed HILBURN not employed. He did resign April 17, 1968. Before employment at Prattville, HILBURN employed BILL'S Standard Station 3266 West Devon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mobile continuing efforts to locate HILBURN.

Chicago inquire BILL'S Standard Station, Chicago.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Memphis
 2 - Chicago (44-1114)
 2 - Jackson (157-1586)
 2 - New Orleans (157-10678)
 2 - Mobile
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-486) (P)
MURKIN
CR
OO Memphis

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, etal, 4/30/68; Jackson teletype to Director, etal, 4/14/68, copies of which are enclosed for Dallas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD E. DUNCAN,

At El Reno, Oklahoma

On 5/7/68 records (card record only) of Federal Reformatory disclosed ROBERT G. BOSHEARS, Inmate #26581 SW, FBI #754495C, a white male, born [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, was sentenced 7/2/35 in the Eastern District of Missouri to serve an indeterminate period under the Youth Corrections Act (5010b), following conviction for mail theft -- forging and uttering U. S. Check -- probation revoked. He was received at El Reno 7/13/39; paroled 4/1/61; parole violator's warrant executed 10/5/63 and BOSHEARS was returned to El Reno 10/24/63, and was released 12/12/63 at the expiration of his sentence.

Inmate file for BOSHEARS has been transferred to the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

1 - Director
2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - St. Louis (44-775) (Info)
1 - Oklahoma City
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DALLAS DIVISION

At Fort Worth, Texas

Will at Federal Records Center, review inmate file for ROBERT C. BOSHERS (Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, #263815W, PRC #384,628), for information requested of Detroit, Kansas City, and Oklahoma City Divisions in re St. Louis airtel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

F B I

Date: 4/30/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau, 4/24/68.

Enclosed for Kansas City and Oklahoma City are copies of re teletype.

Bob - Sub E-641

On 4/25/68, Mrs. ROBERT BOSHERS, (phonetic BOSSIER), in re teletype, 401 Wine St., DeSoto, Mo., advised her husband ROBERT has deserted her and his whereabouts are unknown. She related that BOSHERS is an alcoholic and has done this in the past. She stated she believes that BOSHERS had stolen some checks from JACK W. ANDERSON and cashed these checks before leaving the DeSoto, Mo., area.

Mrs. BOSHERS stated that she does not believe her husband has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, that if he did she believes he would make some comment in view of the widespread publicity.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Detroit
 2 - Jackson (157-9586)
 2 - Kansas City (Encl. 1)
 ② - Memphis
 2 - Oklahoma City (Encl. 1)
 2 - St. Louis
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She stated he has served time in El Reno Federal Penitentiary, and the Missouri State Penitentiary, but she does not know of any sentence in the State of Michigan, and she does not believe he is wanted in that state.

Chief of Police LLOYD DAVIS, DeSoto, Mo., advised that ROBERT BOSHERS had taken two or three checks from the checkbook of JOHN W. ANDERSON, 515 N. Seventh St., who he was employed by, and two checks have been cashed for over \$100.00 each. He advised he has no warrant at this time for BOSHERS. He advised BOSHERS is a big boozier and to his knowledge has not mentioned anything about being associated with JAMES EARL RAY.

For the information of Jackson it appears your source ROBERT ANDERSON, Kreole, Mississippi, is relative of JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON, DeSoto, Mo., and became aware of BOSHER's theft of checks and wanted BOSHER located so local warrants could be issued for BOSHER.

For the information of Detroit, ascertain through State Penitentiary system and other sources if ROBERT BOSHERS (given as BOSSIER) in re teletype has record in State of Michigan or wanted on him in Michigan.

Kansas City and Oklahoma City Divisions, will review records for ROBERT BOSHERS at Jefferson City, Mo., and El Reno Penitentiary respectively as requested of Detroit Division.

F B I

Date: 4/24/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE MOBILE TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSON.

ROBERT ANDERSON, KREOLE, MISS., TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED MOBILE STATING HE HAD INFORMATION RE KING'S
KILLER, BUT WOULD NOT DISCUSS ON TELEPHONE. ANDERSON
WAS LOCATED AT KREOLE, MISS., AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION REQUESTING HIS IDENTITY BE CONCEALED. ONE
BOB BOSSIER (PHONETIC) WHITE MALE, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYFIVE,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BUCK TEETH, WORKS FOR JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON,
FIVE ONE FIVE NORTH SEVENTH STREET, DESOTO, MISSOURI, AS
A ROOFER. ACCORDING TO SOURCE BOSSIER MAY BE AN ESCAPEE
FROM STATE OF MICHIGAN ON ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE. BOSSIER

1 - BUREAU (AM) 1 - DETROIT (AM)

① - MEMPHIS (AM)

1 - MOBILE (AM)

1 - JACKSON

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)**JN 157-9586****PAGE TWO**

NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS AREA AND HAS DONE TIME AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN ILLINOIS AND IN MISSOURI. HE WAS ALSO IN ATLANTA ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE BOSSIER IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY, BUT HIS PAST HISTORY AND PLACES OF CONFINEMENT ARE SIMILAR AND SOURCE BELIEVES BOSSIER MAY HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF RAY.

ST. LOUIS AT DESOTO, MISSOURI, REVIEW INDICES, IDENTIFY BOB BOSSIER (PHONETIC) THROUGH PD RECORDS AND OTHER SOURCES. DETERMINE THROUGH INVESTIGATION IF BOSSIER SERVED TIME WITH SUBJECT RAY AND COULD FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE RAY AND MURKIN. PROTECT ANDERSON AS SOURCE.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED MOBILE AND MEMPHIS, AND DETROIT.

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