

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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On 4/29/68, WILLIAM JONAS, Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, Texas, in connection with the project of checking all pay telephones along Highway 90 and IH 10, advised that the following communities in the San Antonio Division, which are on Highway 90, are not serviced by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; he said they are serviced by other companies:

Knippa, Texas (Uvalde County)

D'Hanis (Medina County - Business Office may be in Rock Springs, Texas)

Kingsbury, Texas (Guadalupe County - this may be serviced by General Telephone)

Harwood, Texas (Gonzales County)

Waelder, Texas (Gonzales County)

It should be noted that the towns of Schulenberg and Weimar, Texas, are not serviced by Southwestern Bell and a lead for the Houston Division to handle those towns has been set out.

## LEADS:

Agent handling road trip from San Antonio at Kingsbury, Harwood, and Waelder, Texas, will locate the telephone companies servicing those areas and conduct the appropriate investigation as requested by the Bureau; namely, determine all long-distance telephone calls made in these areas from pay phones along Highway 90 and IH 10 on

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*CCO-*  
*Road trip lead*  
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December 15, 16, and 17, 1967.

AT KNIPPA and D'HANIS, TEXAS

Will conduct the same investigation as requested immediately above.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/30/68

ReButel to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/25/68.

For information of recipient Agents, retel reflects subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN traveled from California to New Orleans 12/15-17/67 by car and utilizing Highway 90 and IH 10 in San Antonio Division. Bureau instructed that all pay telephones along this route be checked for all long distance calls made from them on 12/15,16, & 17/67.

Houston Division by teletype 4/28/68 advised that STEIN traveling with LOUIS LOMAX had recently identified a coin telephone located at Enco Service Station, Route 90, Uvalde, Texas, as one allegedly used by RAY to make call to New Orleans between hours of 6 and 9 p.m., 12/16/67. Telephone number of this phone is BR 8-9048. Houston further advised telephone company advised no calls made to New Orleans from this phone during entire month of December, 1967.

On 4/29/68, WILLIAM JONAS, Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., San Antonio, furnished the writer with a list of telephone calls made from the telephone at Uvalde having telephone number BR 8-9048 on 12/15,16, & 17/67, which is set forth below:

12/15/67

4:35 p.m., 512-225-6751, station, operator 34, three minutes

This number assigned to MATT GARCIA, JR., Tower Life Building, Room 1006, an attorney. It has the following additional listings:

1. RUDY ESQUIVEL
2. H. BELTRAN
3. GARCIA, ESQUIVEL, & BELTRAN
4. JOE L. HERNANDEZ

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*SA lead - Crawford*  
*San Benito - Nelson*  
*D'Hanra - Webb*  
*Mr. Collins & Co. - Crosscut*  
*Carriage Spring - Halman*

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6:50 p.m., 512-686-1094, station, operator 52, three minutes

This number is registered to ERNESTINA MONTEAGUDO, 2116 Kennedy, McAllen, Texas, housewife, widow, receives Social Security.

7:40 p.m., 512-363-7355, station, operator 41, three minutes

This number is listed to Mrs. ALF NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas.

12/16/67

6:23 p.m., 713-774-5049, station, operator 33, three minutes  
(This is an area code for the Houston area.)

6:42 p.m., 512-876-2041, station, operator 15, one minute

This number is registered to LUPE GAMEZ, 1000 N. 15th, Carrizo Springs, housework, farm laborer.

7:50 p.m., 512-876-2041, station, operator 15, one minute (same as above).

8:23 p.m., 408-842-2014, station, operator 37, eight minutes

This was call from person identifying himself as BEN GOMEZ or GAMEZ, to the residence of GUADALUPE MATA (ph), which is in Gilroy, California. (Houston set this lead out by teletype.)

12/17/67

6:53 p.m., 806-364-0709, station, operator 11, three minutes

This number is in Hereford, Texas; lead has been set forth.

7:05 p.m., 512-399-1230, station, operator 16, three minutes

This is a non-published number and is subscribed to by JUANITA HERNANDEZ, 1171 E. Highway 77, San Benito, Texas, farm laborer, very bad pay.

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8:16 p.m., 806-892-2521, station, operator 52, three minutes

This number is in Idalou, Texas. Lead has been set out.

8:48 p.m., 512-261-2-2298, station, operator 27, seven minutes

Mrs. LOTTIE MITCHELL, secretary, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., advised there is no 261 prefix in the 512 area and also noted that this number was written 2-2298. She said that 262-2298 is a working number in Edcouch and is listed to BERNABE ESCAMILLA, 214 W. 6th, Elsa, Texas; Box 808, Elsa, Texas, farm laborer.

It is suggested the following leads be set out for the aid of the Agents in the respective areas to determine the identity of the caller of the various telephone calls and to determine if these telephone calls had any connection with this case.

BROWNSVILLE

*W. H. H. H.*

AT SAN BENITO, TEXAS

KERRVILLE

*W. H. H.*

AT D'HANIS, TEXAS

DEL RIO

AT CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

McALLEN

AT McALLEN AND ELSA, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO

*Crangford*

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Routing Slip  
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☐ Albuquerque  
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☐ Chicago  
☐ Cincinnati  
☐ Cleveland  
☐ Columbia  
☐ Dallas  
☐ Denver  
☐ Detroit  
☐ El Paso  
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston  
☐ Indianapolis  
☐ Jackson  
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☐ Rome  
☐ Santo Domingo  
☐ Tokyo

Date April 29, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information    ☐ Retention optional    ☒ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources; ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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Bufile (44-38861)  
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(137-254)

4/23/68

James R. Wilson

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SA 619-C

3/29, 4/23/68

Juan Martinez Luna, aka 'Fugy EFF'  
Murder

76-981  
HH-1242

✓ 76-981 - CI contacted 3/29, 4/23 re subject  
advised he believes subject is still working  
for A. Heredia on the lower Gulf Coast as  
a peon. He hopes to travel that way in the  
near future so as to verify same.

HH-1242 : 4/23/68 CI advised SA Zachary  
had already furnished him copy of WF

✓ Excellent

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TO : SAC 137-1870

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA david a. barclay

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: 5A812-PC

PC

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| Dates of Contact  |  |             |
| 4/23/68   |  |             |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted   |  |             |
| james earl ray, aka-Fugitive  | 44-1242  |             |
| civil rights-conspiracy   |  |             |
| interstate flight-robbery   |  |             |
| Purpose and results of contact  |  |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE  | PHOTO SHOWN TO INFORMANT AND SUBJECT NOT KNOWN TO HIM. |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE   |  |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  |  |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating EXCELLENT                                       | Coverage.   |
|   |  | CIP cards   |
|   |  | 44-1242-299 |

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-1706

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA david a. barclay

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: 5A 784-C

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| Dates of Contact   |  | 4/24/68   |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted  |  |   |
| James Earl Ray, aka-Fugitive   |  | 44-1242   |
| civil rights-conspiracy  |  |   |
| interstate flight-robbery  |  |   |
| Purpose and results of contact.  |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE   | PHOTO SHOWN TO INFORMANT AND SUBJECT NOT KNOWN TO HIM. |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC   |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating EXCELLENT                                       | Coverage Fugitives<br>General Criminal<br>44-1242-300                             |
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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD FOUR HUNDRED COPIES OF IO  
NO. FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO ON JAMES EARL RAY TO SAN ANTONIO OFFICE.  
~~SO APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF SAME CAN BE MADE.~~

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END.

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-1172

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA david a. barclay

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: SA 687-C

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| Dates of Contact 4/24/68  |  |                               |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted   |  |                               |
| james earl ray, aka-Fugitive  |  | 44-1242                       |
| civil rights-conspiracy   |  |                               |
| interstate flight-robbery   |  |                               |
| Purpose and results of contact  |  |                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE  | PHOTO SHOWN TO INFORMANT AND SUBJECT NOT KNOWN TO HIM. |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE   |  |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  |  |                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating EXCELLENT                                       | Coverage Fugitive<br>1462 312 |

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TO : SAC *137-1743*

DATE: *4/26/68*

FROM : SA *david a. barclay*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

*SA 775-C-TE FE*

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| Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i>   |   |                              |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted   |   |                              |
| <i>james earl ray, aka-Fugitive</i>   | <i>44-1242</i>  |                              |
| <i>civil rights-conspiracy</i>  |   |                              |
| <i>interstate flight-robbery</i>  |   |                              |
| Purpose and results of contact  |   |                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b>   | <i>PHOTO SHOWN TO INFORMANT AND SUBJECT NOT KNOWN TO HIM.</i> |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POSITIVE</b>  |   |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATISTIC</b>   |   |                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating <b>EXCELLENT</b>                                       | Coverage <i>CIP &amp; AR</i> |
|   |   | <i>44-1242-303</i>           |

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN ANTONIO (137-1311)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA JAMES GARCIA

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: JOE L. ESTRADA, aka

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| Dates of Contact  |           |             |
| 4/23/68   |           |             |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted   |           |             |
| MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - MURKIN  |           | 44/1242     |
|   |           |             |
|   |           |             |
|   |           |             |
| Purpose and results of contact  |           |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE  |           |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE   |           |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  |           |             |
| ESTRADA was furnished with WF 442-a and he advised that he had no information regarding JAMES EARL RAY but stated that he would be on the alert for any information and would immediately contact the FBI in the event he did come into some information. |           |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.   | Rating    | Coverage    |
|   | Excellent | 44          |
| SAME  |           | 44-1242-304 |

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-1741)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ XX ☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: SA 788-C

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| Dates of Contact   |           |
| 4/27/68  |           |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted  |           |
| WIDKIN   | 44-1242   |
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| Purpose and results of contact   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC                  |           |
| IO #4182 and WF #442-A forwarded to SA788-C this date and requested to be alert and immediately contact FBI re any positive information. |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.        | Rating VG |
| Coverage 7,15,25,26,31,42,52,70,88,91, all fug. mtrs.  |           |

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
RE: MURKIN

Remytel 4/28/68; San Antonio tel 4/29/68; mytel calls to San Antonio and Dallas 4/29/68.

RE: Telephone Calls from Telephone BR 8-9048, Uvalde, Texas, Allegedly Made by Subject 12/16/67

On this date one phone call was made to the Houston Division. This was to Houston telephone number PR 4-5049, 12/16/67, 7:23 PM.

On 4/29/67 Mr. HARRY H. GROUNDS, sales engineer, Hart and Hegeson Electric Company to whom phone number registered, advised that on 12/16/67 he was in Uvalde, Texas, and called his wife during the evening to advise of whereabouts because of bad weather.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (info)  
1 - Dallas (info)  
① - San Antonio (info)  
1 - Houston

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/30/68

Re memo of CC DAVID A. WALL dated 4/22/68.

In response to the information contained in re memo, the writer contacted the Security Office of the Hemisfair 1968 and thereby obtained the assistance of Capt. JOE NEAVES who in turn gathered a half dozen uniform and plain clothes officers to the vicinity of the Water Show, Hemisfair 1968. Capt. NEAVES covered both exits of the Water Show on a presumption that the individual believed to be JAMES EARL RAY was in the stands watching the Water Show.

Writer meanwhile discreetly contacted AL BURNS, the house manager, in an effort to reach DICK ROWE the general manager of the water show.

ROWE was more or less immediately encountered driving to the Water Show on a motor scooter and stated that he had attempted to locate again the individual resembling JAMES EARL RAY whom he had seen only hurriedly and with a glimpse crossing a bridge near the Water Show. ROWE said he had been unsuccessful but he described this individual as set forth in re memo.

Lt. JIM POPE of the Civilian Guard Service at Hemisfair and the writer within a few minutes encountered an individual fitting the above description. He was surveilled to a location within the arena and accosted by the writer supported by Capt. NEAVES with other officers in the immediate vicinity. This individual identified himself with a current Texas Drivers License No. 537677, which bore the following description, which fit the individual on visual inspection;

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Height  
Eyes  
Hair  
Residence

GEORGE C. MATTHEWS  
White  
Male  
  
6'  
Blue  
Blond  
1714 Wirt  
Houston, Texas

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Mr. MATTHEWS also displayed an Elk Lodge card indicating he was in Pasadena, Texas lodge No. 1832.

Mr. MATTHEWS stated that he had come to San Antonio a few days previous attending the recently ended Lumbermens Convention at the Hemisfair. He said that he was remaining very briefly in San Antonio awaiting certain trucks to carry off exhibits that had been brought from Houston to the convention. Captain NEAVES concurred with the writer that this individual did not match the description of JAMES EARL RAY in light of the discrepancy in height and color of his hair, as well as the authenticity of MATTHEWS' personal credentials.

This individual indicated that he bore no hard feeling at being so accosted by law enforcement officers and expressed the sense that he knew these things could occur due to reported likenesses.

The above is for the record.

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SA 44-1242  
HHC:eks

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT:

On April 22, 1968, JUAN AGUILAR, Chief of Immigration, Mexican Immigration Service, Reynosa, Mexico, was furnished the true name and additional aliases of JAMES EARL RAY and was requested to check through his tourist permits issued at that port of entry subsequent to April 1, 1968.

On April 23, 1968, AGUILAR was furnished Wanted Flyers printed in the Spanish language relative to RAY.

AGUILAR stated a review of his tourist permits issued from April 1, 1968 through April 22, 1968, failed to reveal that a permit had been issued for the subject.

The following individuals were furnished Wanted Flyers and Identification Orders relative to the subject which were printed both in English and Spanish:

ABELARDO RUZ  
Mexican Customs  
Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico

ROLANDO PICASSO  
Chief of Mexican Immigration  
Nuevo Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico

GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ  
Chief of Mexican Immigration  
Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico

MARCIAL BERBER  
Chief of Immigration  
Mexican Immigration Service  
Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico

PIO CANCHOLA  
Chief of Police  
Nuevo Progreso, Tamaulipas, Mexico

NED JACKSON  
U.S. Immigration and  
Naturalization Service  
Hidalgo, Texas

PAUL KRUSE  
U.S. Customs Service  
Falcon Dam, Texas

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WILLIAM HENRY  
Officer in Charge  
U.S. Immigration  
Roma, Texas

ROBERT IRELAND  
U.S. Immigration  
Rio Grande City, Texas

I. W. WASSON  
U.S. Immigration  
Progreso, Texas

EUGENE FOLEY  
Constable  
Progreso, Texas

Each of the above was requested to alert all sources and to furnish copies of Wanted Flyers and Identification Orders to appropriate law enforcement agencies in his respective territory.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LARRY DEE WELCH:

Wanted Flyers and Identification Orders pertaining to RAY, printed in both Spanish and English, were furnished to the following:

JACK RAY  
U.S. Immigration and  
Naturalization Service  
Hidalgo, Texas

WALTER McBRIDE  
Investigator  
U.S. Border Patrol  
McAllen, Texas

JOE RIZZO  
U.S. Customs Agent  
McAllen, Texas

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RAY MATHES  
Special Officer  
Missouri-Pacific Railroad, temporarily  
in McAllen, Texas

ROY SALINAS  
Chief of Police  
Alamo, Texas

RODGER KIRKMAN  
Captain, McAllen Police Department

LEANDRO CERVANTES  
Reynosa, Mexico

EMILIO FALCON  
Tamaulipas State Police  
Reynosa, Mexico

JOSE MOTTA VALDEZ  
Mexican Customs  
Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamps., Mexico

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4/30/68

SA JAMES O. JANNEY

DENNIS JOHN COGLIATA, JR.  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS

Re memo of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 4/17/68.

On 4/19/68, Chief of Police RANDALL KIRK, Bellmead, Texas PD, advised he thinks subject is in the Waco, Texas area and may be attending a junior college there. He advised the subject is driving a solid red Plymouth automobile and is thought to be living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COGLIATA, SR., at 1006 Hogan Lane, Bellmead, Texas.

On 4/19/68, Mrs. DOROTHY MOERS, Records Section, Waco, Texas PD, advised there is no fingerprint record for subject. Her identification records did indicate that in 1965 subject complained on a breaking and entering of a motor vehicle and gave his address as 1006 Hogan Lane at that time.

On 4/23/68, Mr. DENNIS JOHN COGLIATA, SR., 1006 Hogan Lane, Bellmead, Texas, advised his son has been in Waco, Texas, since approximately 1/15/68, working for the Community Finance Company, Waco. He advised that prior to that time the subject attended Hill Junior College, Hillsboro, Texas, and commuted from home. He advised that for the past 60 days his son has been living at home and has never been gone out of town over night with the exception of one occasion when he went to San Antonio to the Hemisfair on 4/6/68, returning the next day.

On 4/23/68, Mrs. DENNIS JOHN COGLIATA, SR., furnished the same information as her husband, stating her son has not been gone over night from home in the past 60 days with the exception he did go to San Antonio to attend the Hemisfair on 4/6/68.

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On 4/23/68, Mr. JOE ADAMS, Manager, Community Finance and Thrift Corporation, 804 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, advised subject has been employed by that firm since January of 1968, and has a good employment record. He advised there has been no absenteeism at all on the part of the subject and he works a 5-day work week, averaging 9 to 10 hours per day. He advised the records indicate that on 3/29/68, subject worked 12 hours and 40 minutes, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:05 p.m.; on 3/30/68, worked 3 hours and 5 minutes, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:05 noon; on 4/4/68, worked 8 hours and 45 minutes, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:10 p.m.

Above investigation places subject in Waco, Texas on the pertinent dates of the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., assassination (MURKIN case, San Antonio file 44-1242).

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105 PM URGENT 5/1/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, SANANTONIO  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

CECIL LILLIBRIDGE, (CONCEAL) FORMER PRISONER, MISSOURI  
STATE PENITENTIARY, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN COLE COUNTY JAIL,  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING RAY'S  
TRAVELS IN MEXICO WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBMITTED. IN  
ADDITION HE ADVISED THAT IN LATE SIXTYSIX, SUBJECT HAD ANOTHER  
INMATE, KENNY HURTT, SEND OUT FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR HIM SUPPOSEDLY  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF STATIONERY. HE ADVISED THE PRISON  
AUTHORITIES WATCH INMATE EXPENDITURES CLOSELY AND THERE IS A LIMIT  
ON THEIR MONTHLY EXPENDITURES, BUT RAY HAD SOME INCOME FROM HIS  
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN PRISON AND NEEDED TO CONCEAL THE MONEY IN  
OTHER THAN HIS OWN BANK ACCOUNT. HURTT GOT RAY'S MONEY AND SENT  
IT OUT TO A NAME NOT RECALLED STATIONERY COMPANY IN ST. LOUIS,  
MO., BUT NO STATIONERY EVER CAME AND HURTT WORRIED ABOUT IT AND  
THROUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN STOLEN, UNTIL HE WAS TOLD BY RAY  
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*Heimer*

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THAT NO STATIONERY WOULD EVER COME AND IT WAS JUST A METHOD OF GETTING MONEY OUT WITHOUT THE PRISON'S KNOWLEDGE.

A REVIEW OF PRISON RECORDS THIS DATE, REVEAL THAT JOHN HURTT, ALSO KNOWN AS KENNETH HURTT, MSP NO. SEVEN FIVE FIVE ZERO TWO, ON JAN. TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, SENT A MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS TWENTY FIVE CENTS TO THE ALBERT J. PEPPER STATIONERY CO., SEVEN ONE TWO A, SHANENDOAH, ST. LOUIS, MO. FILE REVEALS PEPPER RELATED TO RAY.

IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS FELT THAT ALL THE INFO FURNISHED BY LILLIBRIDGE, MAY BE CORRECT.

ST. LOUIS CONTACT ALBERT J. PEPPER, SEVEN ONE TWO A SHANENDOAH CONCERNING ABOVE MONEY ORDERS AND ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING HURTT OR SUBJECT.

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 30, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561680 JK

Specimens received 4/26/68

K201 Six sample laundry tapes and four samples of cloth  
obtained from White Star Laundry, San Antonio, Texas

## Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machine used to prepare  
the laundry tapes comprising K201 was not used in the  
preparation of the laundry tapes appearing on Q69, Q70, Q97  
and Q99.

K201 has been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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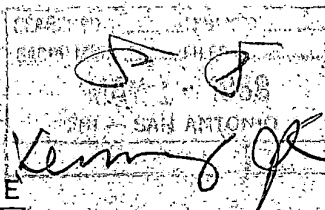
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: San Antonio  
Reference: Airtel 4/23/68  
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Date: 4/29/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3881) AND  
SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES  
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RE DL TEL TO THE DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST AND  
SA TEL TO DL AND EP, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO TEL SETS OUT INFO THAT TERRELL  
COUNTY COVERED BY SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

DALLAS, AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG  
DISTANCE PHONE CALLS MADE FROM PAY PHONES AT SANDERSON AND  
DRYDEN, BOTH IN TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS, BY ROBERT METTS,  
SECURITY SUPERVISOR, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,  
LUBBOCK.

AM COPIES BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND  
SAN ANTONIO.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FARMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Rememo SA FREDERICK A. SLIGHT, 4/25/68.

On 4/30/68 ALAN DENNISON HALL, 1907 Whitis, Austin, Texas, a visiting lecturer in English at the University of Texas, advised that he had taken the bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, Mexico, on 4/6/68; that the trip from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey was during the early morning hours from about 2 to 3AM to about 7AM or so; and that he recalled a stop past Monterrey known as San Luis Potisi, Mexico.

HALL stated that he had taken a bus from San Antonio, Texas, to the Mexican border the afternoon prior to his entry into Mexico, and that it took nearly 2 hours to clear Customs. He stated that during the time he travelled from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey he slept for the most part, and that when he was not asleep he visited with a fellow traveller, an Englishman, name unknown, who was a visiting student at Rice University, Houston, Texas, (apparently referring to GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH).

HALL advised that he paid little attention to the passengers entering or leaving the bus enroute to Mexico City, Mexico, however, that the photograph and description of JAMES EARL RAY was not familiar to him. He also advised that the descriptive data of the person furnished by the complainant in this matter did not resemble anyone he recalled as being on the bus in question.

JEF::  
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*Reader Digest  
+ didn't  
know*

*Hall advised*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA Edwin M. Jones

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bu Tel to all SAC's 4/29/68- Re check of unidentified latent files.

On 4/20/68, Donald R. Cannon, COP, Killeen PD (NA) advised that his department does not maintain any unidentified latent file as such. He stated that they do have some unidentified latents in some of their cases, but that they are filed in each individual case, and that it would be difficult to pull all of these files. He further advised that they have furnished copies of the latents in the majority of their major cases to TDPS Lab and that this could be covered by checking TDPS.

On 4/30/68, A.C. Berry, COP, Temple, furnished essentially the same information as Cannon in regards to the Temple Police Department.

From prior knowledge, it is known that none of the other departments in the Killeen RA territory maintain any unidentified latent file. It is noted that the Temple and Killeen police departments are the largest in the territory covered by the Killeen RA.

EBJ/



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The following teletype was received telephonically  
from SAC GORDON SHANKLIN, DL.

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

RE: MURKIN

OO:MEMPHIS

Passenger aboard American Airlines Flight 338,  
departing Dallas 9:05 a.m., April 6 last, enroute Philadelphia  
with stop at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, claims a passenger  
in tourist section is believed by her to be identical with  
RAY whose I.O. 4182 was exhibited to her. Passenger Manifest  
includes DEAN BRIGHT, telephone 512-CL 8-2551. This telephone  
number serviced by Valley Telephone Cooperative, Raymondville,  
Texas.

San Antonio, identify BRIGHT; determine if identical  
with RAY, if not, exhibit I.O. 4182 and determine whether he  
observed this individual on flight.

Memphis advised airmail.

2 - San Antonio  
GS:jmb  
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*Welch advised 3:30 pm  
5/1/68 DW*

*Raymondville lead  
to Welch*

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341PM URGENT 5-1-68 JLV

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APR. TWENTYNINE AND MYAIRTEL APR. THIRTY.

RECORDS OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS,  
REFLECT WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, FBI TWO FIVE THREE ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO,  
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED MAY ELEVEN SIXTYSIX, FOR PURPOSE OF  
RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY, MO. TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS TRUCK DRIVER.  
ALL INVESTIGATION HUNTSVILLE AND BEAUMONT, NEGATIVE.

RECORDS AT TDC REFLECT JACOBS' RELATIVES ALL DECEASED  
EXCEPT FOR ONE BROTHER, J.W. JACOBS, WHO IS IN U.S. ARMY. JACOBS  
DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE WHILE IN TDC. PRISON RECORDS  
REFLECT JACOBS ADMITTING BEING COMMITTED AT LEAST THREE TIMES FOR  
MENTAL OBSERVATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. IN ADDITION THE RECORDS  
REFLECT HIS ADMITTING THAT FROM NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO FIFTYEIGHT  
HIS INABILITY TO REMEMBER ANYTHING DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS  
CAUSED BY ALCOHOLISM.

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*SA Chapman  
advised.*

*Clo -  
Austin lead*

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FOR INFO SAN ANTONIO, KANSAS CITY HAS INFORMATION THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMS HE WAS APPROACHED BY UNKNOWN PARTY FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND ASKED TO KILL PRESIDENT AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. SAN ANTONIO CHECK AT STATE HOSPITAL, AUSTIN, FOR BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE RECEIVING TREATMENT.

KANSAS CITY CONSIDER CHECKING WITH TRUCK DRIVERS UNION IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT.

IF ABOVE LEADS NEGATIVE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CHECKING BUREAU SOURCE FOUR FOR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC  
SAC AMERICO (157-1872)

FROM : SA  
CRAFTED

SUBJECT: RICHARD PEREZ

DATE: 4/20/68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob.)  
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R  
☐

## Dates of Contact

Titles and File #s on which contacted: 4/15/68, 4/20/68

JAMES EDWIN, aka Rube Scott TOP  
 TOP TEN (see below)

82-5761

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE  
☐ POSITIVE  
☒ STATISTIC

Source provided info re associates of EDWIN, who  
 may know location of radio from auto in this case.  
 This has been disseminated.

Source reviewed photos of TOP TEN fugitives and  
 their descriptions. He has no info regarding any.

81-2545 EDWIN  
 81-3093 EDWIN  
 80-21206 CLOVER  
 82-4545 JAMESON  
 82-3371 FORD  
 82-5440 WILLIAMS  
 82-3103 CARLIARDI  
 82-3220 GILLIS  
 82-2044 JAMESON  
 81-1744 RAY

☐ Informant certified that he has  
 furnished all information obtained  
 by him since last contact.

Rating

Coverage

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Fair

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To: SAC, San Antonio

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION  
FUGITIVE PUBLICITY

Enclosed is material on JAMES EARL RAY,  
I.O. #4182, who was added to the list of "Ten Most Wanted  
Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

You should furnish this material to your  
established outlets in accordance with previous arrangements.

In the event the fugitive is captured or process  
dismissed, it will be your responsibility to notify the recipients  
of the material to preclude publicizing the individual after he  
has been removed from a fugitive status.

Proposed transmittal form card:

Attached is material on JAMES EARL RAY  
who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most  
Wanted Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

Enclosures

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| Memoranda                   | 10 |
| Spot Announcements          | 14 |
| Identification Orders       | 12 |
| Photographs, glossy 7x10    |    |
| Photographs, dull 7x10      | 6  |
| Photographs, glossy 5x7     |    |
| Photographs, glossy 3x5     | 4  |
| Photographs, dull 4x6       |    |
| Photographs, glossy 2 1/2x4 |    |
| Wanted Flyers               | 1  |
| Slides                      | 1  |

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| Total                  | 48 |
| Placards               | 5  |
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*John*

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
 (Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT  
 (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN.

REBURAD TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY,  
 FBI NO. FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G WITH LATENTS PREVIOUSLY  
 FURNISHED BY SA IN FOLLOWING CASES, FURNISHING RESULTS TO  
 MEMPHIS ~~AND~~ SAN ANTONIO.

UNSUBS; THE FIRST STATE BANK, KOSSE, TEXAS, JANUARY  
 TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH  
 TWO NINE ONE NINE THREE, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FOUR  
 EIGHT THREE.

UNSUBS; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, STREETMAN, TEXAS, APRIL  
 FOUR DASH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH TWO  
 NINE SEVEN NINE FOUR, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE  
 TWO.

REVIEW OF NINETYONE CASES IN SA DIVISION FOR PURPOSES  
 OUTLINED IN REBURAD COMPLETED.

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1 - SA 91-2483

1 - SA 91-2552

Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent WA 452 P M Per [Signature]

ME 5:02 P

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FBI DALLAS

523PM URGENT 5-1-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 4P

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY BEEN DETERMINED AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING SET FORTH CONCERNING THESE CALLS. SHOULD BE HANDLED AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

II CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS. DR

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FORTYEIGHT AM, FOUR SIX FOUR THREE THREE FIVE FOUR, DONNA, TEXAS;

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYSIX AM, SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE THREE SEVEN, MC ALLEN, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, THREE ZERO EIGHT PM, SIX EIGHT SIX SEVEN THREE EIGHT SEVEN, MC ALLEN, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE THIRTYSEVEN AM, FIVE SIX FIVE ONE SIX TWO NINE, MERCEDES, TEXAS;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ONE THIRTYEIGHT PM, SEVEN SEVEN THREE NINE NINE THREE NINE, EAGLES PASS, TEXAS;

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Wall  
Call RA's involved, &  
also advise Geddies  
(see page  
two for these advs)

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DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR THIRTYTHREE PM, SEVEN THREE FIVE TWO SEVEN  
ZERO ONE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; *SA*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYONE PM, SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN  
THREE NINE EIGHT NINE, PHARR, TEXAS; *Webb McAllen*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYSEVEN PM, NINE SIX FIVE TWO  
TWO SEVEN ONE, DILLEY, TEXAS; *Reddie*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TWENTYFIVE AM, EIGHT THREE THREE FOUR  
FIVE THREE THREE, BLANCO, TEXAS; *Folz*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTYNINE PM, TWO TWO SIX NINE  
EIGHT TWO SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; *SA*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE THIRTY PM, TWO TWO THREE ONE FIVE ONE  
SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; *SA*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTEEN AM, SEVEN THREE SIX ZERO ZERO  
ONE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; *SA*

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPONE, TEXAS;

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT TWENTYTWO PM, EIGHT SIX FIVE TWO FOUR  
TWO NINE, GATESVILLE, TEXAS; *James - Waer*

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT EIGHTEEN, AM, NINE SIX FIVE TWO FOUR ONE  
TWO, DILLEY, TEXAS; *Reddie*

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, TWELVE THIRTYONE AM, TWO SEVEN EIGHT NINE  
ONE SIX FIVE, UVALDE, TEXAS; *Kerr*

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*See furnished lead for Reddie  
McWilliams advised for James  
Wilson advised for Brownell leads  
Crosby advised for McAllen leads  
Farmer advised for Austin leads  
Bodder advised for Friedrichs  
Webb advised for Kerr  
Wellen Gaddis advised* } *5/2/67 Law*

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DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYTWO AM, THREE THREE FOUR TWO ONE FIVE FIVE, PEARSALL, TEXAS; *Zeddis*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM, FOUR SEVEN ONE ONE TWO NINE SEVEN, AUSTIN, TEXAS; *- Ans. - ~~Garnes~~ Garner*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, NINE ZERO THREE PM, EIGHT SIX THREE THREE EIGHT ONE FIVE, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS; — *Ans. - ~~McD~~ McD*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN EIGHTEEN PM, TWO EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE NINE FIVE, ELGIN, TEXAS; *Ans. - ~~McD~~ McD*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, THREE THIRTYSEVEN PM, NINE TWO TWO NINE ZERO TWO FIVE, SAN ANTOINO, TEXAS; *SA*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN TWENTYSIX AM, NINE TWO TWO NINE ZERO TWO FIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; *SA*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TEN PM, SEVEN SEVEN FIVE THREE ONE EIGHT FIVE, DEL RIO, TEXAS; *See - DR*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE TWENTY PM, SEVEN SEVEN FIVE TWO FIVE ZERO ONE, DEL RIO, TEXAS; *See - DR*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT ZERO THREE PM, FOUR FOUR TWO THREE SIX FOUR SEVEN, AUSTIN, TEXAS; *- Ans. ~~Garnes~~ Garner*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE NINETEEN PM, SIX SEVEN FOUR SIX THREE THREE ONE, LAKELAND AFB, TEXAS; *SA*

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DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT THIRTEEN PM, SEVEN SEVEN THREE NINE  
ZERO EIGHT FOUR, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS; *Holmes - DR*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, FOUR THIRTYEIGHT PM, TWO SEVEN EIGHT  
THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE, UVALDE, TEXAS; *Kerr.*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, ONE FORTYFOUR PM, NINE EIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE  
SEVEN FOUR, SABINAL, TEXAS; *Kerr.*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYTHREE AM, FIVE SIX THREE TWO  
FOUR THREE THREE, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS; *Lee - DR*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TEN ZERO NINE, AM, EIGHT FOUR NINE NINE  
TWO THREE ONE, ROMA, TEXAS; *Cremet McAllen*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, FIVE FORTYTHREE AM, FIVE FOUR SIX ONE ZERO  
FIVE NINE, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS; *Zachary - Brns.*

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, EIGHT FORTYONE PM, SEVEN NINE SEVEN SIX  
FOUR EIGHT ONE, LA FERIA, TEXAS; *Wilser - Brns.*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, TEN FORTYEIGHT PM, SEVEN NINE SEVEN SIX  
FOUR EIGHT ONE, LA FERIA, TEXAS; *Wilser - Brns.*

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYFOUR PM, NINE TWO THREE ZERO  
EIGHT ZERO FOUR, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; *SAT*

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE AM, FOUR TWO THREE  
THREE SIX ONE ZERO, HARLINGEN, TEXAS. *Wilser - Brns.*

END

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FBI LOS ANG

6:18PM URGENT 5-1-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, SETTING FORTH  
LEAD TO INTERVIEW RUSSELL JOHNSTONE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

INQUIRY AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS DATE INDICATES JOHNSTONE  
CHECKED INTO HOTEL NINE FORTY AM FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST  
AND LEFT HOTEL BETWEEN APRIL TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY  
SIX LAST WITHOUT LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS. JOHNSTONE WHEN  
CHECKING INTO HOTEL ONLY GAVE ADDRESS AS LOS ANGELES. JOHNSTONE'S  
RENT PAID THROUGH APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST. JOHNSTONE HAD TELEPHONE  
IN ROOM, BUT ONLY TWO CALLS PLACED THROUGH HOTEL SWITCHBOARD, NUMBERS  
NOT GIVEN, WHICH WERE LOCAL CALLS.

ROBERT KEELEY, CLERK, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED NOT  
AWARE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN JOHNSTONE AND RAY,  
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LOS ANGELES INDICES INDICATE ROBERT P. ANDERSON, NAME BY WHICH MRS. SAM INGRAM KNEW JOHNSTONE, WHILE EMPLOYED BY HIM, MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT REFERRED TO IN BALTIMORE LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN CAPTIONED ROBERT P. ANDERSON MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING, COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO. THIS COMMUNICATION INDICATED ROBERT P. ANDERSON RESIDED TWO ZERO ONE EAST HUISACHE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. LOS ANGELES WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER CONTACTED MRS. ALMA MADDEN, MANAGER, APARTMENTS LOCATED SEVEN THREE EIGHT SOUTH UNION AVENUE, ON JANUARY EIGHT DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED ROBERT P. ANDERSON OCCUPIED APARTMENT TWO ZERO THREE AT ABOVE ADDRESS UNTIL NOVEMBER FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED ANDERSON HEAVY DRINKER AND APPEARS TO BE MENTAL CASE. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES REGARDING ANDERSON AND ANDERSON HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN PAST. ON ONE SUCH INTERVIEW SHE HEARD ANDERSON TELL INTERVIEWING AGENT HE HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY DEPORTED FROM TEXAS. MRS. MADDEN AT DATE OF INTERVIEW DID NOT KNOW ANDERSON'S WHEREABOUTS.

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SAME ROBERT P. ANDERSON, RESIDING SEVEN THREE EIGHT UNION STREET, APARTMENT THREE ZERO TWO, INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTY SEVEN BY BUAGENTS CONCERNING LETTER FROM ANDERSON TO SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., PHOENIX DIVISION WHICH STATED, "EITHER JOHN C. MULL, JR. KILLS HIMSELF OR CERTAINLY I WILL". ANDERSON ADMITTED TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS HAVING WRITTEN LETTER. ANDERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SERVED U.S. MARINE CORPS, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO FORTY FIVE AND RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE. RECORDS VA HOSPITAL REFLECT ANDERSON DIAGNOSED AS HAVING SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION AND BEING PARANOID TYPE.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON WHICH SAN ANTONIO INSTRUCTED LOS ANGELES TO INTERVIEW.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD RE-INTERVIEW MRS. SAM INGRAM TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS ANY INFO THAT JOHNSTONE ACQUAINTED WITH RAY OR THAT JOHNSTONE HAS ANY INFO RE RAY.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

FROM : SC Ernest G. Locker, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

At approximately 5:30 P. M. this date an individual who refused to give his name telephonically contacted this office. He advised that a white male who works in the cafeteria at the Greyhound bus station has some information as to who shot Martin Luther King. He advised that the male who works in the cafeteria is in his late teens and is from Tennessee. The caller terminated the conversation before any additional information could be obtained.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA LARRY DEE WELCH

MURKIN

SUBJECT:

On 4/30/68, Mrs. ERNESTINA MONTEAGUDO, 2116 Kennedy Circle, telephone MU 6-1094, McAllen, Texas, was interviewed in the Spanish language. Mrs. MONTEAGUDO, a Mexican female, widow, with six children, advised that she never receives long-distance telephone calls, having very few relatives or friends outside McAllen, Texas. However, she recalled that her brother, PEDRO FLORES, a resident of California, as is his annual custom, spent the Christmas vacation period, December, 1967, with her and her children. He brought with him a Mexican-American girl friend from Uvalde, Texas, during the last visit, and this woman received two or three telephone calls at Mrs. MONTEAGUDO's home from her family in Uvalde, Texas. Mrs. MONTEAGUDO stated she does not recall the exact dates of these calls, but is certain that, if a call was made to her number from Uvalde, Texas, on 12/15/67, it was her brother's girl friend's family calling.

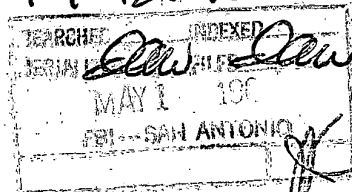
Mrs. MONTEAGUDO stated photographs and the name and aliases of JAMES EARL RAY were completely unfamiliar to her.

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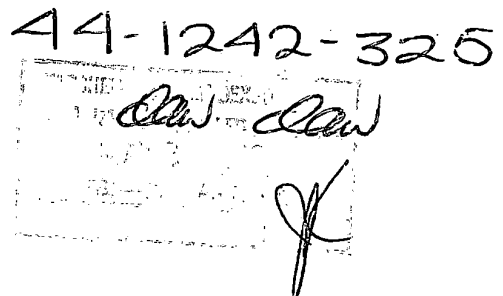
FROM : SA FREDERICK A. SLIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Butel via Dallas dated 4/29/68.

On 4-30-68, Sheriff PORFIRIO FLORES, Webb County, and Chief of Police WILLIAM V. WEEKS advised that their agencies do not maintain a file of unidentified latent fingerprints.

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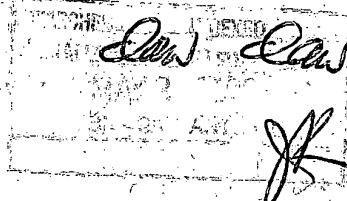
FROM : Clay Zachry, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

No police agency in Cameron County, the territory covered by the Brownsville Resident Agency, maintains a latent fingerprint file.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : sa joseph c. webb, jr.

SUBJECT: murkin

DATE: 5/1/68

Re telephone call from office, 4/30/68.

Following investigation conducted by SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.:

## AT D'HANIS, TEXAS:

On 4/30/68 inquiry with local postmaster revealed that Mrs. ALF NESTER, telephone number 512 363-7355, has been confined to a nursing home in Hondo, Texas, for approximately three years.

Mr. CLAYTON NESTER, cattle buyer, son of Mrs. ALF NESTER, who lives at the same nursing home in Hondo, informed telephone number 363-7355 is the number for his ranch at D'Hanis where CARLOS ORTEGA lives who works for him.

NESTER said that ORTEGA has lived in the ranchhouse since August, 1967, and would have lived there on or about 12/15/67.

NESTER said he sometimes uses this telephone when he wants to make telephone calls to other cattle buyers and does not want anyone to know where he called from.

NESTER said he has never received any telephone call at this number on or about 12/15/67. He could not identify the WF on JAMES EARL RAY.

On 4/30/68 Mrs. CARLOS ORTEGA and her daughter Mrs. JUAN SALINAS, advised they have lived at the Nester ranch since August, 1967, and were living there on or about 12/15/67. Neither of these persons could identify the WF of JAMES EARL RAY or knew anyone using that name or any of the aliases.

ORTEGA and SALINAS both denied receiving any station to station telephone call from Uvalde, Texas, 12/15/67. They said there was no one at their house on 12/15/67 who received such a telephone call, and knew no one who might have called them from Uvalde from a paybooth.

NESTER pointed out the ORTEGA family is a good Latin-American family and that none of them has ever been in any trouble. He said however they have lots of relatives in Uvalde and knows they call back and forth many times. He said he feels certain they are "lying" about not knowing about the telephone call, and are afraid they might get someone in trouble by admitting to it.



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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH PHONE CALL FROM UVALDE, TEXAS, ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, TO AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX - THREE SIX FOUR - ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO SIX - THREE SIX FOUR - ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE LISTED TO GREGORY SEPEDA, TWO TEN EIGHTH STREET, HEREFORD, TEXAS, CONNECTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, AND DISCONNECTED JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST.

GREGORY SEPEDA INTERVIEWED AT HEREFORD APRIL THIRTY INSTANT. ADVISED HE WAS IN UVALDE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, AND WHILE THERE, MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO HIS WIFE IN HEREFORD.

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SEPEDA ADVISED THIS CALL MOST PROBABLY WAS MADE BY HIM TO HIS WIFE. SEPEDA WAS SHOWN A PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND ADVISED SUBJECT IS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AIRMAIL.

PENDING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA, HAROLD H. CROSSETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/30/68

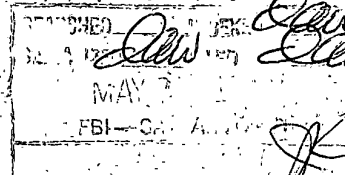
On April 30, 1968 BERNABE ESCAMILLA, 214 West 6th, Elsa, Texas, advised he has telephone number 262-2298 (AM2-2298).

MR. ESCAMILLA, who speaks very little English, stated he has received no telephone calls from Uvalde, Texas to his knowledge, however, in about December, 1967 he received a call from someone who wanted him to get in touch with EUSEBIO TORRES of Elsa and inform TORRES that some of his relatives had been involved in an automobile accident near San Antonio, Texas. He said he had been unable to locate TORRES, who was out of town, and when he received another call a couple of hours later he so informed the caller.

ESCAMILLA stated he recalls the caller was a man but does not recall his name and is under the impression that the call originated in Laredo, Texas but is not positive about this and it could possibly have been from Uvalde.

ESCAMILLA stated he does not know JAMES EARL RAY.

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