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Date April 26, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

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

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

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Enc. (3)
Bufile (44-38861)
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FBI SAN FRAN

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448PM URGENT 4/29/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

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 IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

RDS

F B I SEATTLE

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*Seattle PD - Having the body
KCS - Castell
memo to SRA's - 4/30/68*

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URGENT 4-27-68 PJB

MURKIN

LIONEL E. PELLETIER, NINE MIDDLE STREET, TOPSHAM, MAINE, ADVISED THAT HE HAS NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT MAINE AUTO REGISTRATION THREE SIX - SEVEN SIX THREE, ASSIGNED TO HIS NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR BLACK FOUR DOOR FORD FALCON. HE STATED THAT BOTH PLATES ARE PRESENTLY ON HIS AUTOMOBILE AND INTERVIEWING AGENT VERIFIED SAME. HE STATED THAT THESE PLATES HAVE NEVER BEEN OUT OF HIS POSSESSION AND HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE STATED THAT THE NAME GORDON ANDERSON AND THE DESCRIPTIONS OF MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM

CJA

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SAC advised 9/15/9

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 06-11-2008 BY 60322 UCBAW/SJS

Coyne VR.

F B I

Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-
RE: MURKIN
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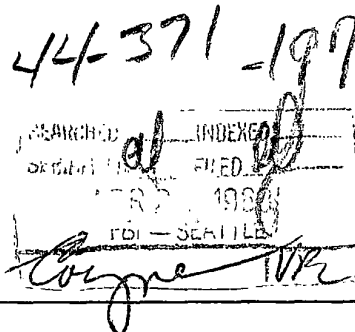
Re ME airtel to All Continental Offices, 4/19/68, requesting that all laundries determined to be using Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines be contacted in effort to locate laundry marking "20R-3", and LA teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All offices discontinue efforts to locate inasmuch as laundry mark identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California, per Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68. //

- 1 - Each Continental Office
2 - Memphis

GMR/vtp

SE



Approved: *R. G. Jensen*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On this date, MARLOW JACOBSEN, Operator of the Crystal Linen Supply of Wenatchee, 1016 Springwater St., Wenatchee advised that Thermo-Seal laundry tape bearing "20R-3" is not a number that he ever utilizes, as he uses a different marking system. He added that he uses many different color marking tapes but he uses the narrow tapes. He said that there are two different sizes of such marking tapes, narrow and wide. He would have to view the tapes to see if they were narrower or wider than his.

Regarding the mass communications media in Wenatchee RA territory, the Wenatchee Daily World has carried complete information regarding RAY, aka. GALT. All of the known departments and SOs in the territory have RAY's current IO, Wanted Flyer, bearing his aliases. There are no "hippie" rooming houses in Wenatchee but the Van Seaman Hotel, which caters to the transient trade has a copy of RAY's IO. He has called the writer(he, meaning the manager) on two other occasions regarding possible IO's being registered at his hotel and he has indicated that he will be alert to the subject, RAY registering there.

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TO : SAC (44- 371)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo, SA Coyne, 4/22/68.

On 4/26/68 the following laundries were recontacted in an effort to locate laundry using the code " 20R-3". None of these laundries use this code and furnish no information concerning same:

Peerless Laundry, 2912 South 12th, Tacoma.
Washington Cleaners & Laundry, 1418- 6th Ave., Tacoma.
Tacoma Superior Laundry, 1012 Center, Tacoma.
Puyallup, Puyallup, Wn.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA WALTER R. BAILEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

On April 25, 1968, Mr. JAMES HART, Manager, Lakeside Cleaners, Bellevue, Washington, advised that the characters 20R-3 were last issued on November 27, 1967, for a single, white shirt brought in on that date and released November 29, 1967, to W. L. AIKMAN, Bellevue, Washington. HART stated that no sheets or pillow cases have had those characters since that time.

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WRB:msw

(1) *[Signature]*

WRB



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Coyne *WEC*

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B'S SEATTLE

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745PM URGENT 4/26/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY
BASIS. PROSECUTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

END

PJW

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

BUfile (44-38861)

Re Albany airtel to Director, dated 4/10/68. Specific reference is made to Page 37.

BRANDON BONNEY, Manager, Most Western Laundries, formerly Hoquiam Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaner, B and 16th Streets, Hoquiam, Washington, advised that he sold their textile marking machine in 1964.

As best he can remember, he sold the machine to Stacey's Cleaners-Laundry and Shoe Repairers, 2000 Northeast Alberta, Portland, Oregon.

LEAD:

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will interview appropriate personnel at Stacey's re this machine.

2 - Portland
2 - Seattle
LGL/bjb
(4)

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4/26/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

RE: J. A. GALT

Re New York tel to Bureau and SAC's Memphis and Seattle, 4/26/68; and Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.

J. A. GALT referred to in referenced tel previously eliminated as set out in re airtel from Seattle.

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1 - New York (44-1609) (Info)
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MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

INVESTIGATION THROUGH NEIGHBORS DISCLOSES GORDON ANDERSON NOT
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. ANDERSON RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL THIS AREA,
AND IN MARCH TRAVELED EAST WITH WIFE TO VISIT RELATIVES. EVIDENTLY NOW
RETURNING TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON RESIDENCE, SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE
146 *SW* FORTYSIXTH SOUTHWEST.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

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1018 PM DEFERRED 4/26/ 68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR , BOSTON, AND MEMPHIS

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MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

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END

JJF

FBI BOSTON

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FBI MEMPHIS

F B I SEATTLE

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TO DIRECTOR , BOSTON, AND MEMPHIS
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MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

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RETURNING TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON RESIDENCE, SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE
FORTYSIXTH SOUTHWEST.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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F B I

Date: 4-26-68

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Via TELETYPE _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SACs BOSTON & MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

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THREE ONE FOUR ONE FORTYSIXTH SOUTHWEST.

EEO:pjw
(1 Minneapolis AMO
(1 Seattle)
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Approved: JEM/p
Special Agent in Charge

Bureau - 10:17
BAH - 10:18
Sent 10:19 P M

Per RW

F B I SEATTLE

FBI MINNAPLS

7:21 PM URGENT 4/26/68 CMH

TO: DIRECTOR, BOSTON, MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) (P)

MURKIN

MRS. RICHARD BUSHEE, PROPRIETOR, MODERN FRONTIER MOTEL, HIGHWAY TEN, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ROY O. WALTER, WARRANT OFFICER, NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD, A GUEST, REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE IN UNIT THREE WERE ACTING VERY ODD. HE WAS AWAKENED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX A.M. BY A NOISE, A SLAMMING OF DOORS NEXT DOOR. HE WENT TO THE WINDOW AND OBSERVED A MAN AND A BLOND WOMAN WHO HAD THEIR CAMPER TRAILER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE UNIT WHICH THEY OCCUPIED, CARRYING OUT ITEMS AND OBSERVED THEM TAKING FOOD OUT OF THE CAMPER AND TAKING IT BACK INTO THE MOTEL, APPARENTLY TO EAT BREAKFAST. THEY DEPARTED FROM THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY A.M. HE STATED THAT THE BLOND MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE BLOND WOMAN THE FBI IS LOOKING FOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE KING KILLING. HE READ

END PAGE ONE

*See advised
Oliver advised 18*

Coyne

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PAGE TWO

THIS ITEM IN AN APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST ISSUE OF THE MINOT DAILY NEWS.

RECORDS SHOW A MR. AND MRS. GORDON ANDERSON OF SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTHWEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, OCCUPIED UNIT THREE. THEY REGISTERED IN AT THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M. APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PAID IN ADVANCE. THE REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS STATE OF MAINE VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX WHICH WAS PUT ON THE REGISTRATION CARD BY ANDERSON. HOWEVER, THIS LICENSE NUMBER WAS NOT VERIFIED BY THE MOTEL.

MALE DESCRIBED AS , WHITE THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SUNTAN COMPLEXION. THE FEMALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR TWENTY SIX, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, BLOND HAIR.

MRS. BUSHEE VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT RAY AND STATED THERE IS A SIMILARITY OF LOOK ALIKE IN APPEARANCE BUT DID NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

END PAGE TWO

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PAGE THREE

BOSTON INQUIRE RE MAINE REGISTRATION
RECORDS OF LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX.

SEATTLE WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A MR. AND MRS. GORDON
ANDERSON WHO SUPPOSEDLY RESIDE AT SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR, ONE
HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTH WEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

END

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CEFB I NEW YORK

3:22 PM URGENT 4/26/68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND SEATTLE
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

ON THIS DATE, NORMAN VERSHAY, SPIRATONE COMPANY,
FLUSHING, NEW YORK, ADVISED ORDER FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT
RECEIVED APRIL TEN LAST, FROM J. A. GALT, SIX ONE ONE ONE
NORTHEAST RADFORD DRIVE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. MERCHANDISE
SHIPPED TO GALT.

SEATTLE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
IDENT OR ELIMINATE J. A. GALT AS SUBJECT.

SUBJECT MAY BE ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
DANGEROUS.

END

JJD

F B I SEATTLE

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*Coyne has pink copy
& handling - This same
Galt contacted by me
before reached Port. VP.*

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, which was taken 1/4/66 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

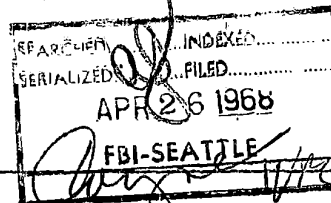
This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Each Continental Office (Enc. 2 each) *Seattle*
2-Kansas City
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Approved: *14D*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

To: SAC, Seattle

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
FUGITIVE PUBLICITY

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

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

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

Proposed transmittal form card:

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

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Airtel

To: SACs, Dallas (Enclosures 2)
Seattle (Enclosures 2) *[Handwritten signature]*
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

There are enclosed for Dallas and Seattle two copies of a letter from Richard G. Shotwell dated 4/18/68, at Seagraves, Texas. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Dallas should locate and interview Shotwell and exhibit to him photographs of subject Ray. If Shotwell identifies Ray with the individual he was in contact with in Seattle, Dallas should set out appropriate leads.

At time of interview with Shotwell, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

1 - Memphis (Info) (Enclosure)

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April 18, 1968.
Seagraves, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir,-

I just can't
quote the exact time but
this year while I was at
the National Maritime Union
Hall. A young man came
in the Hall at Seattle, Wash.
carrying a small bag. And
he asked about getting into
Union & naturally was broke.
I don't remember the date
but I do remember I cashed
a couple of checks Traveler
Checks for \$50. in a bank
there. And passed over \$30.00
to him. Also gave him a
envelope with my
address on it. We had
dinner together later he

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2 / went down to Union
Hall and paid in entry
fee. Then he told me he
had been sailing on Rivers
and home was in St. Louis
mo. Of course lots of sea-
men help each other. So
he had to go to Coast Guard
to get his papers. or rather
his Mariners Document
validated for security.
But he claimed his wife
was suing him for divorce.
Of course he was broke.
So he claimed he was a
River man. Said he was an
oiler. So he got a ship job.
Well, I didn't see him
for a month or so. But
when he saw me in the
hall again. He forgot to pay
back the loan I had given
him

3/ That he had to get a lawyer.

Now I read in Fort Worth newspaper. That this bail on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. murder is a suspect. And also that your suspect was a river man and a merchant seaman.

Now I am a disabled merchant mariner and have filed for a U. M. V. pension. And living in a Hotel here at Seagraves, Texas. I didn't get this seaman's name. But you could find out his name etc. from U. S. Coast Guard at Seattle. I won't say he's the answer but age etc would be about right. As I had a peculiar

4 / experience when I was
at Savannah, Georgia.
I was sent to S.S. Pan Florida
on 3-18-1947. where the
Electrician jumped ship. I
was sent to the Pan Florida
while I was taken out of
U.S. Public Health Hospital
ship was going to Tampico,
Mexico and return to
Savannah, Georgia. But
when we came back the
electrician that jumped ship
came back. I gave him his
job back. But I also noticed
one of your flyers in
Savannah Post Office and
I let the Postmaster there
gave him the "flyer" and
he said he'd give information
then to an F.B.I. Agent
That was where a man
was wanted for murder

5/ from Houston, Texas. and
the ship was going back
to Houston, Texas. So I
figured in this case that
possibly you're wanted
man was an S.I. U. seaman
as they have ships tied
up at Savannah, Georgia.
Maybe the seaman that
borrowed \$30.00 from me
to get in N. M. U. is the
fellow you want.
You know seamen get
around. And I hope if my
information is right that
you get the murderer.

With best of wishes,
Richard F. Shotwell

P.O. Box 774

Seagraves,

Texas

79359

3/ He was white, slim
and wore a cap. and
carried a short white river
bag. I also gave him a
five dollar bill for a room
And as I remember he got
a ship on the open board.
He was lucky but on his
return I really thought
he'd pay back his loan.
But as he didn't why I
felt he was ^{not} an honest
river man.

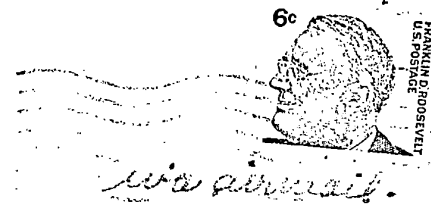
Richard S. Shottwell

P.O. Box 474

Seagraves,

Texas

79359.



J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D.C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

On April 23, 1968, MIKE PERUSSE who resides at 915 Knob Hill Avenue North and who is employed at the Standard Station at First Avenue South and Marginal Way, Seattle, Washington, advised that at about 9:45 am on April 23, 1968, an individual who resembled ERIC STARVO GALT came into his station driving a 1956 green Plymouth, two-door car bearing Idaho license IB23142.

PERUSSE described the individual as a white male, 40 to 45 years old, 5'9", medium build with dark hair. The individual was dressed in green slacks, brown sweater and brown shoes. PERUSSE advised that he also noted three expended .32 caliber automatic shells on the roof of the individual's car.

PERUSSE advised that he glanced in the vehicle and saw the registration card to read in part "THOMPSON - Pocatello, Idaho".

PERUSSE said that the man asked him for directions to the Bethlehem Steel Plant in Seattle as he was going to apply for a job there.

On April 23, 1968, Mrs. URBAN PELLETEER, Personnel Director, Bethlehem Steel Plant, Seattle, and Mrs. EDNA BELNIAK, clerk - typist in the Personnel Office, advised that no one named THOMPSON giving an Idaho address had applied in the morning or early afternoon of April 23, 1968, for a job. Both of them advised that no one resembling ERIC STARVO GALT had come in to the employment office during the day to apply for a job. Mr. PELLETEER advised that his office is the only employment office for Bethlehem Steel in the Seattle area.

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JEM:msw
(1) *msw*



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Conrad

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: April 25, 1968

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype to all SACs on April 24, 1968, the Bureau advised that contacts should be maintained with all mass communications media in your territory to insure that there is frequent reference to RAY in his connection with this case. Since you have previously been advised 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 are placed.

Offices covering departure or arrival of overseas flights should have renewed stops, and subject's photograph should be displayed appropriately.

All offices should conduct appropriate investigation at all "hippie" rooming houses and similar establishments to obtain any information whatsoever concerning RAY.

The RAs, which are excluded from this memorandum, have been notified by telephone.

- 1 - ROBERT H. WICK (Olympia)
- 1 - JOHN E. CONNOR (Everett)
- 1 - CLEMENT W. PARKHURST (Richland)
- 1 - JOHN C. NETTER (Vancouver)
- 1 - DONALD J. STEELE (Walla Walla)
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Conduct necessary investigation in your territory
as set out herein.

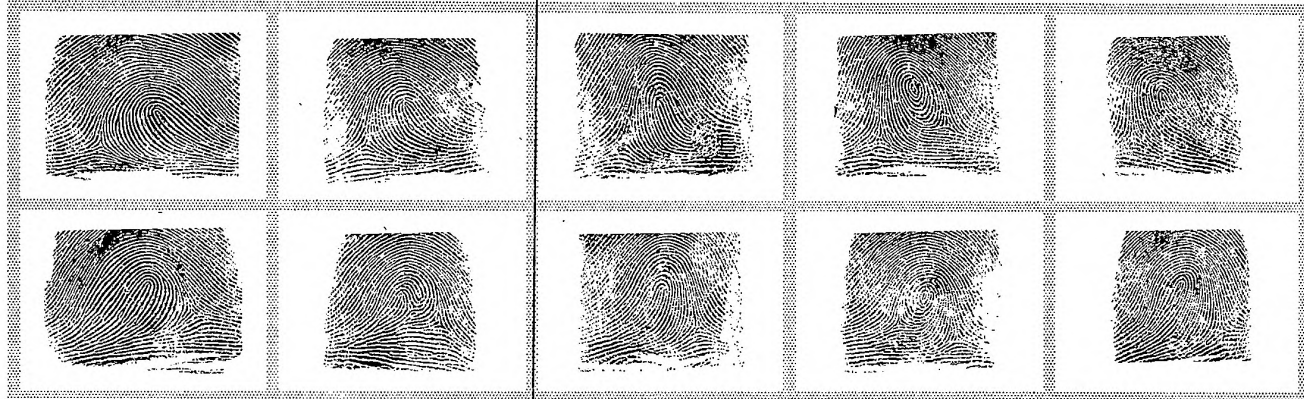
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I. O. 4182
4-20-68

**WANTED BY FBI
JAMES EARL RAY**

FBI No. 405,942 G
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

RAY has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Criminal Prosecution (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
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John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

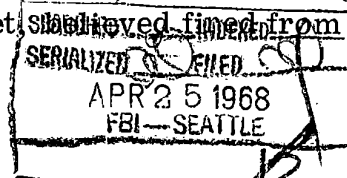
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INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, ⁴⁴⁻³⁷¹⁻¹⁸⁰ ~~shot~~ ^{shattered} ~~removed~~ ^{fired} from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.



An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.



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April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom FBI wanted notices have been posted determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery.

Possessing an arrest record dating back to 1949, Ray has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders.

A 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [redacted] Ray is approximately 5'10" tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably.

Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in locksmithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p.m., April 20, 1968, was:

John William Clouser	I.O. #3837	Charles Lee Herron	I.O. #4163
Howard Callens Johnson	I.O. #4039	George Edward Wells	I.O. #4175
George Benjamin Williams	I.O. #4072	David Evans	I.O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I.O. #4087	Franklin Allen Paris	I.O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I.O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I.O. #4179
James Earl Ray	I.O. #4182		

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.
PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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DAVID EVANS, also known as:
"Pes Wee."
N; born 10-11-44; 5'7-5'8"; 140-150 lbs;
med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; lt comp;
occ - lab, upholsterer. Wanted by FBI
for BANK ROBBERY and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177
FBI#-388 901 E
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.
N; born 4-21-37 (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-
150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI
for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-
TION (Murder; Assault with Intent to
Commit Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163
FBI#-313 926 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

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GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.
W; born 5-14-16; 5'8"; 165-175 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med
comp; occ - maintenance worker, painter.
Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery);
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN
PROPERTY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4175
FBI#-1 467 173
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1967

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CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as: 17 M 29 W IOM
Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), I 32 W OOI 20
Carmen R. Gagliardi.
W; born 10-1-40; 5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs;
hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4101
FBI#-566 944 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, 23 M 21 W IMO AMP Ref: 22
also known as: Allen I 31 W OOO 19 31
Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson,
George Benjamin William.
W; born 6-15-11; 5'6"; 155 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr, balding;
bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring fnger
amp; occ - constr worker, dairy
worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter.
Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072
FBI#-497 062
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,
John Willard, "Jim."
W; born 3-10-28; 5'10"; 165-174 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, poss out short; bl
eyes; med comp; occ - baker, color matcher,
lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO
INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF
A CITIZEN AND UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4182
FBI#-405 942 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1968



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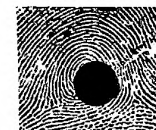
FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as:
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris,
Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, 11 S 1 U OOO 14 Ref: 9
Franklen Allen Paris. M 1 U OOI 12 1
W; born 1-20-34; 6'2"; 190-210 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trader, horse trainer,
rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178
FBI#-595 084 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966



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HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as:
"Dirty Red."
N; born 4-14-16 (?); 5'9"; 160-170
lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason,
carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION
(Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039
FBI#-1 501 726
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1959



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JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as:
Jack Clouser, John William Clouser,
Chuck A. Williams.
W; born 3-29-32; 5'9"; 175-200 lbs;
stky bld; blond hair, may be dyed blk;
bl eyes; rdy comp; occ - clerical
worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI
for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837
FBI#-229 125 C
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963



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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as:
Dale Ervin.
W; born 5-30-26; 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;
occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop
worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by
FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087
FBI#-290 533 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as:
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven
Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 O 17 W IOO 18
David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16
W; born 12-26-36; 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs;
hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trainer, lab, painter,
plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for
BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179
FBI#-524 874 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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MAILING LIST OF WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY FOR ONE NINE SIX
SIX, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AND ONE NINE SIX EIGHT CONSISTING
OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES FURNISHED ON APRIL
TWO FOUR, LAST, BY BERNARD LANDE, PRESIDENT, RESEARCH PROJECTS
COMPANY, ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX ROCKAWAY AVENUE, LYNBROOK, NY, TO
SAS JOHN F. CURRAN, NORMAN A. MURRAY, AND ROBERT G. OFIEDUM.
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NEGATIVE. LIST REFLECTED INDIVIDUALS NAMED RAY AS FOLLOWS.
DATE REFLECTS YEAR, LIST COMPLETED:

MR. R. L. RAY, THREE FIVE FOUR SEVEO SOUTH FEDERAL
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT).

DONALD J. RAY, NINE NINE FOUR SOUTH ROYS AVENUE,
COLUMBUS, OHIO (ONE NINE SIX SIX).

RONNIE RAY, FOUR ZERO SIX WEST FRANKLIN STREET, ELECTRA,
TEXAS (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT).

ANGIE RAY, NINE FOUR TWO AND ONE-HALF SOUTH CLALA,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MOVED IN ONE NINE SIX SEVEN OR
ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, NO FORWARDING ADDRESS INDICATED.

B.J. RAY, THREE TWO SEVEN FIRST AVENUE EAST, PACIFIC
WASHINGTON (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT.)

MARVIN L. RAY, EIGHT ONE ONE BOYER AVENUE, WALA
WALA, WASHINGTON (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT).

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JACK D. RAY, FIVE ZERO ZERO FIVE EAST ORION, INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

W.S. RAY, FIVE TWO FOUR SEVEN COLLEGE AVENUE,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

FLOYD RAY, BOX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN FLINT, MICHIGAN
(ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

ROBERT G. RAY, ONE FIVE TWO SIX EAST SIXTY SIXTH PLACE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

DELMA RAY, NINE TWO THREE WEST GRAND, HAYSVILLE, KANSAS
(ONE NINE SIX SEVEN)

DEBBIE RAY, SIX SIX THREE THREE DERBY AVENUE, APARTMENT
FOUR, RESEDA, CALIFORNIA (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

RECEIVING OFFICES INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF
ABOVE ARE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT, JAMES E. RAY, OR A
RELATIVE. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

MURKIN.

ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS AN EXECUTIVE OF A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM IN SEATTLE, CAME INTO THE SEATTLE OFFICE AND REPORTED THAT ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, HE WAS IN THE AIRPORT AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AND AT THAT TIME SAW TWO MEN WITH RIFLE CASES, ONE OF WHOM RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY, WHICH PHOTO HE HAD SEEN IN A PAPER.

HE REPORTED THAT THE MAN WHO RESEMBLED RAY WORE TAILORED STOCKMAN'S CLOTHING AND HAD A THIN MUSTACHE. THE MAN IN THE SEATTLE OFFICE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLED RAY WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT, AND THE SECOND MAN APPEARED TALLER AND HEAVIER.

THE PERSON FURNISHING THE INFORMATION AT SEATTLE BELIEVES THAT THESE TWO MEN CAUGHT A PLANE TO KODIAK, ALASKA AND HE PRESUMED THAT THESE TWO PERSONS WERE GOING HUNTING.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ANCHORAGE AND KODIAK. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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1cc - SAC, MEMPHIS (AIRMAIL)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

The Memphis Office has requested Seattle and all other offices to furnish the following information on the above matter compiled or estimated through April 30, 1968 and thereafter submit cumulative totals through the end of each month until further notice:

- 1) Number of man hours spent on case broken down as to regular hours, overtime hours, and total man hours by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):
 - A. Special Agents
 - B. Clerical Employees
- 2) Total mileage (estimated or actual) traveled by Bucars used on case. Include mileage for cars traveling to and from other field offices on special assignment and any personally-owned cars.
- 3) Any unusual or out-of-ordinary costs, such as cost of chartering airplane, rental of special office space, leased telephone lines, etc. These should be itemized and cost of each item shown.
- 4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

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TO ALL SENIOR RESIDENT AGENTS

Submit routing slip to SA COYNE containing required information. This routing slip should be forwarded to head-quarter city by end of the work day April 30, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA WALTER R. BAILEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MP

DATE: 4/24/68

On 4/19/68, Mr. GARY FLEEK, Manager, Ray's Corral Grill and Restaurant, advised that at 7:30 p.m. on 4/4/68, his night manager and one waitress were on duty.

Mr. FLEEK contacted these employees concerning an alleged regular customer described as 5' 9", medium build, sandy brown hair, fair complexion, a definite scar or hairlip on upper lip, a deep southern accent, and swearing white coveralls with the title "Aero-----" on the back. Neither employee could recall such an individual and did not know any company in the area which began "Aero-----"

Neither FLEEK nor his employees were told that the inquiry concerning this man was in relation to the killing of Dr. KING.

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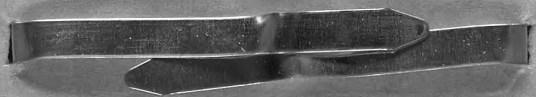
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