

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/6/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re One hundred dollar bet on KING's life.

Re NY teletype 4/24/68; WFO teletype 4/29/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies of IRF re
interview of ROBERT ROULSTON. *Sub E-687A*

WFO conducting no further investigation.

NY furnish ME predication for interview.

WFO
② - Memphis (Enc. 15)
2 - New York (44-1609)
1 WFO
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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN. CR.

ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SI
ONF SIX TWO THREE DASH C ADVISED HE FORMERLY KNEW JAMES EARL
RAY, BUT HAS NOT SEEN HIM IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN OR EIGHT
YEARS. INFORMANT RECALLED THAT RAY WAS CONFINED TO THE JEFFERSON
CITY, MISSOURI PENITENTIARY WITH ONE WILLIAM JOSEPH KRAMZER,
HE BELIEVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.
INFORMANT SAID KRAMZER IS SUPPOSEDLY IN PRISON, WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN, AFTER BEING CONVICTED IN CLEVELAND FOR WHITE SLAVE.

CLEVELAND WILL CONTACT UNITED STATES MARSHAL TO
DETERMINE WHERE KRAMZER INCARCERATED AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE
HIM INTERVIEWED CONCERNING RAY.

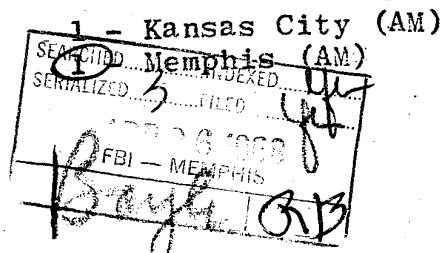
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1 - Springfield (44-561)
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FBI.	LOCATION Washington DC.
DM Tom S 3mouse	LOCATION Box 120 RD. 1 EVERETT Pa
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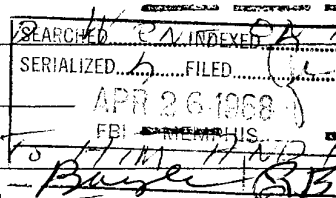
SIR:

AT 2 A.M. TO DAY THIS MAN DROVE INTO OUR STATION AND ASKED IF HE COULD SLEEP IN HIS CAR AND WOULD SOME ONE CALL HIM AT 5 O'CLOCK AM. THIS I DID.

TO NITE ON T.V. A PICTURE WAS PUT ON THE AIR. AND THIS MAN'S FACE REMINDED ME OF THE ABOVE MAN.

LAST NITE I TOOK THIS MAN'S LICENSE # GEORGIA 3D20121 - A BLUE MUSTANG. IT ALSO HAD A # 6231 FORT WHITE OR STEWART

THIS MAN WAS SO EXHAUSTED. I COULD NOT WAKE HIM UP SO I TOOK HIS LICENSE # AND CALLED THE STATE POLICE. THEY BLEW THE SIREN AND POLICE WHISTLE AND HE FINALLY AWOKE. THEY ASKED HIM NO QUESTIONS. AND



THEY ASKED HIM NO QUESTIONS. AND I TALKED A LITTLE TO HIM AND HE SAID HE HAD TO BE IN CHICAGO ILL. TODAY SUNDAY 2ND. HE BOUGHT NOTHING HAD NO LUGGAGE AND WAS DRESSED IN BLUE DENNINS NO SOCKS BUT HAD ON SANDALS. HE WAS ABOUT 37 YRS OLD AND DARK SKINNED. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE MARTIN LUTHER KING'S KILLER.

44-1987-SUB E-688 THANK YOU

4/25/68

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**To: SACs, Pittsburgh (Enclosures 2)
Atlanta (Enclosures 2)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

**Re Tom S. Snouse, ^{Dr} Box 120, R.D. 1, Everett,
Pennsylvania.**

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from Tom S. Snouse dated 4/21/68 for Pittsburgh and Atlanta indicating that a person possibly identical with the subject was seen in Everett, Pennsylvania. One copy of the letter is enclosed for Memphis.

Pittsburgh interview Snouse in an effort to obtain any additional information he may have concerning the person he observed. At time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

Atlanta attempt to identify person to whom Georgia License Plate 3B20121 was issued.

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① - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

MURKIN

Dom S ReBuairtel to Atlanta and Pittsburgh dated 4/25/68.

Investigation at Everett, Pa., disclosed that THOMAS S. SMOUSE of RD #1, Everett, is a gasoline attendant at the ~~Esso~~ Service Station on the westbound lane of the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Bedford, Pa.

SMOUSE was contacted at his place of employment by SA JOHN S. HUCHES on 5/7/68, when his letter to the Bureau was orally acknowledged.

SMOUSE stated that at approximately 2:00 AM on 4/21/68, a man came into his service station and asked if he could sleep in his vehicle for approximately one-half hour. The man explained that he had to be in Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, 4/22/68, and that he did not desire to sleep too long. SMOUSE stated that the man went into the rest room in the gasoline station and then returned and made the comment to SMOUSE that he felt that he was much too tired to sleep for only one-half hour and decided that it would be better if SMOUSE would awake him at approximately 5:00 AM.

SMOUSE stated that he permitted the man to sleep in the car until 5:00 AM and then attempted to arouse him. At this point, two young Pennsylvania State Police officers came into the service station and SMOUSE explained the problem to them. He stated that they laughingly blew the siren on the State Police vehicle frightening the man badly. He stated they did not question him even though he, SMOUSE, noted to these officers that the man in his opinion looked very much like the man who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SMOUSE advised that he was suspicious of the man because of his haggard looking condition and because of his dirty dress and, therefore, took the license number of the vehicle, a blue Mustang, which he described as having Georgia license

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1-Memphis (Info)
1-Atlanta (Info)
2-Pittsburgh
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3D20121, and some sort of an Army sticker on the bumper which had the number 6231.

SMOUSE advised that shortly after the State Police blew the siren, the man departed in a westerly direction in the above-described vehicle.

SMOUSE described the man as follows:

Age	30 - 35
Build	Muscular
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Accent	Either a southern or southwestern accent
Appearance	Generally giving appearance of Mexican extraction

SMOUSE was shown all available photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, when he stated that, in reviewing all the photographs, he ~~could~~ that the man who was in his service station was identical with the subject.

Armed and Dangerous

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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (ME - AIR MAIL)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN Re: Suspect LON R. HUMMEL

RE PX TEL, APRIL TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

MRS. LEE NOLAN, PRESIDENT, CROWN PLASTIC PRODUCTS, INC.,
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR, LAST:

LON R. HUMMEL, SON OF FORMER COLLEGE CLASSMATE OF MRS.
NOLAN IN IOWA, WAS EMPLOYED BY CROWN PLASTIC PRODUCTS FROM
MARCH, SIXTY SEVEN TO APRIL THIRD, LAST. HUMMEL DEPARTED
EL PASO APRIL SIX, LAST, ENROUTE TO WINSLOW, ARIZONA, WHERE
HE PLANNED TO CONTACT JOHN TATE, JR., ONE ONE THREE ELM ST.,
APT. B, WINSLOW. HUMMEL PLANNED TO FIND WORK WITH TATE IN
THE LUMBER BUSINESS. HUMMEL WAS DRIVING HIS WHITE FORD
BRONCO WITH SIXTY EIGHT TEXAS LICENSE PLATES WHEN HE
DEPARTED EL PASO.

HUMMEL DID NOT RESEMBLE JAMES EARL RAY IN ANY WAY,
ACCORDING TO MRS. NOLAN, WHO DESCRIBED HUMMEL AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], CUSHING,
IOWA, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE POUNDS,
BROWN EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, THINNING ON TOP, FAIR COMPLEXION,
IOWA DRIVER'S LICENSE.

① - El Paso ① - Memphis (AIR MAIL)

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(1) Special Agent in Charge

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POSSIBILITY EXISTS VEHICLE AND IDENTIFICATION PAPERS
COULD HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM HUMMEL IF HUMMEL WAS NOT PERSON
WHO ACTUALLY REGISTERED AT MOTEL IN QUESTION IN PHOENIX.

PHOENIX CONTACT JOHN TATE, JR. AT WINSLOW, ARIZONA,
ADDRESS TO ASCERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF HUMMEL IN THAT AREA AND
TO DETERMINE DESTINATION OF HUMMEL IN ORDER THAT HUMMEL MAY
BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TO ELIMINATE HIM AS POSSIBLE
IDENT WITH JAMES EARL RAY. *copy air mail to Memphis.*

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NR 3 5-10 PM AST URGENT 4-19-68 JEB

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON.

FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) 2P

SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN.

ON MORNING OF APRIL NINETEENTH INSTANT LIEUTENANT FELIX VEGA, LARES, PUERTO RICO, ADVISED A COMPLAINTANT, FELIPE HERNANDEZ, WHO RESIDES AT CARRETERA DE LARES A ARECIBO NUMBER ONE TWO NINE, ENTRADA PARA CALLEJON, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION-

THE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT APPEARING IN THE EL MUNDO NEWSPAPER BUPHOTOS RELEASED APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST CONTAINS THE SAME GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JOE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), WHO IS MARRIED TO MERITA CASULL, FORMERLY OF BARRIO VAYANA DE HATILLO, PUERTO RICO ON APRIL SIX, AND LEFT ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE DEKALB AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. DURING THEIR STAY NEAR LARES, JOE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH ON HIS PERSON, ACTED EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND WAS FREQUENTLY

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SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

OBSERVED COVERING HIS FACE WITH HIS HAT. JOE DESCRIBED
AS THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES TALL,
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS,
SMOKES CAMEL AND CHESTERFIELD BRAND CIGARETTES.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT BROOKLYN
ADDRESS TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS
OF JOE AND MERITA.

SAN JUAN

AT LARES, PUERTO RICO

IS CONTACTING FELIPE HERNANDEZ FOR FURTHER DETAILED
INFORMATION.

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RDR

R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

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1-24 PM AST RKK

U R G E N T 4-20-68

TO NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)

VIA WASHINGTON -----

FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) 2P

SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO SAN JUAN APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.
FELIPE HERNANDEZ VELEZ BAYOMEY, ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO,
WHO REQUESTS THAT HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, ADVISED THAT JOE
(LNU) AND WIFE MERITA CASULL VELEZ ^{Sub B-265} ARRIVED AT ARECIBO, PUERTO
RICO ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST. JOE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN
IN PUERTO RICO ABOUT A WEEK. VELEZ HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE
JOE HAD BEEN PRIOR TO THAT OR HIS WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES.
VELEZ DESCRIBED JOE AS FOLLOWS - WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE TO
FORTY, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY
TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY, BUILD HEAVY, LARGE STOMACH, HAIR DARK
BROWN, EYES BROWN, REPEAT EYES BROWN. MERITA CASULL VELEZ DESCRIBED
AS WHITE FEMALE, AGE FORTY TWO TO FORTY FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET FOUR
INCHES WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED TEN, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN. BOTH JOE AND
MERITA RESIDE AT TEN THIRTY FIVE DE KALB AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW
YORK, THE HOME OF MERITA'S FATHER BENITO CASULL. ADDITIONAL
RELATIVES OF MERITA, GEORGE CASULL VELEZ AND HIS WIFE ANASASIA

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SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT MYRTLE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; IRMA CASULL
WIFE OF OSCAR GONZALEZ, EIGHT ONE FOUR MYRTLE AVENUE.

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MKP R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 6-14-66)

Date 4/24/68

To:

☐ Director

FILE SJ 157-61

Att.:

☒ SAC MEMPHIS

Title MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE: _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

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Copies of SJ tel to NY, 4/20/68 and
San Juan tel to Bureau and NY, 4/19/68
attached.

SAC

Clark D. Anderson

Office

[Signature] SAN JUAN OFFICE

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DENVER
OMAHA

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN

ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, MR. ROBERT E. DINKINS, ^D
^{Sacramento}
FOUR TWO NINE SANTA ANA AVENUE, ~~ROSEL~~, CALIF, ADVISED THAT ON
APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST HE OBSERVED A MAN IN PARKING LOT OF
BING'S MARKET, WHO RESEMBLED JAMES EARL RAY. HE DESCRIBED
INDIVIDUAL AS FIVE FEET TEN, MEDIUM BUILD, IN EARLY FORTIES,
AND SITTING IN FIFTY ONE BROWN PLYMOUTH STATIONWAGON.

DINKINS ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL AND RAY REMINDED HIM OF
PERSON HE HAD KNOWN IN FIFTY FOUR AND FIFTY FIVE WHOM HE MET
IN HOBO JUNGLE IN OROVILLE, CALIF. THEY LEFT THERE VIA FREIGHT
CAR, WENT TO DENVER WHERE ENROLLED IN CITY MISSION, SIX ONE TWO
LAMIER STREET AND HAD ODD JOBS FOR APPROX FIVE DAYS. FROM
THERE WENT TO LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ENROLLED CITY MISSION AND GOT
JOB IN BURLINGTON CAFE AS DISHWASHERS. FROM THERE WENT TO ST,
JOSEPH, MISSOURI, WHERE SPLIT COMPANY. DINKINS ADVISED THIS

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INDIVIDUAL USED NAME RAY, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER WAS FIRST
OR LAST NAME.

MR. BING UNG, OWNER, BING'S MARKET, MAIN AND RIO LINDA
BLVD., ADVISED NO ONE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PICTURE OF
RAY IN MARKET ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST. HELPER BY NAME OF
HON UNG ADVISED SIMILARLY.

DENVER AND OMAHA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT
CITY MISSIONS. NO NEGATIVE REPLY NECESSARY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

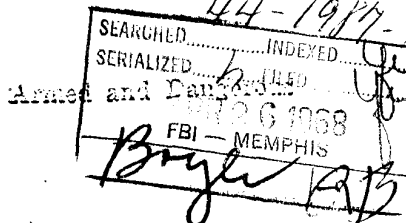
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel to Milwaukee, 4/19/68 and Milwaukee airtel to Chicago, 4/23/68.

Investigation at New York City disclosed that National Associations of Ballroom Dancers is unknown to officials of Dance Magazine Inc. and Ballroom Dancers Association. Also, no organization known that issues orange membership cards. Ballroom Dancers Association is a local club with approximately 75 members. Official advises she knows all members and none are similar to JAMES EARL RAY. No subscriptions for RAY or FARBER located.

Two other organizations were mentioned as possibilities they were: National Ballroom Operators Association, Box 624, Des Moines, Iowa and National Association of Dance Masters, 32 W. Randolph, Chicago, Illinois. Neither of these are known to issue orange membership cards. No leads being set out in view of Milwaukee establishing WILLIAM FERBER received traffic violations during period RAY was in jail.

2-Chicago
1-Milwaukee (44-388) (INFO)
1-Memphis (44-1987) (info)
1-New York
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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE: DAVID MC GEE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

BY COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST,
(PROTECT IDENTITY),
 TWO THREE SEVEN WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, NYC, ADVISED
THE NYO THAT "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DAVID MC GEE OF FOUR ZERO
FOUR BERKSHIRE ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC, MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION
REGARDING DR. KING'S ASSASSINATION. THIS IS BASED ON
SECOND-HAND INFORMATION AND MAYBE WAY OFF BASE".

NY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FOR
FURTHER DETAILS.

CHARLOTTE, AT CHARLOTTE, NC, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
MC GEE REGARDING ABOVE INFORMATION.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1-Memphis (AM)
JFS:np
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1-Supv. #23
1-ADIC MALONE

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE: DAVID MC GEE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

BY COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, JOYCE
(PROTECT IDENTITY),
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1-Memphis (AM)
JFS:np
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1-Supv. #23
1-ADIC MALONE

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TELETYPE

TO : NEW YORK (44-1609)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPES APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND INSTANT
DATE.

RE: DAVID MC GEE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TODAY, HAROLD DAVID MC GEE, CHARLOTTE, ADVISED HE HAS
BEEN EMPLOYED BY STYLECRAFT PACKING SERVICE, CHARLOTTE, SINCE
DECEMBER ONE LAST. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. MC GEE
DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, AGED THIRTY, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE
FOUR FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES. HE ADVISED ON OCCASIONS,
HE AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE OFTEN MENTIONED THAT MARTIN
LUTHER KING WOULD PROBABLY BE ASSASSINATED IN VIEW OF HIS
RACIAL ACTIVITIES AND HE MAY HAVE STATED THAT KING WOULD BE
ASSASSINATED IN CHARLOTTE AS WELL AS MEMPHIS OR ANY OTHER
PLACES HE MAY HAVE VISITED. HE DENIED ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE ASSASSINATION OR SUBJECT RAY. HE DENIED PARTICIPATION IN
ANY RACIAL ACTIVITY.

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① - Memphis (44-1987) (Mail)
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MC GEE WAS INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT MARCH TWO LAST, AND RECEIVED FACIAL LACERATIONS AND A LEG INJURY. HE RETURNED TO WORK ON MARCH TWENTY LAST, AND WAS EMPLOYED AT STYLECRAFT PACKING ON APRIL FOUR LAST, ACCORDING TO ERNEST GADDY OF THAT FIRM.

BARBARA SUE FORBES IS PRESENTLY IN BANNER ELK, N. C., AND COULD NOT BE LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, FORBES NOT BEING INTERVIEWED.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Date: 4/26/68

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(Priority)TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE, ~~MEMPHIS~~

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

REF ~~REDACTED~~ DAVID MC GEE, CHARLOTTE,
NORTH CAROLINA. RE ~~REDACTED~~ NEW YORK TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE,
APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

THIS DATE JOYCE DAVIS (PROTECT IDENTITY)
TWO THREE SEVEN WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK
CITY, ADVISED SHE WAS IN CHARLOTTE APRIL FIFTEENTH LAST
RESIDING WITH SISTER IN LAW BARBARA SUE FORBES, FOUR
ZERO FOUR BERKSHIRE ROAD, CHARLOTTE. FORBES RELATED
CONVERSATION OF BROTHER IN LAW DAVID MC GEE SAME ADDRESS
WHO SAID DOCTOR KING WAS GOING TO GET KILLED IN CHARLOTTE
OR MEMPHIS. FORBES SAID MC GEE SEEMED TO KNOW KING WOULD
BE KILLED. DAVIS HAD NO IDEA WHEN MC GEE MADE HIS
STATEMENTS TO FORBES AS IT WAS RELATED TO HER AFTER THE
MURDER. FORBES ASKED DAVIS NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT
IT OR "DAVID WOULD KILL ME".

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CHARLOTTE INTERVIEW DAVID MC GEE AND BARBARA
SUE FORBES.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AM.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Miami Teletype 4/23/68.

LYNN HANDELIN, Operations Department, American Flyers, Inc., Ardmore, Oklahoma, advised on 4/23/68 that American Flyers, Inc., had 5 flights out of the United States to Mexico and the Bahamas for the period 4/4/68 through 4/10/68. All flights were chartered groups of employees of large concerns. Each member of the chartered group is checked thoroughly for identification before boarding flight. Each has to be cleared through customs, each has to be cleared for insurance purposes, and each has to be vouched for by the leader of the chartered group. It would be impossible for a single individual to join one of these groups. He does not have all the manifests available concerning these 5 chartered flights at this time.

In view of the above procedures, no further effort will be made to check American Flyers' manifests UACB.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 1 - Bureau (44-38861)
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TO: SAC, DALLAS
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINETEEN LAST,
AND BIRMINGHAM TEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS APRIL TWENTY FOUR
LAST.

RUSSELL MILLER, ONE EIGHT ONE ONE SOUTH ASHLAND,
CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ADVISING
THAT HE HAS TAKEN OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE CAR BELONGING TO
EDGAR F. BORDEN, WHICH CAR BEARS ALABAMA LICENSE TAGS
FOUR TWO - SEVEN EIGHT SIX SIX. MILLER WILL BE LOCATED AND
INTERVIEWED THIS DIVISION. DALLAS DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO
LOCATE EDGAR F. BORDEN. AM CC BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, AT EIGHT
THIRTYSEVEN P.M.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM NEWSPAPER OF APRIL TWENTYFIVE
INSTANT, CARRIES AN ARTICLE IN WHICH LOUIS LOMAX ISSUED A
NEWS DISPATCH ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT FROM YUMA, ARIZONA,
IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED THAT LOMAX IS NOW FOLLOWING RAY'S
TRAIL FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE LOMAX SAID RAY
MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN "WHO WAS PROBABLY AN INDUSTRIALIST
AND A BUILDER" SHORTLY BEFORE LAST CHRISTMAS.

THE ARTICLE STATED "DURING THE TRIP RAY MADE SEVERAL
TELEPHONIC EFFORTS TO REACH HIS NEW ORLEANS CONTACT. THE
FIRST THREE EFFORTS RESULTED IN A 'NO ANSWER'. ON THE FOURTH
TRY, RAY GOT AN ANSWER BUT THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT THE
PARTY HE WISHED TO CONTACT WAS NOT THERE.

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"IT IS FURTHER EVIDENT THAT RAY, DURING THE FOURTH PHONE CALL, MADE A DATE TO CALL HIS CONTACT AT NINE O'CLOCK THE FOLLOWING EVENING. THIS PARTICULAR CALL WAS MADE FROM A PHONE BOOTH NEAR YUMA. AT APPROXIMATELY NINE P.M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, RAY CONTACTED HIS NEW ORLEANS ALLY, FROM A PHONE BOOTH IN HOUSTON"

PHOENIX, AT YUMA, THROUGH CONTACTS AT PHONE COMPANY, SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO HAVE TOLLS ON ALL POSSIBLE PHONE BOOTHS IN AREA OBTAINED FOR PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. AIR MAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9-03 PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF
TO BALTIMORE AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

FOR INFORMATION - ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, ERIC S. GALT (RAY) DROVE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS WITH CHARLES STEIN TO PICK UP CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN AT NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN RAY LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA ABOUT MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, HE CARRIED BOX OF PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS FROM A COUSIN OF STEIN, MARIE MARIN, WHICH HE DELIVERED IN NEW ORLEANS. THE STEINS AND MARTIN ADVISE ONLY MET RAY MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. INVESTIGATION OF BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATES OF THESE PEOPLE BEING PURSUED.

TELEPHONE RECORDS ON HOME OF STEINS REFLECTS CALL ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, TO POCOMOKE, MARYLAND, THREE ZERO ONE DASH NINE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE THREE SEVEN, DURATION EIGHTEEN MINUTES. BALTIMORE ESTABLISH SUBSCRIBER AND CONTACT FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OR BACKGROUND OF STEINS.

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523PM URGENT 4-28-68 EVB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN

RE HO TELS APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX AND TWENTY-SEVEN
LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

HUGH AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK CONTACTED TELEPHONE CO., HOUSTON,
TEXAS AND ADVISED LOMAX AND STEIN HAD IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE
LOCATED AT ENCO SERVICE STATION, ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS
AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS
BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX PM AND NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS PHONE IS BR EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT.
AINSWORTH REQUESTED TOLL CALLS FROM THIS PHONE BE CHECKED TO
DETERMINE IF ANY CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS TWELVE SIXTEEN
SIXTYSEVEN AND HE BE ADVISED. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT TELEPHONE
CO. HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS FROM
THIS PHONE DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF DEC. SIXTYSEVEN. DURING
HOURS SIX PM TO NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN ONLY ONE
INTERSTATE CALL MADE FROM THIS PHONE WHICH WAS MADE BY A
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PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BEN GOMEZ
TO THE RESIDENCE OF GUADALUPE MATA(PH) IN CALIFORNIA, PHONE
FOUR ZERO EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO ONE FOUR.
OTHER EIGHT CALLS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE TEXAS CALL WHICH
WERE OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE CO. AND WILL BE CHECKED OUT.
LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE
NUMBER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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358 PM URGENT 4/28/68 EGL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

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RE HOUSTON TEL TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

IN VIEW OF INFO IN RE TEL BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING ALL PAY TELEPHONES ALONG HIGHWAY NINETY STILL DESIRED.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SACs, DALLAS (44-2649)
LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-136) (P)

MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.REBUTEL TO EL PASO DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST. *Sub - 8-165
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-757799 Sub - 8-494*REBUTEL STATES DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY
AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTOMOBILE ON INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH
EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY
TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

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REFERENCED BUTEL FURTHER STATES EACH OFFICE SHOULD CHECK WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

MR. GIL MAULDIN, MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALPINE, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, THAT THE ONLY TOLL CALLS OF WHICH HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE RECORD WOULD BE THOSE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MINUTES DURATION. HE STATES HIS RECORDS COVER MARFA, TEXAS, ALPINE, TEXAS, AND MARATHON, TEXAS. HE ADVISED ANY STATION TO STATION CALL OR PAID CALL WOULD NOT BE RECORDED IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE, BUT THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED ALL CALLS UNDER THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION WOULD LIKEWISE BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN LUBBOCK. HE ADVISED THE PERSON TO CONTACT IN LUBBOCK FOR DESIRED INFO IS MR. JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER,

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK.

NOTED INTERSTATE TEN ENTERS EL PASO FROM NORTH BUT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NECESSITATING DEPARTURE FROM INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH MAIN SECTION OF EL PASO. TRAVELERS THEN PICK UP INTERSTATE TEN IN EASTERN HALF OF CITY AND CONTINUE ON SAME UNTIL REACHING VAN HORN, TEXAS. MANY ROUTES COULD BE USED THROUGH EL PASO BY TRAVELERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG ROUTES THROUGH CENTER OF EL PASO, IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE THAT CHARLES STEIN BE REINTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT RAY ACTUALLY MADE A TELEPHONE CALL WHILE PASSING THROUGH EL PASO. IN ADDITION, SOME CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJECT RAY AT MOTELS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, AND GASOLINE STATIONS MADE USE OF ALONG THE WAY.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW STEIN FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION STEIN MAY HAVE REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SUBJECT RAY DURING TRIP, SPECIFICALLY

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ASKING IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE IN EL PASO, UACB.

DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: INTERVIEW JOHN WHITCOMB,
DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, ALPINE, AND
MARATHON, TEXAS, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AS INDICATED
IN REFERENCED BUTEL.

BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED
AIR MAIL.

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PM URGENT 4/27/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 7 P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPES TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTY-SIX, LAST AT TEN FOURTEEN PM AND TEN FORTYFOUR PM.

RE: TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS NO.

NINE FOUR SEVEN - ZERO NINE THREE

ZERO, MARCH TWELVE, LAST.

THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED TO OZAMA BOVIA THIRTYSEVEN ZERO SEVEN ABUNDANCE STREET, DESIRE STREET HOUSING PROJECT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. BOVIA, NEGRO MALE, IN INTERVIEW DENIES ANY TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX THREE - NINE FOUR FOUR NINE. BOVIA VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND CHARLES STEIN AND RECOGNIZED RAY AS INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN KING CASE. BOVIA SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN RAY BEFORE EXCEPT FOR THE PICTURES IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND
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ON TELEVISION AND THAT CHARLES STEIN IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

AGENTS VIEWED TELEPHONE BILL OF BOVIA FOR MONTH OF MARCH. NO LONG DISTANCE TO OR FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX THREE - NINE FOUR FOUR NINE IN LOS ANGELES.

BOVIA'S TELEPHONE BILL REFLECTED TWO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS ANGELES NUMBER FOUR SEVEN TWO - SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE ON MARCH TEN AND APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT. BOVIA STATED THESE CALLS WERE A RELAY FROM HIS SON IN VIETNAM.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS NUMBER FIVE TWO THREE - ZERO NINE THREE ZERO ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN.

THE ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO THE IVANHOE PIANO BAR WHICH WAS LOCATED AT SIX ZERO ONE BOURBON STREET DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN. MARIE STEIN LEE ADVISED APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, SHE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS COCKTAIL WAITRESS, IVANHOE PIANO BAR. RECALLS
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RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM RITA STEIN A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS SIXTYSEVEN, IN WHICH RITA ADVISED THAT THE CHILDREN AND CHARLES STEIN HAD ARRIVED SAFELY IN CALIF. RITA DID NOT MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT GALT. LEE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE - SEVEN THREE ONE TWO WAS LISTED IN HER NAME WHEN SHE RESIDED AT FOURTEEN TWENTYSEVEN BURGUNDY UNDER NAME OF MARIE STEIN. STATED SHE GAVE THIS NUMBER TO HER MOTHER, CLOVINA OLONZO, AND IT WAS TRANSFERRED TO HER MOTHER'S ADDRESS NINETEEN ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET BUT REMAINED IN MARIE STEIN'S NAME. ADVISED SHE DID THIS AT THE TIME SHE MOVED FROM THE BURGUNDY STREET ADDRESS TO TWO THOUSAND ONE CLARA STREET, GRETN, LOUISIANA.

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RE: TELEPHONE CALLS IN MARCH AND
APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT TO
AND FROM NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE
NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE DASH
SEVEN THREE ONE TWO.

MRS. CLOVINA OLONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE
HALF ROYAL STREET INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED THAT
TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO
IS LOCATED IN HER RESIDENCE AND THIS PHONE WAS FORMERLY
LOCATED AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER DAUGHTER, MARIE LEE, NEE
STEIN, WHEN LEE RESIDED ON BURGUNDY STREET.

MRS. OLONZO CANNOT REMEMBER THE EXACT DATE WHEN
TELEPHONE WAS INSTALLED IN HER RESIDENCE, BUT THOUGHT
THAT IT WAS AT LEAST A MONTH AGO. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE
REMEMBERS CALLING RITA ROSAS, NEE STEIN, IN LOS ANGELES
IN THE MONTH OF MARCH SEVERAL TIMES, BUT CANNOT REMEMBER
THE EXACT DATES OF THESE CALLS OR THE PURPOSE OF THESE
CALLS. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLS RECEIVING A
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CALL FROM RITA ROSAS IN APRIL, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED AND PURPOSE OF CALL UNRECALLED. SHE COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF THE CONVERSATIONS AND STATED THAT SHE IS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH, SUFFERING FROM HEART TROUBLE AND DIABETES AND HAS BEEN IN A COMA ON TWO OCCASIONS IN THE PAST. SHE STATED THAT SHE IS SURE THAT GALT'S NAME NEVER CAME UP IN THESE CONVERSATIONS. SHE ADVISED HER SON, CHARLES STEIN, IS "CRAZY, BUT HARMLESS." SHE BASES THIS OPINION ON THE FACT THAT HER SON HOLDS CONVERSATIONS WITH "SPACE PEOPLE" AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS ASKED HER TO LOOK IN THE SKY TO SEE THE SAME FLYING SAUCER THAT HE WAS OBSERVING, BUT SHE COULD SEE NOTHING. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT HER SON TALKS TO TREES AND HOLDS CONVERSATIONS WITH TREES, STATING THAT THEY ARE PLACED ON THIS EARTH FOR A PURPOSE.

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RE: NEW ORLEANS CALL TO LOS ANGELES PD

APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, BY CARMEN RUBIO

CARMEN RUBIO INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
AND ADVISED SHE IS MOTHER OF STAN ROSA WHO IS DECEASED HUSBAND
OF RITA STEIN AND FATHER OF KIM AND SHARON STEIN. RUBIO
STATED AFTER READING NEWSPAPER STORIES CONCERNING CAPTIONED
MATTER WHICH INVOLVED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW RITA STEIN SHE FELT
APPREHENSIVE OVER SAFETY AND WELFARE OF HER GRAND CHILDREN.
ADVISED KIM AND SHARON STEIN ARE WARDS OF THE NEW ORLEANS
JUVENILE BUREAU AND THAT SHE FELT RITA NOT FIT MOTHER
AND CONTACTED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IN EFFORT TO
SOLICIT HELP FROM LOS ANGELES PD IN OBTAINING CUSTODY
OF CHILDREN. STATES SHE HAS NOT SEEN CHARLES OR RITA
STEIN SINCE JULY FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME THEY
CAME TO HER RESIDENCE AND TOOK THE CHILDREN. MRS. RUBIO
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WAS EXHIBITED A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL BEFORE. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS AWARE THAT CHARLES STEIN HAD MADE A TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER OF SIXTYSEVEN AND PICKED UP THE OTHER TWO CHILDREN BUT REITERATED SHE DID NOT SEE STEIN NOR DID SHE KNOW ANY DETAILS OF THIS TRIP.

LOS ANGELES VERIFY THAT BOVIA'S CALLS TO FOUR SEVEN TWO - SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE WERE OVERSEAS CALLS. ALSO REINTERVIEW RITA AND CHARLES STEIN REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS ENUMERATED ABOVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re check of toll calls on Highway 90.

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68, instructing that long-distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took.

In spite of fact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is involved in strike, officials are cooperating. Records probably will be available beginning 4/29/68; however, they will have to be checked by Agent personnel this division since telephone company on strike.

DON BISHOP, Manager, General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, advised all records of pay telephone calls made in Val Verde County, Texas, the only county on U. S. Route 90 covered by General Telephone Company, are forwarded daily to the General Office at San Angelo, Texas.

The Dallas Division advised that upon contact with official, General Telephone Company of Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, it was learned that pay phone toll call slips are destroyed after 90 days. After 90 days toll call slips information which had been previously placed on electronic tape are intermingled with all other toll call records

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consisting of thousands and thousands and are intermingled on microfilm. Dallas further determined that investigation requested in referenced teletype concerning check of toll calls made in Val Verde County impossible to handle at this late date.

PM URGENT 4/29/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)2P

MURKIN.

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, SECURITY DIVISION, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS ADVISED FOUR TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT THAT HIS COMPANIES PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW ORLEANS HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES - PICAYUNE AND STATES ITEM NEWSPAPERS ADVISING THAT LOUIS LOMAX HAD TOLD THESE NEWSPAPERS THAT HE (LOMAX) HAD ENDEAVORED TO GET THE TELEPHONE RECORDS ON SAM RECILE BUT THAT SOMEONE HAD TOLD LOMAX THAT THE FBI HAD ALREADY REQUESTED THESE RECORDS.

SCHMIDT ADVISED THAT HE KNEW THE FBI HAD NOT REQUESTED ANY SUCH RECORDS AND SCHMIDT WAS TELLING THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE THAT NO SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FBI. SCHMIDT STATED HE WAS FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFO SO WE WOULD BE AWARE OF THE STATEMENT OF LOMAX.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SAM RECILE IS A NEW ORLEANS REAL ESTATE MANIPULATOR WHOSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ARE CURRENTLY IN LITIGATION.

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ABOVE FOR INFO PURPOSES.

RE: TELEPHONE CALL FROM YUMA,
ARIZ., TO SHREVEPORT, LA.,
TEL. NO. SEVEN FOUR SIX -
NINETY TWO HUNDRED, DC.
FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

THE ABOVE TELEPHONE IS LISTED TO THE CURTIS PARK BAR,
TWO ONE FIVE TWO EAST EXAS, SHREVEPORT, LA. THIS TELEPHONE
IS A PAY PHONE INSIDE THE BAR. OWNER, EMPLOYEES OF BAR
INTERVIEWED AND STATE THEY RECALL NO SUCH PHONE CALL FROM
YUMA, ARIZ. A PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WAS EXHIBITED TO
THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI DALLAS

345PM URGENT 4-30-68 LMD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN.

RE : LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL, APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH PHONE CALL FROM UVALDE, TEXAS, ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, TO AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX - THREE SIX FOUR - ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX - THREE SIX FOUR - ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE LISTED TO GREGORY SEPEDA, TWO TEN EIGHT STREET, HEREFORD, TEXAS, CONNECTED ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, AND DISCONNECTED JAN. TWENTYSIX LAST.

GREGORY SEPEDA INTERVIEWED AT HEREFORD APRIL THIRTY INSTANT. ADVISED HE WAS IN UVALDE DURING DEC. SIXTYSEVEN, AND WHILE THERE MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO HIS WIFE IN HEREFORD. SEPEDA ADVISED THIS CALL MOST PROBABLY WAS MADE BY HIM TO HIS WIFE. SEPEDA WAS SHOWN A PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND ADVISED SUBJECT IS UNKNOWN TO HIM..

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AIRMAIL. P

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

Remytel 4/28/68; San Antonio tel 4/29/68; mytel calls to San Antonio and Dallas 4/29/68.

RE: Telephone Calls from Telephone BR 8-9048,
Uvalde, Texas, Allegedly Made by Subject
12/16/67

On this date one phone call was made to the Houston Division. This was to Houston telephone number PR 4-5049, 12/16/67, 7:23 PM.

On 4/29/67 Mr. HARRY H. GROUNDS, sales engineer, Hart and Hegason Electric Company to whom phone number registered, advised that on 12/16/67 he was in Uvalde, Texas, and called his wife during the evening to advise of whereabouts because of bad weather.

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- ① - Memphis (info)
- 1 - Dallas (info)
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE RITA STEIN

MARY BREWER, JUVENILE COURT, PARISH OF ORLEANS, ADVISED SHE HOLDS WARRANT ISSUED JANUARY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT BY JUDGE LEO B. BLESSING FOR KIM AND CHERYL ROSAS, CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN.

BREWER EXHIBITED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, FROM COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THEIR NUMBER ONE NINE THREE ZERO - ONE THREE FOUR - FIVE ZERO FIVE THREE. LETTER IN PART STATED MRS. RITA ROSAS (RITA STEIN) BROUGHT CHILDREN TO DISTRICT OFFICE DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. STATES CHARLES STEIN HAD BROUGHT CHILDREN FROM MRS. STEIN'S MOTHER'S HOME IN NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LOS ANGELES SOCIAL WORKER'S NAME GIVEN AS M. SLEVIN. LETTER FURTHER STATES LANDLORD NAMED DAVIS AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SOCIAL WORKER RITA IS GOOD MOTHER, KEPT CLEAN HOUSE AND WAS GOOD TENANT. BREWER STATED MRS. CARMEN RUBIO, GRANDMOTHER OF KIM AND CHERYL, HAD
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RECEIVED LETTER PAST WEEK FROM LOS ANGELES PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
STATING THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE RITA STEIN. BREWER STATES
RECEIVED ORDERS FROM WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ORLEANS PARISH, NOT TO
EXECUTE WARRANT AS OF THIS TIME UNTIL MATTER RESOLVED WITH LOS
ANGELES PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN EVENT THEY
REINTERVIEW RITA AND /OR CHARLES STEIN.

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