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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Kansas City airtel to the Director dated 4/25/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are Verifax copies of all correspondence and copies of purchases made by subject JAMES EARL RAY from West Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. WAYNE DAVIES, Executive Vice President, advised that the payment of \$1.00 on 8/16/63 and the payment of \$1.00 on 2/17/64 to JAMES EARL RAY was undoubtedly a refund sent to RAY for an order that West Publishing Company could not fill. West Publishing Company sells law books and legal publications.

The enclosed have been reviewed and no significance has been noted by the Minneapolis Office.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE WFO TEL TWO THIRTYSEVEN A.M., MAY NINE PAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RETEL REGARDING RHODESIA, BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO SIMILAR COMMENTS RE RHODESIA AS REPORTED BY BROTHER JOHN LARRY RAY IN ST. LOUIS TEL OF MAY NINE PAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, CANADA, OF POSSIBILITY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY MAY HAVE SECURED CANADIAN PAPERS IN ORDER TO DEPART CANADA FOR RHODESIA. REQUEST LEGAT, CANADA, BE INSTRUCTED RECHECK APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AGENCY FOR POSSIBLE INFORMATION RE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT OR OTHER NECESSARY PAPERS FOR ALLEGED CANADIAN CITIZEN TO DEPART CANADA FOR RHODESIA. THIS WOULD INCLUDE CHECK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT UNDER HIS OWN NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES MAY HAVE SECURED CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP. IN ADDITION, LEGAT, CANADA, SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE WHAT FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE, IF ANY, WHEREBY PERSON DEPARTING FROM MONTREAL OR TORONTO MIGHT GET TO RHODESIA.

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IN CONNECTION WITH INQUIRIES BUREAU WILL RAISE WITH RHODESIA REPRESENTATIVES, SUGGEST THAT BUREAU DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE NUMBER AND IDENTITY OF ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS TO RHODESIA IN PERIOD FROM APRIL FIVE LAST TO DATE. ENGLISH SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO U. S. AND CANADA AT THIS TIME.

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[REDACTED] DEGREE MURDER WARRANT RETURNED BY SHELBY COUNTY, TENN., GRAND JURY, HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED. HOWEVER, MEMPHIS NEWSPAPERS HAVE LEARNED OF INDICTMENT AND HAVE PUBLISHED FACT THAT INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED.

IDENTIFICATION ORDERS BEING CIRCULATED TO LARGER EMPLOYERS IN THE MEMPHIS AREA AND STOPS BEING PLACED WITH ALL POSSIBLE PUBLIC AGENCIES.

CONTACT WITH CRIMINAL, SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS CONTINUES, AS WELL AS THE ELIMINATION OF LOOK ALIKES.

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RE YR CABLE ON 2/5/68 IDENTIFICATION ORDER NUMBER 4182 REGARDING
JAMES EARL RAY ALIAS ERIC STARVO GALT NOT RECEIVED STOP PLEASE
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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

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CASINO ROYALE

James Bond
de Villorin
Duclos
Dasilva
Clements
Caffery
Fawcett
Herr Nummer
Herr Ziffer
Smersh
Deauville
Le Touquet
Zographos
Cypher
Alsace Lorraine
Strasbourg
Archivist

Smyert Shpionam
Goytchev
Garrad-Jones
Petchora
Donovan
Harthrop-Vane
Ventnor
Mace
Savarin
Mathis
Charles Dasilva
Kingston
Monsieur Muntz
Trouville
Royale
Vesper Lynd
Dior

Monsieur Sixte
Lord Danvers
Carmel Delane
Signor Tomelli
Rene Mathis
Monsieur Versoix
Adolph Gettler
Herr Gettler

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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Anschei Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lenny

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

Professor Deniken

Danko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krileucu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Trempo"
Captain Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell	Homer
Schwab	Philip Scrutton
Santos	Foulks
Johnny Crawford	Hagen
Auric Goldfinger	Bernard Darwin
Mr. Armour	Mr. Scotland
Jill Masterton	Le Touquet
Colonel Smithers	Tilly Masterton
Sassoon	Dr. Foch
Ellerman	Mr. Gold
Lord Cowdray	Helmut M. Springer
Rothschilds, Barings, Hambros	Jed Midnight
Williamson	Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Oppenheimer	Jack Strap
Boris Anrep	Mr. Solo
Hopton Wood	Jim Colossimo
Alfred Blacking	Slappy Hapgood
Farquharson	Giulio
Hawker	Bloody Morgan
Lord Lonsdale	Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady
Arthur Fein
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia
Tee-Hee Johnson
Leigh Fermor
Samuel D. Baldwin
Mr. Halloran
Captain Dexter
Zachary Smith
Baron Samedi
Sam Miami
G-G Sumatra
Flannel
Mr. Bryce
Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony
Bill Tanner
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez
Enrico Scaramanga
Harold L. Peterson
Oliver Winchester
Beau Desert
Commander Edmund G. Ross
Mark Hazard
Tony Hugill
Mr. Brown
Francisco Scaramanga
Mr. Hendriks
Sam Binion
Leroy Gengerella
Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise	Tranby Croft	Marie Laurencin
Mr. Travis	Steffi Esposito	Leica
Mr. Nick Nicholson	Meyer	Baxter
Stanley Jones	Gibbon	Professor Bhose
King Tiger	Longchamp	Galatea
Sir Alexander Bustamante	Brevett	Graf Hugo von der Drache
Mr. Scramble	Canfield	
Mr. Arosio	Dangerfield	Kaltenbrunner
Rastafari	Max	Otto Skorzeny
Macdonald	Porterfield	Group Captain Tandy
Bannister	Grimley	Peter Trimble
Percival Sampson	General Bealey	Detective-Inspector Vivian
Lister Smith	Duff Sutherland	
Justice Morris Cargill	Morphy	
Donitz	Ronnie Vallance	
Guderian	Tallon	
	Gala Brand	

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")	Egon Bartsch
Jack Hobbs	Professor Train
Gordon Richards	Dr. Walter
Basildon (Basil)	Willy Krebs

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Poi

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE SPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
Mr. Sanguinetti	Sluggsy Morant	

THUNDERBALL

Bircher-Brenner
Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell	Joey Glimco	Frederick Bussy
Mr. Frere	Francis "The Immune" Maritote	
Hugh Barton	Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	
Jack Conder	Richard Hauff	Pierre Jaccoud
Dick Hughes	Cosmo Orlando	Charles Zumbach
Kadoorie	Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	
Richard Mason	Ripa	Andre Zumbach
Dr. Lobo	Joseph Broge	Professor Pittard
Samuel Montague	Gene Gleason	Francesco Waldman
Len Cosgrove	Dan Jacobson	Salvatori Funari
"Cos"	David Barlow	
"Tiger" Saito	Felix Leiter	
Alan Searle	Marthe Richard	
Mr. Fratinelli	Antony Terry	
Captain James Hamilton	Knoeller	
Virgil Peterson	"Rickey" Renee	
Professor Philip Fox	Dr. Julius Raab	
Colonel Edward Bradley	Dr. Kriesky	
Ben Goffstein	Anton Karas	
Ray Russell	Colonel Podharsky	
Charles Beaumont	Dr. Bircher-Brenner	
Ray Brennan		

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafin Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Nan Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

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To: All SACS and LEGATS

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 5-10-68

JSA
FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN; CR.

Reurtel 5-7-68.

In response to your suggestion, the photograph of James Earl Ray furnished by Patricia Anderson, together with a suitable write-up, will be published in the June, 1968, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

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MURKIN

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
MAY NINE LAST.

IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED ON MAY NINE LAST ABOUT
SUBJECT'S (AS ERIC STARVO GALT) EXPRESSING AN INQUIRY ABOUT
TRAVEL TO RHODESIA, THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION IS MADE FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE BUREAU AS AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN UNDER
WHAT IDENTITY HE MAY HAVE SECURED AN AMERICAN PASSPORT FOR
SUCH TRAVEL.

PASSPORTS MAY BE APPLIED FOR BY U.S. CITIZENS AT ANY OF
SEVERAL THOUSAND CLERKS OF COURT OFFICES IN THE U.S. OR AT
THE PASSPORT AGENCIES LOCATED AT BOSTON, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES,

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MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE AND WASHINGTON, D. C. EACH PASSPORT AGENCY HAS A TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND PROCESSES ALL APPLICATIONS FROM COURT CLERKS IN SUCH GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.

EACH PASSPORT AGENCY, WHEN PROCESSING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS PREPARES SEVERAL THREE BY FIVE SLIPS OF PAPER FOR EACH APPLICATION SIMILAR TO THE BUREAU'S ASSIGNMENT CARDS. IT MAINTAINS ONE COPY OF THESE "ISSUE CARDS" AS A NUMBER FILE, SO THAT IT CAN CHECK BACK ON A NUMBER TO SEE TO WHOM ISSUED AND WHEN; ANOTHER COPY IS MAINTAINED SEMI-ALPHABETICALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY. EACH CARD CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE PERSON'S APPLICATION: FULL NAME, ADDRESS TO WHICH MAILED, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE DATE, DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND A CODED NOTATION AS TO WHICH AGENCY ISSUED THE PASSPORT. THE AGENCIES RETAIN THESE CARDS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OR MONTHS AND THEN FORWARD THEM TO WASHINGTON. THE PASSPORT OFFICE THEN CONSOLIDATES THESE CARDS FROM ALL ITS AGENCIES FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES. THOSE FILED BY NUMBER ARE IN EXACT NUMERICAL ORDER IN WASHINGTON, MAINTAINED BY YEAR.

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IT CAN THUS BE SEEN THAT THE CARDS WHICH ARE FILED BY NAME RATHER THAN BY NUMBER CONSTITUTE A SUB TOTAL OF THE PASSPORTS ISSUED BY A GIVEN AGENCY IN A GIVEN YEAR. THESE CARDS FOR SIXTYSEVEN ARE CONTAINED IN BOOKS IN THE PASSPORT OFFICE. GUIDE CARDS SEPARATED THE SEMI-ALPHABETICAL BREAKDOWNS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO CHECK THE NAMES FROM, SAY, SER.... TO SET.... AND PICK OUT THOSE PARTICULAR NAMES IN WHICH PASSPORTS WERE ISSUED IN, SAY, NEW ORLEANS, IN SIXTYSEVEN. EXAMINATION OF THESE CARDS WOULD PERMIT ELIMINATION OF ALL NON-CAUCASIANS, OF ALL FEMALES, ALL CHILDREN AND ALL MALES OUTSIDE THE TWENTYFIVE TO FIFTY AGE GROUP. A LIST OF THE REMAINING ONES COULD BE PREPARED AND THEN THE ACTUAL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS LOCATED FOR PHOTOGRAPH COMPARISON AND ELIMINATION, SINCE EACH APPLICATION CONTAINS A COPY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH IN THE PERSON'S PASSPORT.

IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO PROCESS, FIRST, THOSE APPLICATIONS FROM NEW ORLEANS, SINCE IT IS A MUCH SMALLER AGENCY THAN LOS ANGELES, AND SINCE SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THAT AREA. LOS ANGELES COULD THEN BE DONE AND, IF NEGATIVE, OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY CARDS COULD BE SELECTED FOR THE SAME

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TREATMENT. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE PASSPORT OFFICE ISSUED OVER A MILLION PASSPORTS IN SIXTYSEVEN; IT IS IN THIS LIGHT THAT THE FOREGOING APPROACH IS SUGGESTED, RATHER THAN HAVING A PHOTO COMPARISON MADE BY GOING THROUGH APPLICATIONS ONE BY ONE. THE SIXTYSEVEN APPLICATIONS ARE FILED CHRONOLOGICALLY, SEMI-ALPHABETICALLY WITH ANOTHER MILLION OR SO FOR SIXTYSIX IN THE "CURRENT FILES" OF THE PASSPORT OFFICE.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SUGGESTED THAT WFO BE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS SUCH A PROJECT WITH MR. ROBERT D. JOHNSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PASSPORT OFFICE, AN EXCELLENT AND LONG TIME CONTACT OF WFO. THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSION WOULD BE TO GET ESTIMATES ON THE NUMBER OF CARDS TO BE REVIEWED AND TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR SPECIAL AGENT PERSONNEL OF WFO TO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE ENTIRE PASSPORT OFFICE FILE ROOM TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT IF AUTHORIZED. (SPECIAL AGENT KENNETH J. HASER AND CERTAIN OTHER WFO AGENTS HAVE SUCH ACCESS NOW AS NEEDED.) WFO FEELS THAT SUCH PERMISSION COULD BE OBTAINED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, BUT WE WOULD HAVE TO BE MINDFUL OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS. THE PASSPORT OFFICE IS AT THIS TIME

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INVOLVED IN PACKING AND SHIPPING THE APPLICATIONS FOR FOUR YEARS OF FILES IN SOME SIX THOUSAND BOXES TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL RECORDS CENTER IN SUITLAND, MARYLAND. IT IS FELT THAT TO USE ANY MORE THAN, SAY, TEN AGENTS AT A TIME IN THESE FILES WOULD CREATE SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE PASSPORT OFFICE SINCE THERE ARE LIMITATIONS CONCERNING AVAILABLE SPACE AND THE REGULAR WORK OF THE PASSPORT OFFICE WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED.

IF THE SUBJECT HAS DEPARTED FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE LEGALLY WITH A U. S. PASSPORT UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME, IT IS FELT THAT THE FOREGOING PROJECT WOULD HAVE AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF IDENTIFYING HIM. ONCE IDENTIFIED, DISCREET INVESTIGATION ABROAD WOULD LIKELY BE SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING HIM. ONCE LOCATED, WITH A FRAUDULENT PASSPORT, RESTRICTIVE PASSPORT ACTION WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN SECURING HIS RETURN TO THE U. S. AND BUREAU CONTROL.

IF THE BUREAU APPROVES THIS SPECIAL PROJECT, MR. JOHNSON WOULD BE REQUESTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MASSIVE SURVEY OF PASSPORT FILES NOT BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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**WFO RECOMMENDS THAT ANY FORMAL REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF
RECORDS OF RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT AT SALISBURY BE HELD IN
ABEYANCE UNTIL COMPLETION OF PASSPORT OFFICE SURVEY WHICH
MAY LEAD TO ENTIRELY NEW ALIAS USED BY RAY IN ANY FOREIGN
TRAVEL.**

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

SUBJECT:

Re Los Angeles letter dated April 2, 1969, and
North Bayshore, Los Angeles, California, received by SA
ROGER D. ANDERSON from JOHN A. JONES, President, American
Service Council, 505 North Street, Washington, D. C.,
on 5/9/69.

The above was hand carried by SA ANDERSON to
SA JAMES MONTGOMERY, FBI Laboratory on 5/9/69.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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Re WFO teletype, 5/9/68.

On 5/10/68, MR. KEN H. TONNET, Rhodesian Information Office, WFO, advised that a check of records of his office located no information identifiable with JAMES EARL RAY, aka, ERIC S. GALT.

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RE: JAMES EARL RAY
311 MAY STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

On April 24, 1968, Mr. GEORGE AVERITT, Community Blood and Plasma Service, 166 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama, advised that his files reflect that JAMES EARL RAY had given blood at that office on March 12, 1968. The file indicated that RAY had Navy serial number [REDACTED] was 5'11" tall, a white male, age 46, 180 pounds, had brown eyes and grey hair. His occupation was listed as welder and his residence listed as 311 May Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. AVERITT advised that he has no personal recollection of this individual giving blood and is not in a position to say whether or not the individual actually showed Navy identification at the time he gave blood.

On May 3, 1968, Mr. M. L. GRIFFIN, Vice President, Radcliff Materials Company, Mobile, Alabama, advised that JAMES E. RAY, 311 May Street, Montgomery, Alabama, had worked for his company in Mobile as a welder from February 26, 1968, through March 11, 1968, voluntarily quitting. This man was a white male, born [REDACTED] at Clanton, Alabama. He has Social Security Number [REDACTED] RAY claimed to have served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946.

GRIFFIN advised that this individual had left this employment and had a small amount of money due him in wages which money was sent to him in care of his home address in Montgomery, Alabama. The check sent to this address was not returned to Radcliff Materials Company.

On May 3, 1968, GRIFFIN's company received a letter from this individual using a return address of Sheriff's Office, Wheatland, Wyoming, asking that money due him from his employment, be sent to him in care of the Sheriff's Office at Wheatland, Wyoming.

Under date of May 4, 1968, the Denver office advised

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that JAMES EARL RAY, who was arrested at Wheatland, Wyoming, April 22, 1968 on a bad check charge, had been checked out as of April 25, 1968. The FBI Identification Division advised from fingerprints, that he is not the JAMES EARL RAY being sought.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY
311 MAY STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Reference is made to Mobile teletype to Denver, AM copy to Memphis, 5/3/68, requesting investigation concerning the above captioned individual who reportedly was in jail in Wheatland, Wyoming.

By letter dated 5/4/68, Denver advised that the fingerprints of this individual had been sent to the Bureau and Denver had been advised that he is not identical with fugitive RAY. Accordingly, no further investigation is being made concerning him.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation of JAMES EARL RAY, 311 May St., Montgomery, Ala.

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Mrs. RUTH KOENIG, Manager, Order Department,
American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc.
(Amphoto) was interviewed at her place of employment,
915 Broadway, New York City. She furnished the following
information:

The address 166 5th Avenue, New York City,
is a mailing operation utilized by Modern Photo Bookstore,
a division of Amphoto. That company's office is actually
located at 915 Broadway, New York City.

Mrs. KOENIG searched her files and located
a coupon which coupon requested that book number 633 be
sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham,
Alabama. The coupon indicated that a money order in
the amount of \$8.95 was enclosed. Mrs. KOENIG stated
that this coupon was undoubtedly clipped from an issue
of Modern Photography because this is the only magazine
in which Modern Photo Bookstore advertises. She presumed
that the coupon was clipped from the September, 1967,
issue of the magazine which probably would have been on
the news-stands in late August, 1967.

Mrs. KOENIG located a letter which is set forth
in its entirety as follows:

"9-26-67

"Dear Sir:

"I recently order a Book from your store
titled FOCAL ENCYCLOPEDIA-No. 633 for \$8.95.

"If you have not allready mailed the book
(PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IT) I am moving and will shortly
send you my correct address Thanks

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On 5/4/68 at New York, New York

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by SA JOHN F. SHANLEY/tp

Date dictated 5/6/68

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"Eric S. Galt
"2608 Highland Ave
"Birmingham Alabama"

Book number 633 distributed by Modern Photo Bookstore is entitled "The Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." The book jacket for this book described it as a one volume photographic library. It consists of 2,000 entries written by 197 experts from 23 countries and covers every aspect of photography, photographic science, industrial photography, cinematography, portraiture, equipment, history and current activities of workers in foreign countries.

Mrs. KOENIG stated that during a routine review of the company's files the coupon and accompanying letter of ERIC S. GALT was revealed. The company did not believe that it had shipped the requested book to GALT prior to receiving his letter. As follow up the company wrote to GALT by letter dated April 29, 1968, asking him what action he wished the company to take regarding the \$8.95. This letter is set for in full as follows:

"April 29, 1968

"Mr. Eric S. Galt
"2608 Highland Avenue
"Birmingham, Alabama

"Dear Mr. Galt"

"In going through our records we note a request of yours stating your intention to move from the above address, and to please withhold sending the book you ordered (Focal Encyclopedia \$8.95) until further notice.

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"please advise us when you receive this letter as to what course of action you wish us to take so that we may clear our records. (Or have you already received the book?)

"Sincerely,

"MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE

"Ruth Koenig
"Order Department"

Mrs. KOENIG stated that Amphoto has received no further communications from ERIC S. GALT since his letter of September 26, 1967. She stated that any further communications from GALT would be referred immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/7/68

SEYMOUR USLAN, President, American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc. (Amphoto), 915 Broadway, New York City, was telephonically contacted from his place of business. Mr. USLAN was not working at the time but an employee telephonically contacted him for SA JOHN F. SHANLEY.

The Modern Photo Bookstore is a division of Amphoto and both companies occupy offices at the same address. Modern Photo Bookstore specializes in supplying photography books to direct mail customers. It advertises in Modern Photography Magazine and secures its customers from readers of that magazine who write in for the advertised books.

Mr. USLAN furnished telephonic authority to an employee, Mrs. RUTH KOENIG, to furnish the original of any documents from his files that might be requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LETTER FROM ERIC S. GALT TO MODERN BOOK STORE.

Re NY airtel to the Bureau, 5/4/68.

Enclosed herewith to Memphis are 15 copies each
of two 302's concerning referenced matter.SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Memphis (Encls. 30)
1-New York

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FBI ST LOUIS

935 AM URGENT 5-11-68 GMC
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM ST. LOUIS 44-775

MURKIN

CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY, SL TODAY ADVISED HE SENTENCED RAY TO TWENTY YEARS ON KROGER FIFTY NINE ARMED ROBBERY. RAY LOST APPEAL, SEE THREE FIFTY FOUR SOUTHWESTERN SECOND PAGE EIGHT FORTY. THEREAFTER FILED MOTION TO VACATE JUDGEMENT UNDER SECTION TWO SEVEN POINT TWO SIX MO. RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AUGUST FOUR SIXTYSIX ALLEGING IMPROPER INTRODUCTION OF SIGNED STATEMENT, FAILURE TO AFFORD SANITY HEARING, FAULTY JURY INSTRUCTIONS, PERJURED STATE TESTIMONY AND FAILURE TO FURNISH ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF LAWYER IN VARIOUS STAGES OF TRIAL AND APPEAR.

MOTION OVERRULED. MISSOURI SUPREME COURT REVERSED ON APRIL TWELVE AND ORDERED RESTORED TO DOCKET JUNE FIFTEEN SIXTY SEVEN, BUT MATTER ACTUALLY BECAME ACADEMIC DUE TO RAY ESCAPE.

CASEY, NOT AWARE OF ESCAPE UNTIL FAIRLY RECENTLY, CONFIRMED BY CALL TO WARDEN. COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY JOHN D. SCHNEIDER FILED REPORT MAY ONE SIXTYEIGHT THAT SUBJECT ESCAPED AND NO ACTION POSSIBLE. SUMMARY OF SAME PUBLISHED IN DAILY RECORD MAY EIGHT LAST NOT YET PICKED UP BY NEWS MEDIA. CIRCUIT ATTORNEY HAS FILED

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MOTION TO DISMISS SUBJECTS MOTION ON GROUNDS POST CONVICTION
REMEDY IN ABOVE SECTION NOT AVAILABLE TO PERSON NOT IN CUSTODY.

CASEY BELIEVES RAY WOULD HAVE EXCELLENT CHANCE
OF VACATING ORIGINAL JUDGEMENT AND SENTENCE, UNDER
MIRANDA AND SIMILAR DECISIONS.

CASEY BELIEVES TWO COURSES OPEN: FIRST, TO
SUMMARILLY SUSTAIN STATE MOTION AND ORDER DISMISSED WITHOUT
PREJUDICE, BASED ON STATE VS CARTER ELEVEN SOUTHWESTERN PAGE NINE
SEVEN NINE, WHICH IN HIS ESTIMATION WOULD NOT ATTRACT INTEREST
OF PRESS AND RESULT IN LITTLE IF ANY PUBLICITY; SECOND, TO ENTER
AN ORDER PUBLICALLY NOTIFYING RAY THAT UNLESS HE GIVES SELF UP AND
PROSECUTES MOTION BY JUNE THIRD IT WILL BE DISMISSED.

PREFERS SECOND METHOD DUE TO PROBABILITY THAT IF
SUBJECT IS ALIVE AND RECOGNIZES POSSIBILITY OF GAINING
FREEDOM ON ARMED ROBBERY SETENCE, HE MAY FEEL HE CAN
BEAT KING CHARGE BEFORE A SOUTHERN JURY, AND GIVE
SELF UP.

CASEY DESIRED TO BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF BUREAU TO
BE SURE NEITHER ACTION WOULD PREJUDICE INVESTIGATION THIS
CASE, AND LEARN WHICH, OF EITHER METHOD MIGHT BE DEEMED MOST
ADVANTAGEOUS TO BUREAU INTEREST.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY OBSERVATIONS IT MAY
HAVE ON MATTER BY MAY THIRTEEN NEXT FOR CONFIDENTIAL TRANSMITTAL TO
CASEY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI ST LOUIS

213 PM URGENT 5-11-68 GMC

TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TEL RE JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY AND PHONE CALL
FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR DICK LONG, THIS DATE.

INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE CASEY ACTUALLY MAY TEN, NOT TODAY
AS SHOWN IN RETEL. RETEL INADVERTENTLY NOT SENT LAST NIGHT.

ST. LOUIS AS AUXILIARY OFFICE NOT AWARE OF ALL FACETS
INSTANT INVESTIGATION BUT BASED ON WHAT IS KNOWN, IT DOES NOT
APPEAR EITHER METHOD MENTIONED BY CASEY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL
TO INVESTIGATION OR BUREAU INTEREST.

FIRST METHOD OF SUMMARY DISMISSAL HAS ADVANTAGE OF NO
OR MINIMAL PUBLICITY BUT DISADVANTAGE OF NO PUBLIC NOTICE
TO RAY, WHICH WOULD NEGATE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING SELF UP.

SECOND METHOD, PUBLIC ORDER TO APPEAR BY CERTAIN DATE
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OR MOTION WILL BE DISMISSED HAS ADVANTAGE OF REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT IF SUBJECT ALIVE HE MAY RECOGNIZE PROBABILITY OF GAINING FREEDOM ON ROBBERY CHARGE, FEEL CAN BEAT KING CHARGE BEFORE SOUTHERN JURY AND GIVE SELF UP. DISADVANTAGE IS THAT RESULTANT PUBLICITY MIGHT FURNISH NEW MEDIA AND BLEEDING HEART ELEMENT BASIS FOR SPECULATION AND CRITICISM THAT RAY IMPRISONMENT UNJUST, AND HAD THIS NOT BEEN SO HE WOULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE KILLED KING.

NOTE CASEY FAVORS SECOND METHOD.

WHILE POSSIBILITY OF RAY GIVING SELF UP ON THIS BASIS IS RECOGNIZED AS EXTREMELY REMOTE, PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION IS TO LOCATE RAY AND EXPLOITATION OF EVEN THIS TENUOUS POSSIBILITY MAY ASSUME SUCH IMPORTANCE AS TO OUTWEIGH FORSEEABLE DISADVANTAGES.

ST. LOUIS INCLINED TO RECOMMEND SECOND METHOD, AS BUREAU SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN POSITION OF HAVING FAILED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS OF LOCATING.

REASON FOR REQUESTING BUREAU OBSERVATIONS BY MAY THIRTEEN
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IS THAT CASEY HAS FILE, WHICH IS PUBLIC RECORD, IN PERSONAL POSSESSION, AND HAS THUS FAR COUNTERED NEWS INQUIRIES BY REFERRING TO SOUTHWESTERN SECOND CITATION MENTIONED IN RETEL RE APPEAL. DOES NOT KNOW HOW LONG CAN MAINTAIN EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION. WAS ADVISED HE WOULD BE CONTACTED ON THIRTEENTH WITH BUREAU OBSERVATIONS, BUT IT IS PRESUMED MORE TIME ALLOWABLE IF NECESSARY.

NOTE RAY MOTION AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENT PREPARED PERSONALLY BY RAY. ARE ABLY DONE. ON PAR WITH SIMILAR WORK OF PRACTICING ATTORNEYS AND EVIDENCE THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND PREPARATION. IN THEMSELVES WOULD FURNISH BLEEDING HEART BASIS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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Date: 5/10/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI(157-1893)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

AN ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE
ADVISING SHE WORKED FOR A COMPANY WHICH SHE ALSO REFUSED TO
IDENTIFY. STATED SHE ^{RECENTLY} MAILED A BILL FOR A CREDIT CARD PURCHASE
FOR GASOLINE TO A JAMES EARL RAY, RR # TWO, NEW PARIS, OHIO.

CINCINNATI, AT NEW PARIS, OHIO, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
JAMES EARL RAY AND ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT.

AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-316)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Springfield teletype to the Bureau 4/24/68;

It is noted that referenced teletype points out that RAY's father, JAMES GERALD RAY, also known as JERRY RAYNES, worked for the CB&Q Railroad, and also that he at one time resided at Des Moines, Iowa.

On 4/30/68, Mr. WILLIS TUCKER, Sales Representative, CB&Q Railroad, 411 Savings and Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa, advised that employment records of former employees were not kept in Des Moines, but could be obtained either from the Superintendent's Office, Ottumwa, Iowa, Depot or from the CB&Q Office, 247 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

On 5/6/68, Mr. U. E. MC COY, Personnel Clerk, CB&Q Railroad, Ottumwa, Iowa, advised records of that office are negative concerning JAMES GERALD RAY, also known as JERRY RAYNES.

Mr. MC COY advised that the Ottumwa, Iowa, Office usually maintains personnel records for only two or three years and then they are sent to the main CB&Q Office, 247 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

On 5/8/68, Mrs. MARILYN BIONDI, Records Clerk, Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department, advised the records of that office are negative regarding JAMES GERALD RAY and JERRY RAYNES.

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On 5/2/68, Mr. JOHN HICKLEY, Records Clerk, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa, advised records of that office are negative regarding JAMES GERALD RAY and JERRY RAYNES.

On 5/2/68, Miss DORRIS WITMER, Credit Bureau of Des Moines, 515 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, advised records of that office are negative regarding JAMES GERALD RAY and JERRY RAYNES.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will contact C&N Railroad Main Office, 547 West Jackson Boulevard, and ascertain whether RAY's father worked for that railroad and if resided Des Moines, Iowa, Ottumwa, Iowa, or any other Iowa address during time employed.

Will set out any resulting leads.

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(Cases listed are those where witnesses are available)

UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY - BANK BURGLARY MATTERS - MEMPHIS DIVISION

APRIL 23, 1967 - APRIL 4, 1968

Memphis File	Caption	Case Agent
91-3284	Liberty Savings Bank, Liberty, Tennessee, July 31, 1967 BANK ROBBERY	Disregard -- subject identified as WILLIAM EUGENE BEARD.
91-3331	WILLIAM EUGENE BEARD, Aka; UNSUB (1); Capital City Bank of Nashville, Gallatin Road Branch, Nashville, Tenn., 8/23/67 BANK ROBBERY	NORWOOD
91-3463	UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Third National Bank, Belle Meade Branch, 4304 Harding Road, Nashville, Tenn., November 27, 1967 BANK ROBBERY	DUNKLING
91-3476	UNKNOWN SUBJECT; FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NASHVILLE, CHURCH STREET BRANCH, 617 CHURCH STREET, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 5, 1967 BANK ROBBERY	QUIMBY
91-3507	UNKNOWN SUBJECT Commerce Union Bank, Deaderick Street Branch, 322 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee, 12/26/67 BANK ROBBERY	WOLTEMA

(Witnesses described this UNSUB as
being 18 - 21 years of age)

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UNSUBS (2)
Bank of Kingston Springs,
Pegram Branch,
Pegram, Tenn., 2/19/68
BANK ROBBERY

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(Principal suspects in this case are
FRANK GADDIS, JIMMY DAVENPORT, ROBERT
JENKINS, however, evidence insufficient
to permit filing of complaints)

91-3595

UNSUBS (2)
HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION,
EAST NASHVILLE OFFICE,
710 GALLATIN ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENN., 2/29/68
BANK ROBBERY

HAMAR

91-3621

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Commerce Union Bank,
Drive-In Teller's Window
100 Oaks Shopping Center Branch,
Nashville, Tenn., 3/21/68
BANK ROBBERY

HODGERS

91-3635

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2);
First American National Bank,
Woodbine Branch,
2513 Nolensville Road,
Nashville, Tennessee,
April 2, 1968
BANK ROBBERY

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☒ Radio

MAY 14, 1968

☐ Teletype

TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM: BUREAU

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MURKIN.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL 23, 1967 TO APRIL 4, 1968, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR: 1:13 P.M. JDT

DATE FILE STRIPPED 4/4/87
 INITIALS MDO
 RE: BU AIRTEL DTD 11/3/85

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*Done
 JDT*

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