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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SACS, APRIL TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT AND
ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT.

RE BENNY K. PINKSTON, FBI NUMBER THREE ONE FOUR SEVEN
FOUR THREE ONE.

4/27
(TODAY) DAVID V. LANSDEN, ATTORNEY, CAIRO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED *on*
THAT HE HAS HAD BENNY K. PINKSTON AS A CLIENT ON TWO OR
THREE OCCASIONS. LANSDEN STATES THAT PINKSTON IS A HEARTLESS
INDIVIDUAL WHO PROFESSES TO BE A SEPARATIONIST AND USUALLY
ACQUIRES SMALL AMOUNTS OF MONEY FROM BUSINESSMEN IN THE
WHITE COMMUNITY BY SOLICITING DONATIONS IN ONE AND TWO DOLLAR
AMOUNTS TO PROMOTE HIS SEPARATION OF THE RACES PROGRAM.

LANSDEN STATED THAT PINKSTON USUALLY CARRIES A QUANTITY
OF JOHN BIRCH LITERATURE AND DISTRIBUTES SAME AND GENERALLY
OPERATES IN THE SIKESTON, MISSOURI OR FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS AREA.

① - SI (44-561)
1 - Little Rock (AM)
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COPIES MAILED LITTLE ROCK AND MEMPHIS.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 2PP

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TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL INSTANT.

RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
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CHICAGO DETERMINE IF HOLDER OF LICENSE IDENTICAL TO
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AIR MAIL

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

MURKIN.

OO: Memphis

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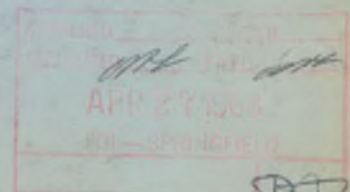
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April 16	65.00	"
May 23	25.00	JERRY RAY, Box 337, Glenview, Illinois
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January 13	1.50 (return draft)	Circuit Court St. Louis, Missouri
February 17	1.00 (return draft)	West Publishing Company St. Paul, Minnesota
March 25	10.00	Mrs. MARY MAHER, 1324 Lami, St. Louis, Mo.
May 27	40.00	JERRY RAY, Box 269 Glenview, Illinois
July 9	15.00	JERRY RAY, Box 93 Flossmarr, Illinois
August 31	20.00.	JERRY RAY, 1324 Lami, St. Louis, Mo.
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May 18	8.50	JERRY RAY, 1819 Park Ave., St. Louis, Missouri
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TO CLEVELAND

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT SEEN AT HARRISON'S RESTAURANT,
METROPOLIS, ILL. NIGHT OF APR. TWENTYFIVE LAST AND LEFT RESTAURANT
ACCOMPANIED BY MAN AND WOMAN IN SIXTYEIGHT WHITE FORD GALAXIE,
FOUR-DOOR, HARDTOP, KY. LICENSE FIVE FIVE NINE-FIVE ONE NINE,
REGISTERED TO TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO W.
MARKET, AKRON, OHIO. ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE
LEASED TO NEGATIVE.

CLEVELAND AT AKRON CONTACT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, THREE
SEVEN ZERO W. MARKET, AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PERSON INSTANT
VEHICLE LEASED TO AND SUTEL. AM COPY SENT MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD.

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CC: Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
✓ Springfield (AM)

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URGENT 4/29/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2 P

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RE: TELEPHONE PHASE

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INTERVIEW WITH LANGE FAMILY INDICATED NO ONE PLACED CALLS AND NO ONE ELSE HAD ACCESS TO PHONE. INTERVIEW ALSO INDICATED FAMILY TO BE STABLE AND REPUTABLE. CALLS WERE MADE ON FEB. FOURTEEN TO SIX ONE EIGHT-FOUR SIX SIX ONE ONE EIGHT SIX, ON FEB. SIXTEEN TO SIX ONE EIGHT-FOUR SIX SIX -FOUR FIVE FOUR THREE. CALLS WERE ALSO MADE ON FEB. SIXTEEN AND FEB. TWENTY EIGHT TO FOUR SIX SIX ONE ONE EIGHT SIX. ALL CALLS WERE MADE FROM

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (3 PG)

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RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

on 4/29 MVB SPRINGFIELD ADVISED SIXTYEIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN ISSUED TO JAMES J. MC GOVERN, ONE ZERO ZERO TWO THREE WEST DEVON, ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS, FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CHEVROLET FLEETSIDE PANEL TRUCK, VIN C TWO FIVE FOUR SIX F ONE SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO, DRIVER'S LICENSE LISTED AS M TWO ONE SIX DASH FOUR FIVE ZERO TWO DASH THREE ZERO FIVE SIX, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ILLINOIS LICENSE B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN ISSUED TO GEORGE WARD, ROUTE TWO, D STREET, MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS, FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSIX FORD PICKUP, VIN F ONE ZERO V SIX G TWO FIVE FOUR TWO ONE, DRIVER'S LICENSE

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DETERMINE IF MC GOVERN AND WARD ARE IDENTICAL TO RAY.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (THREE PAGES)

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FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 4/27/68

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
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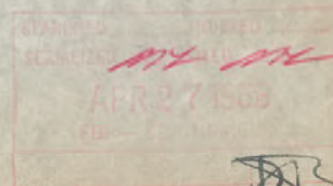
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561483 JK

Specimens received 4/23/68

K196 Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Suzy Ryan" and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained.

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Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
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Reference: Airtel 4/22/68
Examination requested: Document
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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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