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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : CLERK J. WAYNE STURDIVAN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

At 10:32P.M. date, the writer was furnished the following information from SA Roy Klager, FBI, Kansas City, as relayed from the Bureau, to notify the SAC instant date.

From George Moore of the Racial Intelligence Section, Re Assassination of Martin Luther King.

Instructions are: Take all necessary precautions re personnel proceeding to and from offices tonight, tomorrow, and over the weekend. Be sure personnel are most judicious as to when and where they travel dependent of course on local conditions. Each SAC exercise prudence and issue appropriate instructions under the circumstances. Each SAC must understand that he has responsibility to have adequate manpower on duty to handle any emergency which might arise during critical hours ahead.

SAC Teague advised.  
ASAC Aderhold advised.

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(Title) MURKIN(File No.) 44-686-1A

1. Photos of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks. 4/15/68 jmw.
2. Negative and prints each of Memphis suspect. 4/19/68 jmw.
3. Negative and prints each of Birmingham suspect. 4/19/68 jmw.
4. Standup photo of James Earl Ray and Walter Terry Rife. 4/22/68 jmw.
5. Photo of Walter Terry Rife dated 3/28/55. 4/22/68 jmw.
6. Photo of James Earl Ray dated 3/17/60. 4/22/68 jmw.
7. Photos of James Earl Ray dated 9/8/66. 4/22/68 jmw.
8. Copies of 1960 photograph of James Earl Ray. 4/22/68 jmw.
9. Photo of Jesse Henry Hackney. *Transferred to 26-36241 5-14-68* 4/25/68 jmw.
10. Photos of James Earl Ray. 4/26/68 jmw.
11. Photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967. 4/20/68 W.
12. Registration cards and 3 room service tickets, "Richard Burns" 4/30/68 W.
13. Photos of subject taken by a woman companion while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967. 4/30/68 W.

Disposition:

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File No. 44-686-1A1Date Received 4-11-68From Director  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Serial # 24  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned Yes ☐  
No ☒

## Description:

Photos of tee shirt and  
shorts bearing laundry  
marks.







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File No. 44-686-1A2Date Received 4-12-68From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)RP/5 from Bureau  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)dated 4-11-68  
(CITY AND STATE)By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

1 negative and 8 prints  
each of Memphis  
and Birmingham suspectCheck No. Birmingham suspect  
1A3

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed \_\_\_\_\_





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Description of subject  
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;  
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Rs from Bureau  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Dated 4-11-68  
(CITY AND STATE)By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned Yes ☐  
No ☐

## Description:

1 negative and 8 prints  
each of Birmingham suspect.



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from Birmingham:

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Age 36

5'8" - 5'10"

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Medium complexion

Dark hair (probably brown)

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File No. 44-686-1A4Date Received 4-20-68From Kansas City  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Submitted by SA J. H. Jones  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

Standing photo of James  
Earl Ray and Walter  
Terry Rife





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JAMES EARL RAY

1955 MAR 28

1955 MAR 28

WALTER T. RIFE

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