

SAN DIEGO ---1---

11-06 PM URGENT 6-11-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 SAN DIEGO 44-387 44-394 PLAIN TEXT
FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574 56-156

MURKIN

MENSALT

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR SIX ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD FOR 'GEORE' LETSINGER
AND NO IDENTIFIALBE INFORMATION CONCERNING GEORGE ANDERSON
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND SANDIEGO 44-387, 44-394
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN AND KENSALT.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST CONCERNING GEORGE LETSINGER
OR GEORGE ANDERSON.

NO IDENTIFIABLE INFO LOCATED IN ME FILES RE LETSINGER OR
ANDERSON.

SAN DIEGO INTERVIEW LETSINGER, UACB.

AM COPIES FURNISHED LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE, AND RICHMOND.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

Mrs. THOMAS C. CUNNINGHAM, 631 Orpheus, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

On May 24, 1968, she departed Heathrow Airport, Slough, England, at approximately 5:00 p.m. on British-European Airways Flight Number 606 for Frankfurt, Germany, for the purpose of visiting her family who resides in the Frankfurt area.

Upon boarding the flight she obtained a seat situated on the left hand side of the airplane on the window side, two rows of seats forward of the wing facing the rear of the plane. Shortly after sitting down, she observed an individual sitting directly across from her who appeared to be identical with the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as contained in the Blade Tribune Newspaper for the Oceanside-Carlsbad, California, area dated June 10, 1968. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM advised that her seat was facing in the direction of the individual's seat, so that they were facing each other, and consequently she was in a good position to observe him. She further stated that to her knowledge none of the seats on the airplane had been previously assigned to any particular individual.

Shortly after the airplane took off, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM attempted to take a picture of a cloud formation at which time the individual stated to her in words of effect that it would be senseless to take photographs since all she would obtain would be pictures of clouds. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM further advised that later during the flight the individual stated to her that he frequently made the trip by air from Slough, England, to Frankfurt, Germany and was disappointed that the Lufthansa Airlines flight had been discontinued. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM further stated that as the airplane approached Frankfurt, Germany, the individual looked out the airplane window and pointed out the Rhine River and the Autoban from Kaiserslautern, Germany, giving the impression that he was familiar with the area. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM stated that during this conversation with the individual she observed him to possess an "ordinary American accent and not of the rural type." Mrs. CUNNINGHAM advised that the individual was neatly dressed and did not appear to be traveling with anyone else on the flight. She stated that

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 by SA HERBERT H. BUTLER
SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN HMB/vlh Date dictated 6/12/68

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sitting directly adjacent to the individual was a woman who was apparently English, and who engaged in conversation with the individual. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM furnished the following description of the individual:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Approximately 40
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Weight	160-170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, medium length
Eyes	Brown, was wearing dark brown hornrimmed glasses
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Sport coat, slacks, white shirt and tie. Wrist watch on left hand
Scars, marks and other identifying data	Possessed piercing eyes

Mrs. CUNNINGHAM described the woman sitting adjacent to the individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 43
Hair	Dirty blonde
Eyes	Bluish-gray
Height	5'4"
Weight	170 - 200 lbs
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Dress	Unable to recall
Scars, marks and other identifying data	English accent

At the request of the interviewing agents Mrs. CUNNINGHAM displayed a British-European Airlines ticket stub which contained form number 06052302116. A review of the ticket stub reflected that she had been issued by British-European Airlines flight from London, England, to Frankfurt,

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Germany, on Flight Number 606. On the ticket stub was contained the inscription "passenger ticket and form number 0602". Mrs. CUNNINGHAM advised that the flight arrived 9968894 in Frankfurt approximately 40 minutes later at 5:40 p.m.

She stated that after the plane landed she did not observe the individual any more. She stated that she went directly to the airport to obtain her luggage and upon arriving ascertained that the luggage had not yet arrived. She stated that a small group of people were gathered to obtain their luggage and that she did not observe the individual to be in the group. She stated that she feels certain that if the individual were there she would have observed him, thus indicating that he did not have any luggage.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 10, 1968

SAC, San Diego

RE: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY--CANCELLATION

As you know, JAMES EARL RAY, Identification
Order No. 4182, is no longer being sought by this Bureau.
Make certain that your publicity outlets are promptly notified
of the cancellation.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN. OC: MEMPHIS.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, MRS. THOMAS C. CUNNINGHAM, SIX THREE
ONE ORPHEUS, ENCINITAS, CALIFORNIA ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. CUNNINGHAM RECENTLY TRAVELED TO EUROPE AND WAS ABOARD
BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS, FLIGHT SIX ZERO SIX, LONDON, ENGLAND
TO FRANKFORT, GERMANY, DEPARTING HEATHROW AIRPORT, SLOUGH, ENGLAND
FIVE PM, MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST, ARRIVING FRANKFORT, GERMANY, FIVE
FORTY PM, MAY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

SEATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HER WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE
BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY.

THIS INDIVIDUAL DEFINITELY WAS NOT ENGLISH AND APPEARED TO BE
FAMILIAR WITH THE FRANKFORT AREA, GIVING THE IMPRESSION HE WAS A
COMPUTER AND TOLD HER THAT HE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE LUFTHANSA
AIRLINES THAN WITH BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR THE BUREAU WHO MAY DESIRE LEGAT, GERMANY,
TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

① - San Diego (44-287)
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DETAIL BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
251 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re San Diego teletype to the Bureau and Memphis dated 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and for the Memphis Division seven copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. THOMAS C. CUNNINGHAM, 631 Orpheus, Encinitas, California, on 6/12/68.

The enclosures are being submitted to the Bureau in the event the Bureau may desire additional investigation be conducted by appropriate legat.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SAN DIEGO (44-387) (44-394)

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) (62-2248)

MURKIN; KENSALT

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE THIRTEEN

LACT.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, RECORDS AT THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NORTON, VA., REVEALED THAT GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CATHOLIC RELIGION, ENTERED THAT HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND WAS RELEASED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE RECORDS REVEALED THAT LETSINGER WAS A NATIVE OF MISSOURI AND LISTED A FRIEND BY THE NAME OF MRS. G.B. STURGILL, P.O. BOX THREE ZERO SEVEN, (CITY NOT LISTED), MISSOURI, TELEPHONE M U THREE DASH TWO TWO SEVEN ZERO. LETSINGER WAS TREATED FOR AN ULCER, SPASTIC COLON, A LOW BACK STRAIN, AND PHARYNGITIS. HE REPORTEDLY FELL ON THE STEPS OF THE POST OFFICE AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA, AND INJURED HIS BACK. DOCTORS STATED IN RECORDS

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THAT LETSINGER PROBABLY DRINKS AND THAT HE HAS A PARTICULAR TYPE DELIVERY (REFERRING TO SPEECH). LETSINGER CARRIED HOSPITALIZATION WITH SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ONE NINE ZERO FOUR FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATED HE HAD BEEN TREATED PRIOR TO THE ABOVE AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI FOR A NERVOUS STOMACH. ON SAME DATE, SHERIFF SHELBY MULLINS, WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT BOBBY LETSINGER HAD BEEN ARRESTED JULY THIRD NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR ON A PEACE WARRANT IN A PEACE BOND CASE AND HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE WISE COUNTY JAIL ON JULY TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AFTER THE CASE HAD BEEN DISMISSED.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, THELMA MURRAY, AUNT OF LETSINGER, EAST FIFTH STREET, BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA, STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF LETSINGER, BUT THAT SHE HAD HEARD FROM

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LETSINGER'S MOTHER, ETTA LEE LETSINGER, ON MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND AT THAT TIME HIS MOTHER ADVISED HER THAT HE WAS A COOK IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. SHE STATED THAT BOBBY LETSINGER HAS INFORMED HER SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE PREFERS BOYS INSTEAD OF GIRLS, WHICH INDICATES TO HER HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. SHE STATED THAT LETSINGER 'S MOTHER HAS MOVED TO AVA, MISSOURI AND IS NOW RESIDING AT AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS

CORR WILL SEND LST SENTENCE AGAIN

UNKNOWN ADDRESS TO HER IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

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 SEATTLE (44-371)
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FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)
 (44-394)

MURKIN. KENSALT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE AND RICHMOND, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO JUNE ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI NO. FIVE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR TWO F, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL REFERENCED SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS WANTED AT SEATTLE AS A BENCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST SUBJECT IN SUPERIOR COURT, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE DIVISION ADVISED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WOULD EXTRADITE.

ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER,
DETERMINED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL IN REFERENCED SAN
DIEGO TELETYPE, WAS ARRESTED BY SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
OUTSTANDING WARRANT, SEATTLE.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER INTERVIEWED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST
AND ADVISED HE HAS MENTAL HISTORY. HAD ALSO STATED HE HAD
PREVIOUSLY HAD CLAN-TYPE CONNECTIONS AT BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

SUBJECT EXHIBITED STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS AND STATED
HE WAS GLAD DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AND PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD ALL BEEN ASSASSINATED.

HE FURTHER STATED IF TED KENNEDY ATTEMPTS PRESIDENCY, HE
WILL BE ASSASSINATED AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H.
HUMPHREY.

SUBJECT QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING KNOWLEDGE JAMES
EARL RAY AND KING AND KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS, TO WHICH HE
INDICATED HE DID NOT PREFER TO SPEAK ON THESE SUBJECTS.

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HAND PRINTS SAMPLES TAKEN FROM LETSINGER ~~WHICH~~ CLOSELY RESEMBLE HAND PRINTING NOTE DEPOSITED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; HOWEVER, SUBJECT DENIES BEING AUTHOR OF NOTE.

SAN DIEGO PD, JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED RECEIVED WORD FROM SEATTLE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY DID NOT NOW DESIRE TO EXTRADITE SUBJECT, BUT THAT WARRANT AGAINST HIM STILL OUTSTANDING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

ON BASIS OF ABOVE, SUBJECT BEING RELEASED JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ORIGINAL NOTE AND HAND WRITING SAMPLES OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR EXAMINATION BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

IN VIEW OF STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS OF SUBJECT, HIS ADMITTED MENTAL HISTORY AND HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF TED KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY IF BOTH CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED LOCALLY TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETTING

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COMPLETE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BEING FORWARDED BY
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU TO DISSEMINATION TO U. S.
SECRET SERVICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM *PCW* SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka -
FUGITIVE
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should
be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies. *4/19/68/du*

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

TOR:tjm

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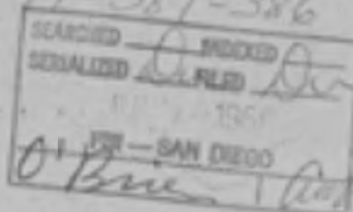
TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
MURKIN

In view of subject's apprehension, any office having outstanding leads or requests for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel outstanding request now.

A & D.

2 Albany
1 All Continental Offices
1 Memphis

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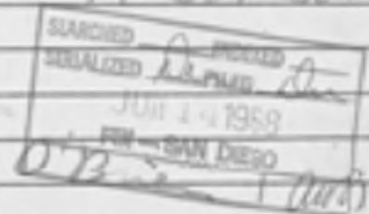
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BUILL	OTHER	CASE NUMBER	
A/R	FILE	66-9163	
DATE - TIME REPORTED April 20, 1966 8:30P		66-9163	
OFFENSE REPORT		ARREST REPORT	
TYPE OF OFFENSE		CRIME ARRESTED FOR	
		Grand Larceny	
DATE - TIME OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST		IDENT FILE NUMBER	
April 20, 1966 12:30PM		66-54	
LOCATION OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST		EVIDENCE NUMBER	
3111 Rainier Ave. South, Seattle, Washington		162	
ACTIM NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle - FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)		OCCUPATION	
Dor's Restaurant			
3111 Rainier Ave. South, Seattle, Washington		SEX - PHONE	
PERSON REPORTING (Last - First - Middle)		SEX - PHONE	
Shain, Arnold		Po. 204352	
ADDRESS		SEX - PHONE	
2475 Dexter Ave #104		At. 2-2935	
WITNESS NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle)		SEX - PHONE	
ADDRESS		SEX - PHONE	
133 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Florida			
OFFENSE NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle)		ADDRESS	
Lotsinger, George R.		133 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Florida	
ADDRESS CITATION NO.		CHARGE	
6608			
AGE - SEX - AGE		OCCUPATION	
WM 23		Cool	
TATTOOS, SCARS, MARKS, PECULIARITIES			
NOTHING			

- (1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL VICTIMS.
- (2) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES.
- (3) IDENTIFY AND/OR DESCRIBE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
- (4) DESCRIBE PROPERTY TAKEN, SHOWING SERIAL NUMBERS, IDENTIFYING MARKS, AND VALUE OF EACH.
- (5) DESCRIBE VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION.
- (6) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM AND DISPOSITION.
- (7) DESCRIBE VICTIM'S INJURIES, AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.

- (8) REPORT ALL PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE DAMAGE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.
- (9) DESCRIBE PERIOD, OR VEHICLE OF VICTIM AND WHERE PARKED.
- (10) FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY (AS PROB) REPORTS DESCRIBE ENTRY, WHERE AND HOW, AND TOOL USED.
- (11) RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT (OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST).
- (12) INDICATE TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES MAY BE CONTACTED LATER, BY FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATORS.
- (13) FOR JUVENILES PLACED IN DETENTION INDICATE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN AND HOW NOTIFIED.

1. Suspect apprehended in Jacksonville Florida by the local Police Department through authority of Seattle District Court Judge J. Dore's Warrant #7040. Suspect appeared in the Circuit Court in and For Duval County, Florida and signed a Waiver of Extradition before Judge Charles A. Jackie. Suspect returned to the State of Washington and booked in the City Jail B/A 6608



INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	APPROVING OFFICER
St. J. Dermody	1720	57				Per W. L. A. 10/1/66

DATE AND TIME
'68 APR 20 PM 9:01

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION REPORT

6608

NAME LOCAL # 6230V
LETSINGER - GEORGE ROBERT

HOME ADDRESS
1808 - 8TH AVE. 12 #204

TRUE NAME (Please Print)

HAT-RACE-SEX-AGE
USWM 23

WATCH
1X3

LOCATION OF ARREST
STATION

CENSUS
130

OCCUPATION
COOK CUS

PROP.
BOX

ARRESTED BY
J. DERMODY

SER. NO.
1720

UNIT
57

PROPERTY TAKEN FROM PRISONER

\$ 0 Cash

NONE Vech 217

- ☐ GLASSES
☐ LIGHTER
☐ PEN
☐ PENCIL
☐ WALLET (FED)
☐ WALLET (PCH)
☒ RING

O. IIC

1001

DRUG

SUSPICION OF
Bunko

641

ACCIDENT YES ☐ NO ☐

CHARGED

CHINA TEST YES ☐ REP. ☐

WARRANT NO.

Grand Larc. 1

OTHER 1-BAG BLUE INDIAN

PACIFIC NORTHERN AIRLINES

7040

1-PLAID CLOTH SHIRT CASE

THE ABOVE IS A LIST OF MY PROPERTY.

COURT

Dave

SEARCHED BY

SER. NO.

BOOKED BY

SER. NO.

J. DERMODY 1720

MCKEUZIE 2028

TRUE NAME (Please Print)

LETSINGER - GEORGE ROBERT

ALIAS OR NICKNAME

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

BUILD

COMPLEXION

HAIR

EYES

TEETH

5'5"

169

STOCKY

WHD

BRN

BRN

OWN

TYPE OF NOSE

TYPE OF CHIN

SCARS - MARKS

ROMAN

NORMAL

TATTOOS - DEFORMITIES

TATTOO ELANDS 1900 RIGHT SHOULDER

VEHICULARITIES (Speech, Gait, Etc.)

CITIZEN

BIRTHPLACE (Please Print)

MACOMBA - MISSOURI

PREV. AR.

Yes ☐ No ☐

IDENTIFICATION SIGNATURE

PCAT IMPRESSION - RIGHT HAND

X-RAY NO.

YES

REMARKS

DATE

TIME

A.A.

4-20-66

9:00

PC

PROCESSED BY

SER. NO.

CHECKED BY

SER. NO.

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DISPOSITION

DATE

CODE

FORFEITED

NOT GUILTY

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Warrant - Superior Ct B/w 44334

Issued 6/15/67 Bail \$3,000,
George Letenjer - another issued 9/15/67

9/30/66 3 yrs Deferred
6 mos Co Jail & make
restitution \$1100. at \$65.

Ma 3-5090 Parole Bd. -

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE OF REPORT April 21, 1966		PERSON INVESTIGATED REPORT				CASE NUMBER 66-9163																																																																
NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) Letsinger, George Robert		ALSO KNOWN AS				UNIT FILE NUMBER 66-56																																																																
LIVING AT ADDRESS 133 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Florida		CENSUS				LOCAL NUMBER 62308																																																																
RACE-SEX-AGE AND DOB W M 23 7-13-42		HEIGHT 5:52"	WEIGHT 161	BUILD Rvy	COMPL. Med.	HAIR Brn	EYES Brn																																																															
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VEHICLE MAKE		YEAR	BODY STYLE	COLOR	LICENSE NO. AND STATE			F. D. CHARACTERISTICS																																																														
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The following FBI record, NUMBER VW 584 742 F, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED OR	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
The Coma of Police of the Metropolis C-3 Branch New Scotland Yard London SWL England	George Robert Letsinger #10123	3-1-65	obtained credit by means of fraud	fined \$75.
PD Jacksonville Fla	Robert George Letsinger #163-972-B	4-11-66	GL-hold for Seattle Wash	
SO Jacksonville Fla	George R Letsinger #226 548	4-11-66	GL	
PD Seattle Wash	George Robert Letsinger #62308	4-20-66	GL	3 yrs Deferral 6 mos to jail appeal 7/20/66

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.
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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)(P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

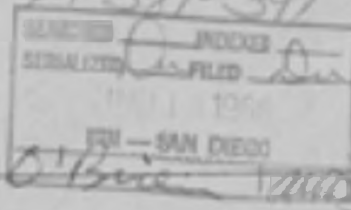
Re San Diego teletype dated 6/11/68.

Seattle files reflect investigation conducted at request of Detective JOHN DEMODY, Bunko Detail, Seattle PD, who on April 7, 1966, advised that GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, Seattle ID No. 62308, had allegedly taken between \$530 and \$600 in money from Dag's Restaurant, 3111 Rainier Avenue South, and had flown to Florida where he is alleged to have come from. LETSINGER was described as follows:

DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Macomb, Missouri
Height	5'5"
Weight	169 pounds
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities	Roman nose
Scars & Marks	Tattoo "GLADYS 1900" on right shoulder

Seattle files further reflect that no UTAP pincode was issued inasmuch as GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was arrested at Jacksonville, Florida, on April 11, 1966, and was returned

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to Seattle after waiving extradition.

Seattle Police Department records showed that LETSINGER gave the address of 133 East Church St., Jacksonville, Florida, was a cook by occupation, attended high school presumably at Ava, Missouri, where a relative, Mrs. TROY STAMPER, lived at Rt. 2, Ava, Missouri. It is also noted that he has FBI No. 584742F and his Ident Record shows that he was first arrested on March 1, 1965, by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis C-3 Branch, New Scotland Yard, London SWL England, as GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, No. 18123, and charged with obtaining credit by means of fraud following which he was fined \$75.

His other arrests related to the aforementioned Seattle charges. The records of the Seattle Police Department reflect that following his return to Seattle, he was given a three-year deferred sentence, served six months in the County Jail and appealed this sentence on July 28, 1966. He was also required to make restitution of \$1,100.

The records of the Superior Court, King County, reflect that a warrant was issued under number B/W 44334 on June 15, 1967, at which time bail of \$3,000 was set and that on September 15, 1967, another warrant was issued for his arrest, which warrant is outstanding.

King County Deputy Prosecutor ROBERT DIXON advised SA DEAN C. ROLSTON on June 12, 1968, that he would extradite GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER on the above charge. King County Prosecutor's Office will forward warrant if necessary to San Diego and desires report if warrant executed. AUSA CLARK BROWN telephonically advised of above facts.

A check of the records of the Washington State Parole Board reflected that a case had been pending against GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER based on a bench warrant issued September 1, 1967; however, the file was closed inasmuch as LETSINGER's whereabouts is unknown.

The name GEORGE ANDERSON has been checked against the Seattle Indices, Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle Police Department and King County Sheriff's Office; however, it is impossible to identify any particular GEORGE ANDERSON in view of the many such names listed and the fact that there is no identifying data concerning him.

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The above information has been telephonically furnished to the San Diego Office to SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on June 12, 1968, by SA DEAN C. ROYSTON.

There is being forwarded to the San Diego Office three copies of the Seattle Police Department arrest record, one copy of FBI Identification Record under number 584742F and a photograph of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680610039 JK

Request

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Request comparison of the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL signatures on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI #1971469

Result of examination:

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations for a satisfactory examination, it could not be determined whether the "William A. Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344 were prepared by HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI #1971469.

If available, additional known handwriting of BIRRELL may permit a more definite opinion.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 11, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-690610039 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego**
Reference: **Teletype 6/1/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint comparisons.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Diego, California
June 17, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 11, 1968, Mr. JOSEPH MORRIS, Assistant Postmaster, Main Post Office, San Diego, California, advised as follows:

Found on the incoming mail belt was a piece of paper not in an envelope written in green ink which was addressed to "Post Office Post Master". This note reads as follows:

"If the F.B.I. wants Ray's buddy go to 124 Broadway Metropole Hotel room 117. He may be under the name Geore Letsinger or George Anderson. He knows about Kennedy and also King's death's. He may have part in King's death. I know he was in Tenn. before and after King was killed. I know Letsinger is wanted in Seattle. Also in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by the F.B.I."

On June 12, 1968, information was received from the Seattle Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, that one GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI Number 584 742 P, [REDACTED] at Macomb, Missouri, was arrested at Jacksonville, Florida, on April 11, 1968, charged with grand larceny having stolen \$550 to \$60 from a restaurant in Seattle, Washington, for which he was employed.

LETSINGER was returned to Seattle, Washington, and on the basis of the charge against him, received a three-year deferred sentence, six months in the county jail and ordered to make restitution.

LETSINGER appealed this sentence and was placed on bond, however, departed the State of Washington and a bench warrant was subsequently issued by the Superior Court, Seattle, Washington.

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GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

Information was also furnished that authorities at Seattle, Washington, desired his apprehension and would extradite LETSINGER to Seattle, Washington. Based on this information, the San Diego Police Department arrested GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER at Room 117, Metropole Hotel, 124 Broadway, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968. At time of arrest, LETSINGER admitted his identity and the fact that he knew he was wanted by the State of Washington.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at San Diego, California, on June 13, 1968, at which time he advised as follows:

LETSINGER advised that in 1963 he went to England and visited the Russian Embassy, Grosvenor Square, London, England, for the purpose of renouncing his United States citizenship.

He was arrested while in England by New Scotland Yard, based upon a check which he had deposited in a bank prior to his departure to England and later determined it was a fraudulent check.

LETSINGER was asked why he desired to renounce his citizenship, to which he replied the country is no longer a country for the white people and is eventually being taken over by the "niggers."

LETSINGER exhibited a strong anti-Negro sentiment and stated that at one time he had been a member of a clan-type organization at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

LETSINGER was questioned as to his association with JAMES EARL RAY and whether he had any knowledge concerning the assassinations of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and President JOHN F. KENNEDY. LETSINGER merely replied "I do not wish to talk about these subjects."

LETSINGER did say, however, that if Senator TED KENNEDY and Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY continue to seek the Presidency of the United States, they will be assassinated. LETSINGER did not desire to elaborate regarding this information.

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

LETSINGER admitted previous mental history, having been confined during 1961 for a short period of time at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Handprinting was obtained from LETSINGER and was compared with the note received by the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, and because of a close resemblance of these, LETSINGER was asked if he, in fact, had written the note himself.

He categorically denied having written this note.

The following is a description and background concerning LETSINGER as obtained during interview:

Name	GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER
Alias	George Anderson
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[REDACTED] at Macomb, Missouri
Height	5'5 1/2"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Tattoo	"Clay's" "1900", both on right shoulder.
Mother	ETTA LEE LETSINGER nee Collett, Ava, Missouri
Father	GEORGE WILBUR LETSINGER, deceased
Sister	Mrs. TROY STAMPER Route 1 Ava, Missouri
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school, third year

On June 14, 1968, Sergeant JOHN KENNEDY, Fugitive Detail, San Diego Police Department, San Diego, California, advised that he had just received word from the Seattle,

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

Washington, authorities that they decided they did not want to extradite the subject to Seattle, Washington, however, the warrant for his arrest is still outstanding and should he return to the State of Washington, would be arrested on this warrant.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(44-394)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

KIMBALT
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned GEORGE ROBERT LEVINSON for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies each of the same letterhead memo.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (Enc.2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.2)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc.2)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc.2)
- ④ - San Diego
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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(44-394)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

KENBALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego teletype dated 6/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handprinted note written in green ink and a known handprinting sample of GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS, FBI No. 584 742 P..

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosed note was received in the mail at the U. S. Post Office, San Diego, California, 6/11/68.

GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS was subsequently arrested by the San Diego Police Department 6/12/68 on an outstanding warrant issued at Seattle, Washington, for grand larceny.

On 6/13/68 GEORGE ROBERT LEWIS was interviewed, at which time handprinting was taken from him since circumstances seemed to indicate he had written the note himself, although he denied having written this note.

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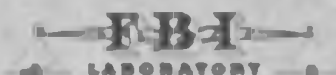
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The Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting examination on enclosures and advise the San Diego Office of the results.

The Bureau is requested to return enclosed items to the San Diego Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Diego (44-387)
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Re: MURKIN
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Date: June 21, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680619073 JK

Specimens received 6/19/68

- Q375 Sheet of paper bearing a hand printed note which begins "If the F.B.I. wants Ray's buddy go to....," and ending "...in Big Stone Gap Virginia by the F. B. I."
- K485 Sheet of paper bearing the known hand printing of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing on Q375 was prepared by GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, K485.

The submitted material was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

Q375 and K485 have been photographed and are being returned to San Diego separately.

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Date: 6/21/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387) - Enclosures (2) *unrec'd*
Memphis (44-1987) *3*

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Diego airtel 6/17/68, submitting a hand printed note, Q375.

No latent impressions of value developed on the note, which is enclosed to San Diego, together with known hand printing, K485.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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1 - San Diego (44-394)

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On June 17, 1968, handprinting obtained from George Robert Letsinger along with the anonymous note received by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferrer, June 11, 1968, was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory.

On June 21, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the note or on the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

On June 21, 1968, the Bureau advised that a handwriting examination of the anonymous note obtained by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferrer, June 11, 1968, was prepared by George Robert Letsinger as determined from the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

- 1 - Secret Service, San Diego (via 342)
- 7 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Richmond
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OO: Memphis

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OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtels to the Bureau 6/17/68; Bureau letter to San Diego, 6/21/68; and Bureau airtel to San Diego, 6/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies of the same LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to U.S. Secret Service.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)
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- 2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Encl. 2)
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
MURKIN - COST DATA

The following is to confirm telephone call from
SA ROBERT S. BAKER, San Diego Office, to SA ROBERT BOYLE,
Memphis Office, 7/8/68.

I. Number of Man Hours Spent on Case:

(a) Special Agents:

- 1) Regular - 30 hours
- 2) Overtime - 2 hours

(b) Clerical:

- 1) Regular - 10 hours
- 2) Overtime - None

II. Total mileage travelled by Bureau automobile:

90 miles

III. Any unusual out of the ordinary cost:

None

IV. Peak number of Special Agents working on case
during month of which report is submitted:

Two

2 - Memphis
2 - San Diego

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN DIEGO	DATE 6/27/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/29 - 6/18/68
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK 40th and El Cajon Branch 4002 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, California 5/23/66		REPORT MADE BY DAVID W. MC CLUGAGE	TYPED BY gdf
		CHARACTER OF CASE BR	

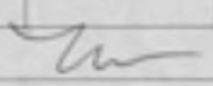
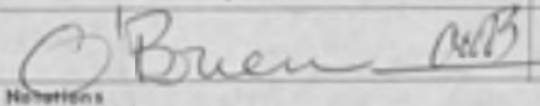
REFERENCE: Report of SA DAVID W. MC CLUGAGE dated 3/14/68 at San Diego;
Sacramento letter to San Diego dated 3/29/68;
San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 4/30/68.

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It is noted that the investigative period of this report is excessive, however, it has been maintained in a current status through interoffice communications.

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APPROVED 						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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LEADS Cont'd (San Diego)

- 1. Will maintain contact with San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's Office, Robbery Details, to develop logical suspects.**
- 2. Will continue review of APB's in effort to develop logical suspects.**
- 3. Will display photographs of PAUL CLIFFORD ENGLISH to bank witnesses.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: **DAVID W. MC CLUGAGE** Office: **SAN DIEGO**
Date: **June 27, 1968**

Field Office File #: **San Diego 91-2341** Bureau File #: **91-24391**

Title: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK
40th and El Cajon Branch
4002 El Cajon Boulevard,
San Diego, California**

Character: **May 23, 1966**

BANK ROBBERY

Synopsis:

Contacts with San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's Office failed to develop additional suspects. Display of photograph of suspect LYNCH to remaining witnesses negative. Suspect ROBERT LEE MC CARTHY in jail on date of captioned robbery. PAUL CLIFFORD ENGLISH, FBI #656 594 A considered suspect. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY displayed with negative results. UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated March 29, 1968, the Sacramento Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted by SA
WILLIAM C. TOWER:

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA

VIRGINIA WEINER, Vacaville Reception Center, Department of Corrections, Archives, advised March 29, 1968, that the record of ROBERT LEE MC CARTHY, FBI Number 718 077 A, California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) Number 599 454, reveals that he was discharged from confinement on reversal of conviction, June 27, 1966,

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and released to the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, San Diego, California.

It would appear MC CARTHY was in custody date of captioned robbery unless San Diego County Sheriff's Office records reveal he might have been out on bond pending new trial.

On April 19, 1968, a review of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office revealed no indication that ROBERT LEE MC CARTHY had in fact been released on bond from the San Diego County Jail.

On April 25, 1968, a review of Superior Court records revealed that ROBERT LEE MC CARTHY had remained in custody until his release on June 27, 1966 following a reversal of conviction.

On March 29, 1968, a number of photographs including one of LESTER JOHN LYNCH were displayed to bank witness SALLY MOXLEY, however, Mrs. MOXLEY felt that none of these individuals were responsible for the robbery of the Security First National Bank.

On the same date attempts to locate Mr. WILLIAM TANNER bank witness, met with negative results.

On April 23, 1968, a number of photographs, including one of LESTER JOHN LYNCH were displayed to bank witness WILLIAM TANNER, however, Mr. TANNER felt that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs were responsible for the robbery of the Security First National Bank.

On May 15, 1968, contacts with Sergeant ROBERT SCHROERS, San Diego Police Department Robbery Detail, failed to develop any additional suspects.

On June 18, 1968, contacts with Deputy DON BENDER, San Diego County Sheriff's Office Robbery Detail, failed to develop any logical suspects in this matter.

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On May 28, 1968, a number of photographs including one of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to bank witnesses RUTH MC GARDLE, WILLIAM TANNER and SALLY NOXLEY, however, none of these witnesses felt that any of these individuals were responsible for the robbery of the Security First National Bank on May 23, 1966.

PAUL CLIFFORD ENGLISH, FBI Number 656 594 A is being considered as a suspect in this matter due to his physical description and modus operandi. A review of ENGLISH's background reveals that he resided approximately three miles from captioned bank during time of robbery. ENGLISH normally wears pointed toe high-heel Italian shoes as did the unknown subject in this case. ENGLISH has admitted robbing a bank in close proximity to this bank, however, to date has only admitted robberies for which he has been formally charged. Attempts to date to display photographs of ENGLISH to bank witnesses have met with negative results.

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BC-5. UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.
PLEASE CANCEL ON SUBJECT AND AUTOMOBILE INVOLVED.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

I. Number of Man Hours Spent on Case:**(a) Special Agents:**

1) Regular - 30 hours

2) Overtime - 2 hours

(b) Clerical:

1) Regular - 10 hours

2) Overtime - None

II. Total mileage travelled by Bureau Automobile:

90 miles

III. Any unusual out of the ordinary cost:

None

IV. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month of which report is submitted:

Two

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The Bureau has requested that all divisions continue to submit monthly cost data until further notice.

In view of the above, all divisions are requested to comply with the Bureau's instructions, including offices who have negative cost data to report.

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