

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5/20/69

FROM : SA WILLIAM ROBERTS, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuairtel 4/7/69 and Jackson airtel to Memphis  
5/7/69.

In referenced Bureau airtel, the Bureau advised  
as follows:

WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated 4/15/69, but this issue was circulated on 4/1/69. A review of the article reveals that JAMES EARL RAY allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29/68; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on 4/1/68; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on 4/2/68. It is to be noted that RAY, using the name HARVEY LOWMYER, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29-30/68. On 4/3/68 he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not RAY was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving JAMES EARL RAY.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period 3/29 to 4/3/68. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed as well as obtaining descriptions and registrants for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied RAY or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

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By referenced Jackson airtel, FD-302s were forwarded to this Division setting forth names of individuals registered at the various motels in the Corinth, Mississippi, area. Names of individuals residing within our Division have been searched and the below leads are being set out so that credit and arrest checks may be conducted concerning these individuals for any information which might link any of them with JAMES EARL RAY.

LEADS:

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

Will conduct credit and arrest checks re the following:

*Stakey*

— Alton, Illinois

ALLEN AUGHENBAUGH  
3845 Aberdeen

MANUEL BOLMAN  
106 Fairview

*Biglio*

— Beardstown, Illinois

ROY STREMMEL  
Route 1

*Rogers*

— Cameron, Illinois

EDWIN LEWIS

*C. wood*

— CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS

J. BARCUS  
315 Ellis Street

*Kearney*

— Champaign, Illinois

C. M. BECKTOL  
1201 West Daniel Street

*Ware*

— Chatham, Illinois

GEORGE C. ENGEL

*Kinberg*

— Decatur, Illinois

CECIL M. CARTER  
1745 West Division Street

CHESTER W. BRADLEY  
730 West Harrison Street

WAYNE SCRIBNER  
214 South Crea Street

*Stuckey* - Edwardsville, Illinois

STEPHEN JEGEL  
153 East High Street

*Strinson* - Ellisville, Illinois

C. M. HIGGINS

*A. Woods* - Fairbury, Illinois

J. CLANEY  
South 7th Street

*GRACE* - Galatia, Illinois

WALTER LIMIRICK

*Secret* - Jacksonville, Illinois

BETTY TEAFORD  
College Apartment #4  
1035 College

*Secret* - Litchfield, Illinois

CHARLES CLAXTON  
229 South Walnut

*DAVIS* - Macomb, Illinois

RAYMOND DAVIS  
Route 3

*GRACE* - Marion, Illinois

ROBERT WILSON  
508 West Armitoge

GEORGE FLAYER  
LEO WACKER

*Rogers* - Monmouth, Illinois

OLEN KEISTER  
218 Pine Park

*Biglio* - New Holland, Illinois

CHRIS KNUDSEN

*Roccia* - Newton, Illinois

TOM CLARK  
504 Barton Street

*Woods* - Normal, Illinois

PAUL MC REYNOLDS  
1000 North Maple

*Mearns* - Pana, Illinois

TONY R. ENGLAND  
718 South Spruce

*Dean* - Paxton, Illinois

K. RODEEN  
423 East Pells

*Di Franco* - Pekin, Illinois

HILTON L. JOHNSON  
21 Audubon Drive

*Davis* - Quincy, Illinois

M. L. SHAFFER  
609 South 10th

R. F. GILLHOUSE  
403 South 22nd Street

W. R. SUMMERS  
2033 Broadway

*Wisnovsky* - Rock Island, Illinois

I. PESSES  
1804 - 16th Street

*Kearney* - Sadorus, Illinois

C. S. CARSON  
Route 1

*Deans* - Sheldon, Illinois

JAMES COLLIN

*Kearney* - Sidney, Illinois

C. D. RUGRODEN  
306 East Main

*Lyde* - Sims, Illinois

T. W. RICHARDSON

L. L. ROBERTSON

*Chatham* - Sparta, Illinois

O. H. WOLTERS  
Route 3

*Roberts* - Springfield, Illinois

IRVING S. ROSENFELD  
934 South 4th Street

J. H. HIGGINS  
22 North Cotton Hill

J. CLYDE EVANS  
1715 South Park

GLEN DELP  
2100 East Monroe

*Biglio* - Virginia, Illinois

EDWIN SUDBRIUK  
281 Division

*Roccia* - Willow Hill, Illinois

LYLE BAILEY  
Route 1

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*Si 36107C -* Winchester, Illinois

BUELL PATTERSON  
223 East Jeffries

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (RUC)

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In view of the fact there is no investigation outstanding regarding this matter in the Springfield Division, Springfield file is being RUC'd.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 15, 1968

A review of the records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 414 Main Street, Quincy, Illinois, shows that Quincy, Illinois, telephone #222-7142 is issued to FRANK FULLER, 2601 Chestnut Street, Quincy, Illinois.

A review of the records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Quincy, Illinois, did not show that any long distance telephone toll calls had been placed to or from Quincy #222-7142 for the period from February 15, 1968 through April 7, 1968.

No information was available from these records for the period after April 7, 1968.

The above information is considered confidential and may be obtained only with a subpoena duces tecum directed to:

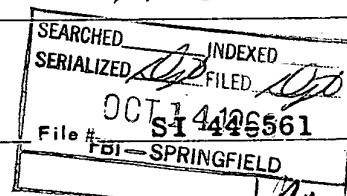
WILLIAM HICKLE  
Service Manager  
Illinois Bell Telephone Company  
414 Main Street  
Quincy, Illinois

On 5-3-68 at Quincy, Illinois

by SA ELYON H. DAVIS

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Date dictated 5/5/68



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 15, 1968

A review of the records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 414 Main Street, Quincy, Illinois, shows that telephone #223-0404 is issued to the Virginia Hotel, 534 North Second Street, Quincy, Illinois.

A review of the records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company shows that the following toll calls were made from Quincy telephone #223-0403 through the period of March 13, 1968 through April 10, 1968:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY CALLED</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION</u>	<u>TIME CALL PLACED</u>
March 13, 1968	St. Louis, Missouri	MA1-8900	2	22:44
March 15, 1968	Clinton, Illinois	935-2558	1	22:39
March 15, 1968	Springfield, Illinois	528-7019	4	22:40
March 15, 1968	Tacoma, Washington (Collect)	475-4400	6	Unknown
March 17, 1968	Seattle, Washington (Collect)	Unknown	8	Unknown
March 21, 1968	Springfield, Illinois	528-9132	1	13:23
March 25, 1968	Springfield, Illinois	528-7019	2	00:05

On 5-3-68 at Quincy, Illinoisby SA ELYON H. DAVIS /ras

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March 25, 1968	Chicago, Illinois	DI2-5442	1	22:39
March 25, 1968	Chicago, Illinois	CA7-9532	2	23:16
March 28, 1968	Springfield, Illinois	522-0633	2	10:02
March 30, 1968	Baylis, Illinois (Collect)	Unknown	3	Unknown
April 1, 1968	Seattle, Washington (Collect)	Unknown	1	Unknown
April 2, 1968	Clinton, Illinois	935-6024	1	12:34
April 2, 1968	Clinton, Illinois	935-2558	1	12:36
April 2, 1968	Clinton, Illinois	935-6024	2	14:29
April 2, 1968	Cheyenne, Wyoming (Collect)	632-0000	1	Unknown
April 2, 1968	Cheyenne, Wyoming (Collect)	632-0000	3	Unknown
April 3, 1968	Aurora, Illinois (Collect)	364-9284	6	Unknown

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY CALLED</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION</u>	<u>TIME CALL PLACED</u>
April 3, 1968	Denver, Colorado (Collect)	333-5486	6	Unknown
April 4, 1968	Springfield, Illinois	528-7019	1	23:01
April 8, 1968	Chicago, Illinois	VI7-0727	3	20:39
April 8, 1968	Crete, Illinois	OR2-5991	2	20:43
April 8, 1968	Chicago Heights, Illinois	SK6-1000	5	20:46
April 9, 1968	Long Branch, New Jersey (Collect)	222-3976	9	Unknown
April 10, 1968	Springfield, Illinois	528-7019	1	19:54
April 10, 1968	Chicago, Illinois (Collect)	Unknown	2	Unknown

The above information is considered confidential  
and may be obtained only with a subpoena duces tecum directed  
to:

WILLIAM HICKLE  
Service Representative  
Illinois Bell Telephone Company  
414 Main Street  
Quincy, Illinois

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Date May 15, 1968

The records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 414 Main Street, Quincy, Illinois, reflect that Quincy telephone #223-9465 is issued to RUBY CARPENTER, 630 North Sixth Street, Quincy, Illinois.

The records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Quincy, Illinois, shows the following toll calls made from telephone #223-9465 for the period March 23, 1968 through April 21, 1968:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY CALLED</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION</u>	<u>TIME CALL PLACED</u>
March 4, 1968	St. Louis, Missouri	ME1-7777	2	09:08
March 19, 1968	Center, Missouri	AM7-3467	3	20:17
March 25, 1968	Center, Missouri	AM7-3467	23	20:12
March 28, 1968	Center, Missouri	AM7-3467	3	07:47
April 7, 1968	Center, Missouri	AM7-3467	4	21:20
April 7, 1968	St. Louis, Missouri	MI5-2948	7	21:34
April 21, 1968	Center, Missouri	AM7-3467	6	11:23

On 5-3-68 at Quincy, Illinois File #

by SA ELYON H. DAVIS /ras

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WILLIAM HICKLE  
Service Representative  
Illinois Bell Telephone Company  
414 Main Street  
Quincy, Illinois

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOSEPH L. MC KINSTRAY:

The following dancing schools in the Belleville, Illinois, Resident Agency territory were contacted April 15, 1968, and no record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD was located:

Adams School of the Dance, 119 East First Street,  
O'Fallon, Illinois, BEVERLY ADAMS;

Mary Louise Dance Studio, 108 North Main and  
8900 State Street, East St. Louis, Illinois,  
EDDIE GROMACKI;

Marion M. Green School of Dance, 1321 North  
Church Street and 4829 West Main Street,  
Belleville, Illinois, MARION M. GREEN;

Boyer's Dance Studio, YMCA Building, Belleville,  
Illinois, ALICE BOYER;

SELMA H. KISSELL Dancing School, 103 North  
Tenth Street, Belleville, Illinois, SELMA  
KISSELL.

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Mrs. SCHAFFER, Cashier, Belleville Police Department,  
Belleville, Illinois.

RALPH CATZ, Jailer, East St. Louis Police Department,  
East St. Louis.

Lieutenant W. JOHNSON, Detective Bureau, Lebanon  
Police Department, Lebanon, Illinois.

Officer DAWSON, Lebanon Police Department, Lebanon.

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LWG:tlp

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LARRY W. GREEN on April 9-10, 1968 concerning the location and development of background information on ERIC STAVO GALT:

The contacts made resulted in negative information of benefit to this case.

Contacts made include:

Bank of Belleville, Belleville, Illinois, Mrs. GANNON, Accounting Department.

Bank of Edgemont, 8900 State Street, Belleville.

Mr. MILLER, Accountant, First National Bank of Belleville, Belleville.

CATHY MC DONALD, Secretary to President, Belleville National Bank, Belleville.

Mr. BRIDGES, Bookkeeping Department, St. Clair National Bank, Belleville.

MARY LANG, Accounting Department, Lincoln Trails State Bank, Fairview Heights, Illinois.

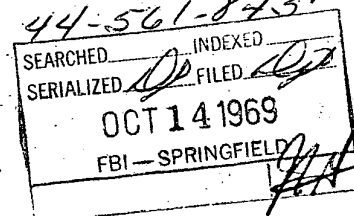
JANE BROCKMAN, Bookkeeping Department, Illinois State Trust, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Mr. STUMP, Vice-President, First National Bank of East St. Louis, East St. Louis.

Mrs. SCHUSTER, Secretary to President, Union National Bank of East St. Louis, East St. Louis.

Mr. NEWMAN, Bookkeeper, National Stockyards, National Bank, East St. Louis.

Mr. DISKEY, Accountant, First National Lebanon, Lebanon, Illinois.



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The following persons contacted April 9 through April 11, 1968, advised SA BERNARD E. CURRIGAN that they could provide no information regarding ERIC STARVO GALT:

Mrs. ESTELLE PEPPER, cashier, Bank of Mascoutah, Mascoutah, Illinois.

Mr. DAVE LEMBKE, bookkeeper, First National Bank of Mascoutah, Mascoutah, Illinois.

Mr. IVAN DE HART, secretary - manager, Mascoutah Savings and Loan, Mascoutah, Illinois.

Sergeant BRADY, United States Air Force, USAF, base locator, Building 743, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Mr. A. M. BECKWITH, bookkeeper, Equity Savings Association, 320 Missouri, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Mr. BOB CROSS, assistant controller, State Savings and Loan Association, East St. Louis, Illinois.

HOWARD R. MC ALLISTER, night chief of police, Lebanon, Illinois.

DON DUDECK, bookkeeper, New Athens Savings and Loan Association, 111 North Van Buren, New Athens, Illinois.

JOAN ACKER, bookkeeper, First National Bank, O'Fallon, Illinois.

WANDA SETZEKORN, clerk, O'Fallon Finance Company, 400 South Lincoln, O'Fallon, Illinois.

Miss RUTH SCHAEFER, teller, First National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, Illinois.

Mr. JIM HOFER, bookkeeper, Citizens Savings and Loan Association, 100 East Washington, Belleville.

Mr. CLAUDE TIEMANN, bookkeeper, First National Savings and Loan Association, 121 South Illinois, Belleville.

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Mr. WILLARD PETERSON, bookkeeper, Greater Belleville Savings and Loan Association, 10 East Washington, Belleville.

Mr. HAROLD HALL, bookkeeper, Midwest Home Savings and Loan Association, 101 North High, Belleville.

Mrs. CAROL HALL, part-time clerk, Security Savings Association, 5110 West Main, Belleville, Illinois.

MARLA WORTHAM, bookkeeper, American National Bank, Nameoki and Schling Road, Granite City, Illinois.

SANDY INNES, bookkeeper, First National Bank, 20th and Edison, Granite City.

RICHARD DAWDY, assistant cashier, Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, 1909 Edison, Granite City, Illinois.

SHARON JACKSON, bookkeeper, First National Bank, 600 Madison, Madison, Illinois.

Sergeant PATTON, NCOIC, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

GEORGE PENCE, Alumni Office, Mc Kendree College, Lebanon, Illinois.

Dr. MARY P. STECK, registrar, Mc Kendree College, Lebanon, Illinois.

On April 10, 1968, DON HUTCHINGS, patrolman, Columbia, Illinois Police Department, advised that he had no record of arrest on a HARVEY LOWMEYER or any other LOWMEYER or name similar to LOWMEYER.

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JCW:blw

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA JIMMIE C. WHITAKER on May 28, 1968:

Mr. LEROY BAKER, age 53, R. R. #2, Equality, Illinois,  
advised that the name WALTER ELSWORTH NOLAN was unknown to him.

Mrs. BAKER, advised that this name is unfamiliar  
to her.

Mr. and Mrs. BAKER viewed a photograph of JAMES  
EARL RAY and advised that this individual is unknown to them.

The BAKER's telephone number was observed to be  
275-4478, Area Code 618.

Mr. BAKER advised that all of his neighbors have  
telephones and that they are on a party line. He further  
advised that no one has ever made a telephone call from  
his telephone other than members of his family, to the  
best of his knowledge.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
MACK W. OLIVER, JR. on June 1, 1968:

At Quincy, Illinois

MABLE FULLER, 2601 Chestnut Street, advised that subject had no cousin by the name of FRANCES E. RAY, who resides at Huntington Park, California. FULLER stated that the name FRANCES E. RAY was totally unfamiliar to her, and that she knew of no family relatives who reside in California.

FULLER stated that it would hardly be possible for the subject to have a cousin in view of the fact that he only had two uncles and neither of the two uncles had any children.

FULLER stated that she could give no further information concerning FRANCES E. RAY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ELYON H. DAVIS at Quincy, Illinois, concerning ROBERT J. FRYE:

Mrs. ROBERT OSHLER, 623 North Fourth Street, Quincy, Illinois, advised that MARIE MITCHELL has resided for a number of months at 625½ North Fourth Street. She stated that MARIE MITCHELL is employed as a waitress at the Lincoln Douglas Hotel. She also advised that MARIE MITCHELL, over the period of the months, had had several men residing with her at 625½ North Fourth Street. She viewed several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that RAY is not identical with any of the individuals who resided at that address. She advised that ROBERT J. FRYE is unknown to her personally and she has no idea as to whether the individual residing with MARIE MITCHELL was named ROBERT J. FRYE.

On April 29, 1968, MARIE MITCHELL, Manager, Hotel Lincoln Douglas Coffee Shop, Hotel Lincoln Douglas, Quincy, Illinois, advised that she is acquainted with ROBERT J. FRYE and that he had visited her at her address, 625½ North Fourth Street, for several weeks prior to April 29, 1968. She stated that he definitely is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY and that FRYE is the twin brother of PAUL FRYE who is the Business Manager for the Laborers Union at Quincy, Illinois. She advised that ROBERT J. FRYE is a nondescript who travels from town to town without holding a job for any period of time. She advised that she has known him for a number of years and that he definitely could not be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

On April 29, 1968, PAUL FRYE, Business Agent, Laborers Union, Quincy, Illinois, advised that ROBERT J. FRYE is his twin brother. He advised that ROBERT J. FRYE could in no way be mistaken for JAMES EARL RAY. He also advised that his brother is a heavy drinker and travels from place to place and that he knows his brother had been an acquaintance of MARIE MITCHELL recently in Quincy, Illinois.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ELYON H. DAVIS at Quincy, Illinois, on April 29, 1968:

Captain HAROLD HUNSAKER, Quincy, Illinois, Police Department, advised that there are no latent fingerprints on file at his Detective Bureau or Identification Division. He advised that in any matters in the future until JAMES EARL RAY is apprehended all latent fingerprints obtained in any matter will be compared with those of JAMES EARL RAY.

Sergeant CECIL THORNHILL, Identification Officer, Adams County Sheriff's Office, advised that there are no latent fingerprints on file at his department at the present time that have not been identified. He advised that in the future any latent prints obtained until JAMES EARL RAY is apprehended will be compared with those of RAY.

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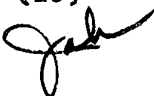
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UNSUBS (2);  
The Farmers Bank of Liberty  
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(OO: SPRINGFIELD)  
(BUFILE: 91-34552)

Re report of SA ELYON H. DAVIS at Springfield dated 2/11/70 entitled "Unsubs; The Farmers Bank of Liberty, etc." and Springfield teletype to Bureau dated 1/28/70 entitled "Unsubs (2); Farmers and Traders State Bank of Meredosia, etc."

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A check of the registration of guests at the New Virginia Hotel, Quincy, Illinois, showed that a JOHN RAY registered at the New Virginia on October 14, 1969, stayed three days and checked out on October 17, 1969, on the date of the Liberty Bank robbery.

On January 25, 1970, JERRY W. RYAN registered at the New Virginia Hotel and stayed three days and checked out on January 28, 1970, on the date of the Meredosia bank robbery. Also, an AL PRICE and BILL SMITH registered and checked out at the same time as RYAN.

For the information of the Bureau, Chicago, and St. Louis, JAMES EARL RAY, in the MURKIN matter, formerly resided in Quincy, Illinois, and had a sister, MELBA RAY, aka MELBA RYAN, who resided at the New Virginia during the time RAY was a fugitive.

JAMES EARL RAY also had a brother, JOHN RAY, aka, FBI No. 368 725 A, who formerly resided in Quincy and his arrest record in Quincy showed arrest for burglary and larceny of an automobile.

JAMES EARL RAY also had a brother named JERRY W. RYAN, aka, FBI No. 862 651 A, who has arrest record, which includes record for robbery, larceny, burglary, and armed robbery.

Liberty, Illinois, is located on Route 104, 17 miles from Quincy and Meredosia, Illinois, is also located on Route 104, approximately 50 miles from Quincy, Illinois.

Springfield is continuing investigation to determine if the JOHN RAY and JERRY W. RYAN, who registered at the New Virginia just before captioned bank burglaries, were committed, were connected with the bank robberies and investigation being conducted to determine if they are relatives of JAMES EARL RAY in connection with the bank robberies.

Leads also will be set forth for Chicago and St. Louis in this matter.

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9/3/71

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAVANNAH  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (91- ) (P)  
SUBJECT: JERRY RAY, aka  
BR SUSPECT  
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On 9/3/71 a confidential source advised that he had been telephonically contacted by JERRY RAY from Savannah, Georgia, on the night of 9/1/71. In that conversation RAY advised that he will be in Savannah, Georgia, for several weeks and that he expects to travel to Quincy, Illinois, around approximately 9/10/71. After spending a few days in Quincy, RAY will travel to Chicago, Illinois, where he apparently will go to work, type of job unknown.

JERRY RAY is the brother of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that JAMES EARL RAY is apparently in solitary confinement in Brushy Mountain Prison, Tennessee, and that his other brother, JOHN LARRY RAY, was recently sentenced to 18 years in Federal Court, St. Louis, Missouri, for bank robbery concerning a St. Charles, Missouri bank.

It is noted that JERRY RAY is the brother of JAMES EARL RAY in the murkin matter. The last two times JERRY RAY is known to have been in Quincy, Illinois, bank robberies nearby in Liberty, Illinois, on 10/17/69 and Meredosia, Illinois, on 1/27/70 occurred. JERRY RAY was a subject in both matters. Also his brother JOHN LARRY RAY was a subject in nearby bank robberies in Missouri in 1970 at St. Charles, Missouri, and Laddonia, Missouri.

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**JERRY RAY** is known to Springfield to have been involved in the past in National States Rights activities and an associate of Attorney J. E. STONER.

Savannah will furnish Springfield any up to date data concerning **JERRY RAY** including automobiles in his possession, known associates that may be bank robbery suspects, and any other pertinent data.

**RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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The confidential source is MAX LEE, Newscaster,  
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TO: SAC, SAVANNAH  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (91-5094) -P-  
SUBJECT: JERRY RAY, aka  
BR SUSPECT  
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Re Springfield airtel to Savannah, 9/3/71.

On 9/13/71, a confidential source advised that the date JERRY RAY is scheduled to travel from Savannah, Georgia, to Quincy, Illinois, is approximately November 10, 1971, and not September 10, 1971.

Savannah will furnish Springfield with information requested in referenced airtel.

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SA ELYON H. DAVIS

JERRY LEE MILLER,  
Aka-FUGITIVE;  
ET AL;  
Bank of St. Peters,  
St. Peters, Missouri,  
10/26/70  
BR; OOJ; PV  
OO: St. Louis

On 11/8/71 MAX LEE, newscaster, WGEM TV, Quincy Hotel Building, Quincy, Illinois, advised SA ELYON H. DAVIS that he has heard nothing from JERRY RAY indicating the date that JERRY RAY intends to visit Quincy, Illinois. He advised that he will immediately notify the FBI of any information.

Also on 11/8/71 TED CROWLEY, operator Gem Tavern, 221 North 5th Street, Quincy, Illinois, advised that he has received no information indicating JERRY RAY is coming to Quincy, Illinois, in the immediate future.

On 11/8/71 SI 1775-C and SI 1656-C were each advised of the possibility of RAY visiting Quincy, and each advised they would immediately advise SA ELYON H. DAVIS.

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# Declined offer to hear King tape:

## Findley

By PAUL COLGAN

U.S. Rep. Paul Findley, R-20th, of Pittsfield, told a class of Quincy Senior High II students Friday that the FBI had offered to let him hear tapes of Martin Luther King's activities soon after his assassination, apparently in an effort to discredit the former civil rights leader.

Findley said he was approached by agents under the direction of former FBI head J. Edgar Hoover after he had made a request on the floor of the Congress that King be given a special national burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Findley refused to hear the tapes. Findley said he thought the idea of hearing the tapes was "absolutely preposterous."

U.S. Attorney General Edward Levi has ordered the Justice Department to review the FBI investigation of the assassination of King because of revelations of the existence of tapes such as those offered for Findley's use.

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence which is looking into improper activities by the FBI and the CIA revealed last month that Hoover considered King a "dangerous" black leader and had instructed his agents to do all they could to blunt his effectiveness.

Findley said he had considered the incident at his office an isolated aberration of FBI activities and had simply dismissed it at the time. But the recent revelations about the FBI now indicates to him that it could have been a part of a common pattern of activities by the FBI.

This incident at Findley's office in 1968 on the day after King's assassination has not been made public before, according to Findley's administrative assistant Robert Wichser.

Findley related the incident during a response to a question by Quincy Senior High Student Bob Mower. Mower was part of a group of students in the American Problems Class taught by Bob Bisser which was conducting a telephone conference with Findley from his office in Washington Friday afternoon.

Mower had asked about Findley's reaction to the recent revelations about the misconduct of the FBI and CIA.

Findley, first said he thought the activities revealed by investigations were "reprehens-

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sible" and "especially disturbing" then he suddenly said he remembered a specific incident involving FBI misconduct.

Findley explained that he had made a proposal the day after King's assassination that King be given "the exceptional privilege of burial . . . in the (Arlington) National Cemetery."

"The next day, two agents from the FBI came to my office here on Capitol Hill and told me their director, J. Edgar Hoover, had great misgivings about Martin Luther King and wanted me to listen to some tapes that the FBI had of some activities of Martin Luther King.

"Well, it struck me as being entirely improper for the FBI to have such tapes and even more so for them to be broadcasting them without request in the office of a member of Congress. I did not make the request.

"But it tends to support the revelations that have occurred about the unfortunate activities the FBI has indulged in respect with King as well as other personalities."

Later, Findley said that Hoover was probably so disturbed over Findley's request that he felt he had to set him straight.

Findley said that he had also received considerable criticism from members of Congress and other officials that he had dropped the request for King's burial in the national cemetery.

But as for the FBI overtures for him to listen to the tapes "I wasn't impressed by it," Findley said.

He acknowledged, however, that he didn't pursue this obvious improper move by FBI and had simply "put it out of my mind."

The recent investigations into misconduct by the FBI, however, brought the incident back to mind. The description of it to the high school students was Findley's first public acknowledgement that it had happened.

Findley indicated that he had always thought of the FBI as playing an important role in American society but this incident coupled with others had disturbed him.

But he said during his comments to the students "I'm very sorry these acts occurred but I'm very glad that our system of government has enabled us at long last to find out just what had gone on (under Hoover)."

## **QHS students quiz Congressman by phone**

Quincy Senior High II students got a chance to conduct their own special version of "Face the Nation" Friday with Congressman Paul Findley, R-20th, of Pittsfield.

Students of the American Problems Class taught by Bob Bisser questioned the congressman on topics ranging from foreign trade to abortion and the FBI.

The students used a special phone hook-up supplied by Findley's office that allowed the class to talk with Findley by phone to his office in Washington.

Findley sounded relaxed and confident over the phone but the students who had to stand before a crowd of 50 or more of their peers to ask their questions appeared anything but relaxed.

They nervously fingered their prepared questions carefully written out on paper as they approached the microphone. Then with a gulp and a nervous glance at their teacher they asked the Congressman what he thought

about abortion or world trade or some other subject.

Then the Congressman turned the tables on the student and asked them what they thought.

Though the students hit on the most important issues of the day with their questions, they weren't able to compete with the seasoned response of a veteran congressman.

But in that 30 minutes spent talking with their congressman they learned that there are no simple answers to the problems in America today.

They did find a solution to one problem, however. Another class of Bisser's was upset because they didn't get a chance to participate in the phone conference.

So when Findley said "We'll have to do this again soon," Bisser replied "How about next week?"

The other class will get its chance to talk with Findley on Wednesday morning.

On Monday, Findley will conduct a similar conference with students at Quincy Notre Dame High School.



**QUIZZING CONGRESSMAN** — Tammy Parrish asks Congressman Paul Findley, R-20th. of Pittsfield, about President Ford's trip to China as Dale Burman, from Findley's office, adjusts the microphone. Senior High II students held a telephone news conference with Findley who was in his office in Washington, D.C., on Friday afternoon. (H-W Photo)



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FROM DIRECTOR (100-106670)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INITIATED AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW EFFORT "TO LOOK AT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE FBI WITH RESPECT TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." IT HAS INSTRUCTED BUREAU MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW ALL MATERIALS CONCERNING KING, HIS FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES, AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) (ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS HEADED UP BY KING), AS WELL AS THE FILE RELATING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. ("ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS," CODE NAME MURKIN, BUREAU FILE 44-38861.) MATERIAL TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL COINTELPRO PROPOSALS, ACTIONS AND RESULTS OF ACTIONS; AND ALL REQUESTS, APPROVALS AND RESULTS, INCLUDING TAPES, TRANSCRIPTS AND LOGS, OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, WHETHER WIRETAP, MICROPHONE OR OTHERWISE.

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  - A. WIFE, CORETTA KING.

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MOST COMMONLY USED NAME A. D. KING. — 157-182 ID

E. SISTER, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL SAC'S, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

BASED UPON REVIEW OF SPRINGFIELD INDICES AND FILES,  
THE BELOW INFORMATION IS SET FORTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
REFERENCED NITEL:

## 1. MURKIN

A. SI 44-561.

B. ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (MURKIN),  
CIVIL RIGHTS.

C. SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION ENCOMPASSED CONTACTING  
SHERIFF'S OFFICES, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CREDIT BUREAUS, DRY  
CLEANERS, EMPLOYMENT CHECKS, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON  
JAMES EARL RAY'S RELATIVES, AND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
NUMEROUS LOOK-ALIKES. NO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN INSTANT  
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■ D. 18 VOLUMES, 852 SERIALS, 5 1A VOLUMES WITH  
ENCLOSURES, AND 1 SUB A FILE FOR NEWS CLIPPINGS CONTAINING  
18 ARTICLES.

2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

I. A. SI 157-1305.

B. RACIAL DISTURBANCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
APRIL 3, 1969, ARISING OUT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATIVE  
ACTIVITIES, RACIAL MATTERS.

C. ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE CONTACTED REGARDING  
NATIONAL GUARD USE IN CHICAGO. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
CHICAGO RE DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES IN THAT CITY.

D. ONE VOLUME, 29 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

II. A. SI 157-1920.

B. SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970, RACIAL MATTERS.

C. INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING MARCH IN  
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS TO DAVENPORT PARK ON APRIL 4, 1970;  
MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

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D. ONE VOLUME, 30 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

NOTE: CASE REOPENED MARCH, 1971, UNDER TITLE "DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1971, RACIAL MATTERS". INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH, APRIL 3, 1971, AND A SPEAKER FROM CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

III. A. SI 157-1273.

B. COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969, RACIAL MATTER.

C. INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEW LEFT, ANTI-WAR, AND BLACK EXTREMIST PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; PEORIANS GOING TO CHICAGO; CAIRO, ILLINOIS; AND ACTIVITIES IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. SPOKE AT MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD SPRINGFIELD, APRIL 13, 1969.

D. ONE VOLUME, 36 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

IV. A. SI 157-838.

B. ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
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C. REPOSITORY FOR TELETYPES RE DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AFTER KING'S DEATH. ALSO INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR KING AT QUINCY, DECATUR, AND SPRINGFIELD SET FORTH.

D. 3 VOLUMES, 175 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

V. A. SI 100-10392, BUFILE 100-438794.

B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C.

C. DAVENPORT, IOWA VISIT OF KING; KING IN SPRINGFIELD TO SPEAK AT LOCAL AFL-CIO GROUP; KING SPOKE AT ILLINOIS WESLYAN UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS; KING'S AID, ANDREW J. YOUNG, SPOKE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS ASSOCIATED PRESS EDITORS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1966, PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORTED BY LHM. JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SPRINGFIELD, SPONSORED DIAL-A-MESSAGE VIA TELEPHONE WHEREIN RECORDING DENOUNCED KING AND HIS ACTIVITIES.

D. ONE VOLUME, 58 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

VI. A. SI 9-1307.

B. UNAVAILABLE.

C. ALL SERIALS DESTROYED WITH EXCEPTION OF SERIAL 6,

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A 302 DATED AUGUST 30, 1966, WHICH REPORTED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF WALTER JACKSON, WHO HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING DALE R. SULLIVAN, MASON CITY, ILLINOIS. LETTERS ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY SULLIVAN WERE RECEIVED FROM JACKSON. FIRST LETTER DATED AUGUST 20, 1966, ALLEGEDLY SENT TO PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND CONCERNED VARIETY OF MATTERS INCLUDING POLITICS, VIETNAM, RELIGION, ETC. SECOND LETTER ADDRESSED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, CHICAGO, AND DATED AUGUST 26, 1966. LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY SULLIVAN, STATED "...GOD WILL DEAL WITH YOU IN HIS OWN GOOD TIME. YOU'LL GET JUST WHAT IS COMING TO YOU...NOTHING WOULD PLEASE ME MORE THAN TO BE THERE AND WING YOU WITH A BULLET. I DON'T THINK YOU ARE ANYTHING BUT A NIGGER BASTARD...I AM AN EXPERT SHOT WITH RIFLE OR PISTOL, FAIR WITH SHOTGUN." SPRINGFIELD HAS A COPY OF EACH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LETTERS. CHICAGO WAS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THIS MATTER.

D. ONE SERIAL, TWO 1A ITEMS, DESCRIBED ABOVE.

3. FAMILY MEMBERS.

I. CORETTA KING - NO REFERENCES.

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II. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. - NO REFERENCES.

III. ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING - NO REFERENCES.

IV. ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING, AKA A. D. KING.

A. SI 157-182.

B. UNSUBS; BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF REVEREND  
A. D. W. KING, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MAY 11, 1963, BOMBING  
MATTER.

C. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED.

D. ONE VOLUME, 17 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

V. CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS -  
NO REFERENCES.

4. COMINFIL OF SCLC. NO MAIN FILE.

5. CIRM

A. SI 100-10317.

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, IS - C.

C. ILLINOIS COMMUNIST PARTY STATE BOARD DISCUSSED  
KING'S SPEECH IN 1965 BEFORE AFL-CIO, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.  
CARMICHAEL SPOKE IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. NUMEROUS  
REPORTS OF SDS, YSA, YWLL AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PEACEApproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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CONFERENCE (SIPC) SUPPORTING AND COOPERATING WITH BSA ON  
ILLINOIS COLLEGE CAMPUSES. INFORMATION<sup>DEVELOPED</sup> ARE BPP ACTIVITIES  
AND OTHER BLACK GROUPS ~~DEVELOPED~~ IN ILLINOIS.

D. TWO VOLUMES, 169 SERIALS AND ONE 1A.

6. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION.

A. SI 100-40-SUB 13.

B. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION.

C. SUMMARIZES CHICAGO LETTER TO BUREAU REGARDING  
VIOLENCE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AREA. CANVASSING OF VOTE IN NEGRO  
POPULATION CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, FOR UP-COMING 1956 PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTION. CHICAGO LETTER RE NAACP MOBILIZATION MEETING.  
CHICAGO SOURCE CS CG 6098-S PASSING COMMENT RE MANHANDLING  
AND BRUTAL ARREST OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. CHICAGO ADVISED  
THAT THE NEGRO-AMERICAN LABOR COUNSEL DISCUSSED PLANS TO  
HAVE MARTIN LUTHER KING SPEAK AT AN UP-COMING CONVENTION.

D. ONE VOLUME, 27 SERIALS, NO 1A'S OR SUB FILES.

7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

A. SI 100-9155.

B. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, SECURITY MATTER - C,

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