

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : *AMH*

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) P

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT:

MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)  
BUFILE 44-38861

Re Memphis telephone call to Atlanta, 9/13/68.

Re telephone call requested Memphis be furnished information re what evidence was sent to the Bureau from Atlanta, in this case, where the evidence is now located, and the names and addresses of the witnesses who can testify re the evidence.

Re the search of subject's car, xerox copies of Atlanta letters to the FBI Lab transmitting evidence and Bureau letters reflecting receipt of the evidence and results of examinations afforded are attached. All such evidence has been retained in the FBI Lab. The search of the automobile was conducted by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE, ALDEN F. MILLER, and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN. All are presently assigned to the Atlanta FBI Office, however, SA MILLER is under transfer to the New Orleans Office, and SA BEVERSTEIN is under transfer to the Newark Office, and both expect to depart Atlanta about 9/23/68.

Re search of the subject's room at 113 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, xerox copies of Atlanta letter to the FBI Lab transmitting evidence obtained and Bureau letters reflecting receipt of the evidence and results of examinations afforded the evidence are attached. All such evidence has been retained by the FBI Lab. The search of the room was conducted by SAs HARRY L. LEE, JOHN G. SULLIVAN, ROGER L. KAAS, and JOHN E. OGDEN. All above agents are presently assigned to the Atlanta FBI Office. Permission for entrance into the room formerly occupied by the subject was granted by and entrance was ~~extended~~ by the landlord, Mr. JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, 107 14th Street, NE, Apartment 1, Atlanta.

In addition, the following evidence, which will probably be useful to the Attorney General of Tennessee, is retained at Atlanta.

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AT 44-2386

The 1966 Ford Mustang, property of subject.

Photographs of subject's car which were made at the location of abandonment, were made by SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, and those photographs are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A17.

Photographs of the same car taken during the examination were made by SA JACK B. SIMPSON. These photographs are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A15.

Lifts of the serial number of the same car were made by SA JACK B. SIMPSON and are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A12. Photographs of tire recapps on the same car were made by SA JACK B. SIMPSON, and are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A36.

Xerox copies of an envelope addressed to ERIC S. GALT, 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, were made by SA DONALD P. BURGESS, and are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A27.

In addition, Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Manager, Piedmont Laundry, Pickup Station, 1168 Peachtree Street, NE, home address 1033 Milan Terrace Apartments, Clarkston, Georgia, furnished a laundry slip and a dry cleaning slip, indicating that ERIC GALT deposited laundry and dry cleaning at that laundry. She furnished the laundry and dry cleaning slips to SAs CHARLES PAUL ROSE and ROBERT MICHAEL KANE, both of whom are currently assigned to the Atlanta FBI Office. The laundry and dry cleaning slips are located in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A28.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

DATE: 9-17-68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with the location of pertinent evidence in this case, I contacted the Newark Office. Case Agent in the Newark Office advised that review of material there disclosed the following items of pertinence in connection with locksmith records:

Q-134  
Q-135  
Q-215  
Q-248 through Q-254

Money orders as received by the locksmith school were Bank of America at Los Angeles, Q-216 and Q-221.

Postal money orders with WFO having access to these are Q-352 and Q-353.

Canadian money order with Legat, Ottawa, having access, or information concerning same, is Q-288.

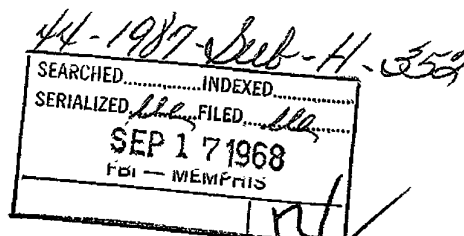
The individual to be subpoenaed in connection with these records is GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

All originals, to the best of Newark's knowledge, are still maintained in the FBI Laboratory.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)  
MURKIN

On 9/24/68, subject's car, a 1966 white, two-door Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, was turned over to Captain ROBERT A. COCHRAN and Lt. GEORGE S. WILLIS. They drove the automobile from Atlanta en route to Memphis, Tenn., the same date.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)  
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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

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GEORGE A. BECKER  
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SHELBY COUNTY

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SHELBY COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38103

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September 27, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention of Mr. G. J. Bonebrake  
Fingerprint Division

Re: Fingerprint Impressions of James Earl  
Ray, alias Ramon Sneyd

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find fingerprint impressions  
of James Earl Ray, alias Ramon Sneyd, dated August 6,  
1968, by authorities in London, these prints having  
been requested by Mr. G. J. Bonebrake of your depart-  
ment.

Yours truly,

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

By John L. Carlisle  
John L. Carlisle  
Criminal Investigator

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

44-38861

91075

October 2, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr.  
 District Attorney General  
 State of Tennessee  
 Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attention: Mr. John L. Carlisle  
 Criminal Investigator

RE: JAMES EARL RAY;  
 MURDER

REFERENCE: Letter September 27, 1968  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee  
 SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of James Earl Ray, alias Ramon Sneyd

The submitted fingerprints, taken in London by Mr. Arthur Brine, are sufficiently clear to be used in preparing court exhibits. The necessary photographs and negatives have been prepared.

The submitted prints and your mail envelope are enclosed.

Enc. (2)

① - Memphis (44-1987) *WGM*  
 (with copy of incoming)

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **October 4, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-680928070 JK**

Examination requested by: **Memphis**

Reference: **Airtel 9/26/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

~~7/27/68~~ Specimen received 9/28/68

K489 Two envelopes, one postmarked "MEMPHIS TENN. AUG 12 '68" and the other postmarked "MEMPHIS TENN. SEPT 13 '68" and accompanying letters bearing known handwriting and hand printing of JAMES EARL RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked "ST. LOUIS MO. 6 AUG 1968" and accompanying letter beginning "Dear Jimmy Just a few lines..." and signed "Jerry Ray"

Remarks:

Inasmuch as K489 does not sufficiently augment other known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY to permit further identifications in this matter, K489 is returned herewith to Memphis with the "ALSO SUBMITTED" material.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

Photographs of K489 have been made.

Enclosures (2) (K489, ALSO SUBMITTED)

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr. *44-1628* October 8, 1968  
 Attorney General *80-184*  
 County Office Building  
 Memphis, Tennessee 38101 *44-1151 + info*

Attention: Mr. Robert Dwyer

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of  
 Martin Luther King, Jr.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 YOUR NO.  
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861  
 LAB. NO. D-680928019 JK

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis

Reference: Letter 9/26/68

Examination requested: Document

## Specimens:

K488 Three sheets of yellow ruled paper and one sheet of white ruled paper to "Sheriff Morris" and one sheet of white ruled paper to "Lt. Smith" bearing purported handwriting and hand printing standards of JAMES EARL RAY

## Result of examination:

The examinations reported in this communication are those requested during a conference with Mr. Robert Dwyer, Mr. James Beasley and Mr. John Carlyle of your office on September 26, 1968.

- ② - FBI, Memphis (44-1987) - Enclosure
- 1 - FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

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Specimen Qc288, a Canadian Money Order, is too indistinct for a satisfactory examination; however, differences were noted between the writings on this item and K211, K488, Q261 and Q262.

The "Galt" signatures alone appearing on Q86, Q131, Q132, Q141, Q173, Q216, Q219, Q221, Q223, Q226, Q258, Q260, Q327, Q337, Kc4 and K5 were determined to have been prepared by the writer of Q261 and Q262 (records of the bartender school in Los Angeles, California).

The conclusions reported in the following paragraph are the result of comparing pertinent questioned items with K211 (records of the Missouri State Prison), Q261 and Q262.

The questioned hand printing or handwriting and the signatures, where they appear, on Q133, Q134, Q215, Q216, Q219, Q221, Q223, Q260, Q326, Q327 and K5 were determined to have been prepared by the writer of K211, Q261 and Q262.

The items in question were compared with specimens K488, Q261 and Q262, previously described. As a result of these comparisons it was concluded that the questioned hand printing or handwriting and signatures, where they appear, on Q133, Q134, Q215, Q260, Q326, Q327 and K5 were prepared by the writer of K488, Q261 and Q262.

Specimen Q337, the location of which was requested by Mr. Beasley, was returned to the Los Angeles Division of this Bureau on May 17, 1968, with the results of a latent fingerprint examination.

K488 is returned to FBI, Memphis. Photographs were made.

10/8/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Bureau, 9/30/68.

The three state prosecutors from Memphis, ROBERT DYER, JAMES BEASLEY and JOHN CARLISLE, spent the entire day and early evening in Birmingham on 10/3/68 and were afforded courtesies of the Birmingham Office in arranging interviews, etc., with prospective witnesses. They appeared to be satisfied with responses obtained. They also gave the impression of being extremely dedicated toward the prosecution of this case.

For consideration of the Bureau, it appears advisable at this time for the physical evidence which was personally delivered to the FBI Laboratory immediately after being located to be returned to Birmingham in order that the items may be available for witnesses at Birmingham to produce in response to subpoenas duces tecum. These items include the Aeromarine Supply Company Sales Invoice #2251A, 5/29/68, under the name HARVEY LOWMEYER and the rental agreement, plus related papers, for Safe Deposit Box #5517 at Birmingham Trust National Bank dated 8/29/67 under the name ERIC S. GALT.

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2 - Birmingham  
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## PLAIN TEXT

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 5P

MURKIN.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, TENN.,  
HAS ADVISED HE FEELS IT NECESSARY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS  
OFFICE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

TORONTO, CANADA:

PAUL EDWARD BRIDGEMAN, EIGHTY CASSANDRA BLVD., APT. ONE;  
DON MILLS, EMPLOYED BY TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION, ONE FIVE FIVE  
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO; ERIC ST. VINCENT GALT, FOUR NINE LE HANN  
DRIVE, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, EMPLOYED BY UNION CARBIDE, TORONTO;  
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, ONE SEVEN THREE ONE VICTORIA PARK AVE., TORONTO,  
ONTARIO, EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPT.; BLANCH VAN LUVEN, ONE  
FOUR KINGSTON ROAD; SAMUEL MARSHALL, ONE FOUR FIVE THREE QUEENS  
ST. WEST, TORONTO, EMPLOYED BY LOBLAWS GROCERY; ENESON BENNS, ONE  
FOUR FIVE THREE QUEENS ST. WEST, TORONTO, EMPLOYED LOBLAWS  
GROCERY; MRS. SUN FUNG LOO, NINE SIX SIX DUNDAS ST., TORONTO;  
LILLIAN SPENCER, FOUR TWO FOUR BLOOR ST. WEST, TORONTO, EMPLOYED  
BY KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU; MRS. ADAM SVPAKOWSKI, ONE ZERO TWO  
OSSINGTON ST. WEST, TORONTO; MRS. MARGARET EAKING, CARE OF MABLE

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1 - SPECIAL AGENT *llh*  
- BUFFALO (AM) *H*

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Special Agent in Charge

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AGNEW, ARCADE PHOTO STUDIO, ONE THREE SEVEN YOUGE, SUITE SIXTY FOUR; MABLE AGNEW, ARCADE PHOTO STUDIO, ADDRESS ABOVE; ROBERT MC NAULTON, TEN BELLEHAVEN CRESCENT, TORONTO.

MONTREAL, CANADA:

LOUIS FEIGAN, ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, EMPLOYED BY ENGLAND AND SCOTS WOOLEN CO., LTD.

JOHN WELCH, EMPLOYEE OF ENGLAND AND SCOTS WOOLEN CO., LTD.

A. CHEVARIE, FOUR EIGHT EIGHT ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, MONTREAL, MGR. OF TIP TOP TAILORS.

J. B. CLOUTIER, SALESMAN, TIP TOP TAILORS.

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS QUINTAL, ONE THREE NINE TWO HICKORY ROAD, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, EMPLOYED AT HI-NEIGHBOR FLOORING CO., LTD., TWO FIVE SEVEN WYANDOTTE ST. EAST, WINDSOR.

H. ROTHMAN, OWNER OF HARKABY APARTMENTS, TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE NOTRE DAME EAST, MONTREAL.

LONDON, ENGLAND:

DET. CHIEF INSPECTOR KENNETH THOMPSON, SCOTLAND YARD.

DETECTIVE S. PHILLIP BIRCH, SCOTLAND YARD.

DETECTIVE CHIEF SUPT. P. BUTLER, SCOTLAND YARD.

CHIEF INSPECTOR ARTHUR BRINE, SCOTLAND YARD.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DETECTIVE SGT. PETER ELLIOTT, SCOTLAND YARD.

MISS MONICA BAKER, SEVEN WINSLOW WAY, WALTON-ON-THE-THAMES.

CONSTABLE WHITHAM, SCOTLAND YARD.

MRS. DORIS CATHERINE WESTWOOD, TWO FIVE FITZROY SQUARE, W. ONE;  
EIGHTEEN ONE-THIRD CROMWELL ROAD, LONDON, S.W. FIVE.MRS. JANET ELIZABETH NASSAU, FLAT NINE, TWENTY NINE EARL'S COURT  
SQUARE, S. W. FIVE, THIRTY SIX PENYWEIN ROAD.MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH THOMAS, ONE TWO SIX WARWICK WAY, LONDON,  
S.W. ONE.

IAN CALVAN, FIFTY ONE CADOGAN PLACE, S.W. ONE.

KENNETH LEONARD HUMAN, LONDON AIRPORT, HEATHROW TERMINAL TWO.

LISBON, PORTUGAL:

ANTONIO ROCHA FAMA, PASSPORT INSPECTOR, LISBON AIRPORT.

AUBRY L. MORANTZ, CANADIAN EMBASSY, LISBON.

MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, CANADIAN EMBASSY, LISBON.

GENTIL LUIS SOARES, HOTEL PORTUGAL, FOUR RUA JOAO DAS REGRAS,  
LISBON.ANTONIO TEIXEIRA DA SILVA, INSPECTOR, INTERNATIONAL STATE SECURITY  
POLICE, LISBON.

GLORIA SAUSA RIBEIRO, LISBON.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SUGGEST THAT BUREAU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH BUFFALO OFFICE FOR TORONTO CONTACTS TO BE SET UP THROUGH TORONTO PD AND THROUGH LEGAT, OTTAWA VIA RCMP FOR CONTACTS IN MONTREAL.

ON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEWS IN CANADA, IT IS INTENTION OF CANALE'S STAFF TO PROCEED TO LONDON FOR OTHER INTERVIEWS. REQUEST LEGAT, LONDON, BE INFORMED SO THAT INTERVIEWS CAN BE ARRANGED. LEGAT, LONDON, SHOULD ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH LEGAT, PARIS, TO SET UP INTERVIEWS IN LISBON.

ROBERT DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY AND JOHN CARLISLE ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL CANALE'S OFFICE WHO WILL HANDLE THESE INTERVIEWS. THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY HANDLED INTERVIEWS AT FBI LABORATORY, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES. DWYER HAS ADVISED THAT HE WILL INFORM LEGAT, OTTAWA OF COMPLETION OF INTERVIEWS AND TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM CANADA FOR LONDON SO THAT LEGAT, LONDON, CAN BE INFORMED. ATTORNEY GENERAL CANALE OF OPINION THAT INTERVIEWS LISTED ABOVE ARE PERTINENT TO CASE AS THEY CLEARLY INDICATE FUGITIVE AND FLIGHT STATUS OF SUBJECT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE MEMPHIS OFFICE SO THAT CANALE'S OFFICE CAN BE INFORMED PROMPTLY THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN

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COMPLETED. ATTORNEY GENERAL CANALE MOST DESIROUS THAT ARRANGEMENTS  
BE EXPEDITED AS HE HOPES TO HAVE ALL NECESSARY PRE-TRIAL ARRANGEMENTS  
COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT.

AIR MAIL COPY, BUFFALO. P.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P  
MURKIN.

*Trial Preparation only*

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, HAS ADVISED HIS OFFICE IS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO FORTHCOMING TRIAL:

AT NEW ORLEANS -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS APPROPRIATE AND BEST PERSON TO TESTIFY RE INTRODUCTION OF REGISTRATION RECORDS AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL AND REGISTRATION OF SUBJECT THERE?

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS APPROPRIATE PERSON TO TESTIFY RE RECORDS PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION OF MUSTANG IN ALABAMA?

AT WINNETKA, ILLINOIS -- SPECIFICALLY, WHO IS BEST AND APPROPRIATE PERSON TO TESTIFY RE EMPLOYMENT AND RECORDS AT RESTAURANT?

CANALE HAS REQUESTED THAT FBI MAKE CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONS AS LISTED ABOVE AND DETERMINE THEIR AVAILABILITY TO FURNISH TESTIMONY IN INSTANT CASE.

Airtel.....

Teletype R.G.J.:ME

A. M. (7)

A. M. 2 CHICAGO (AM)

A. M. 2 MOBILE (AM)

Spec. Del. NEW ORLEANS (AM)

Reg. Mail.....

Registered.....  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge.

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K. H. H. J. H.

*Mr. R. H. H.*

*Boyle B. B.*



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ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE AS CASE IS STILL  
SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL, NOV. TWELVE NEXT.

AIR MAIL COPIES CHICAGO, MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS. P.

END

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

10/16/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 10/16/68, District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, JR., Memphis, Tenn., made following request in connection with captioned case:

CANALE stated that he would appreciate opportunity to have pre-trial conference with SA JAMES H. MORTIMER, Document Examiner in FBI Laboratory. CANALE stated that after series of interviews and re-evaluation of material on hand, conference with MORTIMER could very well limit the amount of material that might be essential in presenting this case for trial.

CANALE indicated that if possible, he would like SA JAMES H. MORTIMER to be at his office the morning of October 30, 1968. CANALE indicated that he felt reasonably certain that the pre-trial conference would not take more than possibly a day and a half.

Bureau requested to advise availability of SA JAMES H. MORTIMER so that CANALE can be informed.

3 - Bureau  
① - Memphis  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis tel dated 10/7/68.

ROBERT DWYER and JAMES BEEASLEY, Deputy Attorney Generals, state of Tennessee and Representative JOHN CARLILE (MA), arrived Los Angeles 10:45 p.m. 10/8/68 and departed Los Angeles 10:30 a.m. 10/11/68. On 10/9 and 10/68, the above mentioned individual interview witnesses incaptioned case as follows:

~~RODNEY ARVIVSON, THOMAS LAU, MARGARITA POWERS,~~  
~~JAMES E. MORRISON, BO DEL MONTE, RUSSEL HADLEY, MARIE~~  
~~MARTIN, CHARLES STIEN, JOW TETERS, FAYE BERNARD, ESTHER NIETO,~~  
~~and LUCY PINELA.~~

DWYER, BEEASLEY and CARLILE expressed appriciation to the SAC for cooperation and assistance furnished by the Los Angeles Office, FBI.

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Approved: *Ceb*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 10/15/68

On 10/1/68, Mrs. BUSSEY DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY, and JOHN CARLISLE of the Attorney General's Office, State of Tennessee, came to Atlanta and interviewed the following individuals in connection with future testimony in this case at Memphis, Tennessee.

SA CHARLES S. HARDING  
SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA  
SA HARRY L. LEE  
SA JAMES J. DOLAN  
SA JOHN G. SULLIVAN  
SA JACK B. SIMPSON  
SA ALDEN F. MILLER  
SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN  
Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Piedmont Laundry  
JIMMY GARNER, 107 14th Street, NE, Atlanta  
Mrs. MARY L. BRIDGES, Apartment 550 Capitol Homes.

After completing the interviews, Mr. DWYER advised that he contemplates using SAs MILLER and SULLIVAN, Mrs. PETERS, and Mr. GARNER as witnesses. Attempts were made to interview Mrs. LUCY CAYTON, who formerly resided at Apartment 490, Capitol Homes but who had moved and Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE, who was not at home, by these same individuals.

Inasmuch as time did not permit these interviews by representatives from the Attorney General's Office, arrangements were made with them for SA CHARLES S. HARDING to contact these individuals relative to their testifying.

Mrs. LUCY CAYTON was contacted on October 8, 1968 by SA HARDING at her residence, 3768 Lacey Circle, SE, Hapeville. She stated that she is willing to testify to the information she previously furnished if it is absolutely necessary.

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She added that she has four young children and is unable to obtain a sitter for them. Therefore, her testimony would create a great hardship. Mrs. CAYTON made the impression that she would be an excellent witness.

Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE was contacted at her residence, 166 Woodward Avenue, SE, Apartment 551, Atlanta, on 10/8/68 by SA HARDING. Mrs. PAYNE stated that she was suffering from a heart condition and diabetes and that she was told by her doctor, a Dr. WHIPPLE, that she could not testify. She furnished Dr. WHIPPLE's number as 523-5062.

SA HARDING telephonically contacted Dr. WHIPPLE. Dr. WHIPPLE was absent, but SA HARDING talked to Mrs. MAXINE PAYNE, Dr. WHIPPLE's receptionist, who also stated she was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE. Mrs. MAXINE PAYNE stated that Dr. WHIPPLE's records indicated that Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE is suffering from a heart condition and diabetes and a subpoena requiring her testimony could result in severe injury to her health.

The foregoing information was telephonically furnished to Mr. JAMES BEASLEY at the Attorney General's Office in Memphis, Tennessee, by SA HARDING on 10/8/68.

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AIR MAIL

TO LEGAT PARIS  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PHIL M. CANALE, JR., SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WHO IS HANDLING THE STATE PROSECUTION OF JAMES EARL RAY FEELS IT IS NECESSARY THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY AND JOHN CARLISLE TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES IN TORONTO, MONTREAL, LONDON AND LISBON IN THIS ORDER. CANALE OF OPINION THAT INTERVIEWS ARE PERTINENT TO CASE AS THEY CLEARLY INDICATE FUGITIVE AND FLIGHT STATUS OF SUBJECT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT AND CANALE MOST DESIROUS FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN LISBON, PORTUGAL:

ANTONIO ROCHA FAMA, PASSPORT INSPECTOR, LISBON AIRPORT;  
AUBRY L. MORANIZ, CANADIAN EMBASSY, LISBON; MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, CANADIAN EMBASSY, LISBON; GENTIL LUIS SOARES, HOTEL

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT PARIS  
RE: MURKIN**

**PORTUGAL, FOUR RUA JOAO DAS REGRAS, LISBON; GLORAI SAUSA  
RIBEIRO, LISBON.**

**LEGAT PARIS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SUCAB IF ARRANGEMENTS  
CAN BE MADE WITH LISBON AUTHORITIES TO HAVE THE ABOVE  
WITNESSES INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. CANALE.**

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TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PHIL M. CANALE, JR., SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WHO IS HANDLING THE STATE PROSECUTION OF JAMES EARL RAY FEELS IT IS NECESSARY THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY AND JOHN CARLISLE TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES IN TORONTO, MONTREAL, LONDON AND LISBON IN THIS ORDER. CANALE OF OPINION THAT INTERVIEWS ARE PERTINENT TO CASE AS THEY CLEARLY INDICATE FUGITIVE AND FLIGHT STATUS OF SUBJECT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT AND CANALE MOST DESIROUS FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN LONDON:

DET. CHIEF INSPECTOR KENNETH THOMPSON, SCOTLAND YARD;  
DETECTIVE S. PHILLIP BIRCH, SCOTLAND YARD; DETECTIVE CHIEF  
SUPT. P. BUTLER, SCOTLAND YARD; CHIEF INSPECTOR ARTHUR BRINE,

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT LONDON  
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**SCOTLAND YARD; DETECTIVE SGT. PETER ELLIOTT, SCOTLAND YARD;  
MISS MONICA BAKER, SEVEN WINSLOW WAY, WALTON-ON-THE-THAMES;  
CONSTABLE WHITHAM, SCOTLAND YARD; MRS. DORIS CATHERINE  
WESTWOOD, TWO FIVE RITZROY SQUARE, W. ONE; EIGHTEEN ONE-  
THIRD CROMWELL ROAD, LONDON, S. W. FIVE; MRS. JANET ELIZABETH  
NASSAU, FLAT NINE, TWENTY NINE EARL'S COURT SQUARE, S. W. FIVE,  
THIRTY SIX PENYWEIN ROAD; MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH THOMAS, ONE  
TWO SIX WARWICK WAY, LONDON, S. W. ONE; IAN CALVAN, FIFTY ONE  
CADOGAN PLACE, S. W. ONE; KENNETH LEONARD HUMAN, LONDON  
AIRPORT, HEATHROW TERMINAL TWO.**

**LEGAT LONDON IMMEDIATELY SUCAB IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE  
MADE WITH NEW SCOTLAND YARD TO HAVE THE ABOVE WITNESSES  
INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. CANALE.**

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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

AIR MAIL

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STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PHIL M. CANALE, JR., SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WHO IS HANDLING THE STATE PROSECUTION OF JAMES EARL RAY FEELS IT IS NECESSARY THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY AND JOHN CARLISLE TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES IN TORONTO, MONTREAL, LONDON AND LISBON IN THIS ORDER. CANALE OF OPINION THAT INTERVIEWS ARE PERTINENT TO CASE AS THEY CLEARLY INDICATE FUGITIVE AND FLIGHT STATUS OF SUBJECT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT AND CANALE MOST DESIROUS FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN TORONTO:

PAUL EDWARD BRIDGEMAN, EIGHTY CASSANDRA BLVC., APT. ONE;  
DON MILLS, EMPLOYED BY TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION, ONE FIVE  
FIVE COLLEGE ST., TORONTO; ERIC ST VINCENT GALT, FOUR NINE

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT OTTAWA  
RE: MURKIN**

**LE HANN DRIVE, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, EMPLOYED BY UNION  
CARBIDE, TORONTO; RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, ONE SEVEN THREE  
ONE VICTORIA PARK AVE., TORONTO ONTARIO, EMPLOYED BY  
TORONTO POLICE DEPT.; BLANCH VAN LUEN, ONE FOUR  
KINGSTON ROAD; SAMUEL MARSHALL, ONE FOUR FIVE THREE  
QUEENS ST. WEST, TORONTO, EMPLOYED BY LOBLAWS GROCERY,  
ENESON BENNS, ONE FOUR FIVE THREE QUEENS ST. WEST TORONTO,  
EMPLOYED LOBLAWS GROCERY; MRS. SUN FUNG LOO, NINE SIX  
DUNDAS ST., TORONTO; LILLIAN SPENCER, FOUR TWO FOUR BLOOR  
ST. WEST, TORONTO, EMPLOYED BY KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU;  
MRS. ADAM SVPAKOWSKI, ONE ZERO TWO OSSINGTON ST. WEST,  
TORONTO; MRS. MARGARET EAKING, CARE OF MABLE AGNEW,  
ARCADE PHOTO STUDIO, ONE THREE SEVEN YOUNG, SUITE SIXTY  
FOUR; MABLE AGNEW, ARCADE PHOTO STUDIO, ADDRESS ABOVE,  
ROBERT MC NAULTON, TEN BELLEHAVEN CRESCENT, TORONTO.**

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES IN TORONTO  
CAN BE BEST HANDLED THROUGH THE BUFFALO OFFICE; THEREFORE,  
BUFFALO OFFICE IMMEDIATELY SUTEL IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE  
THROUGH RCMP IN TORONTO FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF CANALE TO  
INTERVIEW WITNESSES.**

**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT OTTAWA  
RE: MURKIN**

**THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN MONTREAL:**

**LOUIS FEIGAN, ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST,  
EMPLOYED BY ENGLAND AND SCOTS WOOLEN CO., LTD.; JOHN WELCH,  
EMPLOYEE OF ENGLAND AND SCOTS WOOLEN CO., LTD.; A. CHEVARIE,  
FOUR EIGHT EIGHT ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, MONTREAL, OGR OF  
TIP TOP TAILORS; J. B. CLOUTIER, SALESMAN, TIP TOP TAILORS;  
MR. AND MRS. MORRIS QUINTAL, ONE THREE NINE TWO HICKORY ROAD,  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO, EMPLOYED AT HI-NEIGHBOR FLOORING CO. LTD.,  
TWO FIVE SEVEN WYANDOTTE ST. EAST, WINDSOR; H. ROTHMAN,  
OWNER OF HARKABY APARTMENTS, TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE NOTRE  
DAME EAST, MONTREAL.**

**LEGAT OTTAWA WILL IMMEDIATELY SUCAB IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN  
BE MADE THROUGH RCMP AT MONTREAL TO HAVE ABOVE-LISTED  
WITNESSES INTERVIEWED AT MONTREAL.**

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TO MEMPHIS.**

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Date: 10/17/68

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P  
.MURKIN.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, JR., MEMPHIS,  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EFFORTS OF FBI  
IN ARRANGING FOR VARIOUS <sup>PRETRIAL</sup> INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION  
WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

CANALE STATED THAT CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL INDICATES  
THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY <sup>SOME OF</sup> WITNESSES DEVELOPED BY FBI IN MEXICO MAY  
NOT BE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE IN THIS CASE. HE IS, HOWEVER, OF  
OPINION THAT IT WOULD ASSIST IN OVER-ALL PREPARATION OF CASE IF  
ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE WHEREBY REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE  
WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MEXICAN  
NATIONAL POLICE WHO HANDLED INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. HE  
STATED IT WILL OF COURSE BECOME KNOWN DURING COURSE OF TRIAL THAT  
HIS OFFICE HAS CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN MANY PARTS OF THE UNITED  
STATES AS WELL AS INTERESTED FOREIGN COUNTRIES. CANALE STATES  
THAT WITHOUT AT LEAST AN EFFORT MADE BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO HAVE  
TALKED WITH NATIONAL POLICE IN MEXICO, SOME ALLEGATIONS OR DOUBTS

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Special Agent in Charge

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MAY BE RAISED DURING COURSE OF TRIAL WHEN IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT HIS DEPARTMENT DID NOT CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OR MAKE EFFORTS TO CONDUCT SAME IN MEXICO. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION WHICH DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE HAD ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION WHILE IN MEXICO SHOWED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS.

CANALE ALSO ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO HIS OFFICE TO CONDUCT THE PERTINENT INTERVIEWS IN THIS CASE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. HE STATED THAT EVEN THOUGH NONE OF THE WITNESSES IN MEXICO MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE USED HIS OFFICE WOULD BE IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO REFUTE ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES IN TESTIMONY SHOULD ANY OF THE WITNESSES EVER BE SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE AND THEREAFTER CHANGE THE ORIGINAL STORY TOLD.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE TIME, IF SUCH CAN BE ARRANGED, WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF CANALE'S OFFICE CAN DEPART FOR MEXICO AND MEET WITH NATIONAL POLICE REPRESENTATIVES THERE, IT BEING NOTED AT PRESENT TIME CANALE'S REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE HANDLED <sup>PREVIOUS</sup> ~~ALL~~ INTERVIEWS WILL NOT BE BACK IN MEMPHIS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT. THE EARLIEST THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL TO MEXICO WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY

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October 16, 1968

Mr. Robert Jensen  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Office Building  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Re: State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Confirming my telephone conversation with you, it is requested that all the physical evidence pertaining to the James Earl Ray case now in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation be forwarded to this office. As you know, we have to comply with the Court's order in making all the tangible evidence available to the defense attorney for his inspection.

I understand that Mr. Mortimer, document examiner with the laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, may still be working on some of his material. If so, we will contact him and ask him to bring his portion of the evidence personally to Memphis so we can discuss it with him.

Thanking you for your consideration in this and all past matters, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Phil M. Canale*  
PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
District Attorney General

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
MURKIN

Submitted herewith for assistance of the Bureau are two Xerox copies of letter received this date from PHIL M. CANALE, JR., District Attorney General. It is noted the letter requested that all physical evidence pertaining to the JAMES EARL RAY case now in possession of the FBI be forwarded to his office.

In view of the information set forth in the second paragraph of Mr. CANALE's letter, it is suggested that a copy be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

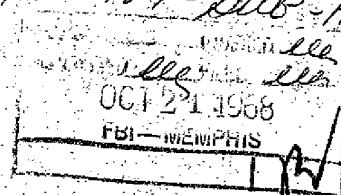
Re Memphis teletype to Bureau, 10/15/68, air mail copy to Mobile.

Memphis is referred to FD 302 reflecting interview of Mrs. CONNIE REDDOCH, Motor Vehicle Registration, State of Alabama, 4/9/68 as furnished to Memphis by airtel 4/14/68 in which it stated that subpoena duces tecum concerning auto registration could be directed to Mr. HARVEY RABREN, Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Revenue, State of Ala., Montgomery, Alabama.

On 10/17/68, SA DAN O. STEPHENS contacted Mr. HENRY P. DRAUGHON, Director, Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama State Department of Revenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, who advised that subpoena concerning registration of the Mustang in Ala. could be directed to Mr. RABREN as previously reported or to DRAUGHON. He advised that he, DRAUGHON, usually handles such subpoenas by appearing to testify or designating some other individual in that department to produce records, the automobile registrations being under DRAUGHON's control.

DRAUGHON advised that either he or someone will be available for testimony concerning this Mustang.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

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

MURKIN

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PHIL M. CANALE, JR., SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WHO IS HANDLING STATE PROSECUTION OF JAMES EARL RAY FEELS IT IS NECESSARY THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY AND JOHN CARLISLE INTERVIEW WITNESSES IN MEXICO. CANALE'S REPRESENTATIVES ARE PRESENTLY TRAVELING TO TORONTO, MONTREAL, LONDON AND LISBON INTERVIEWING WITNESSES, AND EARLIEST THAT THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL TO MEXICO WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT. CANALE OF OPINION THAT INTERVIEWS ARE PERTINENT TO CASE AND HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION WHICH DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT RAY HAD ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION WHILE IN MEXICO SHOWED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY  
RE: MURKIN

STATE TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT AT MEMPHIS.  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CANALE WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW THE  
FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN MEXICO:

EDUARDO MARROQUI, OWNER HOTEL RIO, MARVELO'S EIGHT SIX,  
PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO. GALT GUEST IN HOTEL FROM OCTOBER  
NINETEEN THROUGH NOVEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN.

ROBERTO WONG, CLERK, HOTEL RIO, FURNISHED REGISTRATION  
CARD ON GALT AND IDENTIFIED PHOTO.

LUIS GARCIA, BARTENDER HOTEL OLEANA AT PUERTO VALLARTA,  
JALISCO, MEXICO. PAL OF GALT, DESCRIBED CAR AND IDENTIFIED  
PHOTO OF RAY MAY NINE.

ROMMIR BISCARA, BARTENDER CASA SUSANA, NEGOTIATED WITH  
GALT FOR CAR AND ACCOMPANIED GALT AND IRMA TO BEACH.

ELENO GUZMAN GARCIA, BOCC DE MISMALOYA, ON MAY THREE  
IDENTIFIED RAY AS COMING TO HIS BEACH CAFE WITH IRMA AND  
BARTENDER.

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY  
RE: MURKIN

ELISA ARELLANO TORRES, APENINOS ONE SEVEN SIX FOUR,  
COLONIA INDEPENDENCIO, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO.  
PROSTITUTE WHO ASSOCIATED WITH GALT NOVEMBER SIXTYSEVEN,  
DESCRIBES CAR AND IDENTIFIED PHOTO ON JUNE SIX.

MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO, AKA. IRMA MORALES, ARDTONILCA,  
JALISCO, MEXICO, PROSTITUTE WHO SPENT TIME WITH GALT,  
DIDN'T SMOKE COULDN'T DANCE, PROVIDED SOURCE WITH PHOTO.

LEPOLODO CISNEROS, ASST. MGR., DAIRY QUEEN SHOP, MAIN  
PLAZA PUERTO VALLARTA. JALISCO, MEXICO. ON APRIL  
TWENTYFOUR RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF RAY AS SUBJECT WHO  
CAME IN DAILY FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS TO GET HAMBURGER  
AND PEPSI. DROVE WHITE MUSTANG.

LEGAT MEXICO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SUBCAS IF ARRANGEMENTS  
CAN BE MADE WITH MEXICAN AUTHORITIES TO HAVE THE ABOVE  
WITNESSES INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. CANALE.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

841 Federal Office Building  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
October 21, 1968

Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr.  
District Attorney General  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Canale:

Re: James Earl Ray

This is to advise that our Mobile Office has made inquiry at Montgomery, Alabama, regarding the registration of the white Mustang in instant case.

A representative of the FBI on October 17, 1968, contacted Mr. Henry P. Draughon, Director, Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama State Department of Revenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. Mr. Draughon advised that a subpoena concerning the registration of the Mustang in Alabama could be directed to Mr. Harvey Rabren, Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Revenue, State of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, or to Mr. Draughon.

Mr. Draughon advised that either he or someone else will be available for testimony concerning the Mustang in question.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT G. JENSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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1 Memphis (44-1987)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, JR. advised that review of the material in instant case discloses that one Captain JOHN W. DeSHAZIO appears to have potential for being an excellent witness in connection with this case. CANALE advised that he learned that DeSHAZIO is currently a dentist on active duty with the Air Force. CANALE said the address he has for DeSHAZIO is Box 7500, APO 96323, San Francisco. It is CANALE's understanding that DeSHAZIO is attached to a hospital in the town Tachikowa near Tokyo in Japan.

Mr. CANALE was of the opinion that Captain DeSHAZIO would be an excellent witness and wondered if the Bureau could, through liaison arrangements with the Air Force, have DeSHAZIO available for testimony in connection with trial in instant case. CANALE was of opinion that if Captain DeSHAZIO could be brought back to the United States on or about November 12, 1968, he would make every effort to utilize his testimony promptly and permit his return to active duty.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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DATE: 10/21/68

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Reference is made to Memphis airtel dated 10/16/68, advising of request for a pre-trial conference between District Attorney General Phil M. Canale, Jr. and SA James H. Mortimer on October 30, 1968.

SA Mortimer is available for conference on this date and will arrive Memphis, Tennessee, at 6:54 p.m., on 10/29/68, via American Airlines flight 789.

Memphis is requested to arrange overnight accommodations for SA Mortimer on 10/29/68.

*Reservation at  
Sheraton Peabody  
4 to Mr. Mortimer  
10-23-68  
Canale's flight  
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TO: MOBILE (157-2627)  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

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MOBILE, AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MONTGOMERY,  
ALA., ASCERTAIN AND FURNISH MEMPHIS IDENTITY OF PERSON TO  
BE SUBPOENAED TO PRODUCE RECORDS RE ALABAMA DRIVERS  
LICENSE ISSUED TO JAMES EARL RAY UNDER THE NAME ERIC  
S. GALT AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., DURING FALL OF NINETEEN  
SIXTY SEVEN.

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Memphis Copy Only:

Mr. PHIL CANALE, State Attorney General, has requested  
this information.

Direct to Sub-Section H.

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TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

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REBUCAB TO LEGAT MEXICO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM LEGAT MEXICO IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY CONCERNING POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. PHIL M. CANALE TO VISIT MEXICO FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING WITNESSES:

AMERICAN CITIZENS TRAVELING IN MEXICO AS TOURISTS MAY NOT LEGALLY ENGAGE IN BUSINESS OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES. THROUGH LIAISON WITH MEXICAN MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT, (GOBERNACION), EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN INFORMAL WAIVER OF ABOVE FOR SHELBY COUNTY OFFICIALS OR, IN ALTERNATIVE, ARRANGE FOR SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION PERMITTING THEM TO ENTER MEXICO FOR PURPOSES OUTLINED IN RECAP. HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS IN GOBERNACION, WHO HAD PREDICTED SUCCESS FOR THESE EFFORTS, ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWO TWO INSTANT NO WAIVER OR SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION COULD BE OBTAINED INFORMALLY AT THIS TIME.

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AS SECOND CHANNEL, TENNESSEE AUTHORITIES COULD SUBMIT INTERROGATORY TYPE DOCUMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE WITH REQUEST THAT PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES NAMED IN RECA3 BE LOCATED AND QUESTIONED BY VICE - CONSUL OF U. S. CONSULATE AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, WHO SPEAKS SPANISH AND IS ACCREDITED TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

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THIRDLY, STATE DEPARTMENT COULD BE APPROACHED BY STATE OF TENNESSEE WITH FORMAL REQUEST THAT SPECIAL PERMISSION BE REQUESTED FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR VISIT OF PROSECUTOR'S REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS.

YOU SHOULD ADVISE MR. CANALE THAT IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE BY THIS BUREAU TO HAVE WITNESSES INTERVIEWED PURSUANT TO THEIR REQUEST. MR. CANALE SHOULD BE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT HE DESIRES TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BY MR. CANALE THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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FROM: SAC, MOBILR (157-2627) (RUC)  
RE: MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Memphis teletype of 10/23/68.

The proper person to issue a subpoena to provide the driver's license issued to ERIC S. GALT is FLOYD H. MANN, Director, Alabama Department Of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Director, 10/15/68.

BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner-Manager, Provincial Motel,  
1024 Chartres, New Orleans, would be appropriate and best  
person to testify re introduction of registration records  
at Provincial Motel and registration of subject there.

DUPEPE is expected to return to New Orleans, on  
10/28/68.

LEAD:NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will contact BRYAN  
DUPEPE upon his return.

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2-New Orleans  
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URGENT 10-22-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 526

VIA TELETYPE

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BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT UNWARRANTED DISCLOSURE OF EXTENT OF THIS OFFICE'S ACTIVITIES WHILE HANDLING LEADS IN CAPTIONED MATTER COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO FUTURE BUREAU OPERATIONS IN MEXICO. INTERVIEWS AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, CONDUCTED BY SA RUSSELL JEAN GRAY, JR., IN CAPACITY OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE BUT NOT IDENTIFIED AS BUREAU AGENT. THE TWO PROSTITUTES, ELISA ARELLANO TORRES AND MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO, WERE INTERVIEWED BY MEX - TWO FOUR, AN INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT, WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL POLICE. THESE TWO WOMEN WERE DEFINITELY TRANSIENTS AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION MAY BE NECESSARY TO LOCATE THEM. IF SELECTED AS WITNESSES, THEY MAY NOT BE ADMISSABLE TO U.S. IN ABSENCE OF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

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BUREAU RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF TRIP TO MEXICO  
UNDERTAKEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
CANALE AND TO FURNISH INSTURCTIONS REGARDING ACTION TO BE  
TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE.

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