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It is requested that receiving offices locate and interview the people listed above for any information they may be able to furnish concerning GALT and his present location.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA WALTER R. BAILEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

On April 24, 1968, Mr. RAY HORN, Plant Manager, American Linen Supply Company, 771 Valley Street, Seattle, advised he does not use tape on sheets, has no yellow tape, and the number of characters was too small since he uses seven to nine characters.

On April 24, 1968, Mr. W. J. McGEE, Proprietor, U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, Sand Point Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington, advised that he might use yellow tape on bed sheets or pillow cases at times, but the characters 20R-3 would not be used. He uses a letter followed by two numbers.

On April 24, 1968, Mr. JIM HART, Manager, Lakeside Cleaners, Bellevue, Washington, advised that his machine could make those characters and 15 point type on the first 3 characters and 18 point type on the last 2 characters. Mr. HART stated that he would check his records for the current year to ascertain the person receiving that number.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) -P-

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM T. HAZELWOOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to All SACS 4/18/68 ; Routing Slip from SA V. P. COYNE 4/19/68; memo to All Agents from SA VERNON P. COYNE 4/22/68; telephone call from SA JACK KETCHAM 4/20/68; telephone call from Clerk KENNETH YOUNG 4/21/68, and telephone call from SA JOHN CONNOR 4/26/68.

On 4/19/68 photographs of GALT were furnished by the writer to GEORGE BOYNTON, City Editor, Bellingham, Wn. "Herald", daily newspaper; ELEANOR HAMILTON, radio dispatcher, Bellingham Police Department; MIKE B. HINCHLIFF, radio dispatcher, Washington State Patrol, Bellingham, and R. TOM DARLEY, Border Patrol Inspector, Blaine, with the request that copies be distributed by the Border Patrol to Canadian Customs and Immigration Inspectors at the Border. Copies also were distributed to Undersheriff DON WILSON, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham.

On 4/20/68 Asst. Ticket Agent J. B. SHELLEY, Greyhound Bus Station, advised three buses left Greyhound Station, Seattle, that date at 12:15. Two buses were arriving Bellingham 2:00 & 2:10 PM, and third proceeding direct to Vancouver, to be stopped at Pacific Highway, Canadian Customs, Blaine, at 2:30 P.M. Drivers LAMBERT WOUTERS and HAROLD JOHNSON, drivers of the two buses which left Seattle at 12:15 PM that date, were interviewed, showed photos of GALT, and stated nobody resembling him or carrying a short jacket, wearing a cotton print shirt and denim trousers, had been on their buses.

Because of the telephone strike, a radio broadcast was made by Wash. State Patrol, Bellingham, at request of writer, to Border Patrol, Blaine, with request that bus # 7275, left Seattle 12:15, due Blaine 2:30 PM, be searched to determine if above described individual could be on that bus. Search confirmed by return radio, negative.

Bellingham, Wn. "Herald" reporter JACK MAYNE heard a portion of the above Wash. State Patrol broadcast to Border Patrol, and wrote article which appeared in that paper on page 1 on

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4/21/68. MAYNE stated on 4/21/68 the City Editor on duty Saturday 4/20/68 "changed" his article, misconstrued the information, and a clerical employee put out a portion of the article on the UPI service. MAYNE stated there was no person on the bus who was checked and "cleared" ~~by~~ and allowed to go on to Vancouver. He stated he obtained the description of the man in the article from the Wash. State Patrol broadcast to the Border Patrol, and assumed such a person was supposed to be on the bus.

On 4/21/68 Bellingham Police Sergeant PARKER eliminated a salesman temporarily residing at the Leopold Motel, Bellingham, reported as a "look alike", as not identical with RAY, based on contacts by PARKER with reputable business men in Bellingham who have known the salesman for more than two years.

Efforts were spent on 4/21-22/68 interviewing employees of the Horseshoe Restaurant, 113 E. Holly St., Bellingham, JOAN BRINKMAN and NELLIE MENZE, who had seen someone they stated resembled the subject's picture in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and Bellingham "Herald", who had been in the Horseshoe Restaurant; and Mrs. GOFF, proprietor, GOFF's Dep't. Store, Blaine, Wn., who said a man resembling photos of subject appeared in her store Saturday 4/20/68, carrying a shoe box which he wanted wrapped. He inquired as to the charge, was told no charge, and left a quarter with Mrs. GOFF for her service. This individual was identified as identical with the salesman eliminated by Sgt. PARKER, Bellingham PD, the salesman who has worked for a St. Louis, Mo., company as a traveling salesman for more than two years, and makes regular visits to Bellingham in connection with his sales business.

On 4/26/68 SA JOHN CONNOR, Everett, telephonically advised that ROGER BUTTON, former Whatcom County Juvenile Probation Officer, presently affiliated with the Deaconess Home, Everett, advised CONNOR that three days previous one WILLIAM LUTHER SILLS, who was arrested by the Blaine, Wn., PD in 1964, for attempting to enter Canada without sufficient funds, and was a runaway from his home in Memphis, Tenn., and was sent back to Memphis in 1964 by BUTTON, appeared in BUTTON's office in Everett in a highly belligerent manner. BUTTON "quieted him down", took him to the apartment of BUTTON for relaxation. BUTTON and his roommate discussed the recent article in the newspaper in which a convict stated that RAY had stated there was a million dollar reward or bonus for the death of KING, and SILLS corrected them, stating the bonus or reward was only \$1500.00. BUTTON stated there was no similarity, because of the great difference in age, between SILLS and RAY, SILLS being about 22 now, but thought it unusual that SILLS said the bonus or reward was only \$1500.00. SILLS allegedly resides with KE NETH DOLAN, former Police Chief of Blaine, and is allegedly employed at Intalco Aluminum Co., Ferndale, Wn.

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SILLS' employment at Intalco was verified; birth [redacted] Social Security # [redacted] person to be notified in case of emergency MARIE SILLS, 686 Pearce St., Memphis, Tenn., phone 526-3557. He began work at Intalco 4/19/68, and resides with KENNETH DOLAN, former Police Chief, Blaine, Sixth Street. DOLAN advised SILLS has made several remarks about KING, but he believes SILLS is "shooting off his mouth, trying to impress people about what a big shot he is, pretending to know a lot when he in reality knows nothing factual."

SILLS was located at the residence of DOLAN on 4/26/68, the writer being accompanied by Whatcom Deputy Sheriff CARL BOYD. SILLS reluctantly admitted he had made the statement reference to the \$1500.00, but claimed he did so in a joking manner to impress BUTTON and BUTTON's roommate, when he had no basis in fact, or information of any kind pertaining to the KING murder, except what he saw and heard on television, stating he does not read newspapers. He stated that on the date of the murder he was employed in Detroit City, Michigan, and had payroll check stubs in his possession to substantiate his story.

Records of the Whatcome County Juvenile Probation Department, Bellingham, made available by Mrs. FLORABELLE WILSON on 4/26/68, indicated SILLS was born [redacted] and was returned to Memphis as a runaway on 4/14/64. His mother's address was the same as in the ~~xxxxxx~~ top paragraph above.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4-30-68

FROM : SA J. H. Harrington

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

On 4-30-68, Det. Larry French, Auto Theft Unit, Seattle PD, who continually checks impound lots and out-of-state vehicles, checked the records of his office and advised that he does not recall a vehicle with Georgia license plates being recovered in the Seattle area or being in impound, at the present time.

On 4-30-68, Lt. Ernest Jensen, Identification Division, Seattle Police Department, advised that his department has thousands of latent prints that have been collected over a period of time. Lt. Ernest Jensen stated that it would be possible to check latent prints, in majority robbery and burglary cases, that occurred subsequent to the escape of the Subject. Lt. Jensen noted that he is short of personnel and they have trouble keeping current with the daily work. However, Lt. Jensen stated that given a little time, he will have latent prints, in the major cases, checked against the prints of the Subject. This will be completed as soon as possible.

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Date: 4/30/68

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

To: SAC's, Seattle (44-371)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Seattle airtel 4/22/68, submitting piece of cardboard bearing the printed word "CANADA," Q286, and a Texaco road map of California, Q287.

Two latent fingerprints developed on Q286 and two latent fingerprints developed on Q287. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Q286 and Q287 being returned under separate cover to Seattle Division.

Laboratory report separate.

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FBI CHICAGO

140PM URGENT 5/1/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE AND  
CLEVELAND

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 2P

MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE THOMAS E. CRAMER, AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

ON SEPTEMBER SIX, SIXTYSIX, CRAMER TELEPHONED CHICAGO FBI,  
CLAIMED HE HAD MET A WHITE FEMALE, HELENA KAUFMAN (PH) IN A CHICAGO  
BAR, WHO TOOK HIM TO "NAZI" MEETING. AT THIS MEETING HE WAS  
ASSIGNED TO SHOOT KING IN RETURN FOR HIS FAMILY'S SAFETY. HE CLAIMED  
HE WAS FIRST CLASS VARMIN'T SHOOTER AND POSSESSED HIGH POWERED  
RIFLE COLLECTION. HE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN  
NAZI PARTY.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED CRAMER BE INVESTIGATED ON TOP PRIORITY  
BASIS, SUTELING ALL LEADS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE COULD BE  
CONSPIRATOR IN MURKIN.

CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TWO SEVEN, LAST, REPORTED INTERVIEWS  
WITH CRAMER RELATIVES IN OHIO, WHO SAID CRAMER ALCHOLIC WITH LONG  
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HISTORY OF MAKING UP STORIES.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CHICAGO RESULTED LOCATION CRAMER'S WIFE, GLINDA, FROM WHOM SEPARATED. SHE TALKED TELEPHONICALLY WITH CRAMER ON APRIL TWO FOUR, LAST, AT WHICH TIME CRAMER SAID LIVING BUSH HOTEL, SIX TWO ONE <sup>SOUTH</sup> NORTH JACKSON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND WORKING UNNAMED SPORTING GOODS STORE. CRAMER SAID THINKING OF MOVING TO YMCA, SEATTLE, OR OF GOING TO VISIT FRIEND, DAVE SHAW, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN STONEY, ROAD, APARTMENT THREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. <sup>100-1760-131 P. 11, 100-18899-37,</sup> WIFE BELIEVED CRAMER SPENT FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL IN OHIO.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT LOCATE CRAMER THROUGH DAVE SHAW. INTERVIEW CRAMER, ESTABLISH RECENT WHEREABOUTS, VERIFY THROUGH SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

SEATTLE HANDLE BUSH HOTEL AND YMCA FOR SAME PURPOSE.

CLEVELAND NOTE BROTHER, DONALD CRAMER, SAYS CRAMER WAS NOT IN OHIO PAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF MOTHER, FINDLAY, OHIO, AND INTERVIEW FOR RECENT VERIFIABLE WHEREABOUTS CRAMER LOOKING TOWARDS ELIMINATION OR INVOLVEMENT MURKIN.

ALL OFFICES ADVISE IF LOCATED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INQUIRY.

A AND D.

CORR PG TWO LN 8 OMIT COMMA AFTER WORD STONEY

PG TWO LN 9 WD 5 SHD BE WIFE

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*David Shaw  
100-0-48688  
other info*

*✓ 100-27990*

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FBI LOS ANG.

2:24PM URGENT 5-1-30 LLR

TO SEATTLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE R. BUCKLEY - LOOK ALIKE.

MRS. CELEDIA FREDERICO, MAID, CARRIAGE INN MOTEL, FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED MAN WHO OCCUPIED ROOM TWO TWO FIVE FOR A WEEK RESEMBLES SUBJECT RAY'S SIXTY EIGHT PHOTOGRAPH.

OCCUPANT DETERMINED TO BE R. BUCKLEY, ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TWO DE MOYNER WAY SOUTH, SEATTLE WASHINGTON, EMPLOYEE BOEING COMPANY, RENTON, WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO REGISTRATION CARD BUCKLEY HAD ROOM APRIL TWENTY ONE THROUGH TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. OTHER MOTEL PERSONNEL CANNOT RECALL BUCKLEY.

SEATTLE IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE.

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*Ms. Foul & Miss Ruddy*  
*5/2/68*  
*Conner*

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FBI BIRMGHAM

435 PM URGENT 5-1:68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND SEATTLE 44-371  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM APRIL TWENTYNINE,  
SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING FORTH LEAD TO LOCATE GERALD D. RAY AT HUNTSVILLE,  
ALABAMA.

ON APRIL THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, WALTER HARGROVE, SECURITY OFFICER  
FOR THE HUNTSVILLE DIVISION OF THE BOEING COMPANY, REVIEWED ALL  
AVAILABLE PERSONNEL RECORDS AND ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO GERALD D.  
RAY PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT HUNTSVILLE DIVISION FROM ANY OTHER  
BEONG DIVISION. HARGROVE COULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION RE RAY.

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*Give info  
further - VZ*

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 29, 1968  
FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561587 JKRe: MURKIN  
CR

Specimens received 4/24/68

Q286 Piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA"

Q287 Texaco road map of California

## Result of examination:

No indented writing or other markings of significance were noted on either Q286 or Q287.

Large printing, such as the word "CANADA" on Q286, is more a form of art than hand printing. Because of this, the hand printing characteristics of the individual who prepared Q286 are not apparent and therefore this printing could not be satisfactorily compared with the hand printing on specimens received in this case.

Q286 and Q287 are temporarily retained. This material was not photographed.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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Re: MURKIN  
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-361587 JK

Specimens received 4/24/68

Q286 Piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA"

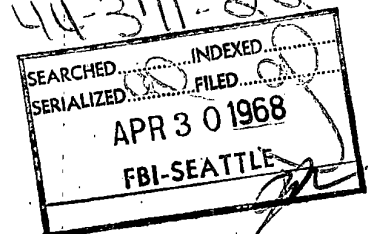
Q287 Texaco road map of California

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-561587 JK**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**  
Reference: **Airtel 4/22/68**  
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**  
Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q286 and Q287.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
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Date: 5/2/68

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Via **TELETYPE****URGENT**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: THOMAS E. CRAMER, AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

CRAMER LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
MAY TWO SIXTYEIGHT. CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN SEATTLE CON-  
TINUOUSLY SINCE EARLY MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT. VERIFIED BY HOTEL  
RECORDS, EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, AND INTERVIEW OF ROOMMATE.  
AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW CRAMER.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED TO SACS MEMPHIS,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, AND CLEVELAND.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

cc: Memphis (AM)  
San Francisco (AM)  
Chicago (44-1114) (AM)  
Cleveland (AM)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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405 PM URGENT 5-2-68 RDS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN.

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GJM

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE P. CLARK:

AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

On April 24, 1968, TODD SMITH, Partner, Crest Linen Supply Company, 200 North First Street, Yakima, advised his company does not use a marking code containing the marking "20R-3", as the first two numbers refer to lot numbers which would be too large for a laundry of the size of the one at Yakima; however, there is a certain flexibility in the use of the numbers in the use of the Textile Marking Machine Company products. At any event, Mr. SMITH was positive they had no account identified such as that above.

AT ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON

On April 24, 1968, CHARLES SCOTT, Model Laundry, Ellensburg, telephonically advised that his laundry does not use a code with the first two numbers as large as 20, and the code "20R-3" would definitely not be from that laundry.

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Date April 29, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

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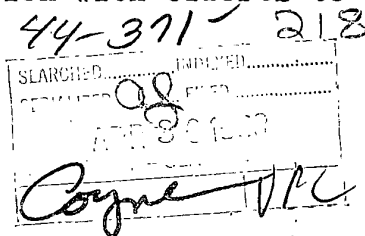
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Remarks:

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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**Inside REPORT**

# **FBI Grumbling About Handling Of King Case**

By ROWLAND EVANS  
and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The deep-seated unhappiness of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation with its boss, Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, was aggravated by Clark's misleading public optimism about a quick solution of the Martin Luther King murder.

FBI agents working on the King case grumbled privately that Clark's repeated statements hinting at imminent capture of Dr. King's assassin were not justified by the actual progress of the investigation. On the contrary, some agents complained that what legitimate information the attorney general did let drop risked drying up the killer's trail.

**Calm Said Sought**

In Justice Department conferences, Clark justified his contribution to the credibility gap on the grounds that optimistic talk about closing the case "would help morale" — that is, calm down Negro anger in the turbulent days immediately following the murder.

Simultaneously, there is considerable skepticism inside the Justice Department and FBI that the present renewed investigation of black power extremist Stokely Carmichael will result in any action.

FBI agents are making detailed probes into Carmichael's role in fomenting the Washington, D.C., riots of April 4-6 following King's death, but many feel Clark will never push for a Carmichael prosecution. The Justice Department staff overwhelmingly recommended a year ago that the government seek an indictment of Carmichael, but the attorney general vetoed the advice on grounds that it would only make him a martyr.

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The Daily Chronicle  
Centralia, Washington

Date: 4/24/68

Edition: afternoon

Author: Syndicated column

Editor: Richard LaFromboise

Title: MURKIN

Character: Civil Rights

or

Classification: 44-371 - 217

Submitting Office: Seattle

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LONGVIEW (To the Editor) — I don't know how long we are going to hear about Luther King's assassination. They are trying to palm him off on us as if he were a good Christian and a saint.

Let's suppose that he was a good Christian. Why did every one of his supposedly non-violent marches and speeches end in violence? How many people, both black and white, were killed on account of him?

If he had been such a good Christian he would have stopped, but instead of stopping he was working hand-in-hand with Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael. I suppose if one of them gets killed, we will close down everything and fly our flag at half-staff for a couple of weeks.

J. Edgar Hoover says that before King is patronized as a saint to check with the FBI. According to all of King's preachings, if you don't like a law, you break it.

Now we find out that Ramsey Clark, Lindsay, Hippie Kennedy and a few more like them say that Mayor Daley is wrong when he says to shoot the rioters, white or black whenever they are caught looting or burning, and I for one say that that is the only way they will ever make them stop. Otherwise it will be open revolution pretty soon when everybody will shoot.

I also found out why RFK keeps talking about poverty. He is jealous because he never had any.

—URBAIN RHEAUME

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Longview Daily News  
Longview, Washington

Date: 4/23/68

Edition: afternoon

Author: letter to editor

Editor: John McClelland

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle

DATE: April 29, 1968

*Jan* : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A  
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY  
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM  
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 250.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE 4/30/68

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 24, 1968, DAVID MANDIGO of the Walla Walla College Laundry, and EVA PALMLUND of the Key City Cleaners both advised that their thermo-seal machines would not produce tapes or contain the code "20R-3" as described in the memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE dated April 22, 1968.

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SAC, SEATTLE (157-760) (C)

TROPUS  
DARYL BRUCE GEMMER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Seattle letter 1/15/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letterhead memorandum on captioned individual for dissemination to Secret Service.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 2) (REG)
- ③ - Seattle
  - (1 - 157-760) (GEMMER)
  - (1 - 44-371) (MURKIN)
  - (1 - 100-26971-126) (TROPUS)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
April 30, 1968

RE: DARYL BRUCE GEMMER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to previous communication in captioned matter dated January 15, 1965 at Seattle, Washington.

On April 19, 1968, Undersheriff DON V. FISHER, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Everett, Washington, advised that by letter dated April 10, 1968, his office received from the Office of the Director of the Division of Fire and Police, Memphis, Tennessee, a copy of a letter from DARYL GEMMER, Box 6, Lakewood, Washington, 98259, addressed to the Police Director FRANK HOLLOMAN, Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. FISHER advised that the letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"May I express my appreciation to the man who killed that black son of a bitch, MARTIN LUTHER KING.

"I think a statute ought to be erected in his name and a few airports named after him.

"I hope you don't look very hard for him as there was truly a great American. If he is caught you can expect me to make a contribution to his legal defense fund.

"I don't care if anyone burns our flag or not anymore as when they lower it on account of that son of a bitches death it can't be worth a damn anyway. If the killer comes this way, I would be proud to hide him out.

"/s/ DARYL GEMMER"

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE: April 30, 1968

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype to all offices on April 29, 1968, the Director advised that all offices having law enforcement agencies in their territories, which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints in connection with matters under their jurisdiction, should immediately contact these agencies and request that the fingerprints of subject, JAMES EARL RAY, as set forth on the Identification Order, be compared with latents obtained since his escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967.

This is for the purpose of possibly establishing RAY's past whereabouts and source of funds.

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## LEADS

### TO ALL SENIOR RESIDENT AGENTS

Contact appropriate law enforcement agencies your respective territories with request as set out above.

- 1 - WILLIAM T. HAZELWOOD (Bellingham)
- 1 - OLIVER W. LEHTINEN (Bremerton)
- 1 - JOHN E. CONNOR (Everett)
- 1 - ROBERT H. WICK (Olympia)
- 1 - THOMAS B. WALTON (Spokane)
- 1 - ELGIN E. OLROGG (Tacoma)
- 1 - JOHN C. NETTER (Vancouver)
- 1 - EUGENE P. CLARK (Yakima)
- 1 - THOMAS J. MANNING (Longview)
- 1 - CLEMENT W. PARKHURST (Richland)
- 1 - DONALD J. STEELE (Walla Walla)
- 1 - JOHN A. DRAKE (Wenatchee)
- ② - Seattle (44-371)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : NIGHT CLERK PETER JAMES WEBB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/29/68

MRS. RALPH SENDERS, 8226 41st SE, Mercer Island, telephonically contacted this office as follows tonight:

She had a plumber at her home today to unclog a drain, and she and her husband both thought he bore a strong resemblance to JAMESS EARL RAY. The plumber was from Rainier District Plumbing at 5263 Rainier Ave, S, PA-3-8635.

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*Chester William Martinson*  
*1047 5th St.*

*Kirkland*

*Charles E. EDWARDS*  
*5263 1/2 Rainier S.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 30, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM L. PRICE:

AT COLVILLE, WASHINGTON

On April 26, 1968, Deputy Sheriff GERALD MUGAAS, Stevens County Sheriff's Office, advised that he is well acquainted with MARVIN L. RAY, who formerly resided at 811 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington, and who was mentioned in the Wilshire Book Company of Los Angeles, California, mailing list.

MUGAAS said MARVIN L. RAY is a brother-in-law of JAMES NORTHRUP, Washington State Parole and Probation Officer, residing in Colville, and RAY was raised in the Colfax, Washington area. MUGAAS said MARVIN L. RAY enjoys an enviable reputation, and he is sure that he is not related to JAMES EARL RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 30, 1968

RE: New York teletype to Seattle, dated 4/25/68,  
with reference to the Wilshire Book Company, Los Angeles,  
California, mailing list.

On April 26, 1968, IVAN J. BAILEY of the Washington State Employment Security Office, Walla Walla, Washington, advised that MARVIN L. RAY, 811 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington, was formerly employed here as Assistant Manager. He advised that at the present time this individual is with the Washington State Employment Security Office at Colville, Washington. Mr. BAILEY advised that this individual is absolutely not identical with the subject, JAMES EARL RAY. He was of the belief that this individual at Colville was originally from the Colfax, Washington area. He knew of no relation he might have with JAMES EARL RAY.

On April 26, 1968, this information was furnished to SA WILLIAM L. PRICE of the Spokane RA, who advised he would determine if these individuals might be related.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

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RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, WHICH SETS FORTH MAILING LIST OF WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY FOR SIXTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SIXTYEIGHT, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES FURNISHED ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST BY BERNARD LANDE, PRESIDENT, RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPANY, LYNBROOK, NEW YORK.

INCLUDED WAS THE NAME B. J. RAY, THREE TWO SEVEN FIRST AVENUE EAST, PACIFIC, WASHINGTON (SIXTYEIGHT).

INVESTIGATION PACIFIC, WASHINGTON REFLECTS GERALD D. RAY RESIDED THREE TWO SEVEN FIRST AVENUE EAST, PACIFIC, WASHINGTON UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO WHEN HE REPORTEDLY WAS TRANSFERRED BY THE BOEING COMPANY TO NEW YORK. RAY REPORTED TO BE FORMER MAYOR OF ALGONA AND REPUTABLE CITIZEN.

RECORDS BOEING COMPANY REFLECT GERALD D. RAY, SAME ADDRESS, EMPLOYED AS SUPERVISOR WITH A SECRET CLEARANCE, DATE OF BIRTH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: April 29, 1968

FROM :SA EUGENE P. CLARK

SUBJECT:MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

On April 25, 1968, JAMES DALEY, Postmaster, Zillah, Washington, advised that ALVIN A. JOHNSON is very well known in the Zillah area and as of January 11, 1968, filed a change of address to General Delivery, Winterhaven, California. He has not been seen recently in Zillah; however, his last visit was at Christmas, 1967. His parents and possibly a brother also reside in Zillah. At one time he was married to a woman from Mexico and is not the type to show racial discrimination. He has had some mental problems but is not a violent type. DALEY, who has known him since 1948, observed the published photographs of subject, RAY, and stated there is no resemblance between RAY and JOHNSON. He described JOHNSON as about 6', 160-170 pounds, age in early forties, very talkative and with a whining type of voice. He added that he is positive that JOHNSON could not be identical with RAY.

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On 4/25/68 Sheriff CLARENCE COLEY, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Davenport, Washington, advised that he has seen no one fitting the description of the subject in Davenport or around the Tolstoy Farm, a "hippy" farm presently occupied by ~~xxx~~ about sixty hippies.

On 4/25/68 a surveillance at the Tolstoy Farm, and questioning of several occupants of the Farm, failed to reveal any information about an individual fitting the description of the subject. It was noted that the average age for the occupants at the Farm was approximately twenty years of age.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS B. WALTON:

At Spokane, Washington

On <sup>4</sup>X/24/68 Mr. KENNETH WHITE, Assistant Production Superintendent, Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, advised they do use the Textile Marking Machine Company tape markings for their laundry. He stated, however, that 20R-3 could not be a code number used by them because their lot numbers go only up to 18 and then they start over. He said the 20 would be the lot number, the R would be the week number, and the 3 would be the bundle number. He advised that a laundry using up to 20 in the lot number would be a pretty large laundry. He reiterated that as they go only to 18 in lot numbers the 20R-3 could not possibly be from their laundry in Spokane.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SA JOHN L. KETCHAM (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/29/68

CECIL WEATHERMAN, Hampstead Arms, 1620 - 9th Ave., Seattle, NU 2-4194, advised he had been hitchhiking from Salt Lake City to Seattle. He was at a truck stop in Boise, Idaho, about 3:30AM, 4/28/68, looking for a ride. This was a Chevron station where highway 30 "takes a left." Driver of a 1956 cream-colored Chrysler, 4 dr. he thought, had backed into the island for getting gas in a man that his rear of car not visible. Front license bent and WEATHERMAN did not even know state in which car licensed.

The driver of the car, alone, WM, about 35-42 years of age, southern accent, no scars, no hat, no glasses. He was 5'8 - 5'9" at best. He was wearing a dirty white shirt and dark wash wear pants. He had a week's growth of beard. Hair a dark brown. Smoked Camels.

WEATHERMAN went thru 6 photos and picked out photo of RAY, taken in 1966 as looking like the driver of the car.

The driver appeared to have been living in the car for several weeks. He had maps all over the car. No newspapers noted. Driver had a closed box behind the driver's seat on the floor. Dirty clothes in back seat. A large sack was on front seat, used for litter.

Driver bought ethel for the car, yet would not put in oil at Boise where told it was 1 1/2 quarts low on oil. Paid cash. Got gas subsequently in Ontario, Ore and at Pendleton, Oregon.

Driver did not know the area and only at last minute decided where he was going, he said he was going to Hood River, Oregon. He said once he was going to La Grande, Ore. They did go thru La Grande. WEATHERMAN woke up to see driver coming out of a grocery store, folding some money and putting it in his pocket. He did not appear to have purchased anything in the store.

On introduction, driver mumbled something that was supposed to be his last name. No idea. He acted like he has always lived in the country near a town.

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Driver did not say much, but what he did say did not appear to be the truth. Man said he had come from La Grande and was raised in Hood River, but did not seem to know the areas ~~xx~~ at all.

On one occasion driver said he had gone to east coast to buy some library books. On another occasion WEATHERMAN woke up to find driver opening a knife, looking kind of "Wild-eyed."

He appeared real concerned any time he saw a police car, appeared to be afraid of the toll bridge at Umatilla.

It was a Umatilla bridge in Oregon where driver left Weatherman off, driver stating he was going to Hood River. Driver pulled in behind cafe on SW corner of turn off for bridge at Umatilla. This was about noon, 4/28/68.

WEATHERMAN said this man may not be RAY, but he is running from the police for something.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE: 4-27-68

FROM : SA J. C. NETTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE 4-25-68.

On 4-26-68 Sgt. JACK LAIR, Vancouver Police Department, Mrs. RUTH REANEY, Clark County Sheriff's Office, and Deputy JOHN WRIGHT, Skamania County Sheriff's Office advised that all aliases appearing on the Identification Order for JAMES EARL RAY have been indexed in their records.

There are no "hippie" establishments in Vancouver. The nearest thing of this kind is the Valley Apartment, a low rent apartment catering to transients and migrant workers. On 4-26-68 a copy of RAY'S Identification Order was furnished to Mrs. OPAL TURNER, manager of this apartment.

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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*Frank Smith*  
*memo to all other SRA - 4/25/68 - WPC*

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO  
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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CORRECT TIME SHD BE... 6:28 PM PST

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Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

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