

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: October 25, 1968

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed you will find a Xerox copy of Legat communication to the Bureau under date of October 22, 1968, in relation to representatives of Mr. Phil M. Canale's office visit to Mexico.

You should take the pertinent portions from this communication and submit them in an LHM suitable for dissemination along with your contacts with Mr. Canale responding to their request.

Enclosure *Jae*

*Done*  
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*Hunter*  
*(see me SPC)*  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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TO : FILE (44-1987)

DATE: 10-28-68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

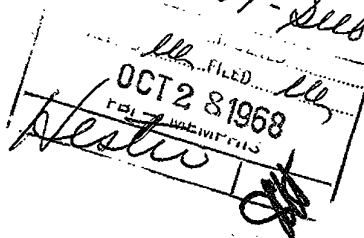
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In connection with the request of AG CANALE for his representatives to go to Mexico City, Supervisor RICHARD LONG, SOG, advised as follows:

He said the person for CANALE to write is G. MARVIN GENTILE, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, Washington, D. C. This information was furnished to Executive Assistant ROBERT DWYER this date.

RGJ:BN  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/20/681

TOMMY JOE MORGAN, 1700 Shannon Street, Apartment 211, advised that he had telephone number 325-5768 during the period December 15-17, 1967. MORGAN stated that when he received his monthly phone bill in January, 1968, which reflected calls made and received during the month of December, 1967, a call from Houston, Texas, was billed to him. MORGAN stated that he did not make any calls nor did he receive any from Houston, Texas, during the month of December, 1967. MORGAN further stated that he has no friends or associates in the Houston, Texas, area.

MORGAN stated that he has never known anyone by the name of JAMES EARL RAY and that RAY's photograph is completely unfamiliar to him.

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On 9/16/68 at Monroe, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673  
by SA JOHN P. GILBERT - jah Date dictated 9/19/68

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TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987) DATE: 10/28/68

FROM : *RLH* SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans airtel to Memphis 10/24/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of an FD-302 dated 9/16/68, concerning interview with TOMMY JOE MORGAN.

On 10/28/68, BRYAN DUPEPE, owner - manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La., was advised of forthcoming trial, and he stated he would be available.

A review of the New Orleans file indicates no outstanding leads in this matter and this case is considered RUC.

2 - Memphis (Encl. 9) *ll*  
1 - New Orleans

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RV*

*Done  
JH*

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*Lester*  
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TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

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YOU SHOULD INSTRUCT AN AGENT ASSIGNED TO YOUR OFFICE TO IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO FBI LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, D.C., VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE IN BUREAU'S POSSESSION AND TURN OVER SAME TO MR. PHIL M. CANALE, JR., STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. THE AGENT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A DETAILED LISTING OF THE EVIDENCE BY OUR LABORATORY.

YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE IS PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND ALERT MR. CANALE THE EVIDENCE IS BEING PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO HIM BY YOUR AGENT. APPROPRIATE RECEIPT SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM MR. CANALE.

END

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*Lo 630 AM  
Arrive DC, Nat'l Airport  
at 1052 AM  
American Airlines 747300*

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Date: October 28, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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ReMEairtel to the Bureau dated 10-21-68.

You should advise Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, that he should contact the commanding officer at Seward Air Force Base, Memphis, Tennessee, concerning Captain DeShazo's appearance at the state trial in Memphis on November 12, 1968.

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was told  
of this  
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Assassination of Martin Luther King, J.

Evidence recovered by FBI

Original invoice and copy from Aeromarine Supply Company,  
dated 3/29/68, from FBI Birmingham

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: (from FBI, Atlanta)

Floor mat from right front floor  
Floor mat from rear floor  
Floor mat from left front floor  
Floor mat from trunk  
Air filter cartridge  
Wheel jack from trunk  
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One white fitted sheet  
One black and white shirt jacket  
One pillowcase  
One fitted sheet with yellow thread  
One black sport shirt  
One pair of size 34 walking shorts  
Rug from trunk  
Pillow from trunk  
Styrofoam container from trunk  
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Scraps of paper from under rear seat

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*Wester*  
*Katzpatrick*

(from FBI, Atlanta)

Soil from right fender well  
Soil from right front wheel  
Soil from right rear wheel  
Soil from right rear fender well  
Debris from lower part of left fender  
Soil from left front wheel  
Soil from left rear wheel  
Scraping from front left tire tread  
Soil from underneath body in front of differential  
Soil from differential  
Soil from front of exhaust pipe  
Soil from underneath body in front section  
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Water glass  
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Wire electric cup heater  
One portable Zenith television, Model #N 2205-6  
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Package of Golden Grain California lima beans  
Can of "Iris" ground black pepper  
Box of five National's Citation pencils  
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Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma  
Map of Mexico  
Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons  
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Piece of brown wrapping paper with label  
bearing #8329  
Cardboard box

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Photo of Liberty National Bank Dealer  
Plan form -  
-Known handwriting of DR. ALVIN FRENCH

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BORSARI checks

ITEMS RECEIVED FROM FBI, ATLANTA

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Known handwriting of 11 persons (obtained  
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MISCELLANEOUS LAUNDRY TAPES RECEIVED FROM NUMEROUS FBI OFFICES

ITEMS BEING PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO MR. CANALE BY LABORATORY  
EXAMINER MORTIMER

(From FBI, Memphis)

Registration card of New Rebel  
Motel in name "Eric S. Galt"  
Photocopy of four-page handwritten  
letter dated at Montreal, Que.,  
signed "Code letter 'G'"  
Bar of Cameo toilet soap

(From FBI, Miami)

Envelope and accompanying letter  
"Get Tommy Nash"

(From FBI, Los Angeles)

Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68 with  
envelope from "Eric S. Galt"  
Typewritten letter from Dykema to Galt  
re apartment  
Pair of women's black shoes  
Change of Address order dated 4/25/68  
signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Nine Bank of America money orders  
Typewritten letter "Inclosed is MO.."   
signed Eric S. Galt"  
Post Office Department Application  
for Delivery of Mail Through Agent,  
signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Order blank of Futura Books, signed  
"Eric S. Galt"  
Interview Card  
Dance studio enrollment agreement  
~~Change of Address form~~  
Installment note (bar tending course)  
Application for School Admittance  
Airmail envelope to Tiffany Enterprises  
and accompanying typewritten letter  
enclosing money order for handcuffs  
Envelope postmarked Los Angeles,  
Apr. '68, mailing address sticker  
"Mr. Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano,  
L. A. 90627"

(From FBI, Jacksonville)

Photocopy of Certificate of Title in  
the name "Michael St. Pierre"

(From FBI, New York)

Modern Photo Bookstore coupon bearing  
hand printing of "Eric S. Galt" and  
handwritten letter dated 9/26/67

(From FBI, Washington Field)

Typewritten letter re emigrating to  
Rhodesia signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Photocopy of Statutory Declaration of  
Guarantor form  
Application for Canadian Passport (photo-  
graph)  
Photograph of RAY and signature  
"Ramon George Sneyd"

(From FBI, Buffalo)

Photocopy of hand printed note dated  
4/20/68, signed "Ramon George Sneyd"  
Also Submitted: Photograph of partial  
palm print and passport photograph

(From FBI, Mobile)

Photocopies of Alabama  
1968 Motor Vehicle forms

(From FBI, Birmingham)

Known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT  
(safe deposit records, ledger card  
and letter)

(From FBI, Kansas City)

Known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY (Missouri  
State Pen form)  
Known handwriting and hand printing  
of JAMES EARL RAY (documents from  
Missouri State Pen)  
Known handwriting and hand printing of  
JAMES EARL RAY (21 sheets of paper  
and one form)  
Also Submitted: Inmate Request form  
for JACK M. RAY

(From FBI, Chicago)

Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67 re  
camera from "Eric S. Galt"  
Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67 re  
camera from "Eric S. Galt"  
Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67 re  
camera from "Eric S. Galt"  
Order blank from Sup. Bulk Film Co.  
in amount of \$337.24 (hand printed)  
Also Submitted: 6 miscellaneous items  
of Sup. Bulk Co.

(From FBI, Newark)

Enrollment form of Locksmithing Inst.,  
Little Falls, N. J., in name "Eric S.  
Galt"  
Confidential Information form of  
Locksmithing Inst., signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Envelope postmarked Montreal, Canada,  
(hand printed) to Locksmithing Inst.  
from "Eric S. Galt"  
Four payment coupons, order blank,  
two envelopes re Locksmithing,  
Envelopes containing lessons #8 and #9  
Photocopy of Canadian Money Order  
signed "Eric S. Galt"

(From FBI, New Orleans)

Provincial Motel registration card  
dated 12/17/67, signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Two sheets of motel stationery bearing  
indented writing impressions

(From FBI, Atlanta)

Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting  
"Galt 1052 N side Dr. 8769770"  
Sealed envelope to Dr. Tarplee with  
hand printing of Eric S. Galt  
Eastern Airlines ticket envelope,  
Fl.399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis

(From FBI Headquarters)

Pink envelope addressed "The Federal  
Bureau..."

SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

October 30, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861) 38861

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per [unclear] to Bureau  
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MURKIN

The items listed on pages one through six of the attached list were delivered to SA Robert Fitzpatrick of the Memphis Office on 10/30/68. As a matter of record, the items listed on pages seven through nine are being delivered in person to the District Attorney General's office, Memphis, Tennessee, by SA James H. Mortimer, FBI Laboratory.

Included with the items delivered to SA Fitzpatrick were pillboxes containing debris and glass slides containing material removed from various items.

If any or all of the items delivered to SA Fitzpatrick leave the possession of the Memphis Office the chain of custody must be protected.

Enclosure

*Evidence given to  
Asst AG John S. Carlisle  
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signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Order blank of Futura Books, signed  
"Eric S. Galt"  
Interview Card  
Dance studio enrollment agreement  
Change of Address form  
Installment note (bar tending course)  
Application for School Admittance  
Airmail envelope to Tiffany Enterprises  
and accompanying typewritten letter  
enclosing money order for handcuffs  
Envelope postmarked Los Angeles,  
Apr. '68, mailing address sticker  
"Mr. Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano,  
L. A. 90627"

(From FBI, Chicago)

Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67 re  
camera from "Eric S. Galt"  
Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67 re  
camera from "Eric S. Galt"  
Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67 re  
camera from "Eric S. Galt"  
Order blank from Sup. Bulk Film Co.  
in amount of \$337.24 (hand printed)  
Also Submitted: 6 miscellaneous items  
of Sup. Bulk Co.

(From FBI, Newark)

Enrollment form of Locksmithing Inst.,  
Little Falls, N. J., in name "Eric S.  
Galt"  
Confidential Information form of  
Locksmithing Inst., signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Envelope postmarked Montreal, Canada,  
(hand printed) to Locksmithing Inst.  
from "Eric S. Galt"  
Four payment coupons, order blank,  
two envelopes re Locksmithing,  
Envelopes containing lessons #8 and #9  
Photocopy of Canadian Money Order  
signed "Eric S. Galt"

(From FBI, New Orleans)

Provincial Motel registration card  
dated 12/17/67, signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Two sheets of motel stationery bearing  
indented writing impressions

(From FBI, Atlanta)

Newspaper clipping bearing handwriting  
"Galt 1052 N side Dr. 8769770"  
Sealed envelope to Dr. Tarplee with  
hand printing of Eric S. Galt  
Eastern Airlines ticket envelope,  
Fl.390/Y, Atlanta to Memphis

(From FBI, Headquarters)

Pink envelope addressed "The Federal  
Bureau..."



(From FBI, Jacksonville)

Photocopy of Certificate of Title in  
the name "Michael St. Pierre"

(From FBI, New York)

Modern Photo Bookstore coupon bearing  
hand printing of "Eric S. Galt" and  
handwritten letter dated 9/26/67

(From FBI, Washington Field)

Typewritten letter re emigrating to  
Rhodesia signed "Eric S. Galt"  
Photocopy of Statutory Declaration of  
Guarantor form  
Application for Canadian Passport (photo-  
graph)  
Photograph of RAY and signature  
"Ramon George Sneyd"

(From FBI, Buffalo)

Photocopy of hand printed note dated  
4/20/68, signed "Ramon George Sneyd"  
Also Submitted: Photograph of partial  
palm print and passport photograph

(From FBI, Mobile)

Photocopies of Alabama  
1968 Motor Vehicle forms

(From FBI, Birmingham)

Known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT  
(safe deposit records, ledger card  
and letter)

(From FBI, Kansas City)

Known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY (Missouri  
State Pen form)  
Known handwriting and hand printing  
of JAMES EARL RAY (documents from  
Missouri State Pen)  
Known handwriting and hand printing of  
JAMES EARL RAY (21 sheets of paper  
and one form)  
Also Submitted: Inmate Request form  
for JACK M. RAY

Memphis, Tennessee  
October 31, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY;  
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM;  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

A confidential source abroad has advised that American citizens traveling in Mexico as tourists may not legally engage in business or investigative activities. This source advised that efforts have been unsuccessful to obtain an informal waiver for Shelby County officials or to arrange for some type of special travel documentation permitting them to enter Mexico in furtherance of the prosecution of this case.

Mr. Phil M. Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, has stated that he still desires to interview persons in Mexico who may be able to furnish information concerning James Earl Ray, and that he has directed a letter to the United States Department of State requesting that they obtain for him special permission from the Mexican Government for representatives of his office to conduct interviews in Mexico.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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② - Memphis (44-1987)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

10/31/68

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning the wishes of Mr. PHIL M. CANALE regarding investigation in Mexico.

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed LHM is the Legat, Mexico.

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name of J. Marvin Gentile  
Security State Dept  
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this PW*

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
EXHIBIT REPORT

RCMP FILE REFERENCES 68HQ-791-Q-60 68C-190-19	DIV. "G"	SUB-DIV.	DATE 10 JUNE 68
68GIS-790-107	DET. Montreal CIB-GIS	EX. REPORT No. 68/41	PAGE 1
RE: Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of Assistance to F.B.I.			
I, M.F.T. POWER, Corporal, CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GOODS ON 10 JUNE 68 AT Montreal, Quebec BY obtaining same through investigation and holding same for investigation and evidence purposes.			

EXHIBITS LISTED BELOW ARE TO BE GIVEN ITEM NUMBERS IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

EXHIBIT ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	RECIPIENT SIGNATURE AND DATE	WITNESS INITIALS
#1	Sample of material for Order #11526		
#2	Order and Measurements #L-11526		
#3	Receipt #S20422 for Order #11526, with sample of material attached.		
#4	Store Record for order #11526		
#5	Letter received from GALT, dated the 9-6-67		
#6	Canadian Postal Receipt dated SEP 9-67 for Order #11526.		
#7	A Canada Customs Export-Entry Form, Port # #66229 for Order #11526.		
#8	Label from the ENGLISH AND SCOTCH WOOLLEN CO. LTD.		
#9	Sales slip #RB-239758, dated the 19-7-67		
<p><i>16/7/68 safe</i> <i>17-6-68</i></p> <p>CERTIFIED CORRECT:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Cpl. (M.F.T. POWER) 19416. Montreal C.I.B. -GIS</p> <p>DISPOSITION: 21 Oct 68 Above exhibits FORWARDED to District Attorney General State of Tennessee. To be returned when no longer required.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Sgt. (E.J.C. Mager) 17440. Montreal C.I.B.</p> <p><i>Hester</i></p> <p>44-1987-Sub-H-387A</p>			

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

RCMP FILE REFERENCES 68 C 190-19	DIV. C	SUB-DIV. Montreal C.I.B.	DATE 24-4-68
68 GIS 790-107	DET. Montreal G.I.S.	EX. REPORT No. 37	PAGE 1
RE: Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of: ASSISTANCE TO F.B.I.			
I, <u>Cst. G.W.J. Mousseau</u> , CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GOODS ON <u>18 APR 68</u> AT <u>Pont Viau, Quebec</u> BY <u>having same</u> <u>voluntarily handed over by the owner of Harkay Apts., 2589 Notre</u> <u>Dame East, Montreal, Quebec, one Harry Rothman.</u>			

EXHIBITS LISTED BELOW ARE TO BE GIVEN ITEM NUMBERS IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

EXHIBIT- ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	RECIPIENT SIGNATURE AND DATE	WITNESS INITIALS
1	<p>1 Lease, duly signed by Rothman and Galt, dated the 19 JUL 68</p> <p><i>14/7/68</i> <i>3-6-68</i> <i>Bond</i> <i>Sgt Mousseau</i> <i>(G.W.J. Mousseau) 22870.</i> <i>Mtl. C.I.B. G.I.S.</i></p> <p>Disposition: Above exhibit forwarded to District Attorney General, State of Tennessee via channels on the 21 Oct 68. To be returned when no longer required.</p> <p><i>E. J. Mager</i> Sgt. <i>(E.J.C. Mager) 17440.</i> Montreal G.I.S.</p>		

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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OTHER FILE REF. REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS	DIVISION HCR	DATE 21 OCT 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC:  68GIS 790-107 68C 790-19 68HQ 790-Q-60 (VOL 5)
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal C.I.S.		

RE:  
OBJET:

Dr. Martin Luther KING -  
Murder of  
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

18 OCT 68

1. Further to verbal instructions and telex CIB 2725, Assistant District Attorney Robert E. DWYER and party, 15 Judicial Circuit of Memphis, Tenn., were met at Montreal International Airport at 9:00 p.m.

2. The purpose of their visit to this area was to interview the following persons in order that the District Attorney Department be in a position to ascertain the part that had been played in this investigation by each of these witnesses and if the witnesses would volunteer to proceed to the U.S.A. to render testimony at RAY's trial.

- (a) Mr. H. ROTHMAN - Owner of Harkay Apartments.
- (b) Mr. Louis FEIGAN - Owner of English & Scotch Woollen Co. Ltd, 1248 Ste-Catherine West, Montreal, P.Q.
- (c) Mr. John WELCH - Employee at English & Scotch Woollen Co. Ltd, 1248 Ste-Catherine West, Montreal, P.Q.
- (d) Mr. A. CHEVARIE - Manager of Tip Top Tailors, 488 Ste-Catherine West, Montreal, P.Q.
- (e) Mr. J.B. CLOUTIER - Salesman at Tip Top Tailors, 488 Ste-Catherine West, Montreal, P.Q.

19 OCT 68

3. Robert E. DWYER and members of his party, accompanied by Cpl. POWER and myself, interviewed the witnesses concerned. As a result of these interviews, Assistant District Attorney DWYER found that he would require the presence of FEIGAN and CLOUTIER to render testimony at RAY's trial. Both these witnesses informed Assistant District Attorney DWYER that they would readily proceed to the U.S.A. to testify in this case.

4. FEIGAN will render testimony respecting documentation covered in Montreal C.I.S. Exhibit Report 68/41, exhibit items 1 to 8 inclusive. CLOUTIER will testify respecting exhibit item #9 of same Exhibit Report.

5. In view of the above, Assistant District Attorney DWYER has requested that this Force make available to his Department exhibit items #1 to 9 inclusive of Exhibit Report 68/41 together with exhibit item #1 of Montreal C.I.S. Exhibit Report 68/37. This exhibit item is a lease signed by RAY under the name of GALT when he rented an apartment at the Harkay Apartments.

Hester *[Signature]*

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RE:  
OBJET:

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**D. Martin Luther KING -**  
**Murder of**  
**- Assistance to F.B.I. -**

6. Please find attached hereto a sealed envelope containing the exhibits mentioned above for transmittal to Mr. DWYER via our F.B.I. Liaison in Ottawa, Ontario. It will be noted that these exhibits will be required by Mr. DWYER no later than the 6 NOV 68 and are to be returned to Montreal G.I.S. when no longer required for prosecution purposes by the Attorney General Department, State of Tennessee.

7. Robert K. DWYER and party departed Montreal on flight 549 at 6:50 p.m. for London, England, with expected time of arrival at that point for 7:30 a.m. on the 20 OCT 68. As per instructions, F.B.I. Liaison Officer in Ottawa, Mr. Moss INNESS was contacted by telephone and advised accordingly.

D.O. 25-10-68

*R. J. C. Mager* Sgt.  
( R.J.C. Mager ) #17440  
Montreal G.I.S.

(JIR PROCLY) S/SGT.  
W.C.O. I/C G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Your File No. 68HQ-791-Q-60

ATT: Liaison Officer

Div. File No. 68-C-190-19

1. FORWARDED for your information together with copies of Form C-246 and sealed envelope containing exhibits to be transmitted to Assistant District Attorney Robert K. DWYER.

2. You will note that these exhibits are to be returned to this H.Q. when no longer required.

B.H.I.

MONTREAL  
21 OCT 68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis

DATE: 10-30-68

FROM: Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed are two copies each of three separate reports of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as forwarded to the Bureau by our legal attache in Ottawa.

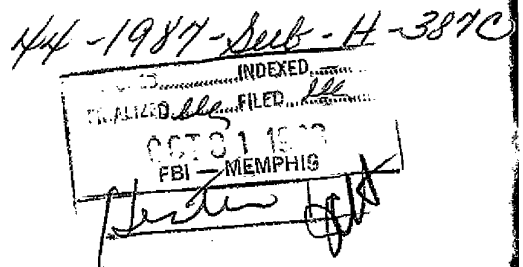
Enclosed is also a sealed envelope containing exhibits from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and these are to be transmitted to Mr. Robert K. Dwyer, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.

You should immediately turn this sealed envelope over to Mr. Dwyer, obtain the appropriate receipt, and also provide him with a copy of the two reports relating to the documents.

Enclosures (7)

*Reports given to  
Ass't. AG John J. Canale  
10/31/68  
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Date: 10/30/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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44-1987

Re Memphis telephone call, 10/29/68.

WALTER LEON SPAIN was contacted this date, by SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN and was advised that the Attorney General's Office of the State of Tennessee was anxious to obtain his cooperation in presenting testimony in the forthcoming trial of JAMES EARL RAY in Memphis, Tenn. It was explained to Mr. SPAIN that the trial is scheduled to start on 11/11/68, but his testimony would not be required until a later date, possibly two weeks or more from the beginning of this trial. It was further explained to Mr. SPAIN that the State of Tennessee is authorized only to pay \$6.00 a day expenses and 10¢ a mile to cover the cost of transportation to and from Memphis. It was pointed out to Mr. SPAIN that, in all probability, he would be advised two days in advance of the day his testimony is to be given. It was also explained to Mr. SPAIN that the testimony to be requested from him concerns the circumstances under which he obtained a .38 caliber Liberty snub-nose revolver and the circumstances under which he disposed of this gun.

Following this explanation, Mr. SPAIN stated he is willing to cooperate with the Tennessee authorities to the best of his ability and would be agreeable to provide testimony in the above-mentioned trial.

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Special Agent in Charge

BH 44-1740

Mr. SPAIN stated that he resides at #3 Glen Iris Park, Birmingham, Ala., and subscribes at his residence to telephone 251-0075. He stated that he is employed by the American Automobile Association (AAA) at 2305 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, and that his business telephone is 323-4491.

ROBERT K. DWYER  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

LLOYD A. RHODES  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

SHELBY COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
157 POPLAR AVENUE  
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38103

November 1, 1968

ASSISTANTS

WILLIAM D. HAYNES  
JAMES C. BEASLEY  
EWELL C. RICHARDSON  
JEWETT H. MILLER  
J. CLYDE MASON  
SAM J. CATANZARO  
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DON A. DINO  
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F. GLEN BISSON  
JOHN W. PIEROTTI

Honorable Harold Shapiro  
Administrative Regulations  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

The trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray, who is accused of slaying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is set for November 12, 1968. One of the material witnesses for the State of Tennessee in this trial will be Mrs. Manuela Teixeira Lopes, c/o Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal.

It is respectfully requested that your office request that an invitation be extended to Mrs. Lopes through the United States Department of State to the Canadian Foreign Office, to attend as a witness for the State of Tennessee, the trial of the State vs. James Earl Ray.

If permission is granted to allow Mrs. Lopes to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay her expenses as follows:

Payment for transportation from Lisbon, Portugal to the Point of Entry into the United States; then ten cents (10¢) a mile from the Point of Entry into the United States to Memphis, Tennessee; plus five dollars (\$5.00) a day every day she is in attendance as a witness; the State of Tennessee will pay the witness ten cents (10¢) a mile from Memphis to the Point of Exit from the United States and then her transportation from the Point of Exit of the United States to Lisbon, Portugal.

I wish further to inform you that the said witness' lodging and meals during her stay here in Memphis, Tennessee will be paid for by the State of Tennessee.

When this office is notified to the effect that permission is granted and the witness is available to come to Memphis, Tennessee, I will arrange to have the funds forwarded to her to purchase a round trip ticket, tourist class, plus an incidental expense fund, in order to enable the witness to make said airline trip. This amount advanced will then be deducted from the total amount due the witness upon her being paid her additional witness' fees here in Memphis.

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November 1, 1968

In view of our trial date being November 12, 1968, it is important for us to be notified as soon as possible whether the permission for this witness to enter the United States will be granted.

Although the trial date is set for November 12th, it is not expected that Mrs. Lopes will be needed on that date, as it will probably take us some time to select a jury, and we will have other witnesses to offer in evidence prior to the need for the presence of Mrs. Lopes. I estimate that it will be the early part of December before the presence of Mrs. Lopes is needed, and when you notify us that permission has been granted for her attendance, we will give her one week's advance notice in order that she might complete arrangements for her trip. It is anticipated that the presence of the above witness will not be needed in Memphis more than the necessary time for testimony at the trial, and in no event will she be required for more than three or four days.

With my personal thanks to you for your wonderful cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

PMCjr/lb

ROBERT K. DWYER  
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Honorable W. Tapley Bennett  
Ambassador of the United States  
Embassy of the United States  
Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

At this time, I respectfully make a formal request of your office that you direct a request to the Portuguese Foreign Office that Fernando E. da Silva Pais, Director da Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado, be permitted to visit the United States of America in order to accompany witnesses to this country, who will be named in the next paragraph, in conjunction with the trial of the State of Tennessee against James Earl Ray, which trial is scheduled to begin in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, United States of America, on November 12, 1968.

It is further respectfully requested that Senor Jose Manuel Da Cunha Passo and Antonio Rocha Fama, Passport Inspector with the National Police of Portugal, be permitted to visit the United States of America so that they may testify as witnesses for the State of Tennessee in the trial of the State of Tennessee vs. James Earl Ray. It is also respectfully requested that Senor Passo bring with him the records pertaining to Ramon George Sneyd.

If permission is granted to allow the above-named persons to visit the United States, the State of Tennessee will pay their expenses as follows:

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As you know, three of the men from this office recently visited Lisbon regarding pre-trial work in the instant case. Each of these three men was extremely complimentary and grateful for the treatment they received while in Lisbon, and I wish to express my personal and sincere appreciation to you, Mr. Harvey R. Wellman, and to Mr. Doyce Ray McNaughton for the assistance you have rendered this office.

Respectfully yours,

PHIL M. CANALE, JR.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

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11/1/68

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of letters addressed by District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, JR., to the Honorable HAROLD SHAPIRO, Department of Justice, and to the Honorable W. TAPLEY BENNETT, Ambassador to Portugal. Mr. CANALE stated he is furnishing these to the Bureau for their information and for any assistance the Bureau might render him in the event they receive an inquiry in this regard from either the Department of Justice or the Department of State.

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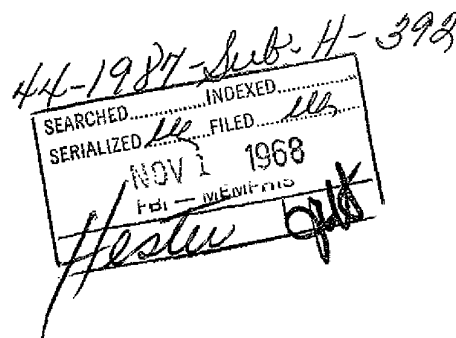
FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Attached hereto are Xerox copies of material which was delivered to Executive Assistant ROBERT DWYER and Assistant Attorney General JAMES C. BEASLEY on 11/1/68. It is noted that JAMES C. BEASLEY initialled the attachment indicating receipt of property listed thereon. This material was delivered by SA NEAL P. SHANAHAN of the Birmingham Office. The original receipt in this matter is being placed in the 1-A file at Birmingham.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 5/17/68

Re: MURKIN

TO: SAC, Birmingham  
(44-1740)

*Remington Model 700 .243 Cal  
rifle Ser # 283 8749  
surrendered Mr. James Beasley  
city General Office, Memphis  
Tenn 11-1-68. JB*  
*James E. Beasley  
Asst. Atty. General*

Invoice of Contents

~~3 rifles~~

Remington Model 700 .243 caliber rifle  
Rifle box  
9 boxes of ammunition  
Set of rings and bases for Redfield scope

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All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed  
description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated

5/17/68

LC. # 91075

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 5/17/68

Re: MURKIN

TO: SAC, Birmingham  
(44-1740)

*Remington Model 700 .243 Cal  
rifle Ser # 283 8749  
surrounded by James Beasley  
city General Office, Memphis  
Tenn 11-1-68. JB*

*James E. Beasley  
Asst. Atty. General*

Invoice of Contents

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TO MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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LEGAT, LONDON HAS ADVISED THAT WHEN THE THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. CANALE WERE IN LONDON, THEY INDICATED TO NEW SCOTLAND YARD THAT POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION IN LONDON WOULD BE NEEDED TO TESTIFY IN THE STATE TRIAL IN MEMPHIS ON NOVEMBER TWELVE, NEXT.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, MEMPHIS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE THE IDENTITIES OF ANY LONDON WITNESSES CANALE INTENDS TO SUBPOENA, INCLUDING THE DATES THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS MADE AND CONTEMPLATES MAKING TO NOTIFY THE WITNESSES AND TO ARRANGE FOR THEIR TRAVEL. YOU SHOULD ADVISE MR. CANALE THAT HE SHOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES FOR SUBPOENAING OF LONDON WITNESSES, AS WELL AS MAKING APPROPRIATE TRAVEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM INCIDENT TO THEIR TESTIMONY.

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Office of Legal Attache  
APO New York 09777

Mr. Robert K. Dwyer  
Executive Assistant  
District Attorney General  
Third Floor  
Shelby County Building  
Second and Poplar  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

In accordance with your request, this is to advise you as to the exact procedure which would be necessary to obtain proper permission for Sr. Jose Manuel Da Cunha Passo, Inspector of the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado, Lisbon, Portugal, and Mrs. Manuela Teixeira Lopes, a Portuguese employee of the Consulate of the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, to appear as witnesses during the trial to take place in Memphis, Tennessee.

Insofar as Inspector Passo is concerned, it would be necessary for you to address a communication to The Honorable W. Tapley Bennett, Ambassador of the United States, Embassy of the United States, Lisbon, Portugal, requesting that the Embassy direct a request to the Portuguese Foreign Office that Passo be permitted to visit the United States to testify in the trial of James Earl Ray, who is accused of the assassination of Martin Luther King. It would be advisable for you to stipulate the financial arrangements in the communication. At the same time, it is suggested that you advise our Memphis Office so that I can be advised expeditiously through Bureau channels in order that I can inform Passo personally at the same time that you are advising the Embassy in Lisbon.

Insofar as Mrs. Lopes is concerned, it would be necessary, according to the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, for you to direct a communication to the U. S. Department of Justice requesting that an invitation be issued to Mrs. Lopes through the U. S. Department of State to the Canadian Foreign Office.

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It was a pleasure to have met you on your recent trip to Paris and to have been able to assist you in connection with your contacts.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Norman W. Philcox  
Legal Attache

10/28/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Remycab to Bureau 10/21/68.

This is to advise that Messrs. ROBERT K. DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY and JOHN CARLISLE of the Attorney General's Office, Memphis, Tennessee, arrived in Paris on 10/22/68. I met them at the airport and extended courtesies during their short visit in Paris. I departed with them on the morning of 10/23/68 for Lisbon, Portugal, and assisted them in every possible way there in connection with their inquiries.

With the assistance of Inspector JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO of the Policia Internacional e da Defesa do Estado (Portuguese International and State Security Police - PIDE), Lisbon, Portugal, each of the potential witnesses previously mentioned in connection with the investigation in Portugal was contacted by DWYER and his associates. After interviewing and evaluating each of these witnesses, it was the tentative conclusion of Mr. DWYER that the only two who would be necessary and useful are Inspector PASSO, who could introduce into evidence the arrival and departure cards of the subject under the name of SNEYA and SNEYD and his hotel

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registration card, all of which are official police records in Portugal, and MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, a Portuguese clerk in the Consulate of the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, who issued a passport to the subject to correct the misspelling of his name from SNEYA to SNEYD during his visit there.

The Portuguese Police were extremely cooperative again in connection with the inquiry and it appeared that DWYER and his associates were completely satisfied with the treatment afforded them.

Representatives of the American Embassy, Lisbon, were also contacted and were likewise completely cooperative.

DWYER requested that I address to him a letter advising as to the exact procedure necessary to obtain both PASSO and Mrs. LOPES as witnesses in the United States in the event such is found to be necessary during the trial. This has been done and a copy of this letter is enclosed for each the Bureau and Memphis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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ReButel to Memphis 10-29-68.

Enclosed for Bureau are two Xerox copies of material which were personally delivered by SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK to Executive Assistant ROBERT DWYER and Assistant Attorney General JAMES C. BEASLEY on 10-31-68. This material was receipted by Investigator JOHN L. CARLISLE, State Attorney General's Office.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 11-4-68

FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau call on November 1, 1968.

In accordance with Bureau instructions given to you on November 1, 1968, you should advise Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, that it will not be possible, at this late date, to prepare the mock-up requested by him.

*Mr. Dwyer advised  
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
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District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, Memphis, Tennessee, has advised that the following FBI Agents should be alerted to the fact that their testimony will be needed in instant case. It is anticipated at this moment that efforts to select a jury will begin on 11/12/68 and witnesses will be heard as soon thereafter as possible. Mr. CANALE has stated he will make every effort to avoid needless lost time on the part of these Agents and for this reason he desires them to be available for immediate response to a subpoena. These Agents are as follows:

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT: JAMES MORTIMER  
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