

The former MSP inmate never heard of any bounty mentioned with regard to Dr. KING at the MSP or elsewhere. He believes he has heard RAY speculate that there might be some money available through some splinter group for the murder of BROWN or CARMICHAEL, but he never heard him speak in this regard about Dr. KING. RAY did not mention specific groups or any knowledge of any real payoff information. He recalls RAY's telling him, during the time he celled with him, that while he was on the minor construction detail at the MSP, one of the guards referred to the Negro inmates working on the detail as "boy", and the Negroes went on a "sit-down" strike, and induced about two of the white inmates to join their strike, and when one of the Negroes referred to RAY as "gray", he got into a fight with that inmate, although the prison officials never learned of the fight, and the former MSP inmate's knowledge of the fight was as a result of RAY's telling him, and he does not know whether or not it is true.

RAY was a hypochondriac in that he took six or seven different kinds of pills daily, imagining that he had a "cranial depression" and a "rapid palpitation of the heart". He would use former inmate's watch with a second hand and time his pulse. He was able to obtain "pills" from going on sick call as well as through inmate sources in the MSP. The former inmate had some pills he had obtained for treatment of his arthritis, from which he obtained no relief, and RAY took these pills, thinking that he might some day have arthritis, and the pills might ward off future effects of that affliction. He believes RAY was selling amphetamine all the time he was in the MSP, but former inmate does not know his source.

RAY mentioned a traffic for the sale of small appliances in Mexico, due to the tariff Mexicans had to pay for such items they purchased legally, and he spoke of having smuggled such items into Mexico. He said he was acquainted with a man who operated a small scale smuggling business, who lived near the town of Campeche, Mexico. RAY mentioned this man so often that former inmate recalls his name: either MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA or MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ, who apparently had lived for some time in the United States, and who spoke English. He believes this is the man RAY referred

to as the owner of a small fishing boat, and he would smuggle things from Brownsville, Texas, into Mexico through Campeche Bay. He believes RAY made trips on this boat with the man, and apparently Mexican Nationals are not checked upon entering Mexico through Campeche Bay in fishing boats. He does not believe RAY could speak Spanish, other than for basic words for basic needs. He heard RAY mention a brother in St. Louis, Missouri, and he believes some of RAY's trips to Mexico were with either the brother or with someone he had participated in armed robberies with, name not given. RAY indicated he had invested a little money in TV sets and washing machines which were transported to Mexico by his friend with the fishing boat. RAY said he had been to Mexico City "a couple of times", and he apparently liked Mexico City, but said it was a "tourist trap", and he could not afford to stay there.

RAY's only reference to working had to do with past bartending jobs. He believes RAY said he had tended bar somewhere in Peoria, Illinois, and at some other town in southern Illinois, exact location not known. He never mentioned Oregon or Canada, that former inmate recalls.

RAY never mentioned to him his plans for escape or specific plans to hide out any particular place, but his conversation indicated he wanted to "make the one big score" and retire in Mexico. He mentioned that he and another man, name not mentioned, drove to Mexico, apparently Campeche, one time, in an old model Chevrolet, specific routes not mentioned. He does not know how RAY made his other trips to Mexico he claimed to have made. He said that he had lived in a rented three-room shack on the outskirts of Campeche, within walking distance of the town, and from his conversation, former inmate gathered that this was during the late 1950's. RAY said he had been in Arizona before, but he did not mention any of the Mexican-United States Border towns, other than Brownsville, Texas.

He recalls RAY mentioned having watched a "fire dance" done by small Negro boys at a hotel in Acapulco, Mexico. He indicated he had not stayed at the hotel where the performance was, since it was too expensive, but stayed at an unnamed cheaper hotel, and he indicated that live coals

were kicked over a cliff into the surf below the hotel, after which the boys would dive into the surf as it rushed through a small inlet.

He recalls RAY once had another inmate, KENNY HURT, or HURTT, in about 1966, send out about \$15.00 for him once, purportedly for the purchase of stationery for legal papers. The prison authorities watch inmate expenditures closely and at the time, the inmates were allowed only about \$23.00 per month expenditures, but RAY had some income from his illegal activities in prison and needed to conceal the money in other than his own treasury account. HURTT got RAY's money and sent it out to a Mr. and Mrs. (name unrecalled) Stationery Company in St. Louis, Missouri, but no stationery ever came to HURTT, who worried about it and thought it might have been stolen until he was told it would never come, by RAY, who had used HURTT for getting rid of the money without HURTT's knowledge of what he was doing.

Former MSP inmate does not know who RAY might contact, other than the supposed friend at Campeche he named, and he has no knowledge of his whereabouts and no knowledge of his plans to escape, or activities following escape. He does not approve of the murder with which RAY is charged, however, and desired to furnish the above information to help if he can.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P  
MURKIN

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 3 copies of an investigative insert concerning an interview with CECIL CLAYTON/LILLIBRIDGE aka CARL LILLIBRIDGE, MSP #67755. /LILLIBRIDGE is currently confined in the Cole County Jail, Jefferson City, Mo. and requested his identity be concealed. Therefore his name is not being set forth on the investigative insert.

2 copies above insert are enclosed to Memphis.

1 copy above insert enclosed to San Antonio, St. Louis and Chicago.

The pertinent portion of this information has previously been furnished by teletype, however the insert is being enclosed for complete information.

It is to be noted that the prison records reveal JOHN HURTT aka KENNETH HURTT, MSP #75502; on 1/20/67, sent a

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- 2-Memphis (Enc. 2)
- ①-San Antonio (Enc. 1)
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money order in the amount of \$15.25 to the Albert J. Pepper Stationery Co., 712A Shanendoah St., St. Louis, Mo. A review of the file reflects ALBERT J. PEPPER related to subject. In view of this it is felt that all the information furnished by LILLIBRIDGE may be correct.

Kansas City office is reviewing prison records in an attempt to locate KENNETH HURTT. Other leads in this matter were set out by teletype.

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Date: 5/7/68

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

TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN.

REURTEL MAY SIX LAST CONCERNING PASSENGER INFORMATION  
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT APRIL SIX LAST  
WITH ONE TOURIST PASSENGER IDENTIFIED AS DEAN BRIGHT, TELE-  
PHONE FIVE ONE TWO DASH C L EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY BRIGHT AT JOLLYVILLE, TEXAS, SMALL  
COMMUNITY NORTHWEST AUSTIN, UNPRODUCTIVE. TELEPHONE SOURCE  
ADVISED CL EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE NOT WORKING NUMBER  
AND NO RECORD DEAN BRIGHT.

DALLAS RECHECK FLIGHT INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF  
TELEPHONE NUMBER CORRECT AS SET FORTH RETEL.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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END.

Dallas advised telephonically by: *David A. Wall*  
to: *James Climer* at: 2:30 pm

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- 1 - Dallas (Confirmatory)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)

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(Priority)Blind note:

Records, RMA, APD, & DPS negative re BRIGHT. MAX CARR, Line Chief, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Austin, advised number CL 8-2551 and name DEAN BRIGHT not listed in Jollyville exchange and CL 8-2551 not a working number. Also checked number 512 GL 8-2551, which turned out to be listed to a Mrs. RICHARD VAGAS with extra listing for HENRY STREY, JR., Marion, Texas.

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Date: 5/6/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI & MEMPHIS  
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)  
 MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST TO  
 BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SANSANTONIO.

MARINE, CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS AND ALL AVAILABLE  
 WATERFRONT SOURCES, PORT BROWNSVILLE-PORT ISABEL (CAMERON  
 COUNTY, TEXAS) AREA NEGATIVE AS TO MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA  
 OR MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ. SOURCES ALERTED AS TO SUBJECT RAY.

THESE SOURCES ADVISE APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED  
 SHRIMP FISHING VESSELS OPERATE OUT OF THIS AREA, ALL OF  
 WHICH FISH SOUTHERN GULF AREA, INCLUDING BAY OF CAMPECHE  
 AT VARIOUS TIMES. SUCH <sup>BOATS</sup> ~~PORTS~~ USUALLY RENDEZVOUS IN  
 SHALLOW WATER AREA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS CAMPECHE FLATS  
 WITHIN SIGHT OF CAMPECHE, MEXICO, TO TRANSFER SHRIMP  
 CATCH, SUPPLIES, ETC. AMERICAN SEAMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED  
 IN PORT OF CAMPECHE EXCEPT EMERGENCY BASIS, BUT FISHERMEN  
 DESIRING TO VISIT PLACES OF AMUSEMENT CAN USUALLY  
 ARRANGE TO DO SO CLANDESTINELY THROUGH CONTACT WITH

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MEXICANS OPERATING SMALL VESSELS KNOWN AS "BUM BOATS" OR  
CAYUQUEROS," WHICH BRING WOMEN, LIQUOR, MARIJUANA, ETC.  
OUT TO SHRIMP BOATS FROM CAMPECHE, MEXICO, FOR EXCHANGE  
FOR CASH, FRESHLY CAUGHT SHRIMP, BOAT EQUIPMENT OR ANY  
OTHER DESIRED ARTICLES IN POSSESSION OF SUCH FISHERMEN.

KANSAS CITY FURNISHED AIR MAIL COPY. END.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)      DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

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

On 5/3/68 SA DAVID REID of the El Paso Division telephoned this office and advised that he had determined that a telephone call was made from Alpine, Texas, on 12/17/67 at 10:16 a.m. to Roma, Texas, telephone 849-4461.

## LEAD

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AT ROMA, TEXAS. Will determine identity of subscriber to 849-4461 and whether the above phone call was made by RAY. Additionally, determine if the subscriber to that number has any knowledge of RAY.

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410PM URGENT 5-6-68 LMB

TO SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DALLAS, MAY TWO, LAST, RE PHONE NUMBER  
FIVE ONE TWO - CL EIGHT - TWO FIVE FIVE ONE, LISTED FOR DEAN BRIGHT  
ON AAL FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, APRIL SIX, LAST.

JAMES VAUGHAN, AREA SECURITY SUPERVISOR, SOUTHWESTERN BELL,  
DALLAS, ADVISED JOLLYVILLE IS IN VICINITY OF AUSTIN AND IS SERVICED  
BY SOUTHWESTERN BELL BUSINESS OFFICE, AUSTIN.

SAN ANTONIO CONTACT PHONE BUSINESS OFFICE AT AUSTIN AND  
ARRANGE APPROPRIATE CONTACT OF DEAN BRIGHT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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AIR MAIL

*WOW*  
*out*  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN  
CR

Re: SUSPECT GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH

ReMiami airtel 4/29/68.

Enclosed for San Antonio are four photographs of  
suspect SMITH for display to Sheriff ~~CAULF~~ for elimination  
purposes.

*Stickelbauer*

- 4 - Bureau
- (1 - Legat, Mexico)
- (2) San Antonio (ENCL) *ENCL*
- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- 1 - Houston

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)  
ATTN: SA KEMMY

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA JAMES P. WELLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Dallas teletype dtd 5/3/68, and Memo of SA WEBB dtd 5/2/68

The following addresses and names were obtained from the  
Criss-cross for the telephone numbers listed in referenced  
teletype and memo:

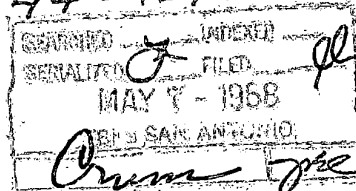
*Dolores I. CARRA - present for D'Hamm*

	PE-4-4053, NORA ESPINOSA, 146 E. Agarita, San Antonio
	TA-4-6468, DOUGLAS MARLEY, 310 Barbara, San Antonio
12/15/67	225-3361, Business Listing, Santa Rosa Medical Center, San Antonio
12/17/67	344-7052, JOE E. MAGEE, 2907 Shadow Bend, San Antonio <i>12/17 algeria</i>
12/17/67	923-0804, C.L. MORRIS, JR., 303 E. Vestal (MORRIS was contacted by SA WELLER on 5/2/68, Negative)
12/17/67	696-2924, MABEL CRAIG, Fredricksburg Road, San Antonio <i>10/15</i>

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN  
CR

RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and all offices  
4/25/68; San Antonio airtel to Bureau 4/25/68.

The files in the 26 classification of the  
San Antonio Division, in which San Antonio is origin and  
which were opened between 3/23/68 and 4/4/68, were reviewed  
with negative results concerning cars recovered which were  
stolen in Georgia.

San Antonio is conducting no further investigation  
in this phase of this case.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)(RM)
- 1 - Dallas (44-2649)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - El Paso (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Houston (44-1509)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM)
- 1 - Savannah (Info)(RM)
- ② - San Antonio

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Date May 3, 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 another photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

On 5/6/68, SA DAVE REID, El Paso Division, telephonically advised that on 12/17/67 a telephone call was made from Van Horn, Texas, to San Antonio, telephone number 655-1196.

It is suggested lead be set forth to determine the identity of subscriber of this number and to interview that person for any information they may have concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY  
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau 4/30/68.

Referenced airtel enclosed duplicate bills from Western Texas Telephone Co. reflecting that various long-distance telephone calls were made. One of these was a call to Fratt, Texas, telephone number 512-655-1196, made on 12/17/67.

The Postal Guide fails to reflect any such town as Fratt, Texas; therefore, El Paso is requested to conduct further inquiry to determine in what town this number is located.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - El Paso (157-186)(AM SD)(RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM SD)(RM)
- 2 - San Antonio

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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

MURKIN

REURTEL MAY ONE LAST.

ON THIS DATE, ROSCOE HARVEY, MANAGER, VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS, ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE ONE TWO DASH C L EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE IS NOT SERVICED BY HIS ORGANIZATION. HARVEY CONSULTED TEXAS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE DIRECTORY AND DETERMINED C L EIGHT IS AN EXCHANGE LOCATED AT JOLLYVILLE, TEXAS. POSTAL DIRECTORY AND OTHER SOURCES NEGATIVE RE JOLLYVILLE, TEXAS.

DALLAS RECONTACT TELEPHONE SOURCE AND CLARIFY ABOVE NUMBER.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

Dallas advised telephonically  
by: *[Signature]*  
to: *Wanda McConry*  
at: *3:05 pm*

1 - Dallas (Confirmatory)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
1 - SA *[Signature]*  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

RE TELCALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
NEW ORLEANS.THE FOLLOWING TELCALLS TO LOUISIANA FROM COIN TELEPHONES  
ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AND INVESTIGATION  
BEING REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING  
THESE CALLS.CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:  
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST:SIX FOUR SIX DASH THREE FOUR FOUR ONE TO MONTGOMERY, LA.,  
FROM ROSELLE ENCO STATION, HIGHWAY NINETY.CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT OR NEAR SAN  
ANTONIO, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST

TO EIGHT NINE FIVE DASH NINE ZERO TWO NINE, NEW ORLEANS,  
LA., FROM FIVE FIVE ONE EIGHT S. W. MILITARY DRIVE,

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST

TWO CALLS TO THREE THREE THREE DASH NINE SIX NINE NINE

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RUSTON, LA., FROM ENCO SERVICE STATION, ONE ZERO THREE S.  
W. W. WHITE ROAD

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH ZERO FOUR THREE SIX, NEW ORLEANS,  
LA., FROM TURNER SINCLAIR STATION, NINE TWO SIX COLISEUM ROAD.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO FOUR FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO EIGHT SEVEN, ALEXANDRIA,  
LA., FROM SHAMROCK SERVICE STATION, FIVE ONE FOUR TWO S.W.  
MILITARY DRIVE.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO SIX NINE FIVE DASH TWO THREE THREE THREE, MAUREPAS, LA.,  
FROM DAILEY'S LIQUOR STORE, FOUR SIX THREE ONE W. COMMERCE.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SEGUIN, TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST:

TO NINE FOUR THREE DASH NINE ONE ZERO NINE, NEW ORLEANS,  
LA., FROM SAGEBIELS BUS STATION AND DRUG STORE, ONE ZERO TWO  
S. TRAVIS. CARD REFLECTS CALL FROM "RUSSEL FROLLY".

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT LULING, TEXAS:

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DECEMBER FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN LAST:

ONE CALL ON EACH DATE TO EIGHT NINE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE TWO, ABBEVILLE, LA., FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY FOODS, NINE FIVE ZERO E. PIERCE, LULING, TEXAS, CARD FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN SHOWS FROM "DALE BENIDICT". CARD FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN SHOWS FROM "DALE BENDICK".

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO NINE TWO SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE NINE ONE, BATON ROUGE, LA., FROM THREE ZERO ZERO E. PIERCE.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINE IF SUBSCRIBERS TO NUMBERS CALLED HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ~~RE CASE~~ <sup>RAY</sup>.

SAN ANTONIO CONTINUING TO OBTAIN PERTINENT DATA RE PHONE CALLS FROM TELEPHONE CO. AND WILL HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

TWO AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1242)

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 7, 1968

Re memo SA DEAN N. LLOYD 5/3/68 indicating he had interviewed HOYT EARL CAGLE at the Greyhound Bus Depot, 500 N. St. Mary's Street, in connection with captioned matter.

He noted that CAGLE was antagonistic during this interview.

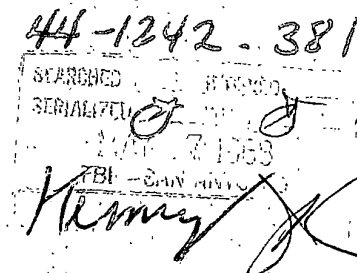
During the afternoon of 5/3/68 CAGLE called our telephone operator and thereafter our Complaint Clerk, using obscene and insulting language and indicating he would like to discuss with me the reason why he had been interviewed concerning the MARTIN LUTHER KING case.

He had given his telephone number as 922-8506, which I called and found to be non-existent.

In view of CAGLE's obvious antagonism and his statements concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING he would appear to be a trouble maker and it is not felt that further efforts to locate him for this purpose are warranted.

This is submitted for record purposes.

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356PM URGENT 5/8/68 TLN  
TO SAN ANTONIO  
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)2P

MURKIN.

RE INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING RAY, HILTON HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO.  
FOUR WOMEN, WHO REQUESTED IDENTITIES BE PROTECTED, MET  
INDIVIDUAL AT BAMBOO HUT, SAN PEDRO AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, MAY  
FOUR LAST WHO RESEMBLES PHOTO OF RAY TAKEN FALL OF SIXTY-SEVEN  
EXCEPT THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS THINNER IN FACE AND HAD HEAVIER  
EYEBROWS THAN PHOTO. INDIVIDUAL GAVE NAME OF BOB SHILLINGS  
(PHONETIC). CLAIMED HE WAS SINGLE, EMPLOYED WITH MC CAFFREY  
CONTRACTORS AND STAYING ON NINTH FLOOR, HILTON HOTEL AND A  
MEMBER OF CLUB AT THE HILTON.

INDIVIDUAL ~~AND~~ ALUMINUM OR SILVER CIGARETTE LIGHTER  
WITH MC CAFFREY CONTRACTORS AND JOB WELL DONE IN BLACK LETTER-  
ING. DESCRIBED AS EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO  
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK HAIR, GRAYING  
ON SIDES, WAVE IN FRONT, GROOMED WITH HAIR TONIC, RUDDY OR  
TAN COMPLEXION, HARD OF HEARING RIGHT EAR, NEEDED A HEAVE, 1968  
WEARING TAN SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE. GAVE APPEARANCE OF  
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BEING CONSTRUCTION WORKER. THIS INDIVIDUAL WANTED TO TAKE  
THE WOMEN OUT TO DINNER AND INVITED THEM TO HIS ROOM AT HILTON  
WHICH THEY REFUSED.

SAN ANTONIO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO SAN ANTONIO

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

RE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE, ETC. APRIL THIRTY, LAST WITH  
LEAD FOR DALLAS REGARDING DEAN BRIGHT; DALLAS TELETYPE TO NEW YORK,  
MAY FIVE, LAST.

INFORMATION REPORTED CORRECT ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF  
AMERICAN AIRLINES REGARDING DEAN BRIGHT. NO ADDITIONAL INFO  
AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

DALLAS AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FARMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Retle, Dallas to Bureau, et.al., 5/3/68. (Ser. 360)

The current criss-cross directory for Austin, Texas, lists the following for the telephone numbers set forth in referenced teletype:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
4 B-7341	Holiday Inn of America, 6901 Interregional
476-6461	Commodore Perry Hotel 800 Brazos

On 4/6/68 LEON CARROLL, Innkeeper, Holiday Inn of Am., 6901 Interregional, and BOB ROSS, Manager, Commodore Perry Hotel, 800 Brazos, advised that they do not maintain a record of incoming long distance calls for reservations or whatever, and that it would be impossible to identify the callers on the specific dates indicated. They made available the registration cards for the dates mentioned, and none of the names set forth were identical with RAY's true name or aliases.

The WF of RAY was shown to personnel at both institutions mentioned above with negative results.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FARMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Retel, Dallas to Bureau and San Antonio, 5/1/68.

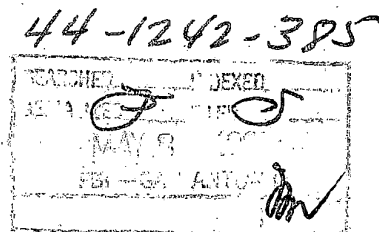
The following telephone numbers at Austin, Texas, were identified as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
471-1297	Andrews Dormitory 2401 Whitis Street
442-3647	VERNON O. SMITH 4410 Jester Drive

Inquiry at Andrews Dormitory revealed that it is a dormitory for women connected with the University of Texas at Austin, and that no records are maintained of incoming calls of any type.

On 5/3/68 Mrs. VERNON (ANNIE) O. SMITH, Cafeteria Manager, Porter Junior High School, Austin, advised that she could not recall receiving a long distance call from Sanderson, Texas, 12/17/67; however, that her daughter is engaged to be married to a WILLIAM POOLE, who attends college at Alpine, Texas, which is west of Sanderson on Route 90, and that he could have called her daughter on the evening of the date in question. She stated that the photograph of RAY was not familiar to her.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242) *Attn: SA Kenny*

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype, 5/1/68 and my memo 5/2/68.

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

## AT HONDO, TEXAS:

On 5/3/68 Mrs. ROBERT GROLLIMUND, 1152 27th Street, telephone no. HA 6-2340, advised she cannot recall specifically receiving an LD call from D'Hanis, Texas, 12/17/67. She pointed out she has many friends at D'Hanis who call her occasionally.

Mrs. GROLLIMUND informed however, she and her husband have never received any telephone calls from anyone possibly identical to JAMES EARL RAY, nor are they acquainted with anyone by that name or the name of GAULT. She could not identify the WF on RAY.

## AT SABINAL, TEXAS:

On 5/6/68 Mr. JOHN WARE, P.O. Box 31, retired rancher, telephone no. 988-2374, advised he believed the call he received from Sanderson, Texas, on or about 12/16/67 was from his son, there on cattle buying business.

WARE advised he never heard of JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GAULT and was unable to identify the WF on RAY.

## AT UVALDE, TEXAS:

On 5/6/68 BRUCE BIDDICK, Pharmacist, Rexall Drugstore, 201 N. Getty Street, informed he believed the call made to his number on or about 12/16/67 was probably from his wife, VIVIAN, who was in Sanderson about that time where she encountered car trouble and called home.

BIDDICK informed he was not acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GAULT, and could not identify the WF on RAY. *386*

On 5/3/68 Mrs. BETTY VERHEY, Secretary to the Registrar, Southwest Texas Junior College, informed telephone number 278-9165 is a pay phone in the women's dormitory at the college. She said it would be practically impossible to determine the caller or the person called since the phone is accessible to all the girls in the dorm. *44-1242-385*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA DEAN N. LLOYD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of SC Ernest G. Locker, Jr. dated 5/1/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA Dean N. Lloyd at San Antonio, Texas on 5/3/68:

Attempts to locate a young man from Tennessee working in the cafeteria of the Greyhound Bus Depot at 500 N. St. Mary' reflected one Hoyt Earl Cagle, DOB [REDACTED] POB Paris, Tennessee\* SEE, residing at 235 Cavalier to be the probable subject of rememo.

I identified myself to Cagle who was immediately antagonistic stating he did not know what the FBI wanted with him. I explained that we had received information to the effect that the knew something surrounding the shooting of Martin Luther King. Cagle then went on at length to explain that he knew nothing, but was glad King was dead, that King was a troublemaker etc and that he (Cagle) hoped the murderer would never be caught. Cagle explained by use of various obscene words his dissatisfaction with the FBI's investigating this case adding that King "deserved to get killed".

Cagle then asked how his name became involved and I explained that I could not tell him at which time he became very upset and would say no more other than that he was leaving as soon as possible to go to Alabama where the "Southerners" were.

Subsequent check with A. Zook, Identification Division, SAPD was negative re Cagle. Review of SA indices was also negative.



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Date: 5/6/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re SA airtel to the Bureau, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Referenced airtel sets out information to the effect that there was no such place as Fratt, Texas, telephone number 512-655-1196.

On 5/6/68, SA JACK KEMMY, San Antonio Office, was advised of the following by FTS telephone call:

It had been determined that the telephone call made on 12/17/67, from Van Horn, Texas, had been directed to San Antonio, Texas, and not Fratt, Texas, the telephone number in San Antonio being 512 655 1196.

SA KEMMY advised that the San Antonio Office would check out this telephone number.

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2-Memphis (44-1997)  
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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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WDAI*

*5/13 J Smith to  
Sturges for 150 and  
and cc to all  
managers, to Austin,  
Waco, Dallas, San Antonio,  
+ Mrs. Allen for  
TV's (also 3-2  
SA)*

*January 21, 1968 6:30 PM*

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THHP IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES.

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LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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