



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

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

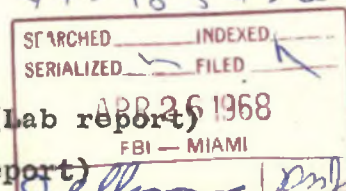
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Miami, Cincinnati, Memphis**
Reference: **Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/13/68 and 4/13/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560879 JK
D-560878 JK
D-560662 JK**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Cincinnati (157-1893) Enclosure (Lab report)
- ① - Miami (44-1854) Enclosure (Lab report)
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Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, Miami

K155 Eight sample laundry tapes, four bearing code 02B-6 and four bearing code D2B-6, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Cincinnati

K158 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal, Model No. H5L4, SN 32481 marking machine located at B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service, Columbus, Ohio

K159 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Model No. H5L4, SN 32462, located at Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service, Columbus, Ohio

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis

K160 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31883, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K161 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31875, located at Lamar Lanudry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K162 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32439, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K163 Laundry list form containing seven samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32044, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K164 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32040, at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

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Result of examination:

It was determined that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines responsible for preparing the laundry tags designated K155 and K158 through K164.

The submitted items have been retained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : CYRUS T. FALLS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

At 9:00 am, 4/18/68, Greater Miami Crime Commission Director, DAN SULLIVAN, telephonically contacted the Miami Office and stated he had been contacted by ~~ROBERT BLAIN~~ ^{LANE}, who stated he was positive that one of the caddies he observed Sunday 4/14/68 at the La Gorce Country Club was identical to GALT subject in instant case.

~~BLAIN~~ ^{LANE} was contacted by writer to ascertain the details. ~~BLAIN~~ states he is an attorney at 708 Huntington Building, Miami, Florida and resides at 5440 La Gorce Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

He stated he was playing with three other individuals at the La Gorce Country Club, Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida on Sunday 4/14/68 and one of the caddies in the party looked like the sketches drawn of subject GALT.

~~BLAIN~~ ^{LANE} advised he spoke to the caddy about how long he had been employed at the Club and the caddy replied "five years during the winter seasons."

~~BLAIN~~ ^{LANE} described the caddy as:

- Age - 33-40
- Race - White
- Hair - Sandy
- Height - 5' 11
- Eyes - Blue
- Above average caddy
- Good Looking

BLAIN requested his identity be kept confidential and stated he could be reached through telephone number FR 9-2722.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA JAMES H. DOWNING

SUBJECT: TOP TEN FUGITIVE PROGRAM

DATE: 4/26/68

On 4/26/68, the following agencies were furnished material concerning JAMES EARL RAY who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives", Saturday PM, 4/20/68.

1 - Village of Palm Springs PD	18 - Ft. Lauderdale Daily News
2 - Highlands County SO	19 - Diario Las Americas, Miami
3 - Ft. Pierce News-Tribune	20 - Radio WFAB, Miami
4 - Radio WARN, Ft. Pierce	21 - W. Palm Beach PD
5 - Palm Beach Shores PD	22 - WPTV TV, West Palm Beach, Fla.
6 - Riviera Beach PD	23 - Lighthouse Point PD
7 - Lake Park PD	24 - Hillsboro Beach PD
8 - Boca Raton PD	25 - Collier County SO
9 - Palm Beach County SO	26 - Radio WMIE, Miami
10 - Miami PD	27 - Radio WFUN, Miami
11 - WCKT TV	28 - Dade County SO
12 - WIRK Radio, W. Palm Beach	29 - Hollywood Herald, W. Hollywood
13 - Radio Station WWIL	30 - Palm Beach Gardens PD
14 - WTVJ TV	31 - Deerfield Beach PD
15 - WINZ Radio, Miami, Fla.	32 - Juno Beach PD
16 - WGMA Radio, Hollywood	33 - Miami Herald
17 - Radio WQAM, Miami	34 - WCIX TV, Miami
	35 - WAJA TV, Ch. 23
	36 - Wilton Manors, Fla. PD

The above agencies will be notified in the event the subject is apprehended and will be furnished with replacement material.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 52-157

Biscayne Annex

Miami, Florida 33152

April 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 80-341

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing material concerning James Earl Ray who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," Saturday, P.M., April 20, 1968.

You will be notified in the event Ray is apprehended.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Frohbose

F. A. FROHBOSE

Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (s)

*Re top 10 memo in
80-341, 4/26/68 djm*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

FROM : LANE M. BONNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO:MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/23/68

At 8:55 am, this date, Captain GEORGE HALLER, Homicide Division, MPD, telephone 377-7313, telephonically advised on 4/22/68, his department received a letter from DAVID MOEN, 1402 Second Avenue, South, Wheaton, Minn., wherein MOEN requested assistance in locating his wife, CAROLE M. MOEN, who allegedly ran off with one ALAN CAIN during September, 1967.

MOEN claims his wife told him CAIN uses the following aliases:

ALAN KANE
ALAN MINCHNER
THEO CLADWORTHY
E. GALT

MOEN explains he is not certain of the spelling of the alias E. GALT. He asserted in his letter (Postmarked WHEATON, MINN. on 4/15/68) his wife said CAIN is a racist; was involved in the selling of guns to Cuba. He further asserted the description of CAIN "coincides" with the description of published photographs of the suspect in the KING murder. MOEN claimed he has attempted to serve papers on CAIN at the following Miami addresses he has for the latter:

P. O. Box 1682
Coral Gables, Florida

c/o Mrs. LUM FINGANNON (CAIN'S sister)
3226 S. W. 95th Street
Telephone 221-3220

Captain HALLER stated he is in possession of the above described letter and will make it available to the FBI, if necessary. He contemplates no action as, in his opinion, it appears MOEN may have made references to E. GALT in order to secure police assistance in locating his wife.



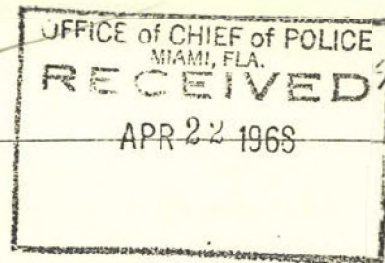
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Chief of Police, Miami, Florida



Dear Sir,

This letter is written requesting your help and perhaps it may contain some information helpful to you.

In Sept. of 1967 my wife left our two daughters (ages 4-9) and myself here in Minnesota, with a man from Miami. The reason I am writing at this time is due to the fact that the description of this man coincides very much to the description of the assassin of Martin Luther King. Now my oldest daughter saw this description of the above man and exclaimed that the man mommy ran off with. I also have noticed a similarity with the descriptions given. The man I am describing goes by the name of Allan Cain or Kane and has a PO Box 1682 Coral Gables but he also uses alias such as Alan Minchner, Theo. Chadworthy and E. Galt. I'm not sure of the last names' spelling as my wife has mentioned that name. My wife has described this Al Kane as a racist and a man of having (in my opinion) delusions of grandeur. This Al is supposed to have been selling guns to Cuba and other such vice according to my wife.

Now I have tried two process servers to serve legal papers on my wife but to no avail. I'm requesting that perhaps you could help in some way on locating my wife Carole M. Moen as I'm sure

that she needs some professional assistance and at her present state of mind she is an undesirable person in your city.

This Al Kane has a sister in Miami where my wife has called me (using another persons telephone number) her address is Mrs Wm. Fincannon

3220 S.W. 9th ~~St~~ CT.

Miami telephone ^{305.} 221-3220

I am hoping that this may be of some help and that you could somehow assist me in my search for my wife.

Sincerely,

David Moen

Envelope P. Marked

Apr. 17, 1968
Wheaton, MN

Rt. add.

1402 2nd ave So

Wheaton

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/26/68

(OO: Memphis)

Re Memo of LANE M. BONNER dated 4/23/68.

This memo relates to a letter received by Captain GEORGE HALLER, Miami P. D., which indicates that one ALAN KANE reportedly fits the description of JAMES EARL RAY and allegedly has used the alias E. GALT.

On 4/23/68, Mrs. WILLIAM FINCANNON, 3220 S. W. 94th Terrace, sister of ALAN KANE advised that she does have a brother, ALLEN LEROY CAIN, born [REDACTED] Washington, D. C. He is described as 6' tall, 180 pounds, blond hair, hazel eyes. He is single, present whereabouts unknown, and was last seen about two years ago. Mrs. FINCANNON said she has observed numerous photographs of JAMES RAY and RAY is positively not identical with her brother.

On 4/24/68, records of the Miami P. D., Municipal Court records and Credit Bureau records of Greater Miami were negative for CAIN. The Miami P. D. shows a speeding record for ALLEN L. CAIN, 3081 N. W. 184th Street, a white male, born 12/10/37. He was fined \$4 and costs on 6/17/58. Dade County Department of Public Safety shows a traffic arrest for ALLEN LEROY CAIN, P. O. Box 1649, Beverly Hills, Calif., born 12/10/37, described as 6'1", 165 pounds, blond hair, hazel eyes, and charged with disobeying traffic signal on 6/10/56.

ALLEN CAIN is not identical with the subject based on information from CAIN's sister and a traffic ticket which shows that CAIN was not in jail on 3/15/66, at which time subject of this investigation was in prison.

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The following is a copy of the letter referred
to be Captain GEORGE HALLER in the memo by LANE M.
BONNER.

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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN *X REF 157-2434**
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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2 - Baltimore	2 - Las Vegas	2 - Sacramento
2 - Birmingham	2 - Little Rock	2 - St. Louis
2 - Boston	2 - Los Angeles	2 - Salt Lake City
2 - Buffalo	2 - Louisville	2 - San Antonio
2 - Butte	2 - Memphis	2 - San Diego
2 - Charlotte	2 - Miami	2 - San Francisco
2 - Chicago	2 - Milwaukee	2 - San Juan
2 - Cincinnati	2 - Minneapolis	2 - Savannah
2 - Cleveland	2 - Mobile	2 - Seattle
2 - Columbia	2 - Newark	2 - Springfield
2 - Dallas	2 - New Haven	2 - Tampa
2 - Denver	2 - New Orleans	2 - WFO
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Approved: *ph cm* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*Note: this Data
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requested in
memo to all agent
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