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TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent J. ROBINSON FIELD at Shawnee, Seminole,
and Ada, Oklahoma:

The individuals whose names are set forth below
were contacted on the respective dates shown and could
furnish no information regarding ERIC STARBO GALT, HARVEY
LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD, or any variation of these names.
They stated the dancing classes conducted at their
studios were principally for children and teenage students,
no adult classes being held:

DATE	PERSON CONTACTED	MEANS OF CONTACT
4/15/68	JIM BLASDEL, Proprietor, Jim Hall School of Dance, 126 West Arthur, Shawnee, Oklahoma.	By telephone
4/15/68	ANNA JEAN LANCASTER, Proprietor, By telephone Lancaster Anajean School of Dance, 1025 North Kickapoo, Shawnee, Oklahoma.	
4/15/68	DELORES MASSEY, Proprietor, Dee Ann Studio of Dance, North of City, Seminole, Oklahoma.	By telephone
4/16/68	THENA MC BRIDE, Proprietor, McBride Dance Studio, 1131 E. Fifth Street, Ada, Oklahoma.	By telephone

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER:

At Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

On April 22, 1968, ALBERT NICHOLS, Officer, Pauls Valley Police Department, advised he believed LUTHER STORY, proprietor of the L. C. Story Texaco Service Station on South Chickasaw was personally acquainted with HERMAN DALE McCURLEY who resides at 201 South Montie.

On April 22, 1968, LUTHER STORY, L. C. Story Texaco Service Station, South Chickasaw and West Garvin, advised that he was personally acquainted with HERMAN DALE McCURLEY who resides 201 South Montie in Pauls Valley. After examining photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT and Wanted Flyer No. 442. STORY stated the photographs and the picture on the Wanted Flyer did not resemble and are not identical with HERMAN DALE McCURLEY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER, on April 9, 1968:

The hereinafter arrest records were checked with
negative results on the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY
LOWMYER:

At Ardmore, Oklahoma

Ardmore Police Department through Lt. BILL CULLEY,
Records and Identification

Carter County Sheriff's Office, through ARTHUR
STEWART, Undersheriff, Carter County

At Marietta, Oklahoma

Love County Sheriff's Office through WESLEY LIDDELL,
Undersheriff

At Sulphur, Oklahoma

Sulphur Police Department through DWAIN KIRK

Murray County Sheriff's Office through PAUL LEMONS,
Undersheriff

At Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Pauls Valley Police Department through Mrs. MARY LEE,
Dispatcher

Garvin County Sheriff's Office through CLARK CAVES,
Sheriff

The following records were checked with negative
results for a record of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER:

At Ardmore, Oklahoma

Voters Registration Records of Carter County through
LYNN STEWART, Clerk

At Marietta, Oklahoma

Love County Voters Registration through BETTY WOLFE,
Election Board Secretary

At Sulphur, Oklahoma

Murray County Voters Registration Records through
BILL HEATH, Secretary, Murray County Election Board

At Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Garvin County Election Records through Mrs. MILDRED
LEWIS, Clerk, Garvin County Election Board

The following credit records were checked with negative
results in an effort to locate a record of HARVEY LOWMEYER or
HARVEY LOWMYER:

At Ardmore, Oklahoma

Credit Bureau of Ardmore through Mrs. DOROTHY
GREER, Clerk

At Marietta, Oklahoma

WESLEY LIDDELL, Undersheriff, Love County Sheriff's
Office advised there is no credit bureau at Marietta but the
credit bureau at Ardmore covers Marietta.

At Sulphur, Oklahoma

Murray County Retail Credit Association through
Mrs. WANDA DILBECK, Manager, Sulphur, Oklahoma

At Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Credit Bureau of Pauls Valley through Mrs. WANDA
WILSON, Clerk.

The following directories were checked with negative
results for listing of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER:

The Ardmore, Oklahoma Telephone Directory published
by Southwestern Bell

The 1967 R. L. Polk Ardmore, Oklahoma city directory

The May, 1967 Marietta, Oklahoma Telephone Directory
published by Southwestern Bell

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The May, 1967 Sulphur, Oklahoma Telephone Directory
published by the Sulphur Telephone Company

The current Pauls Valley Telephone Directory
published by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER to ascertain a laundry using tags made by Thermoseal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York with negative results, on April 10, 1968:

At Ardmore, Oklahoma

Al's Laundry and Cleaners, 600 N. Commerce through
AL ELLIS

Cook's Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 117 "A" N.E.
through EUL PORTER

Excelsior Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 15 "A" S.E.
through WILSON COOK.

At Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Pauls Valley Laundry, 112 E. Charles through
Mrs. DELORES THOMPSON.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER, in an effort to locate records identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

At Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. MILDRED LEWIS, Clerk, Garvin County Election Board,

On April 10, 1968, BILLY BRANCH, Undersheriff, Garvin County Sheriff's Office,

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. MARY LEE, Dispatcher, Pauls Valley Police Department,

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. LUCILLE JARMAN, Bookkeeper, First National Bank,

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. HELEN SMITH, Manager, Credit Bureau of Pauls Valley, Inc.,

On April 11, 1968, MURRY ZELNER, Cashier, Pauls Valley National Bank.

At Stratford, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. WANDA ANDREWS, Clerk, First National Bank,

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. CHRISTINE McKNIGHT, City Clerk, Stratford

At Elmore City, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, HAROLD GIBSON, President, First State Bank

At Maysville, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, PAT HENSON, President, First National Bank,

At Lindsay, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. MARIE FARRIS, Secretary,
Retail Merchants Association

On April 11, 1968, PETE HOLMES, Chief, Lindsay
Police Department

On April 11, 1968, JEWELL, GRIFFITH, Executive
Vice President, American Exchange Bank,

On April 11, 1968, JIM CHARLES, President, First
National Bank.

At Wynnewood, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, EMMETT WILSON, President, State
National Bank,

On April 11, 1968, DOUGLAS GARRETT, President,
First National Bank,

On April 11, 1968, HAROLD ECKOLS, Chief, Wynnewood
Police Department.

At Marietta, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, BILL SIMPSON, Cashier,
First National Bank,

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. BETTY WOLFE, Clerk, Love
County Election Board,

On April 11, 1968, CLYDE MCGILL, Sheriff, Love
County Sheriff's Office.

At Sulphur, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, PAUL E. THOMPSON, Vice President,
First National Bank,

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. LAWANDA SCHULTZ, Clerk,
Murray County Retail Merchants Association

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On April 11, 1968, PAUL LEMONS, Undersheriff,
Murray County Sheriff's Office,

On April 11, 1968, DWAIN KIRK, Dispatcher, Sulphur
Police Department,

On April 11, 1968, BILL HEATH, Secretary, Murray
County Election Board.

At Davis, Oklahoma

On April 11, 1968, BILL GASKINS, President, First
National Bank.

The following directories were examined on April 11,
1968 with negative results on the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

Moorehead's Paul Valley, Oklahoma city directory

Moorehead's Garvin County directory

January, 1968 Pauls Valley, Oklahoma Telephone
Directory published by Southwestern Bell

May, 1967 Marietta, Oklahoma telephone directory
published by Southwestern Bell

May, 1967 Sulphur, Oklahoma telephone directory
published by Sulphur Telephone Company.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
HAYES H. BURLESON:

In an effort to identify ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, and JOHN WILLARD, subsequently learned to be aliases JAMES EARL RAY, the following law enforcement agencies, credit reporting agencies, county election boards, banking and lending institutions, along with laundry and dry cleaning establishments, were contacted on the dates indicated.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION CONTACTED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
4/10/68	ELEANOR COX, Credit Bureau of McAlester	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	MARVIL BARNES, Undersheriff, Pittsburg County	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	WAYNE YOUNG, Sergeant, Police Department	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	LORAINNE CHIUSANO, Secretary, Pittsburg County Election Board	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	C. W. EDWARDS, 89er Cleaners	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JESSIE COMBS, Quality Cleaners	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	GUY ROGERS, Rogers Cleaners and Tailors	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	LEROY TROY, Troy Cleaners	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	WALTER AMOS, Wardrobe Cleaners	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	L. R. MADDOX, VII-5 Cleaners	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/10/68	MARVIN GREEN, Chief of Police	Haileyville, Oklahoma
4/10/68	DEAN DAY, Chief of Police	Hartshorne, Oklahoma
4/10/68	MELVIN GADDY, Gaddy's Cleaners	Calvin, Oklahoma
4/10/68	KATHERYN DAVIS, Credit Bureau of Holdenville	Holdenville, Oklahoma

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4/10/68	BENNY MC MULLEN, Chief of Police	Holdenville, Oklahoma
4/10/68	ELBERT MOORE, Hughes County Sheriff's Office	Holdenville, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JOHN WILKERSON, Secretary, Hughes County Election Board	Holdenville, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JACKIE BAER, Broadway Cleaners	Holdenville, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JAMES JACOBS, 900 Cleaners	Holdenville, Oklahoma
4/10/68	J. M. MC QUEEN, Chief of Police	Wetunka, Oklahoma
4/10/68	HENRY WEBB, Webb's Cleaners	Wetunka, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JOHN MORGAN, Morgan's Cleaners and laundry	Wetunka, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JESS FRAZIER, Chief of Police	Checotah, Oklahoma
4/10/68	HENRY HAYS, Checotah Cleaners	Checotah, Oklahoma
4/10/68	TUCK WILLIAMS, Tuck the Tailor	Checotah, Oklahoma
4/10/68	LEE STIDHAM, Vice President, People's National Bank	Checotah, Oklahoma
4/10/68	ROBERT LONG, Vice President, Farmers and Merchants Bank	Eufaula, Oklahoma
4/10/68	ROBERT SIMPSON, Vice President, State National Bank	Eufaula, Oklahoma
4/10/68	JOHN CASE, Secretary, McIntosh County Election Board	Eufaula, Oklahoma
4/10/68	HOMER COWAN, Chief of Police	Eufaula, Oklahoma
4/10/68	MARY OGDEN, Undersheriff, McIntosh County	Eufaula, Oklahoma
4/10/68	DEAN WILLIAMS, Dean's Drive- In Cleaners	Eufaula, Oklahoma

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION CONTACTED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
4/10/68	CECIL HORNE, Eufaula Cleaners and Laundry	Eufaula, Oklahoma
4/11/68	Sergeant BILLY COOP, McAlester Police Police Department	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/11/68	J. B. ORR, Deputy Sheriff, Pittsburg County	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/11/68	KATHY HORNBAKER, Credit Bureau of McAlester	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/11/68	CLYDE GRADY, Vice President, First National Bank	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/11/68	GARY WATERS, Assistant Cashier, National Bank of McAlester	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/11/68	BILL GRILLIOT, Vice President, Phoenix Federal Savings and Loan	McAlester, Oklahoma
4/11/68	GEORGE DOLLINS, President, Bank of Haileyville	Haileyville, Okla.
4/11/68	MARVIN GREEN, Chief of Police	Haileyville, Okla.
4/11/68	DEAN DAY, Chief of Police	Hartshorne, Okla.
4/11/68	MIKE DOLLINS, Vice President, Bank of Hartshorne	Hartshorne, Okla.
4/11/68	KATHERYN DAVIS, Credit Bureau of Holdenville.	Holdenville, Okla.
4/11/68	CRAN WILBANKS, First National Bank of Holdenville, Oklahoma	Holdenville, Okla.
4/11/68	BYRON STRICKHOUSE, Vice President, People's State Bank	Holdenville, Okla.
4/11/68	ELBERT MOORE, Sheriff, McIntosh County	Holdenville, Okla.
4/11/68	BENNY MC MULLEN, Chief of Police,	Holdenville, Okla.

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The laundry and dry cleaning establishments included in the preceding list were contacted in an effort to determine if they used a cloth laundry tag, one quarter inch wide and approximately 1 and 1/16th inch long, manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. It was determined that none of the above listed laundries used this type tag and that all used some other type of marking system.

The law enforcement agencies contacted, the credit reporting agencies, the lending and banking institutions and the county election board rolls of registered voters, failed to reveal the name of any of the aliases used by JAMES EARL RAY.

The only cities having a published city directory in the McAlester Resident Agency territory are McAlester, Oklahoma, and Holdenville, Oklahoma. The latest editions of these directories were checked with negative results.

On April 15, 1968, Detective BILLY COOP, McAlester Police Department, advised that to his knowledge there were no dance studios in McAlester, Oklahoma.

On April 15, 1968, ARVIL BARNES, Undersheriff, Pittsburg County, McAlester, Oklahoma, advised that he knew of no dance studios located in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

On April 15, 1968, ELEANOR COX, Credit Bureau of McAlester, 409 South 3rd Street, advised that according to her records the only dance studio located in McAlester, Oklahoma, is Jack and Jill's, a dance instruction studio, located in the home of Mrs. CONNIE JACKSON, 1309 East Miami Street, McAlester, Oklahoma. COX said she was acquainted with Mrs. JACKSON and she only teaches children ballet and tap dancing.

At Eufaula, Oklahoma

On April 15, 1968, C. F. DOUGLAS, Sheriff, McIntosh County, advised that there are no dance studios located in McIntosh County, Oklahoma.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. LANDBECK, JR.

At Holdenville, Oklahoma

On April 15, 1968, KATHERYN DAVIS, Credit Bureau of

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Holdenville, 406 South Main Street, advised that according to her records there are no dance studios in Holdenville or Wetunka, Oklahoma.

On April 15, 1968, ELBERT MOORE advised that to his knowledge there are no dance studios located in Hughes County, Oklahoma.

In an effort to determine if the law enforcement agencies listed below had possession of any latent fingerprints from unsolved burglaries since April 23, 1967, the following law enforcement agencies were contacted on May 1, 1968, by the Agents indicated.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

AGENT MAKING CONTACT

C. F. DOUGLAS, Sheriff, McIntosh Co.,
Eufaula, Oklahoma

BURLESON

HOMER COWAN, Chief of Police,
Eufaula, Oklahoma

BURLESON

Detective BILLY COOP, McAlester
Police Department, McAlester, Okla.

BURLESON

ARVIL BARNES, Undersheriff,
Pittsburg County, McAlester, Okla.

BURLESON

BENNY MC MULLEN, Chief of Police,
Holdenville, Oklahoma

LANDBECK

ELBERT MOORE, Sheriff, McIntosh County,
Holdenville, Oklahoma

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None of the above listed law enforcement agencies had possession of any latent fingerprints taken in burglaries since April 23, 1967, which could be compared with the fingerprints shown on the Identification Order of JAMES EARL RAY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA PAUL R. KEISER, on April 23, 1968.

At Stillwater, Oklahoma

RICHARD SUTTON, Assistant Manager, Stillwater Laundry, 402 South Main, advised that Thermo-seal laundry mark 20R-3 is employed in his business. SUTTON stated that the letters of the alphabet are used to designate a particular week and that each letter could be used only once every 26 weeks. The digets used in the code before the letter are used to designate a load number and digets used after the letter designate a particular order in that particular load. The color is changed at random and ten colors in all are used. SUTTON produced laundry receipt number 13824 dated January 30, 1968, in the name of JAMES DEAN, no address, for two shirts, which had a Thermo-seal tape attached, red in color, and imprinted with code number 20R-3. SUTTON advised that DEAN is a regular customer and is well known to him. SUTTON further advised that code number 20R-3 has not been used since January 30, 1968, and would have been used prior to this in August of 1967, but due to the fact that no records are available, it would be impossible to determine who might have been assigned this code at that time or the color of the code used. SUTTON furnished samples of Thermo-seal tape used in his business for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

SUTTON was exhibited Wanted Flyer number 442-A, at which time he advised that he could not identify this individual as being identical with anyone he has observed in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAQ, OKLAHOMA CITY

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA, RICHARD E. SCHMIDT (44-686) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD E. SCHMIDT:

On 4/9/68, the following individuals advised after a review of their records that they could find no one listed who's name is HARVEY LOWMEYER OR HARVEY LOWMYER:

HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA:

Sheriff C.A. CUNNINGHAM
City Police Dispatcher, CLAUD FIKES & C.O.P. TOM PROCK
BOB BARLETT, Credit Bureau, & Harmon Co. Election Board.

MANGUM, OKLAHOMA:

Sheriff, EDGAR MARSHAL
C.O.P., ROY BALLARD
A.L. HEATLY, Credit Bureau

GRANITE, OKLAHOMA:

City Marshal, TOM SILER, Granite, P.D.

On 4/10/68, the following individuals checked their records regarding HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER with negative results:

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA:

Sheriff KENNETH SPEAR
City Police Dispatcher, JOHN CHENAULT
H. B. HANIE, Credit Bureau
JOE HURLEY, Justice of Peace
CLAYTON THOMPSON, Justice of Peace
CONNIE CONNELL, County Court Clerk

FREDERICK, OKLAHOMA:

Deputy Sheriff, STEVE SANDERS
DOROTHY WORRELL, Secretary, Dist. Attorney, ROGER LEE

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HOBART, OKLAHOMA:

The following individuals reviewed their records to determine if they could find anything concerning one HARVEY LOWMEYER OR HARVEY LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

Sheriff LEON MESSICK
C.O.P., DOSS KUTCH
JANE BROWN, Secretary, District Attorney, PAUL BRAUN
BURNS COLE, Credit Bureau
ARLISS HARRIS, Vice President, First Nat'l Bank,
DWAYNE HINDS, Asst. Cashier, First State Bank
Mrs. J. C. STYRON, Asst. Sec., Kiowa County Election Bd.

MOUNTAINVIEW, OKLAHOMA:

JOE KOBBS, President, First National Bank

MANGUM, OKLAHOMA:

WYNONA EDMUNDSON, Clerk, County Election Board.

On 4/10/68, the following laundries and dry cleaning establishments were checked regarding this matter with negative results concerning their possible use of a "Thermal Sear Marking Machine":

Altus Laundry & Cleaners, CHESTER HARRIS, Altus, Oklahoma
Handy Cleaners & Laundry, OLIVER BENOIST, "
Navajo Uniform & Linen Supply, STANLEY BAKER, "
Altus Linen Laundry, EARNEST FARR, "
Farris Laundry & Cleaners, EARNEST TAGGART, "
WHEELER's Highlander Laundry & Cleaners, CLYDE WHEELER, Altus
White Swan Automatic Laundry & Cleaners, MARIE SMITH, Altus
Service Cleaners & Laundry, Mrs. JOHNNY HAUGHT, Hollis, Okla.
Hobart Steam Laundry, Mrs. LYDIA WIEBE, Hobart, Oklahoma
Sno White Laundry, Mr. DEE WILSON, Frederick, Oklahoma
Mangum Steam Laundry, THURMAN FLETCHER, Mangum, Oklahoma

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Oklahoma City (44-686)

DATE: ~~April~~ May 1, 1968

FROM : SA ROBERT O. FRENCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Retelephone call from SA HARVEY B. MURPHY, 4-30-68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT O. FRENCH:

AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

On 5-1-68, SAM ~~SPER~~ SPARKS, Identification Officer, MPD, advised he had searched the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, IO # 4182 through his Single Fingerprint File and against all of his Unidentified Latent Fingerprints without effecting an identification.

There are no other law enforcement agencies in the Muskogee Resident Agency territory which maintain either a Single Fingerprint File or an Unidentified Latent Fingerprint File.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOHN R. HARRISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re latent fingerprint checks requested by Bureau.

The following were contacted 4/30/68 and requested if they have any latent fingerprints in connection with crimes under investigation they be compared with the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, IO # 4182, issued 4/20/68. Those listed below advised they could recall no such print but they would check and any that they might have would be compared with the fingerprints of RAY and if such prints appeared to be identical, FBI, Oklahoma City, would be notified immediately:

NOLEN WELCH, Sheriff, Logan County, Guthrie, Oklahoma

DALE ORNDORFF, Chief of Police, Guthrie, Oklahoma

HUBERT KINNEAR, Sheriff, Lincoln County, Chandler, Oklahoma

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SA C, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA DOUGLAS HAROLD CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following persons were contacted with negative results, concerning comparing the fingerprints of the Subject, JAMES EARL RAY with latents taken by local departments over the past few weeks.

1. On 5/1/68:
Sheriff C. W. Castor, Woodward, Okla.
Sheriff Bob Toombs, Guymon, Okla.
Perry Towns, Agent, Okla State Bureau of Investigation.
2. On 5/2/68:
Sheriff Carl Mayhan, Boise City, Okla.
Sheriff A. L. Shook, Beaver, Okla.
3. On 5/3/68:
Sheriff Elvin White, Alva, Okla.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA PAUL R. KEISER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following persons were contacted by SA JACK H. BALES on 5/1/68 and advised to check all unidentified latent fingerprints in their files against those of JAMES EARL RAY:

E.J. NEELEY, Detective, Ponca City P.D.

JIM MORGAN, Deputy Sheriff, Kay Co., Newkirk, Okla.

The following persons were contacted by SA PAUL R. KEISER on 5/2/68 and advised of the above:

BEN WHITSON, Detective, Stillwater P.D.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Sheriff, Payne Co., Stillwater, Okla.

The above persons advised that they would compare any unidentified latents in their possession and advise the FBI of results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OC (44-686)

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. FARRIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

On the dates indicated, the following individuals advised they have no latent lifts from cases which are unidentified for comparison with RAY:

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Deputy JAMES SINCLAIR, Blaine County SO, Watonga, Okla.

COP C. W. BRITTAIN, Weatherford, Okla.

Undersheriff BOB SMITH, Custer County SO, Arapaho, Okla.

Captain BILL REDMON, Clinton, Police Department.

Sheriff CLIFF HINES, Washita County SO, Cordell, Okla.

Undersheriff RICHARD CARMICHAEL, Beckham County SO, Sayre.

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Sheriff LEON GILLILAND, Roger Mills County SO, Cheyenne.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA DAVID M. COMEAUX

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In past contacts with law enforcement agencies in the Poteau RA territory, it has been ascertained that none of the agencies maintain a latent fingerprint file of any type latent prints developed in crimes within their respective territories.

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TO :SAC (44-686)

DATE: 5-3-68

FROM :SA R. J. Hatfield

SUBJECT: Murkin
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No latent fingerprints identifiable with subject were located
in law enforcement agencies in the Durant RA Territory.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5-6-68

FROM : SA DAVID W. BRANTLEY

ATTN: SA GRIMES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted at dancing schools to determine if Subject attended dancing schools:

On 4/16/68 the following contacts were made with negative results:

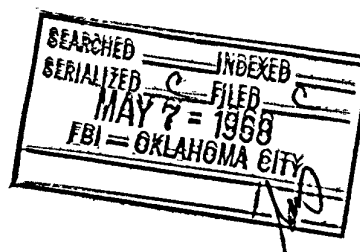
SHERYL RUNIVIDGE, Altus Studio of the Dance, 1825 Flamingo Lane, Altus, Okla.

POSEMARIE CHAPMAN, Rosemarie Chapman School of Dancing, 1020 York, Altus, Okla.

JANET WEIDMAN, Janet Weidman School of Dancing, 137 Sumner Dr., Altus, Okla.

A search of current directories of Altus, Jackson County, Okla. failed to reveal any additional dancing schools in Altus or Jackson County, Okla.

A search of the current directories of Hobart, Kiowa County; Frederick, Tillman County; Mangum, Greer County; and Hollis, Harmon County, failed to reflect any dancing studios.



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TO : SAC (44-686)

DATE: 5-8-68

FROM : SA DELMER R. EXON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Bureau teletype 4-29-68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DELMER R. EXON.
At Tulsa, Okla.

SGT. HARRY STEGE, Identification Division, Tulsa PD, was contacted on 4-30-68 and requested to compare the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with any unidentified latent prints in the possession of the Tulsa Police Department. STEGE advised on 5-2-68 that the requested comparisons had been made with negative results.

On 4-30-68 Deputy ROY KIRKLAND, Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, was requested to make similar comparisons. On 5-7-68 KIRKLAND advised that he had made numerous comparisons with regard to latent prints in his possession with negative results. He stated that he would continue to make additional comparisons and would advise if any positive results were obtained.

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TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

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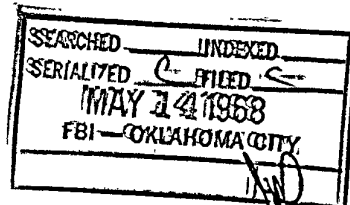
FROM : SA JOHN E. CHENOWETH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

All local law enforcement agencies have been contacted in the Miami RA territory to compare any latent prints they have obtained since 4/67, which are not identified with those of JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. 4182.

None had any which were identical on comparison with the IO 4182.

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TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA GERALD E. PITTS

SUBJECT: MURKING

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The following investigation was conducted on 4/10/68, at Duncan, Oklahoma:

The Duncan and Stephens County Directories contained no listing for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

The Duncan Telephone Directory contained no listing for HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

MYRTLE JOHNSON, Secretary, Stephens County Election Board, Duncan, Oklahoma, advised on 4/10/68, that she has no one on the Stephens County Voter Registration Rolls by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

LINDA POWELL, Credit Bureau, Duncan, Oklahoma, advised on 4/10/68, that she has no credit record for anyone by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

LEE HARRISON, Records Clerk, Police Department, Duncan, Oklahoma, advised on 4/10/68, that he has no criminal record for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

SUE TUCKER, Office Deputy, Stephens County Sheriff's Office, Duncan, advised on 4/10/68, that she has no record for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

WAYNE WILSON, Manager, Duncan Laundry, Duncan, Oklahoma, advised on 4/10/68, that there are no laundries in Duncan, Oklahoma, Stephens County, Oklahoma, or Jefferson County, Oklahoma, who utilize a thermo-seal marking machine. He stated that his laundry is the only

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laundry service for Jefferson County and Stephens County, Oklahoma, with the exception of the City of Duncan.

The following laundries in Duncan, Oklahoma, were contacted on 4/10/68, with negative results:

Phillips Econo-Wash, 1200 North 10th,
Manager DICK PHILLIPS

Williams Laundry, 15 North C, Manager
ROBERT WILLIAMS

Gomersall Speed Queen Laundry, 10 North
13th, Manager ERVIN GOMERSALL

A & E Maytag Laundry, 503 East Main,
Manager ALICE MC LAUGHLIN

Aldridge Steam Laundry, 406 East Road,
Manager JAMES ALDRIDGE

Butler's Laundry, 1312 Ash, Manager
MELVIN BUTLER

Bailey's Laundry, 808 Cypress, Manager
EUGENE WEBB

Rite-Way Cleaners, 205 South 10th,
Manager CECIL EDWARDS

WILLIE PHELPS, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Waurika, Oklahoma, advised on 4/10/68, that he has no record of a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

The Waurika and Jefferson County Telephone Directory contained no listing for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

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JACK CRIPP, Secretary, Jefferson County Voter Registration, Waurika, Oklahoma, advised that the Jefferson County Board of Registration list contains no one by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

The following persons and institutions were contacted in an effort to locate anyone with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

Duncan and Stephens County Directory - negative;

Duncan Telephone Directory - negative;

Waurika Telephone Directory - negative;

JAMES E. CLARY, Vice-President, First National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma, negative, 4/11/68;

L. W. CORBETT, Executive Vice-President, Oklahoma National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma - negative, 4/11/68;

BOB HATLEY, Vice-President, Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma, - negative, 4/11/68;

LINDA POWELL, Duncan Credit Bureau - negative, 4/11/68;

Duncan Savings and Loan, Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. L. A. EDWARDS, 4/11/68 - negative;

ETHYL BENSON, Stephens County Clerk, 4/11/68 - negative;

PACE Loan and Savings, Duncan, Oklahoma, LLOYD PACE, Manager, 4/11/68 - negative;

WILLIE PHELPS, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Waurika, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

JACK CRIPP, Jefferson County Voter Registration Secretary, Waurika, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

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PRYOR WADE, President, Farmers National Bank,
Waurika, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

DON STEWART, President, Waurika National Bank,
Waurika, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

DON ACRE, First National Bank, Marlow,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

SUE HALL, Security State Bank, Marlow,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

LLOYD MC ALESTER, Chief of Police, Marlow,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

LESTER DENNIS, Vice-President, Security
State Bank, Comanche, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

GEORGE BROWN, Chief of Police, Comanche,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

I. C. MC GINIS, President, First National
Bank, Terrall, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

RED MILLER, President, First State Bank,
Ryan, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

C. B. BARRETT, President, Peoples State Bank,
Ryan, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

BOB SWINNEY, President, First National Bank,
Ringling, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

THERON KARNS, President, Healdton, Oklahoma,
State Bank, 4/11/68 - negative;

Deputy Sheriff J. C. SPOON, Terrall, Oklahoma,
4/11/68 - negative;

C. A. DENNING, Jr., Deputy Sheriff, Ryan,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

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JACK TIPTON, Deputy Sheriff, Ringling, Oklahoma,
4/11/68 - negative;

ROBERT DENNEY, Deputy Sheriff, Healdton,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

BILL WEST, Vice-President, First National Bank,
Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

BOB TOTTY, Vice-President, Lincoln Bank &
Trust Company, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

ROY WORLEY, Vice-President, Exchange National
Bank, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

DELORES JORDAN, Assistant Secretary, Peoples
Federal Savings & Loan, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 -
negative;

BILL WILLIS, Cashier, Bank of Wilson, Wilson,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

EARL DAVIS, Manager, Morris Plan, Ardmore,
Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

PAT BRIGHT, Credit Bureau, Ardmore, Oklahoma,
4/11/68 - negative;

NORMA WEST, Secretary, Carter County Election
Board, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

ART STEWART, Undersheriff, Carter County,
Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

BILL CULLEY, Identification Officer, Police
Department, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 4/11/68 - negative;

Ardmore and Carter County Directories, 4/11/68-
negative;

Ardmore Telephone Directory, 4/11/68 - negative.

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BETTY BROWN, owner and operator, Betty Brown's Dance Studio, 12 Third, Northeast, Ardmore, Oklahoma, advised on 4/16/68, that she has no record of anyone by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD or ERIC STARVO GALT, ever having taken dancing lessons at her studio.

HILDA PATTERSON, operator of the Patterson School of Dance, 816 Beech, Duncan, Oklahoma, advised on 4/16/68, she has no record of anyone by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD or ERIC STARVO GALT, ever having taken dancing lessons at her studio.