

4/18/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Mobile teletype to Los Angeles 4/18/68.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies of an insert reflecting interview with CECIL JACKSON, Executive Secretary to Former Governor GEORGE O. WALLACE, Montgomery, Alabama.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Memphis (Encs 25)  
1 - Mobile  
SMA : mrc  
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: MOBILE

FROM: SAVANNAH (44-1768)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT RED CHEVY II, BEARING ALA.  
LICENSE ONE SIX - EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE.

JIMMY REDDING, MANAGER, TEXACO SERVICE STATION, SKIDAWAY  
AND LAROCHE AVE., SAVANNAH, GA., ADVISED APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT  
THAT AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DRIVING A SIXTYEIGHT RED CHEVY II  
BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ALA. LICENSE SIXTEEN - EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE,  
PURCHASED ONE DOLLAR AND SIXTYFIVE CENTS WORTH OF GAS AND  
DEPARTED FROM STATION AT TWO PM, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

HE ADVISED DRIVER OF THIS CAR APPEARED TO FIT DESCRIPTION  
OF ERIC STARVO GALT APPEARING IN THE SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS THIS  
DATE. HE DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE  
YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES, SANDY HAIR CREWCUT,  
AND HIS NOSE WAS NARROW BUT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

1 - Savannah  
1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)

CMO:fac  
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MOBILE, AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., WILL ASCERTAIN PERSON TO WHOM  
ALA. LICENSE ONE SIX - EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE IS REGISTERED  
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE  
IF HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS. P. END.



4/19/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re New Haven teletype to NY, 4/18/68.

Three employees of Pan American Airways named ROBERT EVANS eliminated by review of airline personnel file review. None of these individuals is now or has in the past been employed as a mechanic by PAA.

PAA mechanic RICHARD EVANS resigned 9/30/66, and records presently in dead storage in NJ. Since first name differs New York not requesting PAA to make this file available at this time.

3 - Bureau  
1 - New Haven (157-818) (INFO)  
1 - Memphis (INFO)  
1 - New York

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND NEW YORK  
FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)  
MURKIN CR OO:MEMPHIS

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, MRS. PRISCILLA  
CAPOSELLA, SOUTH KING ST., DANBURY, CONN., TELEPHONE  
SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX, TELEPHONICALLY  
ADVISED THAT ONE ROBERT EVANS WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE  
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH APPEARED IN PRESS  
RELEASES, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, EXCEPT THAT EVANS' FACE  
APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT FULLER THAN GALT'S.

TWO YEARS AGO, EVANS WORKED AS A BARTENDER  
AT AN UNKNOWN BAR ON NORTH AVENUE, NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., AND  
LIVED WITH HIS WIFE, LILLIAN, AND FOUR YEAR OLD SON  
ROBERT EVANS, JR., IN A RENTED FOUR FAMILY HOUSE ON FOURTH  
STREET, NEW ROCHELLE. MRS. CAPOSELLA TOOK CARE OF ROBERT  
EVANS, JR., IN HER OWN HOME.

1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - New Haven  
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ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, THE EVANS FAMILY MOVED TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION ON LONG ISLAND. EVANS WAS GOING TO WORK FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AS A MECHANIC AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, N.Y.

BARBARA NEVINS, ELM STREET, NEW ROCHELLE, TELEPHONE BEVERLY FIVE DASH ONE ZERO FIVE THREE, WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH ROBERT EVANS.

CAPOSELLA DESCRIBED EVANS AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES TALL TO FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, AGE THIRTY FIVE, HAIR MEDIUM BROWN.

NEW YORK AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, CONTACT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS TO DETERMINE IF ROBERT EVANS IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

*Armed and Dangerous*  
MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, OMAHA  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

CHICAGO RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER POSTDATED APRIL SIXTEEN  
LAST, MEAD, NEBRASKA, "IF I WERE TO TELL YOU THE NAME OF A  
MAN WHO WAS OFFERED THE CONTRACT FOR TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
TO KILL 'KING', WOULD THIS BE OF INTEREST TO YOU? THE MAN  
MAY HAVE BEEN LYING BUT HE WAS IN CHICAGO AND I REMEMBERED  
NAMES HE MENTIONED WHILE TALKING ABOUT HIS TRIP AND WHO HE  
SAW THERE. I WILL NOT WANT MY NAME MENTIONED NOR TROUBLE  
FROM IT, PLEASE." SIGNED L. MORISSE, DOB EIGHTY FIVE MEAD,  
NEBRASKA. INDICATES LIVING WITH DAUGHTER BRENDA WEBER.  
NO PHONE.

OMAHA INTERVIEW MORISSE FOR WHATEVER INFORMATION OF  
VALUE IN INSTANT MATTER. AM COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

① - Memphis (44-1987)  
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**Airtel**

**To: SAC'S, New York (44-1609)**  
**Memphis (44-1987)**

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

**MURKIN**

**Re New York airtel 4-19-68, submitting fingerprints of Joseph Francis Fertitta, FBI #842928F.**

**The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Fertitta.**

**No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Fertitta.**

**The fingerprints of Fertitta are being temporarily retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division.**

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re New York telephone call to the Bureau  
on 4/18/68, re suspect JOSEPH FRANCIS FERTITTA. ✓

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the  
fingerprints of JOSEPH FRANCIS FERTITTA.

The Bureau is requested to eliminate or  
identify FERTITTA as Unsub instant matter.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (Encl.1)  
2 - Memphis  
1 - New York

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To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtelcall 4-18-68.

~~Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAYMOND, aka FRED V. F.~~  
~~No palm prints here for Vertitta.~~

2-Memphis

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airtel

air mail

To: SAC, Knoxville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurtelecall 4-17-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
this case are not identical with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.  
FBI #334 700 A. No palm prints here for Speers.

4 - Memphis (44-1987)

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Reurairtel 4/12/68; Denver airtels 4/16/68, and 4/18/68, and Denver telephone call 4/18/68.

Re information furnished by Memphis attorney RUSSELL X. THOMPSON.

Occupants of 3050 Hudson Street, Denver, Colorado, identified as MAX SHERMAN, RON GARCIA, ANTHONY VASQUEZ, and DONOVAN LEON CURTIS, AKA DON LE CURTIS. None fit description of JAMES EARL RAY.

Without disclosing source of information, CURTIS interviewed on 4/26/68, and advised only other resident of 3050 Hudson, besides those listed above, was one W. A. RIDDLE, described as follows:

Race  
Sex  
Height

White  
Male  
5' 9" - 5' 10"

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2 - Denver

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DN 157-203

Age	Approximately 31
Hair	Light brown
Build	Slim

CURTIS stated RIDDLE arrived several weeks ago and was "kicked out" of CURTIS' house at 3050 Hudson Street about one month ago when CURTIS became convinced that RIDDLE was not looking for work. CURTIS thought that RIDDLE came from the north, possibly the Chicago area.

No further inquiry into occupants of 3050 Hudson being made by Denver unless so requested by Memphis.

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SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN;  
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MEMPHIS OO

Re Memphis airtel to Denver, 4/12/68, Denver airtel to Memphis, 4/16/68, and Denver airtel to Memphis, 4/29/68.

On 5/7/68 Attorney RUSSELL X. THOMPSON, Home Federal Building, Memphis, Tenn., and his personal secretary, Miss CAROL HOWELL, both viewed photographs of DONOVAN LEON CURTIS of Denver, Colorado. They said these photos definitely were not of the suspect originally mentioned by THOMPSON.

THOMPSON said the suspect has not recontacted him since 4/11/68. THOMPSON said he is now convinced that the individual who contacted him was a mental case of some sort.

2 - Denver  
① - Memphis

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**Airtel**

To: SAC's, Denver (157-203)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

Re Denver airtel 4/18/68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Donovan Leon Curtis, FBI #98983SD. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Curtis.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Investigation in this case in the Denver Division has brought up the name of DONOVAN LEON CURTIS, aka Don Le Curtis, 2050 Hudson Street, Denver. CURTIS has FBI number 969 833 D. He is described as white male, 165 pounds, 5'10", black hair, green eyes, born [redacted] Sterling, Colorado.

Bureau is requested to compare the fingerprints of CURTIS with the latent fingerprints in Bureau's possession in instant case.

3-Bureau  
②-Memphis (44-1987)  
1-Denver  
BDA:hg  
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4 to Bureau  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)  
MURKIN - CR

Re WFO telephone call to Richmond (SA JESSIE C. HALL,  
Alexandria RA) 4/18/68.

On 4/17/68, Mrs. JEROME POLANA, 2413 North Utah  
Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone 327-4032, telephonically  
advised the Washington Field Office that her husband had  
immediately recognized the artist sketch of the unknown subject  
in the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. as a former college  
schoolmate. A review of school yearbooks revealed the girl  
this individual married.

Mrs. POLANA suggested that her husband be contacted  
for further details. He can be reached at their residence  
during the day and is employed at Billy's Restaurant, 1025  
Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., as a waiter between  
5:30 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.

Richmond contact JEROME POLANA at his residence. //h

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- 3 - Bureau
- ② - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 2 - Richmond (44-651)
- 1 - WFO

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Date: 4/18/68

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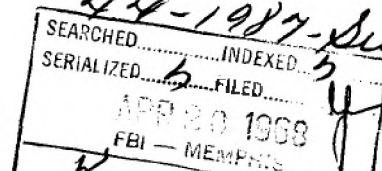
TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
SUSPECT - LYNN STALNAKER  
2 Islington Street  
Allston, Mass.*Sub E-7B*Re Mobile teletype to Boston and Memphis,  
4/11/68.

LYNN STALNAKER, 2 Islington St., Allston,  
Mass., was interviewed on 4/18/68 and he was eliminated  
as a suspect by virtue of his physical description and  
by virtue of the fact that he did not in any way  
resemble the most recent photographs of ERIC STARVO  
GALT.

② - Memphis  
1 - Mobile (157-2627) (Info)  
1 - Boston  
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1147 PM URGENT 4/19/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, MINNEAPOLIS AND  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

RE: MOTOR DRIVER JAMES EARL RAY, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.  
RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO REFERENCED TEL RECEIVED FROM  
MINNEAPOLIS STATES THAT JAMES EARL RAY, EMPLOYEE OF INSURED DRIVEAWAY  
SYSTEM, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN ONE, GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, GARDEN  
GROVE, CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED  
CASE.

THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEM AGENT  
IN MINNEAPOLIS.

<sup>D</sup>  
LARRY PETERS, INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEM, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.,  
CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY CAME TO SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO FROM ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA,  
AREA.

RAY REPORTEDLY WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO SIXTY SEVEN  
FOR LOUISE M. BARRON, AGENT FOR INSURED DRIVEAWAY, ST. PETERSBURG.  
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PETERS STATES THAT DURING FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, RAY WAS DRIVING AND WORKING FOR COMPANY IN AND AROUND ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AREA; HOWEVER, PETERS WAS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS THROUGH RECORDS.

PETERS STATES THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RAY THAT IS EMPLOYED BY HIS COMPANY IS IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT, BUT IS NOT POSITIVE.

PETERS DOES NOT HAVE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR RAY AND STATES APPLICATION AND FINGERPRINT CARD ON RAY CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH JACK WIGHOLM, INSURED TRANSPORTERS, INC., ONE NINE FOUR FOUR WILLIAMS STREET, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA.

PETERS STATES THAT AT PRESENT TIME RAY IS MAKING TRIP FOR COMPANY TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND FROM THERE WILL BE TRAVELLING EAST INTO IDAHO.

PER BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS THIS DATE, STATES THAT SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI SIXTY UNTIL APRIL OF SIXTY SEVEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT JACK WIGHOLM OF INSURED TRANSPORTERS, INC., AND DETERMINE IF RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE FROM THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO COMPANY, NOTING THAT PRIOR TO APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE WAS INCARCERATED.

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FBI-COLUMBIA

1121PM URGENT 4/19/68 RCN

TO DIRECTOR/44-38861/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/ ATLANTA/26-39798/

KNOXVILLE /26-18639/

FROM COLUMBIA /44-299//26-2192/

MURKIN, CR.

RE TEL CALL FROM BUREAU SUPR. CLEMENT MC GOWAN TO SAC  
COLA. PM APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT CONCERNING INFO ALLEGEDLY IN  
POSSESSION OF GEORGE WILBURN STRENGTH CONCERNING SUBJECT.  
STRENGTH ARRESTED THIS PM AT GREENVILLE, S.C. BUFILE TWO SIX-  
THREE SEVEN TWO NINE FOUR SEVEN. STRENGTH REPRESENTED TO HIS  
ATTORNEY SOL ABRAMS, <sup>D</sup>GREENVILLE, S.C. THAT HE WOULD FURNISH  
INFO RE SUBJECT PROVIDED PENDING FEDERAL CHARGES AGAINST HIM  
BE DROPPED. ABRAMS CONTACTED USA KLYDE ROBINSON, COLA, S.C.  
WHO IN TURN APPARENTLY CONTACTED DEPT. SUBJECT IN INTERVIEW  
WITH BUAGENTS STATED HE MET INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF JOHN HARRISON  
IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. IN FIFTYNINE OR SIXTY AT WHICH TIME  
HARRISON STAYING AT ISLANDER MOTEL IN DAYTONA BEACH. BELIEVED  
HARRISON THEN INVOLVED IN "HOT CAR RACKET".

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STRENGTH CLAIMS NEXT SAW HARRISON AT HOLIDAY INN, JOHNSON CITY, TENN. ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AND ON THIS OCCASION HARRISON TOLD HIM HE "HAD JOB TO DO" IN MEMPHIS AND THIS THE BASIS FOR STRENGTHS' CLAIM THAT HARRISON IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. HE STATED PHOTO OF SUBJECT NOT LIKENESS OF HARRISON. STATED HARRISON HAS USED NAMES OF JERRY HARRISON, JERRY RAY HARRISON AND LAST NAME OF LEONARD. STRENGTH HINTED HE HAS INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. WHEN PRESSED FOR SPECIFIC INFO, HE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CALL HIS ATTORNEY JOHN GOODIN, IN JOHNSON CITY, TENN. ALTHOUGH ABRAMS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW. STRENGTH UNABLE TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT GOODIN AND CONVERSED WITH WIFE OF GOODIN. STRENGTH DECLINED TO TALK FURTHER UNTIL EITHER HE OR ABRAMS COULD CONTACT GOODIN AND RECEIVE ASSURANCE FROM HIM THAT HE SHOULD DISCLOSE INFO CONCERNING SUBJECT. SUBSEQUENTLY ABRAMS CONTACTED GOODIN WHEREUPON STRENGTH INFORMED BY ABRAMS OF CONTACT AND ASSURANCE OF GOODIN THAT HE SHOULD FURNISH ALL INFO HE HAD CONCERNING SUBJECT. STRENGTH THEN DEMANDED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT GOODIN. ABRAMS REQUESTED STRENGTH PAY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS DETAINER FROM CASH HE HAD WHEN APPREHENDED. WHEN

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ABRAMS DECLINED TO ACCEPT CHECK FROM STRENGTH, STRENGTH TERMINATED INTERVIEW. STERNNGTH STATED MAY DECIDE TO TALK FURTHER TOMORROW WHEN INTERVIEWED HE WAS EVASIVE, VAGUE, AND REFUSED TO BE SPECIFIC. HE WILL BE RECONTACTED TOMORROW AS ADMITTEDLY PRESENTLY TAKING PILLS.

KNOXVILLE AT JOHNSON CITY, TENN. WILL CONTACT ATTORNEY JOHN GOODIN AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES RE RELIABILITY OF STRENGTH. KNOXVILLE WILL FURNISH ANY INFO IN FILE POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH HARRIS.

BOTH ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE SUTEL TO COLUMBIA ANY INFO IN RESPECTIVE FILES RE RELIABILITY OF STRENGTH.

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PM URGENT 4/19/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-33361), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSONVILLE (44-769)  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

EDWARD A. JOYNER, FOUR ZERO ONE SEVEN VASCONIA, TAMPA, FLORIDA,  
ADVISED TODAY THAT ON FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT PICKED UP HITCHHIKER,  
SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLA. ON ROUTE FOUR FOUR  
ONE AND DROPPED HIM OFF AT CORNER OF BROADWAY AND PINE STREETS,  
OCALA, FLA. JOYNER STATED HITCHHIKER, NAME UNKNOWN, FACIALLY  
RESEMBLES ERIC GALT AND CLOSELY RESEMBLES PHOTO OF JAMES RAY SEEN  
ON TV THIS DATE. JOYNER STATED FURNISHED NAME OF JOHNNY GORE, ONE  
THREE EIGHT FIVE NORTHLAND, MT. DORA, FLA., TO HITCHHIKER AS HE  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING COUNTRY BAND.

JACKSONVILLE CONTACT JOHNNY GORE, ONE THREE EIGHT FIVE NORTHLAND,  
MT. DORA, FLA. FOR INFORMATION RE HITCHHIKER WHO RESEMBLES SUBJECT.

JAMES EARL RAY AKA, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO:ME

*Sub E-550*

Enclosed herewith is guest registration card #5737, Congress Airport Inn, for one JAMES RAY, All State Insurance Co., Columbia, Mo.

On 4/20/68, WALTER L. BROCK, Manager of the above motel, advised as follows:

At 5:00 p.m., 4/18/68, above individual registered at said motel, paying cash fee in advance and executed the registration card, indicating he is driving a 1967 Plymouth, license SX or GN 40861. This person occupied Room 114 at the motel and left the motel prior to noon, 4/19/68. Witnesses at the motel stated that this individual resembles JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 9429, and that the car he was driving was a 1967 4-door, green, Plymouth, with Mo. plates. License number as shown on the registration card, SX or GN 40861, is not Mo. issue.

Inquiry at All State Insurance Co., ELMO, fails to identify RAY. EC has been requested to attempt to identify RAY at All State Insurance Co., Columbia, Mo.

4 - Bureau (Encl. 1) RM  
① - Memphis (44-198)  
JJB:jmb  
1 - St. Louis  
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FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting and any latent fingerprints appearing on the enclosed guest registration card with the handwriting and fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, to determine whether or not the individual, who is registered at the motel in St. Louis, is identical with the subject.

FBI MEMPHIS

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1042 PM URGENT 4/19/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861), MINNEAPOLIS (157-450), PHOENIX,  
LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TODAY.

MRS. LUCY BARRON, EIGHT TWO SIX EIGHT FORTIETH ST. NORTH,  
PINELLAS PARK, FLA. ON FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ADVISED THAT SHE  
IS OWNER OF INSURED DRIVE-A-WAY SYSTEMS, PINELLAS PARK, FLA.,  
AND INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. EUNICE TAYLOR IN RETEL IS NOT  
JAMES RAY, WHO IS UNKNOWN TO HER, BUT ONE JAMES WILLARD WRAY  
EMPLOYED BY HER OFF AND ON FOR PAST SIX YEARS. HE DOES RESEMBLE  
PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY BUT NOT IDENTICAL. JAMES WILLARD WRAY  
DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN [REDACTED] SHELBY,  
N.C.; FIVE FT. NINE IN., ONE SIXTY LBS., SCAR AT PART OF HAIR  
LEFT SIDE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI # SIX NINE NINE FIVE TWO  
NINE B, ST. PETERSBURG PD # THREE FOUR ONE FOUR THREE, U. S.  
NAVY SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]. JAMES  
WRAY CONTACTED BARRON FROM GARDEN GROVE, LOS ANGELES, CALI.,  
ON FOUR FOURTEEN AND FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST AND CAN BE CONTACTED  
THROUGH WAYNE CAMERON.

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MINNEAPOLIS IMMEDIATELY RECONTACT TAYLOR TO DETERMINE IF  
WRAY IS NOT INDIVIDUAL SE WAS REFERRING TO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS AGAINST JAMES EARL  
RAY TO ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

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FBI TAMPA

1032PM URGENT 4/19/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND LOUISVILLE.  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. 00:ME.

ON FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, BRUCE MC CAY, MC CAY CRIS CRAFT  
SALES, TAMPA BAY MARINA, TAMPA, FLA., ADVISED THAT ON FOUR FIFTEEN  
SIXTYEIGHT HARRY KNIERIEM, FOUR ONE TWO ZERO LAMBERT ROAD, LOUIS-  
VILLE, KENTUCKY, BOUGHT A RAYTHEON DEPTH INDICATOR, MODEL D E  
SEVEN THREE ZERO. KNIERIEM PAID FOR THE PURCHASE WITH A BLANK  
COUNTER CHECK IN THE ACCOUNT OF HARRY'S AUTO PARTS, FOUR ONE TWO  
ZERO LAMBERT, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. MC CAY DESCRIBED KNIERIEM AS  
W/M, FIVE FT. SIX TO FIVE FT. EIGHT IN., ONE SIXTY LBS., MEDIUM  
BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, CREW CUT. KNIERIEM WAS DRIVING A SIXTYFOUR  
STATION WAGON WITH A LICENSE PLATE WHICH HAD WHITE BACKGROUND WITH  
DARK NUMERALS K EIGHT ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE. MC CAY STATED THAT  
KNIERIEM BORE A MARKED RESEMBLANCE TO A PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO  
GALT.

MC CAY STATED THAT IN CONVERSATION, KNIERIEM MENTIONED THAT HE  
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN TO THE TAMPA BOAT MART. KNIERIEM PICKED UP THE  
DEPTH INDICATOR AT THE RAYTHEON CO. ONE ONE ZERO N. WARD, TAMPA, FLA.  
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ON FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, VAN YOUNG, ACCESSORY MANAGER, TAMPA BOAT MART, THREE FOUR THREE ONE HENDERSON BLVD., TAMPA, FLA., ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL ANY CUSTOMERS INQUIRING ABOUT A RAYTHEON DEPTH INDICATOR DURING THE RECENT PAST. YOUNG DID NOT RECOGNIZE A PHOTO OF GALT.

THELMA CLARK, SECRETARY, RAYTHEON COMPANY, MARINE PRODUCTS, ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN N. WARD, TAMPA, FLA., ADVISED THAT ON FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, A HARRY KNIERIEM HAD COME TO RAYTHEON TO OBTAIN A DEPTH INDICATOR THAT HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM MC CAY CRIS CRAFT SALES. SHE DESCRIBED KNIERIEM AS BEING FIVE FT. EIGHT IN., ONE FIFTY LBS., W/M, BUT SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING FURTHER CONCERNING HIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION. KNIERIEM LEFT A BUSINESS CARD FROM HARRY'S AUTO PARTS, FOUR ONE TWO ZERO LAMBERT ROAD (NEAR BLUE LICK AND PRESTON), NINE SIX NINE - THREE TWO FIVE ONE. A PHOTO OF GALT WAS DISPLAYED TO CLARK AND SHE NOTED THAT KNIERIEM DID FACIALLY RESEMBLE GALT.

EMILIO VALDES, SHIPPING CLERK, RAYTHEON COMPANY MARINE PRODUCTS ADVISED ON APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT THAT HE CARRIED THE DEPTH INDICATOR TO THE CAR DRIVEN BY KNIERIEM, WHICH VALDES BELIEVED TO BE LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. VALDES DESCRIBED KNIERIEM DID NOT FACIALLY RESEMBLE GALT.

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LOUISVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF KNIERIEM  
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT THIS CASE.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI CINCINTI

9:18 PM URGENT 4-19-68 DHV

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, NEW  
YORK, NEWARK, AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN CR. OO: ME

RE CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.  
GARY S. GOODMAN, THIRTY-FIVE, BIRKENDENE ROAD, CALDWELL, NEW  
JERSEY, TELEPHONE TWO TWO SIX - EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE, AND RONALD  
WEISZ, THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHOWN, LONG ISLAND NEW  
YORK, PHONE A N FIVE - THREE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED  
CINCINNATI FBI OFFICE THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHO RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER  
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT, EARL MORNING INSTANT DATE. THEY  
TO UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS, APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. UNKNOWN MALE  
PURCHASED BROWN SHIRT FROM THEM, AND GOODMAN HAS WHITE SHIRT FORMERLY  
WORN BY UNKNOWN MALE IN HIS POSSESSION. THAT SHIRT IS MANHATTEN,  
SIZE FIFTEEN AND ONE-HALF, WITH NAME N. FRANCIS KUH AND H. GRAY  
INSIDE COLLAR BAND. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING, AND WANTED TO  
LEAVE COLUMBUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE IN  
POSSESSION LARGE AMOUNT OF PAPER MONEY AND ROLLS OF COINS. GOODMAN  
AND WEISZ DEPARTED PORT COLUMBUS FOR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES PRIOR  
TO INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS.

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PASSENGER AGENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, PORT COLUMBUS, ADVISED SAME UNKNOWN MALE INQUIRED REGARDING FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT FOUR AM TODAY, AND SEEMED IN A HURRY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS, AREA. PASSENGER AGENT DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, TWENTY-EGHT TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, UNRULY BROWNISH - BLOND HAIR, SMALL THIN MUSTACHE, AND DRESSED IN A GRAY SPORT COAT, NO HAT, TOPCOAT AND LUGGAGE. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT HAD NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT OR SCARS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED NO FAMILIAR WITH COLUMBUS AREA.

INVESTIGATION, COLUMBUS, REVEALED UNKNOWN MALE LEFT PORT COLUMBUS FOUR ZERO FIVE AM TODAY AND TRAVELED BY TAXI CAB TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, COLUMBUS, TAXI CAB DRIVER DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR COMBED BACK, MEDIUM BUILDS, SMALL MUSTACHE, AND NEEDING SHAVE.

UNKNOWN MALE DESCRIBED BY TAXI DRIVER DRESSED IN GRAY TO BARK SUIT, DIRTY AND UNPRESSED, WITH BROWN SHIRT HAVING SQUARE CHECKS. THAT MALE HAD NO HAT, TOPCOAT, OR LUGGAGE, UNKNOWN MALE SAID HE HAD COME TO COLUMBUS EVENING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST AND HAD TO CATCH THE FOUR THIRTY AM BUS FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE HAD ROLLS OF COINS, AND PAID TAXI CAB FARE WITH FIVE DOLLAR ROLL OF DICES.

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TAXI CAB DRIVER FELT UNKNOWN MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT.

TAXI DRIVER HAD DETERMINED UNKNOWN MALE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO, DEPARTING COLUMBUS FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY.

INVESTIGATION, GREYHOUND, COLUMBUS, OHIO DETERMINED WHITE MALE, PURCHASED ONE WAY TICKET TO LOS ANGELES, TICKET NUMBER SIX THREE THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY. TICKET AGENT HAD NO RECOLLECTION THAT MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT RECALLED TICKET PURCHASED BY CASH.

GREYHOUND GUS TRIP NUMBER FIVE THREE FIVE DEPARTED COLUMBUS FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY DRIVER WAS PAUL FISHER WHO TERMINATED INDIANAPOLIS, AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND, INDIANAPOLIS. IDENTITY OF DRIVER OF BUS INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS NOT KNOWN, BUT AVAILABLE INDIANAPOLIS.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TWO TWENTY PM LOCAL TIME TODAY, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES NINE AM, PCT, APRIL TWENTY, NEXT.

NEWARK INTERVIEW GARY S. GOODMAN FOR FULL DETAILS AND OBTAIN SHIRT WHICH UNKNOWN MALE HAD WORN.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW RONALD WEISZ IN DETAIL.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL FISHER, DRIVER, GREYHOUND BUS, AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.

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ST. LOUIS IS ALERTED TO CHECK UNKNOWN MALE UPON ARRIVAL BY  
GREYHOUND BUS THAT CITY.

CLEVELAND BE ALERTED FOR POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN MALE INVOLVED IN  
BANK ROBBERY OR OTHER CRIME, CLEVELAND TERRITORY.

LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED FOR INFORMATION.

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FBI JACKSVLE

6:50 PM EST URGENT 4-19-68 TN

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) & MEMPHIS  
FROM -JACKSONVILLE (44-759)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECTS: EARL HARTLEY, W.C. HARTLEY, AND I. SANDERS;  
RE TAMPA TEL TO DIRECTOR TODAY.

TODAY REVIEW OF DUNNELLON, FLA., TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES REFLECT  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOUR EIGHT NINE TWO ZERO NINE ONE , TWO ZERO ZERO  
NINE, FOUR TWO THREE SIX, PROPERLY REGISTERED TO INDIVIDUALS IN ORDER  
CAPTIONED. TODAY BETTY LEONHARDT, CITY CLERK, DUNNELLON, FLA., ADVISED  
THREE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS WELL KNOWN BY HER AND EACH IS EMPLOYED BY  
OCALA PERCISION INSTRUMENTS, AND THEY TRAVEL FREQUENTLY BY COMMERCIAL  
AIR. LEONHARDT OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND ADVISED  
IT DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY OF THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

BIRMINGHAM AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
FROM NEWARK (44-354)

MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN INSTANT RE INFORMATION  
FROM CURTIS WAY TO TIME, INC., NYC.

UNSUB REFERRED TO IN NY TEL IDENTIFIED AS JOHN PATRICK  
O'Rourke. O'Rourke INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.  
HE IS FOUR SIX YEARS OLD, SIX FEET FOUR AND ONE HALF INCHES,  
TWO TWO EIGHT POUNDS, FORMER SGT. IN WEST ORANGE, NJ, PD,  
AND SCHOOL TEACHER IN NEWARK AREA FOR PAST SIXTEEN YEARS.

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD, RICHMOND AND MEMPHIS  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (1P)

MURKIN.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL FOUR NINETEEN LAST RE JOSEPH A. BENDERAVAGE.

DONIS KNOX, TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO CULVER BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED JOSEPH A. BENDERAVAGE MOVED FROM ONE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR CULVER BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, LEAVING NO FORWARDING. DESCRIBED BENDERAVAGE AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SEVEN YEARS, SIX FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, SANDY HAIR AND MUSTACHE, AND BEARING NO RESEMBLANCE TO GALT PHOTOS. GALT PHOTOS UNFAMILIAR TO KNOX. USPO, CULVER CITY, ADVISED BENDERAVAGE FURNISHED FORWARDING OF GENERAL DELIVERY, PLACITAS, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST.

LEAD RE FORWARDING BEING LEFT DESCRETION RICHMOND.

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3-28 PM PST URGENT 4/19/68 EMC

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, RICHMOND, MEMPHIS, WASHINGTON FIELD (44-703)  
FROM SACRAMENTO 100-427 P

MURKIN. CR.

RE WFO TELETYPE, THIS DATE, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

DR. THOMAS M. CRIST, SIX FIVE TWO ZERO HITT AVENUE, MC LEAN,  
VIRGINIA, ADVISED TODAY AN INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING GENERAL DESCRIPTION  
OF GALT MOVED IN LOWER DUPLEX AT THIS ADDRESS ON APRIL NINE, LAST.  
INDIVIDUAL HAS NO FURNITURE AND A CAR WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE ONE  
SIX ZERO FIVE WHICH HE PARKS DOWN STREET FROM RESIDENCE.

SACRAMENTO OBTAIN LISTING. RICHMOND IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL.

DMV RECORDS, SACRAMENTO, REVEAL CALIFORNIA LICENSE ONE SIX  
ZERO FIVE, TAB NUMBER ONE EIGHT NINE THREE NINE TWO FIVE, REGISTERED  
TO FIFTYFOUR CHEVROLET, TWO DOOR, VIN ZERO SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ZERO TWO  
SIX F FIVE FOUR Z, IN NAME OF JOSEPH A. GENDERAVAGE, ONE TWO FIVE  
ZERO FOUR CULVER BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, THE SOLE OWNER.

LOS ANGELES HANDLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA  
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)  
RE : MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

EASTERN FLIGHT 915, ATLANTA,  
GA. TO ACUPULCO, MEXICO, 4/5/68

Re Atlanta telephone call, 4/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
WILLIAM H. GOODING.

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:

On 4/25/68, TRUDI MOUTON, Southern Travel Agency, Inc., 1830 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga., advised that GEORGE W. POSS, Coach at Butler High School, Augusta, Ga., made travel arrangements with Southern Travel Agency for him and three other men to go to Acapulco, Mexico, for a one-week's vacation beginning April 5, 1968. POSS's three traveling companions, SMITH, D. ANDRICH, and RAGSDALE, were all from Atlanta, Ga., and POSS was to join them there to catch Eastern Flight 915 to Mexico on 4/5/68. POSS took similar week's vacation in 1967 in Acapulco when schools in Augusta, Ga. were closed for Masters Golf Tournament.

On 4/25/68, GEORGE W. POSS, 1300 Buena Vista Road, Augusta, Athletic Director, Butler High School, Augusta, Ga., advised that he and HOWARD SMITH, PORTER RAGSDALE, and DENNY ANDRICH departed Atlanta, Ga. on Eastern Flight 915 on 4/5/68 for Acapulco, Mexico, for week's vacation. HOWARD SMITH is salesman for BALFOUR KING COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga., former coach at Savannah High School, Savannah, Ga., is

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is 6' 6" tall, 210 pounds. PORTER RAGSDALE is coach at Sequoia High School, Atlanta, Ga., is 6' 7" tall, and weighs 270 pounds. BENNY ANDRICH is a hydraulic equipment salesman for Atlanta, Ga. firm, name of company not known; he is 5' 11" tall, and weighs 170 pounds. FOSS is 6' 5" tall, and weighs 230 pounds.

The four men returned to Atlanta, Ga., via Eastern, arriving at 8:30 p.m., 4/12/68. FOSS added that he has taken similar vacation in Acapulco for the past three years.

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242 PM URGENT 4-26-68 JTT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2336) AND

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

TODAY, MRS. PEGGY FOISTER, HIGH POINT, N.C., ADVISED  
RENE PEREZ ROJAS, <sup>6</sup>~~Age~~ Sub E-544 FIFTEEN, FROM MEXICO CITY, MEXICO,  
RESIDED AT HER RESIDENCE FROM NOVEMBER LAST UNTIL APRIL SIX  
LAST, WHEN HE FLEW BACK TO MEXICO. SHE ADVISED HE WAS IN  
HIGH POINT AT THE REQUEST OF HER AND HER HUSBAND, AND WHILE  
IN HIGH POINT, ATTENDED NORTHEAST JR. HIGH SCHOOL.

TODAY, MRS. MARIE SECREST, <sup>D</sup>NORTHEAST JR. HIGH SCHOOL,  
ADVISED RENE PEREZ ROJAS, BORN [REDACTED] ARRIVED  
IN THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER LAST, AND ATTENDED THAT SCHOOL FROM  
APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST UNTIL APRIL FIVE LAST.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION

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FBI ATLANTA

7:07 PM URGENT 4/25/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, APRIL NINETEEN AND  
TWENTYFOUR, LAST, NO COPY TO CHARLOTTE.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, FLORIDA, FURNISHED  
NAME OF RAMON ROJAS AS PASSENGER ABOARD EAL FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE  
APRIL SIX LAST, NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO  
CITY. TICKET PURCHASED ATLANTA AIRPORT MARCH TWENTYTHREE  
LAST, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, EAL  
FLIGHT SIX TWO NINE, APRIL SIX LAST TO ATLANTA AND TRANSFER  
TO EAL FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE SAME DATE.

S.N. CRITTENDER, ASSISTANT TERMINAL SERVICES  
MANAGER, EAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THIS DATE RESERVATION  
RECORDS REFLECT CONTACT ADDRESS FOR ROJAS AS CARE OF M.T.  
FOISTER, TELEPHONE EIGHT EIGHT TWO DASH TWO SEVEN FIVE ONE,  
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.  
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CHARLOTTE AT HIGH POINT, WILL CONTACT W.T. FOISTER  
RE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF RENE ROJAS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE  
LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

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FBI MIAMI

1:52 PM EST URGENT 4/19/68 LAS

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),  
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

FOREIGN BOUND AIRLINE PASSENGERS FROM ATLANTA, GA., APRIL  
FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, APRIL  
NINETEEN INSTANT, RE FOREIGN BOUND PASSENGERS ABOARD FLIGHTS NAMED  
RE TELETYPE. WHERE SPECIFIC INFO NOT SHOWN TICKET WAS NOT  
LEGIBLE. EAL DOES NOT PRINT OUT PASSENGERS NAMES, THEREFORE INFO  
OBTAINED FROM TICKETS. EAL ADVISED RESERVATION INFO, POSSIBLE SOURCE OF  
ADDRESSES, RETAINED NINETY DAYS AT ORIGIN STATION, BY DATE, FLIGHT  
NO. AND NAME.

FLIGHT NO. ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FIVE LAST, HOUSTON TO ATLANTA  
TO NEW YORK TO MONTREAL. FOREIGN PASSENGERS: MR. AND MRS.  
M. BRUNET, <sup>0</sup> TICKET ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST BY E. A. MEYER,  
NO. TWO ZERO TWO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FLIGHT POINT OF ORIGIN,  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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MR. L. P. CARPENTIER, ISSUED MARCH ELEVEN, POINT OF ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

MR. N. CORRIVEAY, ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BY EAL FIELD TICKET OFFICE (FTO), NO. SIX, MONTREAL, FLIGHT ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE LAST, ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

CAPT. AND MRS. S. JAYNES, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, BY EAL, CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, BROAD AND MARIETTA, ATLANTA, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

REV. C. C. BOVER, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, BY EAL MAIL TWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY NON REF. CCCS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

MR. A. MEATS, ISSUED MARCH ONE BY EAL-FTO NO. FIVE, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., PAID BY INVOICE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ORIGIN TALLAHASSEE, FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN, APRIL FIVE LAST.

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MR. AND MRS. J. COLE, ISSUED DEC. TWENTYNINE SIXTYSEVEN,  
BY EAL MAIL NO. EIGHT, NEW YORK, PAID BY SMT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, JAN. FIVE  
LAST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST, MIAMI TO ATLANTA  
TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

MR. C. BUCHE, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST, TORONTO,  
PAID BY AXZERO [REDACTED] -  
[REDACTED], CARD [REDACTED], ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT SEVEN FOUR ZERO,  
MARCH THIRTY LAST.

MR. J. D. CORCORAN, SAME INFO AS BUCHER TICKET.

MR. C. C. McLAYRIN, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE, TORONTO, PAID  
BY AGENT INVOICE [REDACTED], ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT  
THREE TWO SEVEN, APRIL TWO LAST.

MR. W. LANGDON, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, BURLINGTON  
TRAVEL SERVICE, BURLINGTON, CANADA, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN TORONTO,  
FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

MR. A. ROYLE, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AT EAL - FTO  
NO. ONE, TORONTO, PAID BY AG [REDACTED] - WAC,  
MURON CHEMICALS LTD., ORIGIN MERIDIAN, MISS., SO ONE EIGHT FIVE,  
APRIL FIVE LAST.

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MR. W. J. HUMPHRIES, ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BY P. LAWSON TRAVEL, LTD., TORONTO, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT THREE TWO SEVEN, APRIL TWO LAST.

FLIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE, APRIL FIVE LAST, ST. LOUIS TO ATLANTA TO MIAMI TO SAN JUAN. PASSENGERS:

ORLANDO GONZALES, ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EAL - FTO NO. SEVENTY, ATLANTA, PAID BY EAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P. R. AQUEDUCT AND SEWER, ROLANDO GONZALEZ, P. O. BOX SEVEN ZERO SIX SIX, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ORIGIN ATLANTA.

MR. MALDONADO, SAME INFO AS ORLANDO GONZALES TICKET.

MR. T. WHISBY, ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST, BY EAL - FTO NO. THIRTYEIGHT, ATLANTA, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN ATLANTA.

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL SIX LAST, NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY. PASSENGERS:

MR. RENE ROJAS ISSUED MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST BY EAL - FTO NO. EIGHTYTWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN GREENSBORO, FLIGHT, SIX TWO NINE, APRIL SIX LAST.

E. CARNEY ISSUED APRIL THREE LAST BY EAL - FTO NO. EIGHTYTWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN ATLANTA, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL SIX LAST, FINAL DESTINATION ACAPULCO, APRIL SIX LAST.

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E. J. CARNEY, SAME INFO AS E. CARNEY TICKET.

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HECTOR MARISCAL, ISSUED APRIL TWO LAST, MEXICO, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN MEXICO CITY, EAL FLIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR/ TWO ZERO SIX, APRIL TWO LAST.

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MR. P. RAGSDALE, ISSUED APRIL THREE LAST AT AGUSTA, BY SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AGUSTA, GA., POINT OF ORIGIN ATLANTA, FINAL DESTINATION ACAPULCO, APRIL SIX LAST, RETURN ATLANTA APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, TOUR CODE IT - AX - EIGHT FOUR - ZERO SIX.

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MR. D. ANDRICH, MR. H. SMITH, MR. P. GOSS, ALL THREE SAME AS RAGDALE TICKET.

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MR. S. LOPEZ (OR MRS. LOPEZ), ISSUED APRIL THREE LAST AT BALTIMORE, PAID BY GTR, NUMBER ILLEGIBLE, ORIGIN FLIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN, ON APRIL THREE LAST, ALMOST ENTIRE TICKET ILLEGIBLE, MEXICO CITY FINAL DESTINATION.

THE FOLLOWING INFO RE "OFF LINE" TICKETS PER EAL COMPUTER PRINT OUT FOR FOREIGN BOUND PASSENGERS, WHO BOARDED INSTANT FLIGHTS AT ATLANTA, ON WHICH ONLY TICKET NUMBERS AND AIRLINES ARE AVAILABLE:

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL SIX LAST:

CENTRAL AFRICAN AIRWAYS, TICKET NO. ZERO SIX THREE - FOUR ZERO ONE - ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT THREE THREE AND ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT.

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ALITALIA - LINEE AEREE ITALIANE TICKET NO. ZERO FIVE FIVE -  
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN - FOUR ONE TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE LAST:

UNITED AIRLINES TICKET ZERO ONE SIX - TWO ONE THREE - TWO SEVEN  
EIGHT THREE THREE NINE.

FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST:

AIR CANADA TICKET NO. ZERO ONE FOUR - THREE NINE ZERO - SIX  
FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE.

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