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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO CLEVELAND

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT SEEN AT HARRISON'S RESTAURANT, METROPOLIS, ILL. NIGHT OF APR. TWENTYFIVE LAST AND LEFT RESTAURANT ACCOMPANIED BY MAN AND WOMAN IN SIXTYEIGHT WHITE FORD GALAXIE, FOUR-DOOR, HARDTOP, KY. LICENSE FIVE FIVE NINE-FIVE ONE NINE, REGISTERED TO TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO W, MARKET, AKRON, OHIO. ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE LEASED TO NEGATIVE.

CLEVELAND AT AKRON CONTACT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO W, MARKET, AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PERSON INSTANT VEHICLE LEASED TO AND SUTEL. AM COPY SENT MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD.

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CC: Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND  
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RETHREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL, INSTANT, THE BOSTON  
OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE CONCERNING DONALD STOUT.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPT. NINE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SIX, CC BOSTON, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, AND BOSTON  
AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS AND OTHER OFFICES, SEPT.  
TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED "MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JR., SM DASH C."

NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MASSACHUSETTS LICENSE P EIGHT  
THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE LISTED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,  
BOSTON, MASS.

- 1 - Boston (157-644) (AM)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (AM)
- ① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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INVESTIGATION NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, BOSTON,  
NEGATIVE ON SEPT. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SIX CONCERNING RENTAL OF  
CAR BY DONALD STOUT ALTHOUGH MANAGER OF RENTAL AGENCY HAD  
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH STOUT AT THAT TIME.

MANAGER STATED ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,  
JFK AIRPORT, NYC, WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH STOUT.  
GUNDY CONTACTED STOUT THROUGH TELEPHONE NO. INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANA, WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS  
"BIG TALKER WHO LIKES TO HEAR HIMSELF TALK." HE HAS  
TRANSPORTED CARS FOR RENTAL AGENCIES AT MUCH LOWER RATE THAN  
OTHER CAR JOCKEYS. STOUT HAS NO RECORD AT MASS. STATE POLICE  
ALTHOUGH TROOPER HARDIN, MSP, LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, RECALLS  
STOUT QUESTIONED CONCERNING THEFT OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM  
RIDERS HE ABANDONED IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

RECORDS, BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, PD REFLECT DONALD  
L. STOUT, EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOB  
[REDACTED], NO LOCATION GIVEN, ARRESTED  
BERLIN PD, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FOR OPERATING

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UNREGISTERED VEHICLE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES, FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED FBI IDENT. DIV. AND MATCHES FBI NO. FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO ACCORDING TO BERLIN PD. STOUT PAID FIVE DOLLAR FINE ON ABOVE CHARGE AND RELEASED APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. NO PHOTO TAKEN. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STOUT.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE STOUT AT EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH AND CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

INDIANAPOLIS DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE, IN SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

NEW YORK CONTACT ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, JFK AIRPORT, FOR INFO RE PRESENT LOCATION STOUT.

INQUIRY AT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT JFK AIRPORT AND NEW YORK CITY HEADQUARTERS REFLECTED NO RECORD CONCERNING ROBERT GUNDY. OFFICIALS STATE THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CAR RENTALS ARE LOCATED AT FIVE THOUSAND NORMANDALE

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ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING  
GUNDY SHOULD BE MADE AT THAT OFFICE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT  
MINNEAPOLIS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO HAVE ROBERT GUNDY  
INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT  
LOCATION OF STOUT.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

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TELETYPE

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN.

RE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ROBERT GUNDY.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL  
TWENTY NINE LAST.

NEW YORK HAS CONTACTED ALL FIVE INDIVIDUALS LISTED  
IN RE TEL AND NONE KNOW ROBERT GUNDY. ADDITIONALLY, NEW  
YORK HAS CONTACTED HERTZ AND AVIS RENTAL AGENCIES AT JOHN  
F. KENNEDY AIRPORT AND GUNDY IS UNKNOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF  
LONGSTANDING ~~AT~~ THOSE COMPANIES.

AVIS REPRESENTATIVE STATES GUNDY HAS NEVER BEEN IN  
AVIS' EMPLOY IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

① Memphis (AM)

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TO SAC CHICAGO  
DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST  
AND ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

STEW E. SYMON, SUPERVISING SOCIOLOGIST, ILLINOIS STATE  
PENITENTIARY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST,  
ADVISED HIS FILE CONTAINS LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY  
WHO WAS A MODEL PRISONER WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC, JULY  
SEVEN, FIFTY TWO, UNTIL DISCHARGE MARCH TWELVE, FIFTY FOUR.  
STATES RAY CONFINED CHARGE ROBBERY UNDER CRIMINAL COURT,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CASE FIVE TWO - ONE ONE FIVE FIVE  
WHICH SETS FORTH IN STATEMENT OF FACTS SUBJECT AT TIME OF  
ARREST, CHICAGO, WOUNDED IN BOTH ARMS BY POLICE BULLETS. NO  
INFORMATION PONTIAC DESCRIBING WOUNDS OR LOCATION OF SCARS.  
SUBJECT RAY AT PONTIAC ASSIGNED HONOR FARM, AUGUST TWELVE,  
FIFTY TWO UNTIL DISCHARGE. THIS IS DORMITORY TYPE HOUSING  
RATHER THAN CELL TYPE. SUBJECT ASSIGNED KITCHEN AS COOK AND  
ALSO ON OFFICERS QUARTERS DETAIL. SYMON HAVING SEARCH OF

1 - Bureau (AM)  
1 - Atlanta (AM)  
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FORMER INMATE RECORDS MADE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INMATES ASSIGNED HONOR FARM WHILE RAY INCARCERATED. TO DATE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED, SET FORTH WITH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FURNISHED PRISON AT TIME OF RELEASE:

LEE MILLER, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ZERO ZERO, SIX FIVE THREE EIGHT NORTH TALMAN STREET, AND THREE FIVE FOUR TWO SOUTH PORT, CHICAGO.

EDWARD PAUL RIVERA, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO NINE FOUR, FIVE ONE FIVE WEST SIXTY THIRD STREET, CHICAGO.

GUS MARZAHN, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO NINE FIVE, ONE SIX TWO ZERO WEST NELSON STREET, CHICAGO.

CHARLES REED, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE TWO, TWO TWO EIGHT SIXTH STREET, MADISON, ILLINOIS.

FRED M. PETRAKIS, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE ONE SIX, ROUTE ONE PEORIA, AND FIVE ONE EIGHT SANFORD STREET, PEORIA.

KENNETH D. FOSDYCK, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ONE EIGHT, ROUTE ONE, BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS.



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DWIGHT ROWE, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT SIX,  
FOUR THREE TWO AND ONE HALF SOUTH VINE, KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES, CHICAGO,  
IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE  
INCARCERATED PONTIAC.

WILL REVIEW CRIMINAL COURT CASE FIVE TWO - ONE ONE FIVE  
FIVE TO ESTABLISH LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WOUND SCARS  
BOTH ARMS.

SPRINGFIELD WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES  
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE  
FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC PRISON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

Q MURKIN

A REVIEW OF THE MAIN FILE ON KING REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING  
THREAT AGAINST HIM:

THE CHIEF OF POLICE AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ADVISED YOUR OFFICE ON JULY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN,  
THAT ONE NICHOLAS TELLEGAAS, WHITE MALE, FIVE FOUR ZERO-A  
WHEELER AVENUE, CHARLESTON, ALLEGEDLY TOLD SEVERAL PERSONS  
HE PLANNED TO KILL KING WHEN HE CAME TO CHARLESTON.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE  
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
IF TELLEGAAS MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/26/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE WILSHIRE BOOK CO., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

INTERVIEW OF FLOYD RAY, BOX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN,  
FLINT, MICH., THIS DATE, INDICATES HE IS NEITHER IDENTICAL  
TO NOR A RELATIVE OF JAMES EARL RAY. ~~RE: RAY~~

**AM COPY TO MEMPHIS**

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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**AIRTEL**

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

Re telephone calls to BA (Hyattsville RA), 4/23, 24, and 25/68; and BA telephone call to WFO 4/25/68.

Re CHARLES LEROY SELL

On 4/25/68, Mr. BEN R. WALLS, Assistant Business Manager, American Council on Education, 1735 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., advised that SELL had been regularly employed by this company since 6/26/67 as a computer programmer. WALLS advised that SELL is approximately 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches, 175 pounds, heavy build, and did not fit the description of subject, JAMES EARL RAY.

Inasmuch as SELL has been regularly employed in the Washington area since June, 1967, he is not identical with RAY and no further investigation is being conducted by WFO.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/25/68

BEN R. WALLS, Assistant Business Manager, American Council on Education, 1735 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information.

WALLS stated that CHARLES L. SELL had been regularly employed since June 26, 1967 as a computer programmer for American Council On Education.

BEN R. WALLS was shown the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that SELL did not bear a close resemblance to the photograph. He furnished the following description from Company record's and personal knowledge.

Name	CHARLES L. SELL
DOB	<input type="text"/>
Height	5' 6"
Weight	175
Build	Heavy
Hair	Sandy Brown

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On 4/25/68 at Washington, D. C. File # 44-703

by SA ROBERT F. PETTY  
SA WALTER E. THOMAS:RFP Date dictated 4/25/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/6/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re CHARLES LEROY SELL — Sub E-737

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies of IRF reflecting interview of BEN R. WALLS.

Re BA airtel to Bureau 4/22/68 (no copy to Memphis); WFO airtel to Bureau 4/26/68.

For information of Memphis, SELL identified as driver of car with Maryland license DN 4120, who bore strong resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY.

No further investigation being conducted by WFO.

BA furnish Memphis with predication and results of investigation BA Division.

- ② - Memphis (Enc. 15)
- 2 - Baltimore (44-669)
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
MILWAUKEE

FROM: OMAHA (44-310)

MURKIN.

OMAHA RECEIVED HANDWRITTEN ANONYMOUS LETTER, WHICH WAS  
MAILED IN OMAHA, APRIL TWENTYSIX. IT STATED THAT JAMES EARL  
RAY'S GIRLFRIEND IS JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL, COUNTY GENERAL  
HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYFIVE LAST AND  
LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST.

RE CYRELL DENNIS.

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DENNIS LOCATED BELMONT HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS ONE N. FOURTH ST.,  
ROOM FIVE ZERO FOUR. STATED WAS RESIDING AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,  
LOS ANGELES BETWEEN THREE ONE - NINE SIXTYEIGHT. DURING SAID  
PERIOD SHE OCCASIONALLY WENT TO SULTAN ROOM ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.  
ON ONE WEEK NIGHT DURING PERIOD, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, WAS APPROACHED  
BY MAN WHILE BOTH WERE SITTING AT BAR. UNKNOWN MAN INTRODUCED  
HIMSELF TO HER AS ERIC (LNU). SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS W/M, LATE  
THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FT. TEN IN., SLENDER BUILD, SALT  
AND PEPPER HAIR, LIGHT BLUE EYES, DRESSED NEATLY IN SUIT, WHITE  
SHIRT AND TIE, WELL BROOKED, POINTED FACIAL FEATURES, VERY BLAVOUS,  
SPOKE WITH NASAL TWANG, OLIVE OR TAN COMPLEXION, DRANK SCREWDRIVERS,  
RECALLS HIM SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT WORKING WITH COMPUTERS. WAS  
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ASKED IF HE COULD BUY HER DRINK AND SUBSEQUENTLY BOUGHT HER SEVERAL. DISPLAYED LARGE SUM OF MONEY IN TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. GAVE HER MONEY TO PLAY JUKE BOX AT WHICH TIME SHE COINED HIM OUT OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILL. LEFT SULTAN ROOM WITH ERIC AND WENT TO RABBIT FOOT CLUB ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. FOR MORE DRINKS AND WENT TO HIS ROOM WHICH SHE BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY TALKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ROOM AT WHICH TIME ERIC TOLD HER THAT HE COULD BECOME VIOLENT. SHE STATED SHE BECAME AFRAID HE WAS PSYCHOPATH AND DECIDED AGAINST HAVING RELATIONS WITH HIM. STATED WHEN ERIC LEFT ROOM FOR DRINKS SHE FLED OUT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND MET RAY FERNANDEZ (PH) A FRIEND OF ERIC AND THEY RETURNED TO SULTAN ROOM WHERE THEY RAN INTO ERIC AND HE THREATENED TO CALL POLICE UNLESS SHE RETURNED TWENTY DOLLAR BILL WHICH SHE DID.

FERNANDEZ DESCRIBED AS MEXICAN MALE, FORTIES, FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, FROM LOS ANGELES, EMPLOYED AS FRY COOK. KNOWN AT SULTAN ROOM.

CEYNEIS ADVISED THAT SHE WAS WITH ERIC FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS DURING WHICH TIME BOTH WERE INTOXICATED.

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DENNIS WAS SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AND SHE ADVISED THAT ONLY PHOTO THAT RESEMBLES ERIC (LNU) IS MISSOURI DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS PHOTO TAKEN ONE FOUR SIXTYSIX. IT IS NOTED THIS PHOTO WAS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN DENNIS INTERVIEWED FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

DENNIS ADVISED SAW ERIC (LNU) ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER ABOVE EXPERIENCE WHEN SHE OBSERVED HIM LEAVING ST. FRANCIS HOTEL BY REAR ENTRY. WAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM ERIC SINCE.

DENNIS ADVISED WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FBI RE HER WHEREABOUTS.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RAY FERNANDEZ TO VERIFY DENNIS'S STORY AND OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

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CONF RE TWO LN TWELVE PAGE TWO READ FERNANDEZ (PH)

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3:35 AM PDT URGENT 4-23-68 FMK

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, MILWAUKEE  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (2P)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

RE DYRELL DENNIS

GIL MARTIN, OWNER, SULTAN ROOM, ST FRANCIS HOTEL,

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST. STATED  
RAY FERNANDEZ UNKNOWN TO HIM. NO FRY COOK EMPLOYED AT ST.

FRANCIS HOTEL OR SULTAN ROOM. PAUL MC KAY, NIGHT CLERK, ST.

FRANCIS HOTEL INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST. FERNANDEZ

UNKNOWN TO HIM AND NOT RESIDENT AT HOTEL. JOE PETERS, FORMER

BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY EIGHT. STATED

DENNIS AND RAY LNU, DESCRIBED MEXICAN, AMERICAN, FIVE FOOT

TWO OR THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR,

DARK EYES, SOMETIMES WORKS AT HAMBURGER STAND NEAR ST. FRANCIS

HOTEL, STAYED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN ROOM REGISTERED TO

JACK PENDELTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS, POSSIBLY EARLY MARCH SIXTY

EIGHT, WITH DENNIS. DENNIS AND RAY LNU DRUNK MOST OF TIME.

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*Jack Pendleton*  
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RAY LNU IS WINO, AND HAS NO CONTROL OVER PHYSICAL EXCRETION FACULTIES, OBVIOUS TO THOSE IN HIS PRESENCE. PETERS DOES NOT KNOW LOCATION OF RAY LNU AT THIS TIME, WHO IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO RAY FERNANDEL DESCRIBED BY DENNIS. PENDELTON PRESENTLY IN UNKNOWN HOSPITAL FOR AMPUTATION OF LIMB. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE RAY FERNANDEL AND PENDELTON FOR INTERVIEW TO VERIFY STORY OF DENNIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE OMAHA TEL, APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST, CONCERNING  
JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL, ALLEGED GIRLFRIEND OF JAMES EARL  
RAY.

EMPLOYEE, PATIENT AND PROJECT RECORDS, COUNTY GENERAL  
HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, NEGATIVE RE JERRIE BURVAL OR DURUAL.  
LATTER COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH DYRELL DENNIS, OBJECT OF  
MI AND LA TELS, APRIL TWENTY SIX, AND SEVEN LAST. DENNIS  
ADVISED WHEN INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, SHE HAS NEVER  
USED NAME JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL. AFOREMENTIONED HOSPITAL  
RECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE RE DYRELL DENNIS.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND OMAHA.

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April 30, 1968

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**Attention: FBI Laboratory**

**FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)**

**RE: MURKIN**

*Sub E-738*

Re Omaha teletype dated 4/26/68 to Bureau and Milwaukee re anonymous handwritten letter received at Omaha Office, which was mailed in Omaha, Nebraska, 4/26/68. Letter stated JAMES EARL RAY's girlfriend is JERRIE DUNYAL, possibly spelled DUNYAL, County General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By telephone call 4/29/68 the Bureau stated above letter should be submitted for a latent fingerprint examination.

Above letter and envelope are enclosed herewith to the Bureau for possible latent fingerprint examination, comparison with Anonymous Letter File, and for comparison with subject's handwriting.

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2 - Omaha

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE SEVEN THREE FIVE - FOUR TWO ZERO NINE, *Sub - H - 55A*  
GOLDSBORO, N. C., LISTED IN NAME JACK H. PENDLETON, *584* ON  
APRIL THIRTY LAST PENDLETON'S WIFE ADVISED ON OR ABOUT MARCH  
SEVENTEEN LAST SHE RECEIVED CALL FROM HER FATHER-IN-LAW,  
EDGAR JOHN PENDLETON, *D* WHO RESIDES AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE  
FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES. *Jack E-738B*

TELEPHONE FIVE TWO ONE - FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE, PEMBROKE,  
N. C., IS LISTED TO ILA MAE PAUL WHO ADVISED ON MAY ONE LAST  
THAT HER SON WILLIE FRENCH PAUL, *D* CALLS HER ALMOST EVERY WEEK  
FROM CALIF. AND STATED SHE FEELS SURE WILLIE CALLED HER ON  
OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST. HE RESIDES AT FIVE FIVE FOUR  
ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN. INSERT  
BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS SEPARATELY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO  
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*re Birmingham (6-11-68)*  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

JOHN L. WINTON, EIGHT ZERO SIX TWO SAN MATEO AVENUE,  
 BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE STAYED AT ROOM ONE ONE  
 FOUR, RAMADA INN, THREE THREE THREE NORTHWEST MILITARY  
 DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, RECENTLY AND ON APRIL SEVENTEEN AND  
 APRIL NINETEEN LAST SAW MALE (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO RESEMBLED  
 JAMES EARL RAY, IN RESTAURANT IN RAMADA INN. MAN WAS  
 ALONE AND UPON LEAVING RESTAURANT SECOND TIME WAS SEEN ON  
 BALCONY OF BUILDING ON OPOSITE SIDE OF POOL FROM BUILDING  
 CONTAINING ROOM ONE ONE FOUR. MAN WAS JUDGED TO BE AT  
 ROOM TWO SIX FOUR OR IN AREA OF ROOMS HAVING NUMBERS IN  
 TWO FIVE ZERO OR TWO SIX ZERO. DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY  
 EIGHT TO FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN  
 INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE  
 POUNDS. SLENDER BUILD, GREY OR LIGHT BLUE EYES, BRUNETTE OR

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OR POSSIBLY VERY DARK BROWN HAIR WITH GREY FLECKS. VERY RECEEDING HAIR LINE OVER TEMPLES. HAIR SEEMED THICK AND UNRULY HANGING OVER FOREHEAD, BUT STRAIGHT BACK ON SIDE. WAS SOFT SPOKEN. NO CAR OBSERVED BY WINTON. ON FIRST OCCASION MAN WORE DARK GREEN OR OLIVE WINDBREAKER, DARK TROUSERS AND SPORTS SHIRT WITH PLAID PATTERN. ON SECOND OCCASION WORE ANGORA GREENISH BLUE SWEATER AND SLACKS. WINTON SAID MANS CHIN, LIPS AND NOSE RESEMBLED NINETEEN SIXTY PROFILE PICTURE BUT MAN DID NOT HAVE FULL FACE AND FULL CHEEKS OF NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WANTED NOTICE PICTURE AS HAD MORE SUNKEN FACE WITH HIGH CHEEK BONES.

SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR ESTABLISH IDENTIFICATION.

*Handwritten copy Birmingham of Memphis*

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Date: 4/30/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN

Re: Possible Look-Alike JOHN L. WINTON, Informant

Re Los Angeles teletype to San Antonio 4/26/68.

Mrs. JUDY GAYNOR, Secretary to Manager, Ramada Inn, N.W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, on 4/27/68 advised that a check of her records for 4/17 and 19/68 failed to reflect that anyone utilizing name of subject or his known aliases registered at Ramada Inn. She advised her records reflected that JOHN L. WINTON on 4/17/68 registered in Room 114 at Ramada Inn.

Various photographs of subject RAY were shown to the following employees of Ramada Inn with negative results:

ANTHONY GIULIANI  
HELEN PHELPS  
CHESTER ELIZONDO  
THELMA MOOTY

San Antonio conducting no further investigation on this phase of this case.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE:  
BY AIRTEL ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, (SEE YOUR  
FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT), YOU ADVISED  
THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOB <sup>D</sup> CLAIMED HE WAS APPROACHED  
BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY THE PREVIOUS DAY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT  
AND KING. IT WAS INDICATED JACOB MIGHT BE AN ALCOHOLIC.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE  
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
IF JACOB OR THE PERSON WHO CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED  
AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
HOUSTON (44-1509)  
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

RE DIRECTORS TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.  
REFERENCED TEL REFERS TO KANSAS CITY AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY  
SIXTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, WHEREIN ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMS  
HE WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN  
SIXTY FIVE, AND ASKED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND MARTIN LUTHER  
KING. HOUSTON REFER TO YOUR FILE SIXTY TWO DASH TWO TWO FOUR  
SEVEN.

JACOBS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED BY KANSAS CITY, MO., PD,  
ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, ON A WANTED NOTICE FROM  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS, PD, AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE U.S. SECRET  
SERVICE DURING WHICH INTERVIEW HE AGAIN STATED HE WAS CONTACTED  
BY TWO MEN IN A BAR SOMEWHERE ON TRACY AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.,  
ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, AND THAT THESE MEN HAD ASKED  
HIM IF HE WOULD SHOOT PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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JACOBS DESCRIBED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS NUMBER ONE:

WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE TO SIXTY FIVE, SMALL BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES AND LEATHER JACKET; NUMBER TWO: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES DASH NINE INCHES, SMALL BUILD, BLUE EYES, BROWN BUSINESS SUIT AND FELT HAT.

MRS. ELLEN GARNER, SALVATION ARMY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JACOBS SINCE HIS ARREST ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. HER FILES INDICATE JACOBS STATED HE PREVIOUSLY SPENT TIME IN OTHER SALVATION ARMY CENTERS; TWO WEEKS EVANSVILLE, INDIANA; THREE MONTHS MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; THREE MONTHS ST. LOUIS AND THREE MONTHS IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, MOSTLY AS A TRUCK DRIVER, HOWEVER, HE WORKED AS COOK AND TRUCK DRIVER IN MEMPHIS. JACOBS ALSO GAVE MRS. GARNER THE NAME LOUISE JACOBS, DAUGHTER, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE, BLUE BONNET DRIVE, FT. WOORTH, TEXAS.

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JACOBS SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO BEAUMONT, TEXAS, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE, FOR PROSECUTION ON LOCAL CHARGES.

HOUSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACOBS TO DETERMINE IF JACOBS OR THE PERSONS WHO CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS CONSPIRATORS IN THIS CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM MEMPHIS.

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