### OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS (Continued)

	Correspondence Club	City	Case No.	Inspector		
San Francisco, California Division (Continued)						
	The National Close Up	North Hollywood, Cal.	364-38870-E	Poindexter		
	Jan	Reno, Nevada	364-38993-E	Lawrence		
	Reynolds Machinery	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-39006-E	Poindexter		
	Tape Club	31	364-41205-E	**		
	Swinging Sam Young	Ontario, Cal.	364-41386-E	n ·		
	Swingers Club	Santa Monica, Cal.	364-41403-E	**		
	United World Publications	San Diego, Cal.	364-41409-E	**************************************		
	Sincerely Yours Club	La Puenta, Cal.	364-44006-E	<b>+1</b>		
	Phi Pi Epsilon	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44144-E	***		
	Modern Enterprises	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44296-E	11		
	Japan International	Newport Beach, Cal.	364-44297-E	11		
	Remco	Las Vegas, Nevada	364-44337-E	***		
	Blue Star	Reno, Nevada	364-44412-E	Vanden Bosch		
	James L. Hubbel	Strathmore, Cal.	364-44539-E	11 11		
	The Local Swinger	Downey, Cal.	364-44606-E	Poindexter		
	Donald Fickes	Norwalk, Cal.	364-44660-E	11		
	Sir, Inc.	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44661-E	11		
	Le Group	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44686-E	11		
	Roberta Perkins	Santa Rosa, Cal.	364-44696-E	Vanden Bosch		
	Kinsey Club	San Diago, Cal.	364-44745-E	Poindexter		

### OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS (Continued)

Correspondence Club	<u>City</u>	Case No.	Inspector
Washington, D. C. Division	gran."		
Richard Stanley	Charleston, W. Va.	364-28406-E	Bradley
David C. Bohner	Washington, D. C.	364-28571-E	Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. E. King	Hagerstown, Md.	364-29026-E	Bennett

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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ReATtel to Bu dated 5/23/68 requesting WFO obtain from Postal Inspector, WDC, a list of all obscene penopal clubs in the United States presently under investigation by the Post Office Department.

- 3- Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 2- Atlanta (44-2386) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Baltimore (44-669) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Boston (Encl. 2)
- 2- Chicago (44-1114) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Cincinnati (157-1893) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Columbia (Encl. 2)
- 2- Dallas (44-2649) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Detroit (44-989) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Houston (44-1509) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
- 2- Kansas City (44-760) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Las Vegas (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Miami (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 2)
- 2. Minneapolis (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Newark (44-854) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New Haven (157-818) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New York City (44-1609) (Encl. 2) 2- Omaha (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2 Philadelphia (44-1368) (Encl. 2)/
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WFO 44-703 2- St. Louis (44-775) (Encl. 2) (AM) 2- San Diego (Encl. 2) (AM) 2- San Francisco (173-65) (Encl. 2) (AM) 2- Savannah (Encl. 2) 2- Tampa (157-3231( Encl. 2) (AM) Enclosed herewith for each office listed below having leads in their division are two copies each consisting of five pages which contain list of correspondence clubs under Post Office investigation. Also enclosed for information is one copy each for Bureau, Memphis and Atlanta. Offices covering Headquarters divisions of Postal inspectors will contact division chiefs for addresses and other identifying information regarding the clubs listed and furnish such information to other FBI field offices for further investigation where appropriate. All offices having clubs within their division will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if subject JAMES EARL RAY is a member or has ever corresponded with that club. Discretion should be used with lists being furnished and source of agency furnishing list should not be disclosed. ARMED AND DANGEROUS · 2 · 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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### ${\it Memorandum}$

SAC. PITTSBURGH (九五-578) -P-TO

**DATE:** 5/31/68

FROM:

SA DEAN M. HOWEN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Savannah airtel to Jureau. 5/21/68, and memo of SA WOODRUFF. 5/29/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DEAN M. HOWEN at Oak Hill, W. Va., on 5/31/68:

Sgt. W. A. GOSNELL, WVASP, and Chief of Police ROBERT NUPDOCK were alerted concerning 1968 Alabama license 27-17864 on a 1959 Pontiac or on a green Chrysler product car, to advise if noted.

Observation of the grounds of the James H. Drew Exposition at Oak Hill and general area failed to locate any vehicle or license as above.

HENRY WRIGHT, office manager, James H. Drew Exposition, advised he has no record or knowledge of a WAHLACE GREETHOUSE as an employee and no one by that name is on the payroll; however, GREATHOUSE could work for a concession, which are independent. He said he knew of only one young couple traveling with the show from Alabama, and they are from Birmingham, and he is a small fellow with dark hair. "RIGHT could not identify photo of RAY

Mr. WRIGHT said the show is presently split, with part now at Bristol, Virginia; that JAMIS H. DREW is presently at Bristol, but the entire show will be combined and be set up at Bluefield,  $M_{\bullet}$  Va., to open  $6/3/68_{\bullet}$ He suggested Mr. DREW be contacted at Bluefield on 6/3/68 when the entire show is together for further efforts to locate and identify GREATHOUSE.

Observation of all ride and concession employees did not reveal anyone who resembled subject.

Only one Alabama license was observed in the area. 27-18180, on a 1960 green Valiant, operated by a white male, age 25, 5'7", 135 lbs., dark brown hair, accompanied by a white female, early 20's, light brown short hair.

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AT BLUFFIELD, W. VA.

Will contact JAMES H. DREW to identify or eliminate WALLACE GREATHOUSE.

(1 copy of this memo and serials 247, 248, 249, 250, SEARCHED. direct to Bluefield RA)

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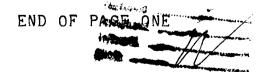
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352PM URGENT 6/3/68 RLC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BUTTE, DENVER, DETROIT, AND LOUISVILLE (44-947)
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578)2P

MURKIN. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SIX ONE LAST, AND PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, SIX TWO LAST.

ON SIX THREE INSTANT, CORPORAL R. G. FINK, WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, WAYNE COUNTY, W. VA., WAS CONTACTED AND STATED THAT IN REFERENCE TO THE UNIDENTIFIED BODY DESCRIBED IN RETEL, THIS BODY HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JAMES FORD HEDGE, WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE, IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. FINK SAID BODY HAD BEEN RECOVERED IN DETERIORATED CONDITION AND WAS WRAPPED IN ARMY BLANKET. THE BODY HAD NO TEETH AND THE ANKLES WERE BOUND WITH STRING. HE SAID THE SKULL HAD NO METAL PLATE AND TEETH FOUND IN HEDGE'S APARTMENT WERE DETERMINED IN ALL PROBABILITY TO HAVE BELONGED TO UNIDENTIFIED BODY.



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ON SIX THREE INSTANT, AZEL BRYANT, COMMANDER, INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. HUNTINGTON PD. STATED HIS RECORDS REFLECTED A MISSING PERSONS REPORT FOR JAMES FORD HEDGE. SEVEN THREE SEVEN SEVENTH STREET. HUNTINGTON. W. VA.. IN AUGUST. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. HE STATED A BODY WAS RECOVERED ON ONE TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN. IN A DUMP OUTSIDE HUNTINGTON CITY LIMITS. IN WAYNE COUNTY. W. VA. HE STATED INVESTIGATION BY HIS DEPARTMENT REVEALED THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY. UNIDENTIFIED BODY WAS THAT OF HEDGE. HE STATED AN AUTOPSY WAS MADE. WHICH REFLECTED NO METAL PLATE IN THE HEAD OF UNIDENTIFIED BODY. HE STATED HAIR FROM BODY MATCHED HAIR FOUND ON COMB IN HEDGE'S ROOM AND THAT DENTAL PLATE IN VICTIM'S ROOM MATCHED JAW OF UNIDENTIFIED BODY. HE SAID PATHOLOGIST'S REPORT INDICATED UNIDENTIFIED BODY APPROXIMATE AGE AND BUILD OF HEDGE. HE STATED ALTHOUGH NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION COULD BE MADE. IT IS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS IDENTICAL TO HEDGE.

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Remarks:					
Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.					
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### Memorandum

TO : SAC, PIMOSPURCH ( 44-578)

**DATE:** 5/28/68

FROM : ST MAY J. COLIN

SUBJECT: FUPKIN

At 1:05pm, this date FORMIS ALLEN, 1307 North Ave., Wilkensberg, Pr., phone 242 5533, who described himself as a negro, said that he had seen a man at about 12:45p this date in the T and G Par, Stanwyck and Liberty, who strongly resembled ERIC STARVO CALT. He said the man was about 6 feet tell and wore a dark raincoat. He said the man had tolkel to him and asked him about the civil rights movement but he did not have a southern accent. ALTEN said he is an artist and works for Horne's and that is why he noticed this resemblance. He did not notice if the man's ear protruded.

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### Memorandum

TO : SAC, PETTSBUTGH ( 44-578)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : ST

SE PAY J. COLIN

SUBJECT:

THE REAL PROPERTY.

To memo of SA TILLIAM LOWER CUSTIS, 5/21/68.

On 5/20/68, MID No CHLLOUGH, Regitrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Office Midg, Pittsburgh, Pa. advised they have no way of checking unidentified dead through their files and suggested contact be made with the Allegheny County forgue.

It is burgh, Pa. advised that they have not had any unidentified male dead who could possibly be identical with JAMES FARL RAY. PHILLES advised that he would be on the alert for such a body and an IO on TAY was left with him. He said he would contact the office immediately if he gets any possible identification.

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714PM URGENT 6-3-68 SVW
TO BUTTE DENVER DETROIT LOUISVILLE PITTSBURGH
FROM DIRECTOR 2P

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RELSTEL JUNE ONE LAST AND PGTEL JUNE TWO LAST.

RELSTEL INDICATES THAT LOCAL SALVATION ARMY AT BUTTE SELECTED HARRY CONNERS, WILLIAM MOLLETT AND FERBER OLSEN AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING PHOTO OF RAY. INVESTIGATION INDICATES WILLIAM MADISON MOLLETT IS FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD AND DOES NOT ANSWER PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF RAY. UNLESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD INDICATE MOLLETT IS IDENTIFIABLE WITH RAY, NO FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO LOCATE HIM.

REPGTEL INDICATES INVESTIGATION CONCERNING UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND IN WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IS CONTINUING.

LSTEL INDICATED THAT PERSON DIED OVER A YEAR AGO, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO REASON TO CONTINUE THAT PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

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BEING NOTED THAT PERSONNEL AT SALVATION ARMY, BUTTE,
CONSIDER ALL THREE AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING RAY.

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12:02 PM.

URGENT 6-3-68 ETB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, BUTTE (173-2)

DEVER (157-203) LOUISVILLE (44-947) PITTSBURGH (44-578) SEATTLE.

FROM: SAC. DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE BUTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO LOUISVILLE, MAY THIRTY ONE LAST AND LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR. JUNE ONE LAST.

MRS. VERNIE ENGLISH, ONE SEVEN ONE FOUR ROSE, LINCOLN
PARK, MICH., SISTER OF WILLIAM MOLLETT, ADVISED THIS DATE
BROTHER JACK IS ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY TO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED
OR HEARD FROM WILLIAM SINE MAY NINETEEN THREE YEARS AGO. SHE
HAS NO INFO RE WILLIAM'S PRESENT WHEREABOUT.

ELIAS MOLLETTE, ELEVEN PERIN, RIVER ROUGE, MICH., BROTHER OF WILLIAM MOLLETT, ADVISED HE NEVER GOT ALONG WITH WILLIAM AND HAS NO INFO RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. HE IS AWARE THAT JACK MOLLETT RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM WILLIAM APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO AND AT THIS TIME WILLIAM WAS ALLEGEDLY IN DENVER, COLORADDO.

EDWARD THOMAS MOLLETT, NINE ONE SIX GARFIELD, LINCOLN PARK, MICH., BROTHER OF WILLIAM, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL NINE THIRTY AM. JUNE FOUR NEXT.

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RESULTS OF THAT INTERVIEW WILL BE FURNISHED

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, PITTSBURCH (44-578) P

MURKIN

Re: JAMES EARL RAY

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 6/20/68.

On 5/21/68, Mrs. ANN JACOBSON, 434 Robb Avenue, Johnstown, Pa., advised SAs EARL W. GALLOWAY and JOHN S. HUGHES that for the past three weeks she has been doing domestic work for a DONALD SHAFFER and a Mrs. HELEN STANCE, at 446 Somerset Street, Johnstown, Pa. She explained that SHAFFER and STANCE are not married, but are living together; that SHAFFER is a local contractor and that he has several employees working for him who meet at the residence of 446 Somerset Street, each morning prior to going out on a particular contracting job.

Mrs. JACOBSON initially denied making any statement to anyone that the "killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING" was in any way connected with SHAFFER or his contracting group. She then advised that she might have made a statement that SHAFFER could be the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING inasmuch as he drinks excessively and has made statements that he could see nothing wrong with KING's assassination. Mrs. JACOBSON stated that all of SHAFFER's workmen are in their late teens or early 20's; that none of them look like JAMES EARL RAY, but that SHAFFER bears some slight resemblance to the subject.

On 5/22/68, Detective HAROLD BERKEYBILE, Police Department, Johnstown, Pa., advised that he is personally acquainted with SHAFFER; that SHAFFER has been a fly-by-night contractor in Johnstown for many years; that one of SHAFFER's employees is his brother, JOSEPH, and that SHAFFER could not in any way be identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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AIRTEL

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Memphis dated 5/1/68.

COST DATA FOR PITTSBURGH DIVISION FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1968

Number of man hours spent on case

(a) Special Agents - Regular Hours Overtime Hours

159 hrs. 11 min. 38 hrs. 27 min.

Total mileage traveled by Bucars used on case. (estimated)

1,054 miles

Unusual or out of ordinary costs 3.

None

Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month of May, 1968

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Via	AIRTEL	AIRMAIL (Priority)
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	TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
	FROM:	SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN
		RE: LOOK-ALIKE HARRY CONNER
	Seattle,	Re Butte telephone call to Louisville, Minneapolis, and Salt Lake City, 5/31/68.
	transient HARRY CON MALLETT.	Investigation conducted in Seattle and Spokane, n, at the Salvation Army and other shelters for s, failed to disclose any information concerning NER or his two companions, FABER OLSEN and WILLIAM Stops were placed with each of these places so ould be notified if any of these three men showed
	places in	As of 6/4/68, no word received from any of these either Seattle or Spokane regarding this matter.
		ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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Approved: \_\_\_ Sent \_ Per\_ Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578)

**DATE:** 6/5/68

FROM :

JOHN B. WOODRUFF, SA

SUBJECT:

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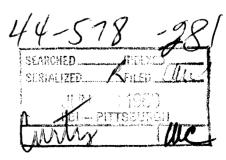
00: MEMPHIS

Re your memo 5/27/68.

On 6/4/68, the following were contacted at Charleston, West Va., and they were furnished with copies of I. 0. 4182 on JAMES EARL RAY, aka in the event they had not received same through normal dissemination:

Rev. CLYDE MURDOCK, Supt., The Charleston Union Mission, 202 Washington Mrs. BETTY AGNEW, Welfare Worker, The Salvation Army, 301 Tennessee





## Memorandum

TO :

SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578)

**DATE:** 6-5-68

FROM:

JOHN B. WOODRUFF, SA

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 5/31/68

On 6/4/68, WILLIAM C. DOERR, U. S. Postal Inspector,
Charleston, West Va., advised that he recalls the investigation of
RICHARD STANLEY and from records he stated that this was handled out
of Washington, D.C. He stated it was a December 1966 case and was
conducted on a complaint received from the Charleston, West Virginia,
Police Department that STANLEY was molesting small girls and that
he was writing and sending them obscene cards and letters.

Mr. DOERR checked his files and stated that RICHARD STANLEY called his little operation the Iris Girls Club. His sole purpose was to get little girls involved with him. The file indicated that STANLEY is a mental case and is very peculiar. He is anout 60 years of age and has been employed for many years in the press room of The Charleston Gazette, Charleston, West Va., where he was last known to have been employed in 1966.

Mr. DOERR said that STANLEY resides at Route 2, Box 276B (Loudendale) Charleston, West Va., with relatives and he is not married. He said that STANLEY's only operated locally and that he was the only man involved but that the local police had investigated him because he allegedly had attempted to molest small girls...

Mr. DOERn said he does not know what disposition was made this case and further details would have to come from Washington.

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