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ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM *RCW* SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka -
FUGITIVE
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should
be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

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TO : SAC (44-388) (P)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Director's radiogram 5/22/68.

On 6/5/68, copies of IO re JAMES EARL RAY were mailed to Salvation Army and Rescue Mission Offices with a letter from the SAC explaining the enclosure and requesting cooperation. These letters and IO's were not mailed within 24 hours after re radiogram in view of the fact that the Milwaukee addressograph list contains these establishments and they were therefore in receipt of IO's prior to re communication.

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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RE MILWAUKEE TEL SIX FIFTEEN LAST.
MR. BEN LEAZER, MANAGER, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,
LENOIR, N.C. IDENTIFIED SUBSCRIBERS OF FOLLOWING TELEPHONE
NUMBERS:

SEVEN ZERO FOUR - SEVEN FIVE EIGHT - TWO NINE ZERO EIGHT-
EARL HALL USED CARS, EARL HALL, OWNER, LENOIR, N.C. HALL
FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS MANAGER OF ECONOMY OIL SERVICE STATION
NUMBER TWO, LENOIR, N.C. RESIDENCE ONE ZERO ONE MOEHILL
DRIVE, LENOIR, N.C. RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE
FOUR - NINE FIVE FIVE ZERO.

SEVEN ZERO FOUR - SEVEN FIVE FOUR - FOUR NINE THREE ZERO -
NON PUBLISHED NUMBER - SUBSCRIBER, PAUL ELLISON SANDERS,
BILLING ADDRESS, RADCLIFF ROAD, LENOIR, N.C. EMPLOYED AS
VICE PRESIDENT, SANDERS MANUFACTURING CO., FURNITURE WOOD
WORKING FIRM. WIFE, ANN SANDERS, EMPLOYED LENOIR HOSIERY CO.
SEVEN ZERO FOUR - SEVEN FIVE EIGHT - TWO ONE ZERO ZERO -
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NON PUBLISHED NUMBER - SUBSCRIBER SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS,
TELEPHONE LOCATED AT COTTRELL HILL ROAD, LENOIR, N.C.

EMPLOYED AT QUALITY WOOD PRODUCTS, LENOIR, N.C. AS WOOD
LATHE OPERATOR. WIFE, REBECCA.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LEONARD ANDREWS, CALDWELL COUNTY, N.C.

SO ADVISED PAUL ELLISON SANDERS AND SAMUEL J. SANDERS ARE
REPUTABLE INDIVIDUALS IN COMMUNITY. ANDREWS VERIFIED SAMUEL
J. SANDERS LIVES ON COTTRELL HILL ROAD AND STATED HE, ANDREWS,

LIVES NEAR PAUL ELLISON SANDERS. ANDREWS ALSO STATED SAMUEL
J. AND PAUL ELLISON SANDERS HAVE BROTHER ROBERT FRANKLIN
SANDERS WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN BAD CHECK AND STOLEN CAR

MATTERS. ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH

CE FILE TWO SIX DASH THREE NINE EIGHT SEVEN THREE UNSUB;

AKA GUY MITCHELL, JAMES C. BATES, ROBERT SANDERS, ITSMV;
ITSP, OO: CHARLOTTE. ROBERT FRANK SANDERS, FBI NO. FOUR
SIX EIGHT SIX SIX NINE ONE, WHITE, MALE, DOB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS.

SANDERS ALLEGED TO HAVE ABANDONED NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT

CHEVROLET IN WATAUGA COUNTY, N.C. ON THREE SEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT,

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WHICH WAS RENTED IN SALT LAKE CITY BY INDIVIDUAL USING NAME
OF GUY MITCHELL. CURTIS L. WOODARD, POSTAL INSPECTOR, HICKORY,
N.C., ADVISED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS
HAD PASSED FRAUDULENT MONEY ORDERS ON BANK OF LAKE WOOD,
WASHINGTON. WOODARD ALSO ADVISED HE HAD DETERMINED ROBERT
FRANKLIN SANDERS HAD SERVED TIME IN STATE OF WASHINGTON AND
PAROLED TO STATE AUTHORITIES ON APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTY-SIX.
SANDERS ARRESTED FOR B&E LENOIR, NCPD AND TWICE FOR INVESTI-
GATION.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LEONARD ANDREWS STATED ROBERT FRANKLIN
SANDERS NOT PRESENTLY IN LENOIR, N.C.

CHARLOTTE WIL DISCREETLY INTERVIEW PAUL ELLISON SANDERS
AND SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS AT LENOIR, N.C. USING PRETEXT OF
ABOVE DESCRIBED AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF
ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT ON
SIX ELEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IN CHARLOTTE INDICES CON--
NECTING EARL HALL OR SANDERS BROTHERS WITH UKA ACTIVITY.

CE INDICES REFLECT ONE REFERENCE TO RUBY ANDERSON,
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COLORED FEMALE WHO VISITED R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,
WINSTON SALEM, N.C. ON NINE TWENTY FOURTY FOUR.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH
PAUL ELLISON SANDERS AND SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS, LENOIR, N.C.

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Police Clear 'Fat Man' in Ray Probe

From Press Dispatches

Toronto, Ontario - The notorious "fat man" of the James Earl Ray case, the subject of an intense police hunt here, has been found. He has no criminal connection with the case.

The "fat man" was said to have delivered a letter to Ray at a rooming house here four days before the accused slayer of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., left for London. He walked into police headquarters voluntarily Thursday.

Toronto police said Ray apparently had written a letter about a job and had accidentally dropped it in a pay phone booth near his rooming house. A Toronto man who works in the same area found the unsealed letter in the phone booth, read it and took it to the rooming house at 962 Dundas st. where Ray was living under the name Ramon George Sneyd.

Police said the "fat man," who is not fat but big, asked to remain anonymous. He could not remember to whom the letter was addressed or very much about its contents.

In London, Ray's defense lawyers were expected to meet soon with Chief Magistrate Frank Milton and United States attorneys to set a date for a hearing on the case for Ray's extradition.

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