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Memorandum

SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/27/68

SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director and other offices, 4/26/68.

Re DYRELL DENNIS, page 5 of referenced airtel:

On 4/27/68, the writer and SA JOHN J. MARKEY went to the Towne Hotel, 723 North 3rd Street, where it was learned that DYRELL DENNIS had checked out of said hotel at approximately 1:41 p.m., 4/26/68. This information was furnished and substantiated by the following: GRACE BIZNELL. Housekeeper; CLARA PADDEN, Maid; and CAROLINE STICK, Desk Clerk, all of the Towne Hotel.

Mrs. STICK advised further that DENNIS had checked out on request of the manager of the Towne Hotel, MARGUERITE LARSEN. STICK also advised that DYRELL DENNIS left the hotel with a white male, blond hair, 30s, 6' or better, with a slim build. She stated that DENNIS had paid through 4/29/68 and was given a two day rent refund. STICK made available a letter addressed to DYRELL DENNIS at the Royal Hotel, Milwaukee, which had been forwarded to the Towne Hotel. STICK advised that since DYRELL DENNIS had checked out of the hotel and had furnished no forwarding address, she would make the letter available to us. The envelope was examined and found to contain an envelope addressed to Mrs. DYRELL DENNIS, c/o 1124 8th Avenue, Grafton, Wisconsin. The envelope showed return address of JOSE G. RODRIGUEZ, P. O. Box A-38949, Represa, California, Zip Code 95671. The envelope was postmarked Represa, California, April 17, 1968. Further examination revealed that this envelope contained a letter dated April 15, 1968, signed "Your husband, Jose G. Rodriguez." A Xerox copy of this letter and Xerox copies of said envelopes are attached to this memo.

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On the same date the writer contacted TOM LUBENOW, City Desk, Milwaukee Journal, in an effort to obtain information as to the present whereabouts of DYRELL DENNIS. LUBENOW stated that he had seen DENNIS leave the Towne Hotel on the afternoon of 4/26/68 with a white male known to him as RONALD W. JOCIS of 5040 North 41st Street, Telephone 463-5942. He stated that JOCIS was known to him in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he, JOCIS, is a former all-state basketball player who has recently tried out for the Chicago Bulls. He stated it was his theory that JOCIS is possibly a pimp for DYRELL DENNIS. LUBENOW also stated he had asked JOCIS where he was taking DENNIS and where he could talk to her and was advised that DENNIS could talk to him only through Attorney LAWRENCE K. GARDNER of 7230 West Capitol Drive (Office), Telephone 463-3000 (Office), and Attorney DICK KUPPER (phonetic). to contact JOCIS, GARDNER or to identify KUPPER on 4/27/68 were negative.

On the same date CURTIS PAUL, son of DYRELL DENNIS, was contacted at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT PAUL, 1145 North 12th Street, Telephone 933-8427. PAUL advised that the last he had seen or heard from his mother was on Sunday afternoon, April 21, when he visited with her in her room at the Towne Hotel. He said he had expected to hear from her since then as she told him she was going to get a job and stay in Milwaukee. He stated, however, that he has not heard from or seen her since. He advised he would immediately notify the FBI concerning her whereabouts should he find out.

On the same date Captain FLOYD ENGEBRETSON, Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee PD, advised that he and his squad would do everything within their capabilities to locate DYRELL DENNIS. He stated he had a reference on RONALD JOCIS for issue of worthless checks, and a photograph of JOCIS was available. He stated he and members of his squad would immediately notify the writer should they locate DYRELL DENNIS.

On the same date the following local hotels were contacted in an effort to locate DYRELL DENNIS:

MI 44-388 MARYANN WICKS, Royal Hotel, 5th and Wisconsin TOM MULDOON, Westgate Hotel, 1744 West Wells Street INEZ GALLAGHER, Park Hotel It is also noted that CURTIS PAUL furnished the address of 1124 8th Street, Grafton, Wisconsin, as that of DYRELL DENNIS' father, HARRY FREY, and her stepmother, PAULA FREY. Efforts to contact the FREY residence were negative. LEADS THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION At Milwaukee, Wisconsin In the event DYRELL DENNIS is not located prior to receipt of this memo, the following leads should be pursued: 1) Maintain contact with Captain FLOYD ENGEBRETSON and the Milwaukee PD Special Assignment Squad. 2) Maintain contact with CURTIS PAUL. (It is noted that PAUL's grandparents, ROBERT and Mrs. PAUL, should not be contacted and that CURTIS PAUL should be asked for on the telephone.) Continue efforts to locate and interview RONALD JOCIS, last known person to be in company of DYRELL DENNIS. 4) Continue efforts to contact HARRY FREY and/or PAULA FREY, 1124 8th Avenue, Grafton, Wisconsin, Telephone 377-2225. In the event it becomes necessary, leads to contact JOSE RODRIGUEZ will be set out.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

washington, b.c. 20535 April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom FBI wanted notices have been posted determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

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A 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on Ray is approximately 5'10" tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably.

Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL BAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowinyer, John Willard, James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron and James O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

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Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

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Memorandum

TO

: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

4/29/68 DATE:

FROM : SA HAROLD L. ROBBINS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee memos to all Agents, 4/9 & 10/68.

Agent has during an investigative period from 4/11/68 through 4/24/68, contacted all banks in the following counties with negative results in an attempt to ascertain whether or not any savings, checking, loan accounts or safe deposit boxes were rented at those banks under the name ERIC STARVO GALT or HARVEY LOWMYER: Calumet, Outagamie, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac and Waupaca.

Further, the following PD's were contacted by SA HAROLD L. ROBBINS and their records searched against ERIC STARVO GALT or other aliases known used by him:

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Two dance studios were located in Agent's territory, and both these studios were contacted with negative results regarding any information in their records concerning subject or any of his known aliases.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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RE OMAHA TEL, APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST, CONCERNING

JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL, ALLEGED GIRLFRIEND OF JAMES EARL

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TO

SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CIVIL RIGHTS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL:

AT MENASHA, WISCONSIN

On 4/11/68, DOUGLAS GUNDERSON, Owner, Gunderson Cleaning and Laundry, 41 Main Street, advised that Thermo-Seal marking machine serial # 34227, model # H6W4C1, in possession that establishment was purchased 12/31/66 from Herb Fitzgerald Co., Inc., 2976 N. 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and has been in operation at his establishment since early 1967; that prior the reto an ink marking system was used. that the numbers "02B-6" and "D2B-6" are not numbers which would appear on tapes of his laundry as the first number would not be "O" and no letter is used at the start of the sequence.

He noted the presence of this machine at his establishment and the location of any other machine in Wisconsin would be known to PETE WUKOVICH, District Sales Manager, Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. He stated WUKOVICH is located at 756 Hawthorne Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.

His laundry manager, GEORGE EBBENS, could furnish details as to the marking system used.

On 4/11/68, GEORGE EBBENS, Manager, Gunderson Cleaning and Laundry, 41 Main Street, furnished samples of red tape with numerals and letters from Thermo-Seal marking maching serial # 34227.

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He advised that the following system is used for marking laundry. The tape is affixed to garments only when a complete processing, including pressing, is desired. It is affixed to undergarments if those are to be pressed. When a tape is affixed the old tape is removed, if there is still an old tape on the garment. The code used consists of first a LOT NUMBER. This is a one or two digit number appearing first in sequence. The laundry of 10 successive customers is used on one color of tape and then the color of the tape is changed, 10 different colors of tape being used. After the lot number there appears a letter to designate the week. After the letter there is one or more dashes and a one or two digit number to identify the customer, running from 1 to 10. After the number 10 is reached, the customer numbering starts over with a different color of tape being used. Thus a typical number might be 12B-10. He noted the machine has 6 places and that where a one digit number appears instead of two, the other space will appear as a dash (-) or double dash (_). He stated that the numbers or letters used do not always fall in the same place so that the symbol could appear as 1986 or 98-6, for example, but that something should appear for each of the six spaces.

He stated that laundry has been returned for customers during the weeking starting 4/8/68 with the letter "B" in the sequence, but that all letters of the alphabet are used so that it would have been 25 weeks since the letter "B" would have been used previously.

He stated that the numeral "O" is never used in front of a one digit number at the start of the sequence and no letter ever appears as the first item in the sequence.

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SAC. MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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FROM

SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT:

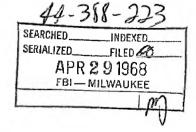
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Re Bureau airtel, 4/24/68.

On 4/25/68, JIM BARKER, proprietor of the Avant Guarde, 2111 North Prospect, a hippy establishment, was contacted re JAMES EARL RAY. He agree to post a wanted flyer of RAY in the Avant Guarde and to distribute flyers in other hippy establishments he frequents. He was given six flyers.

On the same date a girl who refused to identify herself but who was in charge of "Stings and Things," a hippy shop at 1510 Farwell, advised she would post a wanted flyer in her stores and would distribute flyers to hippy establishments she frequents. She was provided five flyers.

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Memorandum

TO

All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM

Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE

I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in locksmithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p.m., April 20, 1968, was:

John William Clouser	I.O. #3837 Charles Lee Herron	I.O. #4163
Howard Callens Johnson	I.O. #4039 George Edward Wells	I.O. #4175
George Benjamin Williams	I. O. #4072 David Evans	I.O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I.O. #4087 Franklin Allen Paris	I.O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I.O. #4101 David Stuart Neff	I.O. #4179
	James Farl Ray I O #4182	

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you rece at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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DAVID EVANS, elso known as: "Pee Wee." 5'7-5'8"; 140-150 1bs; N: borr med bld; blk heir; brn eyes; lt comp; occ - lab, upholsterer. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods). IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177 FBI#-388 901 E DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966



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CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as: Lee Jones. (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-N; born 150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes; dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-TION (Murder: Assault with Intent to Commit Murder). IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163 FBI#-313 926 G DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:

George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.

med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med

Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO

AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery);

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN

hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp;

occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL

FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).

IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4175

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DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1967

Carman R. Gagliardi.

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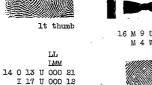
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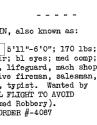
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worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE. IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837 FBI#-229 125 C DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963





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GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS. 23 M 21 W IMO AMP Ref: 22 also known as: Allen I 31 W 000 19 31 Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson,

CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as: 17 M 29 W IOM

5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs;

Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), I 32 W 00I 20

George Benjamin William. 5'6"; 155 lbs; W; borr med bld; brn hair, gr, balding; bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring fngr emp; occ - constr worker, dairy worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY. IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072 FBI#-497 062 DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as: MLM Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris, METM Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, 11 S 1 U 000 14 Ref: 9 Franklen Allen Paris. M 1 U 00I 12 6'2"; 190-210 lbs; W: born med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - horse trader, horse trainer. rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary). IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178

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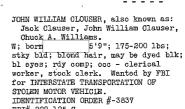
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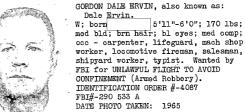


HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as: "Dirty Red."
(?); 5'9"; 160-170 N; born lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason, carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION

(Murder). IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039 FBI#-1 501 726

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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as: Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 0 17 W 100 18 David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. W; born 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs; hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - horse trainer, lab, painter, plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY. IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179 FBI#-524 874 D DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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career in the army, then tion to his appearance, turned to a life of small time, usually unsuccessful crime, one of Ray's brothers as saying that if he killed King, it probably was for money.

New York, N. Y. -AP- Oscar Graves, who was princi-James Earl Ray, suspected as pal of the Ewing (Mo.) school sassin of the Rev. Martin Lu- Ray attended, was quoted as ther King, jr., began his rebel- saying, "He was a rebel. He lion against authority during a rebelled against authority and poverty stricken childhood in his approach to most of his was known as a troublemaker, an bad. . . . But he was a sensiarticle in the current issue of tive boy. I remember one day Life magazine disclosed Sun- he came up to my desk wearing patched overails and Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, asked whether I thought the continued his troublemaking other kids would pay atten-

Ray, the article said, was the eldest of nine children of the article said. Life quoted George and Lucille Maher Ray. Ray's father died in 1951, probably of alcoholism, Life said, and his mother in 1961. The article said Ray was ab- One of his sisters and one sent from school 25 to 30% of brother are dead; two other the time when a child. Virgil brothers also have been in jail.

One of these two, Gerald, was quoted as saying Ray knew that if he were recaptured he faced a stiffer prison sentence, even without a murder accusation.

"A deal with a lot of money would have looked pretty good to a man in that circumstance," the brother said. "He sure didn't have any love for colored people, but I know he wouldn't have put himself in a spot like this unless there was something in it for him."

The article said that Ray's military career was spent mostly in Germany and that in 1948 he received a general discharge that cited his "ineptness and lack of adaptability to military service.'

In 1949, the article said, Ray went to Los Angeles and began a series of "almost clownish crimes." Ray was caught almost every time he tried a robbery, the magazine said, and did not succeed until 1959 when he and a partner stole \$800 from a grocery store in St. Louis.

Shortly after that success, the article said, Ray tried another holdup which turned put be typical of his failur During his escape, the article said, "Ray forgot to shut his car door and fell out as he s werved the car sharply around a corner."

In prison, having been sentenced late in 1959 to 20 years in the Missouri state penitentiary, Ray "distinguished himself only by a series of soli-tary escape attempts which earned him the nickname, 'the mgle.' "

Finally, a year ago, he succedded in escaping by hiding in a truck from the prison (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM

SA ALLAN JAMES THOMPSON

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the following police departments were contacted with negative results:

Rock County Sheriff's Office
ROY WETTFORD

Janesville Police Department GERALD MC DONNEDL

Beloit Police Department ELLEN BIESCHEL

Watertown Police Department MARLIN MANN

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office HARRY BERGER

Ft. Atkinson Police Department JAMES SCHOENING

Jefferson City Police Dept. HERBERT WEST

Cambridge Police Dept.
THOMAS BAMLEDT

Clinton Police Dept. ROBERT MAX WORTHY

Edgerton Police Department BART WALL

Evansville Police Dept. RICHARD JUERS

Lake Mills Police Dept. CHESTER O'BRIEN

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Milton Police Department DONALD CHESMORE

Crawfordsville Police Dept. JOSEPH SCROGGINS

On the same date the following credit bureaus were contacted with negative results:

Janesville Credit Bureau ALBERTA PYE

Watertown Credit Bureau KAREN CROGAN

Ft. Atkinson Police Dept., HENRY ELMER

Beloit Credit Bureau EVELYN JOHNSON

On 4/11/68 the following banks were contacted in Jefferson and Rock County with negative results:

First National Bank Janeswille, Wis. FRANK ROZENSKI

Bank of Janesville WILLIAM ADAMANY

Merchants and Savings Bank DARWIN WHITE

Rock County National Bank JOHN BECK

Rock County Savings and Trust JOHN BECK

First National Bank and Trust Company of Beloit, Wisconsin DONALD HOPPER

Beloit Savings Bank E. L. JOHNSON

Beloit State Bank E. W. RAYNER

Community State Bank of Beloit E. L. ST. PETER

The Wisconsin National Bank Watertown, Wis. W. G. THRAMS

Merchants National Bank Watertown, Wis. ROSANNE RICHTER

Bank of Watertown ROBERT YEAGER

MANSFIELD STATE BANK Johnson Creek, Wis. L. A. HASS

Union Bank and Trust Company Evansville, Wis. ALLEN S. EAGER

Farmers and Merchants Bank Crawfordsville, Wis. JOHN L. JENSEN

Citizen State Bank Clinton, Wis. ROBERT J. CLARK

Footville State Bank W. A. CANARY

Farmers Bank Milton Junction, CLIFFORD A. YANKE

Bank of Milton ROGER L. ADERMAN

National Bank of Edgerton HOWARD M. KINIERY

Tobacco Exchange Bank Edgerton, Wis. THOMAS S. WILEMAN

Citizens State Bank Ft. Atkinson, Wis. WALT ZILISH

First National Bank Ft. Atkinson, Wis. JAMES SCHAFER

Ft. Atkinson Savings Bank BARBARA BRENDAL

Exonia State Bank MERLIN MALLOW

Bank of Helensville & ATHERINE JENSON

Bank of Cambridge JUDY DE FOREST

Palymira State Bank Mrs. STACY

Bank of Lake Mills Mr. RAETHER

Greenwood State Bank Lake Mills, Wis. MARY LOU TROPTOW

Farmers and Merchants Bank Jefferson, JACK M. HEBBE

Jefferson County Bank Mr. MISTELLE

Manfield State Bank Johnson Creek, Wis. Mr. LUTHER

Farmers State Bank Sullivan, Wis. DONALD REINKE

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE:4/29/68

FROM : SA JOHN COUGHLIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo from SAC to all RA's dated 4/10/68.

On 4/18/68 the following persons were contacted re ERIC STARVO GALT, with

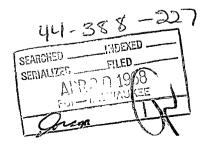
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On 4/19/68 the following were contacted with the same regults:

DANIEL BROMMER, Waumandee State Bank, Waummandee, Wis.; JAMES LARSON, Bank of Osseo, Strum, Wis., LEONALD NIPSVEN, Bank of Osseo, Elevea, Wis.; WESLEY BERG, Jackson County Bank, Taylor, Wis., RALPH KELLY, Jackson County Bank, Merrillian, Wis.

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TO

SAG, MILLAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/29/63

FROM : SA JOHN COUGHLIN

SUBJECT:

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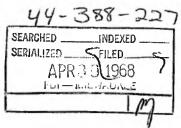
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Memorandum

ΤO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P) DATE: April 29, 1968

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FROM:

SA ELDON J. MUELLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

> On April 20, 1968, Deputy Sheriff DONALD GABBEI, Sauk County Sheriff's Office, Baraboo, Wisconsin, telephonically advised that a woman whose first name is EILEEN, and who operated Eileen's Floral Shop, in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, had reported that she has seen an individual at a dance held on Tuesday, April 16, 1968, at Roxbury, Wisconsin, which individual resemble the artist's sketch of the subject in instant case.

On April 20, 1968, EILEEN EXTROVICH, Proprietor of Eileen's Floral Shop, 608 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, furnished the following information:

On the night of Tuesday, April 16, 1968, while attending a bowling party with other girl friends in Roxbury, Wisconsin, she met an individual in Ronnie's Tavern, who resembled the artist's conception of the subject alleged to have slain Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

She described him as a white male, age 30 to 35, 5'10", blue eyes, approximately 180 pounds, and a short crew cut hair cut. She stated that this individual had no accent in his speech and she became suspicious of him when he refused to disclose his name and background. She said she believed he was "cheating on his wife."

EXTROVICH stated that this individual was also seen by a Mrs. DONALD DAHMEN, who is employed at the Graber Company, in Middleton, Wisconsin, and that Mrs. DAHMEN had stated she had seen this individual working at the Graber Company.

On April 20, 1968, Mrs. DONALD DAHMAN, 1619 Meadow Crest Lane, Middleton, Wisconsin, advised that she had discussed this matter with Mrs. EILEEN EXTROVICH, of the flower shop, but had been unable to furnish the name of the individual in question. She

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MI 44-388 EJM:ps stated that she believed this party had been working at the Graber Company for several months. Mrs. DAHMEN stated that Mr. JERRY SCHWAIGER, Personnel Manager, Graber Company, would be the only individual who would be able to furnish employment records from the company while the office was closed over the weekend. She stated that he was known to be out of the city until Monday morning. On April 22, 1968, Mrs. DONALD DAHMEN advised that she had again seen the individual in question and that his name was HARLEY SPILDE. Mr. JEROME SCHWAIGER, Personnel Manager, Graber Company, Middleton, Wisconsin, on April 22, 1968, advised that HARLEY A. SPILDE, of Route #2, Monticello, Wisconsin, was interviewed for employment on February 6, 1968, at Middleton, Wisdonsin, and began employment on February 26, 1968, continuing his employment in the maintenance department to date. This individual is listed as born married to JUDITH A. SPILDE, and formerly resided at 318 N. Prairie Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin. He is described as follows: 5 11 " Height 165 pounds Weight Eves Blue Hair Brown He listed previous employment with the Oakston Industries of Monroe, Wisconsin, from 1966, to 1968, and with the Uniroyal Rubber Company, Stoughton, Wisconsin, from 1961, to 1966. Both of these employments were verified. Mr. SCHWAIGER stated a check of the time cards for the first week of April, 1968, disclosed that HARLEY SPILDE had worked a full week, including 8 hours on both April 4 and April 5, 1968. Mr. SCHWAIGER stated that it would have been impossible for this individual to have another person punch his time cards under the system of operation at this plant. - 2 -2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

MI 44-388 EJM:ps

It is to be noted that photographs of the subject, from the wanted flyer No. 422, were exhibited to Mrs. EILEEN EXTROVICH, and she advised that these photographs, in her opinion, in no way resemble the artist's sketch which she had reference to, and stated that she did not believe the individual she and Mrs. DAHMEN had seen at the dance did in fact resemble the subject in this case.

In view of the fact that Mr. HARLEY A. SPILDE's presence was accounted for at work, at Middleton, Wisconsin, on April 4 and 5, 1968, no effort was made to eliminate him on the basis of fingerprints.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM

SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL M4-388

SUBJECT:

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/16/68.

The following statistics are for month of April, 1968:

1) NUMBER OF MAN	HOURS		SPECIAL A	GENTS	
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Overtime Hours			157		
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Regular Hours			68		
Overtime Hours			0		
TOTAL Man Hours			68		
2) TOTAL Mileage	Traveled	by Bucars	3,823	(estima	ated)
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staving in a Milwaukee hotel has been named by a newspaper columnist as James Earl Ray's girl friend.

Louis Lomax, writing for the North American Newspaper Alliance, identified the girl as Jerrie. He said she checked into the Royal hotel, 435 W. Michigan st., under an assumed name.

Ray, an escapee from the Missouri state prison who has also used the name Eric Starvo Galt, has been charged in Tennessee with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King in Memphis on Apr. 4.

The woman is now at lanother Milwaukee hotel_A Mil-

A Los Angeles woman now waukee Journal reporter, ac- any of the other aliases Ray companied by an FBI agent has used. and a detective from the special assignment squad of the Milwaukee police department, talked with her there Thurs-

Names Not Known

She said she did not recognize pictures of Ray and had never heard the names James Earl Ray, Eric Starvo Galt or

The woman said she was 41, a native of Janesville and had moved to Los Angeles in 1942. She said she had a 17 vear old son living with his paternal grandparents in Milwaukee.

FBI offices in Milwaukee, Washington and Los Angeles said they knew about the woman but they refused to comment. Milwaukee police also had no comment.

The woman admitted to having been arrested in San Francisco and other places in California, but would not be specific.

Checked In Apr. 14

Records at the Royal showed that the woman, who Lomax said used the name Jerrie in Los Angeles, checked into the Royal at 1:45 a.m. Apr. 14.

Lomax wrote that he had traced the "mysterious blond" to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lois Eheler, 2336 W. National av., who works in the Royal coffee shop, said a man who looked like Ray stayed at the hotel at least four days at the beginning of last week. She said she remarked on the likeness of the hotel resident to pictures of Ray published in newspapers.

She said the pictures were pubilished after the man checked out of the hotel. She said she mentioned the likeness at the time to her his band, Herbert, but that he discounted them. She did not ale authorities, Mrs. Eheler

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TO:

DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA,

FROM:

CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS SAC./LOS ANGHLES (44-1574)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN RE LOUIS KOMAX

CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATIONS

FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT LOUIS LOMAX, FEI THREE TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT ZERO A WAS SENTENCED TO STATE PENITENTIARY, JOILIT, ILLINOIS (TWO NINE THREE ZERO FIVE) FROM FEBRUARY THE NINETEEN FIFTY TO MAY NINE NINETEEN FIFTY SIX. HE SERVED TWO SENTENCES FRO LARCENY. JAMES EARL RAY SERVED AT JOLIET (THREE TWO FOUR ONE NINE) FROM SIX THIRTEEN FIFTY TWO TO JULY SEVEN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO WHEN TRANSFERRED TO PONTIAC ILLINOIS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS LOMAX ACQUAINTED WITH RAY.

RE EMPLOYMENT

RAY WORKED IN BAKERY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. REVIEW OF RECORDS BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY WORKERS UNIONS LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA UNDER NAME OF RAY AND ALL ALIASES NEGATIVE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BAKERY INDUSTRY.

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RE CHARLES AND RITA STEIN.

INVESTIGATION AT FORMER NEIGHBORHOOD OF STEINS AT
THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, LOS ANGELES REVEALS
STEINS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES.
FORMER NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR AND PAUL LYON, WHO RESIDED DIRECTLY
ACROSS STREET RECALL OBSERVING WHITE MUSTANG BEARING OUT
OF STATE LICENSE PARKED IN FRONT OF STEINS RESIDENCE DURING
LATE NINTER SIXTY SEVEN.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED AT ATLANTA SUBJECT DRUG ADDICT AND INVOLVED IN ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF STEINS POSSIBLY INVOLVED WITH SUBJECT IN THIS TRAFFIC. IT IS NOTED IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, CHARLES STEIN STATED FIRST MET SUBJECT IN SULTAN ROOM, ST FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTY SEVEN. IF STEIN INVOLVED WITH SUBJECT, IT IS POSSIBLE STEIN WOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL INFOR RE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW ORLEANS, ACCORDING TO NEIGHBORS, RITA STEIN'S MOTHER VISITED STEIN RESIDENCE ON FLOYD TERRACE ON TWO OR THREE OCCASSIONS PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING DAY, SIXTY SEVEN, WHEN ALLEGED DRUG ACTIVITY

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TAKING PLACE. EXACT DATES OF VISIT UNKNOWN.

RE DYERLL DENNIS.

INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE RE WHEREABOUT OF RAY
FERNANDEL AND JACK PENDLETON. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.
RE LOOK ALIKES

LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO CHECK OUT REPORTED LOOK ALIKES. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CHICAGO REVIEW RECORDS AT JOLIET PENITENTIARY TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT AND LOMAX WERE ASSIGNED SAME WORK GANGS WHILE AT JOLIET.

INTENSIVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RE STEINS AND MARIE MARTIN BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO INTERVIEWS

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

'AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED MILWAUKEE FOR INFO.

Memorandum

TO

SAC

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM

SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL 44-388

SUBJECT: MURKIN-COST DATA

Man hours spent in April -27
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Telephone - estimate - \$14.00

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. MARKEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/28/68, JACOB WEISSGERBER, 4141 N 66th Street, Tel 463-9491, telephonically advised writer that on 4/28/68 at 6:30am HE was traveling west on I-94 when WEISSGERBER picked up a hitchhiker about ten miles outside of Milwaukee. WEISSGERBER advised that the man advised that he wanted to go to St Louis, Mo., and that he was in Milwaukee attempting to obtain work at the Milwaukee Journal as a printer. The man did not identify himself and did not advise where he was staying while in Milwaukee. WEISSGERBER advised that he let the man off at the intersection of I-94 and I-90 just outside of Madison, Wisconsin. The man advised WEISSGERBER that he was going south on I-90. WEISSGERBER stated that the man did not offer any information and would only talk when spoken to.

WEISSGERBER advised that he returned home from Madison, Wisconsin and was watching the FBI story on TV when they showed a picture of JAMES EARL RAY. WEISSGERBER stated that the picture on TV was not clear but that it slightly remembled the man he had picked up that morning.

WEISSGERBER furnished the following description of

the man he picked up on I-94:

White/male, mid 30's, 5'10", 160lbs, slender build, brownish hair needing a hair cut, nose thin, speech was slow with a slight southern accent, two upper front teeth missing and one front tooth stuck out. The male was dressed in a cap, white wind breaker jacket, wearing blue jeans over a light pear of pants. The man was carrying an AWOL bag. The man wat had a tanned complextion.

WEISSGERBER advised that if he saw a picture of the man, he picked up, he would recognize him.

LEADS: Contact WEISSGERBER at Allis Chalmers—Inc., tel 774-3600 Ext. 2640. and show him pictures of JAMES EARL RAY. Telephone for appointment.

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Memorandum

ro : SAC (44-388) ATT SA Perrigo

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA Clifford E. Huhta

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA (Superior RA territory)

Rememo of SAC, 4/22/68.

I. Number of regular hours spent on case...... 14 hrs. 42"

of overtime hours " " 6 hwrs 14"

Total hours 20 hrs. 56 "

2. Total mileage by Bucar..... 180 miles

Note; rough estimate because other work also done on same trips.

3. No unusual costs.

4. Telephone costs..... \$18.20

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Clark Holds to Theory of Single Killer

From Press Dispatches
Atlanta, Ga. – Atty. Gen.
Remsey Clark said Saturday
that there was no significant
evidence that the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther
King, jr., "goes beyond the
single actor" who fired the
fatal shot.

Clark made the statement at a news conference here in reply to a question concerning reports of a possible conspiracy of southern businessmen.

The attorney general did not mention by name James Earl Ray, the man sought in connection with the slaying, and did not elaborate on the investigation except to say that he still felt confident that an arrest would be made soon.

"I was hopeful an arrest would be obtained before inow." Clark said. "The individual being sought is in a very difficult situation and it will be difficult for him to avoid arrest."

In another development, the FBI said Saturday that a man matching the description of Ray spent Thursday night with a blond woman near Bis-

marck, N. D.

Mrs. Richard Bushee, an employe at the Modern Fronties motel, said the man looked like pictures of Ray shown her Friday by an FBI agent.

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FBI Finds King Home on Ray Map

Los Angeles Times News Service

Washington, D. C. - A map
of Atlanta with the areas of
the Rev. Martin Luther King's
residence and church circled

has been linked to accused assassin James Earl Ray by the FBI, it was learned Tuesday.

The Los Angeles Times learned that the map was part of the FBI's evidence in its civil rights conspiracy case against Ray.

The map tends to support a theory by some investigators that Ray stalked King for some time before shooting him

The areas circled included the Ebeneezer Baptist church on Auburn av. in a Negro business area on the eastern edge of downtown Atlanta and the area of King's residence several miles southwest of downtown Atlanta. King and his father, The Rev. Martin Luther King, sr., served as co-pastors of the church.

Ray has been the object of a nationwide manhunt since Apr. 17 when the FBI charged him — in a complaint listing him under the alias of Fric Starvo Galt — with conspiring to violate King's civil

rights. Memphis police followed up with a murder charge.

charge.

How the FBI obtained the Atlanta map with its markings is not known. It apparently was either left by Ray as he fled the murder scene or was found in a car he abandoned in Atlanta.

Search in Australia

Canberra, Australia -AP-Australian police are making a ntionwide search for James Earl Ray, wanted in the United States on a charge of killing the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr.

Police officials said the FBI cabled that it had information indicating that Ray might have fled to Australia.

Australian police have also begun an intensive examination of all entry documents filed at points of entry since. King's assassination, but officers say nothing positive has tursed up yet.

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TO : SAC DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL 44-388

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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