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Source advised no further mail has been received at his residence for JOHN RAY.

Inquiry was made of source regarding the manner in which he first learned that subject RAY had escaped in April, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) and he furnished the following information in that regard:

After source's arrest in St. Louis on June 2, 1967, and while he was thereafter in the St. Louis City Jail in June, 1967, there were also confined in the jail three other persons all of whom had apparently been confined previously at the MSP and it was one or all of these three persons, according to source's recollection, who first informed him that subject RAY had escaped. One of these persons was DANNY GRINDSTAFF (DANIEL GEORGE GRINDSTAFF, FBI #443 4963, St. Louis Police Department #56472). Another was CHARLIE HAGERMAN (phonetic). Source cannot recall the identity of the third person and has never seen this third man again and does not know anything else about him.

Inquiry was made of source as to who it was that had come to his residence on the night of May 13, 1968, in an automobile and visited him there. He said that JIMMIE CRAWFORD (he was uncertain regarding the last name of this person but believed it was CRAWFORD or something like that) and another man had come to source's residence at about 8:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m., May 13, 1968. Source had become acquainted with CRAWFORD following source's arrest on June 2, 1967, when source was first held for three or four days in the Central District Holdover of the Police Department before being transferred to the city jail. Source and CRAWFORD were cellmates during those few days in the holdover. Later while at the city jail in June, 1967, source also saw CRAWFORD a few times in the jail but they were on different tiers in the jail and they did not actually converse while in the jail. While they were celled together in the holdover, however, source learned from CRAWFORD that he had served sentences previously in the MSP.

When CRAWFORD came to source's residence on the evening of May 13, 1968, CRAWFORD was accompanied by another man and source believes CRAWFORD mentioned the other man's

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first name but source did not pay attention and does not remember the name. CRAWFORD and this other man were at source's residence about 10 or 15 minutes. When they first arrived CRAWFORD asked source whether there was anything doing and source understood from this that CRAWFORD meant did source have any burglary jobs going. Source told him there was nothing doing at this time.

During the conversation CRAWFORD indicated he was down on his luck and asked source for money for meals. Source gave him either \$3 or \$4 in cash. Also during this visit CRAWFORD asked source whether he knew JIMMIE RAY and source replied, "Hell yes, I know him well." CRAWFORD asked source whether the latter knew RAY was out and source replied to the effect that he knew RAY was out and heard it also that RAY was "red hot" and that they were really looking for him. Source said there was no further conversation that he could recall and that CRAWFORD and the other man left after they had been there about 10 or 15 minutes.

During the time that CRAWFORD and the other man visited source on the evening of May 13, 1968, a friend of source named J. H. MC CORMICK was present inasmuch as MC CORMICK was there visiting with source before CRAWFORD and the other man arrived. MC CORMICK had formerly stayed part of the time with JAMES H. RAMSEY while RAMSEY was occupying the residence on the first floor at 1805 South Eleventh Street. MC CORMICK now lives at 2115a Park, St. Louis, and is employed by the Bee Line Truck Company in St. Louis where he cleans up trucks. MC CORMICK very often visits source at the latter's residence in the evening after MC CORMICK gets off from work.

Inquiry was made of source concerning the bank robbery matter referred to by him in a previous interview and he was strongly advised and urged to furnish further details in that regard at this time. Source insisted he was not yet ready to furnish further details. He was advised that a review of the "Chicago Tribune" newspaper for the latter part of June and entire month of July, 1967, disclosed no reference to a bank robbery such as he had described. Source insisted that he had nevertheless read the news article concerning the robbery in the "Chicago Tribune" as he had previously stated, describing

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RAY was not mentioned on the occasion of this second visit nor was the fact that the man had previously given source \$250 mentioned on the occasion of this visit.

Various inconsistencies in the foregoing information furnished by source on this occasion were pointed out to him, including the fact that source now said the man's second visit occurred three or four weeks after the first visit whereas he had previously said the second visit had occurred about six weeks ago. Source said he could not be sure and that "as I've told you, my brain doesn't always work right."

During the rather lengthy interview with source, efforts were made to identify the town in which this alleged bank robbery occurred during the summer of 1967. He indicated the bank was about eight blocks from the central business section of town in a city of about 50,000 to 60,000 population, that there was a residential area near the bank which was a new building in 1959, and was located on a corner with a parking lot adjacent to the bank. He indicated that it was not far from a bridge across the Mississippi River. During the getaway the individual who gave him the \$250 got out of the car and walked maybe one-fourth or one-half mile north of the bridge and with the loot walked across a railroad bridge while apparently subject RAY reportedly drove across the bridge. He indicated the police department was on the road leading from the bank to the bridge. At one time he indicated the city was Memphis. On another occasion he said that it could have been Memphis or was close to Memphis or was laid out like Memphis. At the conclusion of this extended inquiry concerning the location of the bank he again indicated that he would wait until he thought the time was right to tell us because he wanted a few more days to determine if someone else was also aware of the robbery in order that source might not be necessarily fingered as a source of the information. He said that he thought in a few days he might be able to work it out so that someone else might actually be blamed in that regard. He did say that the bank was on the east side of the Mississippi River. When pressed as to whether the story of the bank robbery which he had related and in which he had now furnished various conflicting details was

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actually true he insisted that the basic facts as he had related them were the truth.

Source was advised that information had been received to the effect that in about May, 1967, subject RAY had been reportedly seen on various occasions in the immediate vicinity of source's residence on South Eleventh Street, such information indicating that RAY was actually very possibly with source and that source may have been keeping him at that time. Source emphatically denied this and also denied that he had any contact with RAY since the latter's escape from the penitentiary in April, 1967. Source said that if RAY had in fact been seen near source's residence he certainly never contacted source or came in source's residence. He said that any information to the contrary was positively a "bum steer".

During the course of this interview it was ascertained from source that he had in the previous interview erroneously referred to the name of the bar in St. Louis which he and subject RAY frequented in 1959. He said this bar was not Ruby's Bar but at that time had the name Opal's Bar and was later known as the Haven Bar.

the news article as being a small article, either from the Associated Press or the United Press.

In reviewing with source the information he had previously furnished concerning the alleged bank robbery he referred at this time to the amount of the loot as having been \$48,000. He said that he had read of the robbery in the "Chicago Tribune" a short time after his release from jail on June 23 or 24, 1967, and when pressed for a more precise estimate of the time interval he said that it was within a few days or perhaps several weeks after his release from jail and could have been as much as a month after he was released from jail.

Source said it was either a few days or a few weeks after he had read of the robbery in the "Chicago Tribune" that the unnamed man gave him \$250. It was at the time of this man's first visit and on the occasion when the man gave source \$250 that the man told source the identity of the bank that the money in the valise had come out of and it was at the time of this same first visit that the man told source that JIMMIE RAY had been with him on the robbery.

Regarding the identity of the unnamed man source said he was not yet ready to reveal the identity of the man. He added that he does not actually know the man's name but had always known him only by a first name which he had always thought was probably a phony name and he said that he cannot now recall even this first name.

When inquiry was made of source as to how the man could have known where source lived and could have found source there, source said he assumed that the man learned such information from JIMMIE and he guessed that JIMMIE might have obtained that information from some of JIMMIE's relatives. Source, however, said he did not know specifically at all how the man might have found him.

Concerning the second and last visit of the man to source, source on this occasion said that this second visit occurred three or four weeks after the man's first visit to source. At that time the man indicated he was just coming through St. Louis and had merely stopped in briefly to see source. The man had a cup of coffee with source and subject

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TO MEMPHIS 44-1987 CHICAGO 44-1114 SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS 44-775
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

Index Judge John C. Casey

RE ST. LOUIS TEL INSTANT DATE.

BUREAU OFFICES ARE TO MAKE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER
REGARDING ANY ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE CASEY AND TO MAKE NO
PRESS RELEASE OR URGE ANY PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING
ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE CASEY.

NO PROMISES ARE TO BE MADE TO SUBJECT'S RELATIVES
THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE CONVICTION REVERSED OR THAT HE
"HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BEATING KING RAP."

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Date: 5/28/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -

SUBJECT: MURKIN

UNSUBS (2);
The Bank of Alton,
Alton, Illinois,
7/13/67.
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Being submitted under separate cover via Registered Mail are the following items of evidence recovered in connection with captioned bank robbery.

1. Item Q3 - A Van Heusen Shirt
2. Item Q6 - Man's brown trousers
3. Slides of hair samples prepared by the Laboratory of hair recovered from previously submitted evidence.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the above submitted evidence with items to be submitted by the Memphis Division in connection with the MURKIN investigation to determine if there is any similarity or identification between the two cases.

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1 - Package (RM)

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3 - Springfield (2: 44-561)
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The Memphis Division is requested to submit items of clothing bearing laundry marks and hair samples recovered by the Laboratory in the MURKIN investigation for comparison with the above submitted items.

The St. Louis Division is requested to reinterview JOHN EUGENE GAWRON in depth; develop in detail his complete association with JAMES EARL RAY, together with all knowledge he has concerning RAY's movements and plans, particularly with reference to the casing of The Bank of Alton in 1959. Will also determine from GAWRON all known associates of RAY in order that they might be investigated as possible suspects in instant bank robbery. Will submit results to the Springfield Division in order that all future investigation concerning MURKIN and the bank robbery matter might be coordinated.

For information of the Bureau, the Springfield report of SA ROBERT C. HAINES dated 10/10/67 beginning of page 23 sets forth results of Laboratory examination of recovered evidence in this matter. With particular reference to the shotgun recovered, the Laboratory pointed out that there was no physical evidence to indicate the shotgun had ever borne a serial number and that there are some shotguns which do not bear a serial number.

For further information of the Bureau, inquiry of employees and officials at The Bank of Alton has disclosed that no exact figure or breakdown of the bills incorporated in the loot money obtained is available since the bank was robbed near the end of the business day and the tellers had no exact accounting of denominations taken. It is the opinion of employees that a large amount of \$20 bills was obtained and further that one teller specifically recalls she had twenty-one \$100 bills in her teller's cage.

Investigation continuing Springfield Division to develop information concerning information furnished by GAWRON.

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AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-388)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/23/68.

Investigation Richmond, Indiana through city directory, telephone directory, local post office, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, fails to reveal address of 6635 Reed Road, Richmond, Indiana.

Above records fail to reveal name SAMUEL SCHNEIDERMAN.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

At Kansas City, Missouri

Ascertain correct address of SCHNEIDERMAN from Police Department records.

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OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS - MAY - 1968

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Atlanta, Georgia Division</u>			
RJS	Columbia, S. C.	364-00188-E	Bullard
The Register	Delray Beach, Fla.	364-00839-E	Marquette
Enterprises of America	Pinellas Park, Fla.	364-01459-E	"
His and Her Club	Savannah, Ga.	364-03123-E	Capps
ABC Publications	Hollywood, Fla.	364-03126-E	Marquette
Jean Marie	Orlando, Fla.	364-03137-E	"
Rebel Florida	Orlando, Fla.	364-41602-E	Richie
Kay Manor	Miami, Fla.	364-48750-E	Marquette
<u>Fort Worth, Texas Division</u>			
Sterling Action Club	Corpus Christi, Tx.	364-39986-E	Marsh
F and T	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40081-E	"
?	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40330-E	"
Horizons Correspondence Club	Dallas, Tx.	364-40389-E	"
<u>Boston, Massachusetts Division</u>			
Nutmeg Press	Grosvenor Dale, Ct.	364-23774-E	Allain
Kitten Club	North Adams, Mass.	364-30737-E	"
Action Relationships	Boston, Mass.	364-42967-E	"
Arthur A. Swanson	Boston, Mass.	364-43051-E	"
Jane Weton	Boston, Mass.	364-43137-E	"

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<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Chicago, Illinois Division</u>			
Carlton Enterprises	Chicago, Ill.	364-01633-E	Hinckley
Social Exchange Publishing	" "	364-01637-E	"
Arnold J. Madiol	Grand Haven, Mich.	364-43568-E	Potts
Martin's	Detroit, Mich.	364-43569-E	"
Random House	Warren, Mich.	364-48063-E	Hinckley
<u>Cincinnati, Ohio Division</u>			
Swinger's Travel & Vacation Club	Fort Wayne, Ind.	364-27059-E	Herzog
Vigo Villa	Terre Haute, Ind.	364-28234-E	Herzog
<u>Kansas City, Missouri Division</u>			
Swinging Set	Kansas City, Mo.	364-11096-E	Fay
Club Lolita	Kansas City, Mo.	364-38211-E	Fay
<u>New York, New York Division</u>			
Ram Enterprises	New York, NY	364-32101-E	Miller
Pace Setter Corp.	Brooklyn, NY	364-32705-E	Miller
Black Book	New York, NY	364-32822-E	Dolan

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<u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Division</u>			
Mixer	Trenton, NJ	364-00460-E	Similes
Select Club	Camden, NJ	364-22100-E	Ferguson
Frenchy	Chinchilla, Pa.	364-44883-E	Similes
Swinger's Life	Enola, Pa.	364-45329-E	Ferguson
The In Crowd	Philadelphia, Pa.	364-45370-E	"
Club Ecstasy	York, Pa.	364-45500-E	"
Stonehill Studios	Berkeley Heights, NJ	364-48312-E	Kallies
<u>Saint Louis, Missouri Division</u> <i>Index as obscene pen pal clubs.</i>			
<u>R J S</u>	<u>Davenport, Iowa</u>	364-46385-E	Wensman
<u>Ron Williams</u>	<u>Saint Louis, Mo.</u>	364-46572-E	"
<u>Saint Paul, Minnesota Division</u>			
The Group	Wayzata, Minn.	364-39222-E	Gosnell
Action	St. Paul, Minn.	364-47443-E	Gosnell
<u>San Francisco, California Division</u>			
A to Z Club	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-21863-E	Poindexter
Ad Reply Service	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-38729-E	"
The Group	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-38802-E	Vanden Bosch

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The National Close Up	North Hollywood, Cal.	364-38870-E	Poindexter
Jan	Reno, Nevada	364-38993-E	Lawrence
Reynolds Machinery	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-39006-E	Poindexter
Tape Club	" " "	364-41205-E	"
Swinging Sam Young	Ontario, Cal.	364-41386-E	"
Swingers Club	Santa Monica, Cal.	364-41403-E	"
United World Publications	San Diego, Cal.	364-41409-E	"
Sincerely Yours Club	La Puente, Cal.	364-44006-E	"
Phi Pi Epsilon	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44144-E	"
Modern Enterprises	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44296-E	"
Japan International	Newport Beach, Cal.	364-44297-E	"
Remco	Las Vegas, Nevada	364-44337-E	"
Blue Star	Reno, Nevada	364-44412-E	Vanden Bosch
James L. Hubbel	Strathmore, Cal.	364-44539-E	" "
The Local Swinger	Downey, Cal.	364-44606-E	Poindexter
Donald Fickes	Norwalk, Cal.	364-44660-E	"
Sir, Inc.	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44661-E	"
Le Group	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44686-E	"
Roberta Perkins	Santa Rosa, Cal.	364-44696-E	Vanden Bosch
Kinsey Club	San Diego, Cal.	364-44745-E	Poindexter

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<u>Washington, D. C. Division</u>			
Richard Stanley	Charleston, W. Va.	364-28406-E	Bradley
David C. Bohner	Washington, D. C.	364-28571-E	Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. E. King	Hagerstown, Md.	364-29026-E	Bennett

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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ReAttel to Bu dated 5/23/68 requesting WFO obtain from Postal Inspector, WDC, a list of all obscene pen-pal clubs in the United States presently under investigation by the Post Office Department.

- 3- Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 2- Atlanta (44-2386) (Encl. 2) (AM)
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- 2- Cincinnati (157-1893) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Columbia (Encl. 2)
- 2- Dallas (44-2649) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Detroit (44-989) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Houston (44-1509) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
- 2- Kansas City (44-760) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Las Vegas (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Miami (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Minneapolis (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Newark (44-854) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New Haven (157-818) (Encl. 2)
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- 2- Omaha (Encl. 2) (AM)
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- 2- San Francisco (173-65) (Encl. 2) (AM)
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- 2- Tampa (157-3231) (Encl. 2) (AM)

Enclosed herewith for each office listed below having leads in their division are two copies each consisting of five pages which contain list of correspondence clubs under Post Office investigation.

Also enclosed for information is one copy each for Bureau, Memphis and Atlanta.

Offices covering Headquarters divisions of Postal inspectors will contact division chiefs for addresses and other identifying information regarding the clubs listed and furnish such information to other FBI field offices for further investigation where appropriate.

All offices having clubs within their division will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if subject JAMES EARL RAY is a member or has ever corresponded with that club.

Discretion should be used with lists being furnished and source of agency furnishing list should not be disclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 5-24-68

Re: MURKIN

TO: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

Invoice of Contents

*Placed in
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- One empty match box
- One lid
- One piece of paper
- One map
- One paper bag
- One black rubber lift
- Ten white rubber lifts

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All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated 5-24-68

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TELETYPE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P)
MURKIN

REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU FIVE THIRTYONE LAST.
MABLE FULLER STATES SUBJECT HAS NO COUSIN NAMED FRANCES E.
RAY AND SHE KNOWS NO ONE RESIDING IN HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA.
FULLER STATES SUBJECT HAD TWO UNCLES, NOW DECEASED, AND NO
CHILDREN BY EITHER UNCLE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, MEMPHIS,
SPRINGFIELD & ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 3P

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

RE BUCALL TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT FURNISHING
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT
PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APR. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING
FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: WM, BORN
 TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK
HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA,
WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE
APR. NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE
IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT
APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSING-
TON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH
TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS
INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN
ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED
TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

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PAUL BRIDGMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, IND., WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APR. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. BRIDGEMAN'S FRIEND OR POSSIBLE GUARDIAN WAS SHOWN IN PRISON RECORDS AS WAYNE ROTHBERG, FORMERLY KANSAS CITY, MO., AND IN SIXTYSEVEN RESIDING AT EIGHTYSIX ZERO THREE BEUREGARD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY. WARDEN AT MSP DETERMINED THAT ROTHBERG WAS SMUGGLING MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN AND SUSPECTS THAT BOTH ARE HOMOSEXUALS. BRIDGEMAN IN FIFTYSIX INTERVIEW CONFESSED IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO ITSMV VIOLATION USA, KANSAS CITY, MO., DECLINED PROSECUTION IN FAVOR OF STATE PROSECUTION. IN FIFTYSIX BRIDGEMAN IDENTIFIED PARENTS AS JAMES M. AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO ONE EAST WALNUT, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

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for SL*

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PAGE THREE

BRIDGEMAN ARRESTED KANSAS CITY, MO. PD FEB. EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT ON
DISTURBING THE PEACE CHARGE AND RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR
BOND SAME DAY. CHARGE DISMISSED FEB. TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE
INCORRECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND INCORRECT EMPLOYMENT ON THIS ARREST
BUT CLAIMED PARENTS DECEASED AND GAVE HIS SISTER AS JANET LOU CAWVEY,
LANTON, MO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRIDGEMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO ABOVE
OFFICES JUNE FOUR. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED WM, SIX FEET TALL, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES.

DALLAS, INTERVIEW ROTHBERG.

SPRINGFIELD, INTERVIEW JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN IF LIVING
KANSAS CITY INTERVIEWING JANET LOU CAWVEY AND POSSIBLE
GIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JERRY RAYNES. REINTERVIEWED. HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUBJECT OR WHEREABOUTS. BELIEVES SUBJECT PROBABLY DEAD OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND BY NOW. DOES NOT THINK SUBJECT WOULD EVER CONTACT HIM, BUT MIGHT CONTACT CAROL PEPPER OR JOHN OR JERRY RAY. WORRIED THAT CAROL PEPPER FAILED TO VISIT HIM LAST WEEKEND.

RE JOHN LARRY RAY.

REINTERVIEWED. NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT OR WHEREABOUTS AFTER ESCAPE. UNABLE TO SPECIFICALLY RECALL HIS LAST VISIT TO SUBJECT AT MSP AS DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER VISITS. UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFIC RESIDENCE AT THAT TIME. MOVED FREQUENTLY DURING SIXTYSEVEN. STILL KEEPS MOST OF CLOTHING IN CAR TRUNK. COULD MOVE ON TEN MINUTE NOTICE ANY TIME. WORKED FOR SEVERAL UNRECALLED PAINTERS OR DECORATORS IN SLMO ON ONE OR TWO DAY JOBS DURING PERIOD FOLLOWING SUBJECTS ESCAPE. WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE W DASH TWO FORMS SO EMPLOYMENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES MAY BE VERIFIED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 5P

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL JUNE THREE LAST WHICH REFERRED TO BUCALL TO
KANSAS CITY JUNE TWO FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING:

RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASST HHORTOGRAPH MAY BE THAT OF
SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTY-
FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR POASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIPTION: W/M, BORN [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE
HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT
DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE
WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT
PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY
FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGMAN,
ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTA, CANADA. PASSPORT
APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING
HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO
LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT.
INVESTIGATION IN CANDIA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

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RE CAROL PEPPER.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE GRAPEVINE TAVERN.

SL USA RIDDLE TODAY ADVISED STATE LIQUOR QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GRAPEVINE NOT YET RECEIVED BY HIS OFFICE, BUT MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF STATE AUTHORITIES. WILL INQUIRE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PAUL BRIDGMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. BRIDGEMAN'S FRIEND OR POSSIBLE GUARDIAN WAS SHOWN IN PRISON RECORDS AS WAYNE ROTHBERG, FORMERLY KANSAS CITY, MO., AND IN SIXTYSEVEN RESIDING AT EIGHTSIX ZERO THREE BEUREGARD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY. WARDEN AT MSP DETERMINED THAT ROTHBERG WAS SMUGGLING MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN AND SUSPECTS THAT BOTH ARE HOMOSEXUALS. BRIDGEMAN IN FIFTYSIX INTERVIEW CONFESSED IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO ITSMV VIOLATION. USA, KANSAS CITY MO., DECLINED PROSECUTION IN FAVOR OF STATE PROSECUTION. IN FIFTYSIX BRIDGEMAN IDENTIFIED PARENTS AS JAMES M. AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO ONE EAST WALNUT, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS. BRIDGEMAN ARRESTED KANSAS CITY, MO., PD FEB. EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT ON DISTURBING THE PEACE CHARGE AND RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR BOND SAME DAY. CHARGE

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DISMISSED FEB. TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE INCORRECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND INCORRECT EMPLOYMENT ON THIS ARREST BUT CLAIMED PARENTS DECEASED AND GAVE HIS SISTER AS JANET LOU CAWVEY, LANTON, MO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRIDGEMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO ABOVE OFFICES JUNE FOUR. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED W/M, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES.

WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, MANAGER, ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, TWENTY SEVEN THIRTY NINE IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT JUNE FOUR AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: HE HAS KNOWN PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR MANY YEARS AND BRIDGEMAN'S SON PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH HIM IN DALLAS. ROTHBERG VISITED BRIDGEMAN MANY TIMES WHILE BRIDGEMAN WAS IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. BRIDGEMAN RELEASED IN JAN. SIXTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME ROTHBERG ACCOMPANIED HIM TO HOME OF BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, JANET LOU CAWVEY, IN A SMALL UNKNOWN TOWN IN MISSOURI. BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER REFUSED TO ADMIT THEM TO HER HOME, STATING SHE WANTED TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. IN JAN., BRIDGEMAN RECEIVED ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS INHERITANCE FROM ESTATE OF DECEASED PARENTS. PARENT'S DEATH WAS RESULT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SINCE JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, ROTHBERG HAS MET BRIDGEMAN IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, DATE UNRECALLED; OKLAHOMA CITY ON FEB. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT; NEW YORK CITY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL LAST.

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BRIDGEMAN CAME TO DALLAS FROM KANSAS CITY THE DAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S FUNERAL AND THEY WATCHED IT ON TELEVISION. BRIDGEMAN LEFT DALLAS SOON THEREAFTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO ROTHBERG UNTIL MAY SEVEN LAST WHEN BRIDGEMAN RETURNED TO DALLAS AND STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY INN, CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO MINNEAPOLIS WITH ONE-WAY PLANE TICKET PURCHASED FOR HIM BY ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERG HAS BEEN PAYING BILLS FOR BRIDGEMAN AND WIRING HIM MONEY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN JAN. HIS LAST CONTACT WITH BRIDGEMAN WAS MAY TWENTYNINE LAST WHEN HE WIRED THIRTY DOLLARS TO HIM VIA WESTERN UNION TO PAY HIS RENT AT THE HOTEL HARMON (PHONETIC), MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ATTEMPTED TO CALL BRIDGEMAN THE EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST, AT THE HOTEL HARMON, BUT WAS TOLD BRIDGEMAN WAS OUT. WAS TOLD BY HOTEL CLERK BRIDGEMAN WAS STILL REGISTERED THAT HOTEL AND MESSAGE WAS LEFT FOR HIM TO CALL ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERT AND BRIDGEMAN DISCUSSED JAMES EARL RAY AFTER HIS NAME CAME OUT IN NEWSPAPER IN CONNECTION WITH KING MURDER. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE KNEW RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM ANY BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER INMATES. ROTHBERT STATED
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HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRIDGEMAN EVER BEING IN CANADA, DOES NOT
KNOWN A RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, AND DOES NOT KNOWN IF BRIDGEMAN HAS BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

BRIDGEMAN'S OCCUPATION IS CEMENT FINISHER AND HE IS BELIEVED
TO BE EMPLOYED AS SUCH INT THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA.

MINNEAPOLIS INTERVIEW BRIDGEMAN. P

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), ST. LOUIS 44-775
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYNINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., THROUGH MR. HARRY LAUF, RECORDS OFFICE, ON JUNE FOUR INSTANT, REVEALED THAT THE DONALD COX REFERRED TO IN REAIRTEL IS DONALD G. COX, MSP NO. ZERO ZERO EIGHT THREE EIGHT, FBI NO. SIX THREE SIX ONE EIGHT SEVEN A, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP JUNE THREE, SIXTY, FROM ST. LOUIS ON A CHARGE OF ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE TO SERVE A SIX YEAR SENTENCE AND WHO WAS DISCHARGED AUG. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE. HE LISTED THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES: WIFE, DEANNA COX, THREE FIVE SIX EIGHT THERESA, ST. ANNS, MO.; SISTER, MRS. DORIS WATSON, EIGHT FOUR FOUR HARLAN AVE., SLMO; AUNT AND UNCLE, MR. AND MRS. M. A. HOUSMANN, NINE THREE ONE HARLAN AVE., SLMO; AUNT AND UNCLE, MR. AND MRS. G. W. HIGGENBOTHAM, ONE THREE ZERO FOUR DILLION DR., SLMO.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DONALD COX THROUGH RELATIVES LISTED ABOVE AS SET FORTH IN REAIRTEL.

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TO MEMPHIS ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM CHICAGO KANSAS CITY SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED ~~THEY~~ DO NOT WANT ANY
MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF
FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD
BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFORMATION
FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT
BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND HAS
DEPARTED FROM U. S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN
FACTUAL INFORMATION FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE
IS NO NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS
OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT IN WHICH HE IS
NOW WEARING GLASSES OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL
ALIASES.

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MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JOHN LARRY RAY, CONTACTED BRIEFLY. HAS NOT LOCATED W DASH TWO FORMS WHICH WILL INDICATE EMPLOYMENTS DURING PERIOD BETWEEN SUBJECT'S ESCAPE AND CANADIAN APPEARANCE.

RE JERRY RAYNES, CAROL PEPPER. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JOHN DAVID DAILEY, SLPD SGT. ED SCHAFF AND OFFICER RON BOCKENKAMP UNABLE TO SUGGEST ANY PERSONS AWARE OF ANY ACQUAINTANCE OR ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DAILY AND SUBJECT. BOTH ARE RECONTACTING INFORMANTS FOR ANY POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MISC: FULL TEXT OF SLU CRITICAL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN JUNE ONE LAST OBTAINED CONFIDENTIALLY FROM SAC CONTACT AND BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
MURKIN, CR.

Judy *Alton* *Alton*
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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY THIRTY ONE, LAST.
RESIDENCES TWELVE HUNDRED BLOCK FOURTH STREET, ALTON,
ILLINOIS, CANVASSED; PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND
ASSOCIATED DISPLAYED WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION.
INFORMANTS ALTON RA RECONTACTED AND CAN PROVIDE NO INFORMA-
TION INDICATING RAY IN ALTON, JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.
INFORMANT INSTRUCTED INITIATE DISCREET INQUIRY IN THIS REGARD.
SUSPECTS JOHN MC CLINTOCK AND WILLIE LEE CONTACTED; STATE
THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY AND DENY ANY CONTACT BY HIM.
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THREE LAST.

WILLIAM MAHER, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY, ALTON, RECONTACTED, STATES NONE OF FAMILY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND DOES NOT KNOW JOHN EUGENE GAWRON.

IRIS STUART, ALTON, OBSERVED TWO MEN CROSSING BROWN STREET, ALTON, ON JULY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, SHORTLY AFTER BANK OF ALTON ROBBED. BELIEVES SHE COULD IDENTIFY EITHER BUT FAILED TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION FROM PHOTOS OF RAY AND ASSOCIATES.

OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS, ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO KNEW RAY INDICATE THEY FEEL IT WOULD HAVE COME TO THEIR ATTENTION HAD HE RETURNED TO ALTON ANYTIME IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN BECAUSE ROBBERY WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR HIM FOR ROBBERY WEGENER'S FOODLINER, ALTON, IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Butte Office by teletype dated 5/15/68, advised that inquiry at Leamington, Utah, determined there was no subscriber that could be identified with telephone number 275-4478. The telephone prefix for Leamington, Utah is 857. Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised that prefix 275 is not a Utah number.

The above information was in response to St. Louis teletype to Butte and Salt Lake City, 5/15/68, to check out a number called on 10/29/67, from St. Louis phone number FO1-5462. This number is issued to CARMEN PATTON, 5206 Washington, St. Louis, Mo. This is residence of WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN.

On 5/22/68, Mr. T. E. ~~UMPHRES~~, Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, confidentially advised that the information originally furnished by him concerning telephone number 275-4478 at Leamington, Ill., is correct. The area code is 618, and the town is in south-central part of Illinois.

Teletype has been sent to Springfield to identify subscriber.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/30/68, Mr. T. E. UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Mo., confidentially made available toll ticket information on the telephone number 267-3467 of JERRY RAYNES, Center, Mo. This information was furnished upon issuance of a subpoena dated 4/30/68. The toll tickets were all that were available. The company destroys them after several months. The tickets produced were from 10/5/67, to 4/21/68. They have been filed as 1-A exhibits in this file.

It should be noted this number has since been changed to a non-published number 267-3681, 5/22/65.

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THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

Will have a subpoena issued to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for toll tickets on 267-3681, JERRY RAYNES, Center, Mo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A subpoena dated 4/30/68, was issued to T. E. UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for the toll tickets on the phone of CARMEN PATTON, 5206 Washington, St. Louis. The number is TOL-5462. Tickets prior to 10/29/67, have been destroyed. Latest date billed was 4/10/68. Separate leads to check out phone calls made have been set out. The toll ticket information has been filed in the 1-A section of this file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA ALBERT J. RUSHING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/5/68

You will recall that in our investigation of the robbery on 5/15/68 of the Bank of Leadwood, Leadwood, Mo., (SL file 91-4815) ROBERT POWELL, JAMES HALBROOK, and GARY WAYNE HARKINS have been considered as suspects. At the time of that bank robbery we were endeavoring to locate ROBERT POWELL for interview in connection with the MURKIN investigation inasmuch as POWELL at the time of the escape of subject JAMES EARL RAY from the MSP was also an inmate at that penitentiary and there have been indications he may have assisted RAY in the latter's escape.

POWELL's whereabouts have been unknown since the time of the robbery and it would appear that he left the area immediately following the robbery.

On 5/29/68, Sheriff KEN BUCKLEY, St. Francois County, Farmington, Mo., was contacted by SAs ALBERT J. RUSHING and WILLEM H. WARFIELD. At that time Sheriff BUCKLEY furnished a summary of information he had received from a confidential source of his, who is Mrs. GARY (KATHRYN) HALBROOK, Irondale, Mo., she being the wife of the brother of suspect JAMES HALBROOK. Most of the information provided by Sheriff BUCKLEY pertained to the bank robbery referred to above. However, Sheriff BUCKLEY also advised that it appeared that Mrs. GARY HALBROOK had overheard a conversation in which JAMES HALBROOK and various relatives of his had mentioned that the FBI had been endeavoring to locate ROBERT POWELL for interview concerning the fact that POWELL may have assisted RAY to escape from the penitentiary. Sheriff BUCKLEY had also understood Mrs. GARY HALBROOK to say that JAMES HALBROOK had made a statement indicating that POWELL has been with JAMES EARL RAY since they disappeared immediately following the bank robbery.

SAs WARFIELD and RUSHING thereafter interviewed Mrs. GARY (KATHRYN) HALBROOK at her home on 5/29/68. Mrs. HALBROOK indicated a completely cooperative and forthright attitude in furnishing information to the agents and she related

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numerous details and items of information which she had acquired relating to JAMES HALBROOK and his family and indicating the likelihood that JAMES HALBROOK was involved in the bank robbery. Included in the information furnished by Mrs. GARY HALBROOK was the fact that she had heard mention made by JAMES HALBROOK and his relatives of the fact that the FBI had been seeking POWELL for interview concerning the escape of RAY. Mrs. HALBROOK stated, however, that she had no information whatever as to anyone who had had any knowledge of RAY's whereabouts since his escape from the penitentiary. She said that she herself has never seen him. Photographs of RAY were exhibited to her and she indicated that he was completely unknown to her. Mrs. HALBROOK said that she had never gained any indication of any possibility that POWELL and RAY might have been together since the bank robbery. Mrs. HALBROOK was then advised that Sheriff BUCKLEY had apparently understood her to say to Sheriff BUCKLEY that she had learned or overheard a conversation to the effect that POWELL and RAY were together. Mrs. HALBROOK said she had not intended by any means to convey such an impression to Sheriff BUCKLEY. She said she had not made any specific statement to that effect to Sheriff BUCKLEY but she could see how Sheriff BUCKLEY might have gotten such an idea from their conversation because they did discuss RAY briefly as previously stated above. Mrs. HALBROOK reiterated that she has never heard anything to the effect that POWELL and RAY have been together.

Mrs. HALBROOK has been established as a confidential source in the investigation of the bank robbery case and should any further information along the lines indicated above become of interest she can be further interviewed in that regard.

Details of the interviews of Sheriff BUCKLEY and Mrs. GARY (KATHRYN) HALBROOK on 5/27/68 will be recorded in SL file 91-4315.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

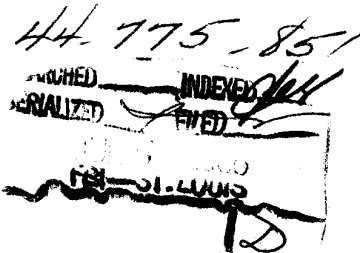
FROM : SA JAMES A. DUFFEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/5/68

A spot surveillance was maintained by SAs
WILLIAM R. DUNCAN and JAMES A. DUFFEY at the JERRY
RAYNES' farm, RFD, Center, Missouri, on May 24, 1968,
with the result that no significant activity was noted.

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MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE CAROL PEPPER:

REINTERVIEWED. NO INFO RE SUBJECT OR WHEREABOUTS SINCE
ESCAPE. NO EXPECTATION HE WOULD CONTACT HER. WOULD NOT KNOW HOW
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER AS SHE HAS MOVED SINCE ESCAPE AND HAS
UNLISTED TELEPHONE. SHE WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN HELPING HIM AS
DOES NOT DESIRE SELF OR PARTICULARLY CHILDREN INVOLVED WITH HIM.
IF SHOULD HEAR FROM HIM AND BE CONVINCED OF INNOCENCE WOULD FIND
IT DIFFICULT TO TELL US. AGREED ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD
BE BEST RESOLVED BY LOCATING HIM.

DURING PERIOD APRIL TWENTY THIRD TO JULY EIGHTEENTH SIXTY
SEVEN SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER AIDE , HEAD START PROGRAM, ST.
JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, SLMO, EIGHT TO FOUR EACH WEEK DAY. PAID BY
ARCHDIOCESE. RECALLED ONLY ONE DAY ABSENT THIS PERIOD.
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FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF ESCAPE WAS WHEN HEARD OR READ NEWS REPORTS. SINCE CURRENT PUBLICITY HAS READ ESCAPE NOT OFFICIALLY REPORTED FOR SOME TIME FOLLOWING ACTUAL ESCAPE, HENCE SHE UNABLE TO PLACE DATE FIRST HEARD OF SAME.

WAS NOTICEABLY MORE RELAXED THAN ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS. DISPLAYED NO ANIMOSITY. SOURCE AT ARCHDIOCESE REQUESTED TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT .

RE JERRY RAYNES, JOHN LARRY RAY:

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

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TO: ALL SAC'S
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL 8 1968 UNTIL MAY 6 1968 UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY 21 LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHAT SO EVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICE THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN

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TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IF FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
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RE JOHN LARRY RAY. EMPLOYMENT MAY TWENTY TWO TO JUNE TWO SIXTY SEVEN VERIFIED. ATTEMPTS TO VERIFY OTHER EMPLOYMENT CONTINUING
 RE JERRY RAYNES. CAROL PEPPER

SOURCES AND SPOTCHECKS REVEAL NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE FELLOW PRISONER DONALD GARFIELD COX. COX IN MSP SEPTEMBER SIXTY TO SEPT. SIXTY THREE. RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF RAY AS PRISONER HE KNEW SLIGHTLY. RAY WAS LONER, DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER INMATES, NOT WELL LIKED. NOT KNOWN TO GAMBLE. COX UNABLE TO RECALL PRISONER NAMED ALLEN, BUT MIGHT RECOGNIZE PHOTO IF AVAILABLE. RECALLED INMATE JAMES BROWN AS NOTORIOUS LIAR AND TELLER OF FANTASTIC TALES, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO SHUN BROWN. BIRMINGHAM BEING ADVISED BY AIRTEL.

RE OBSCENE PEN PAL CLUBS. SLPO INSPECTOR ADVISED RON WILLIAMS, SLMO, DOES NOT OPERATE CLUB, BUT SENDS NUDE PHOTOS OF SELF TO CLUBS.
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UACB WILLIAMS WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED. RJS, DAVENPORT, IA., IS
ROBERT J. SUDOMA, PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN, SPECIALIZING IN FURNISHING
PORNOGRAPHIC PHOTOS ON REQUEST. OBJECTS TO INTERVIEW OF SUDOMA,
AS SAME WOULD JEOPARDIZE PO CASE. UACB OMAHA WILL NOT BE REQUESTED
TO INTERVIEW.

RE JAMES DAVID DAILEY. APPOINTMENT MADE TO REINTERVIEW DAILY AT
PORTAGEVILLE, MO., TOMORROW.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FBI KAN CITY

836PM IMMEDIATE 6-6-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS,

OKLAHOMA CITY, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 4P

MURKIN.

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE DALLS TEL JUNE SIX LAST, BUREAU RAD JUNE SIX LAST,
SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WFO AIRTEL MAY THREE ONE
LAST, RE PEN PAL CLUBS.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT
RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA., PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE
ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, IND.,
WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL
TWO THREE, SIXTY-FIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT,
AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED
SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTY-SIX, BRIDGEMAN
WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY.
WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL. *44-775-855*

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA
HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY
SIXTY-EIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA.,

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JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
AGE TWENTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED] WF, FIVE FEET FOUR,
TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL
NURSE, DRIVING SIXTY-EIGHT WHITE TWO-DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO
SEVEN, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LICENSE J OVER O
NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART
OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO,
SIXTY-EIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES
HER DESTINATION.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., PROTECT
IDENTITY, FURNISHED A LIST OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM THE TELEPHONE OF
KAYE ROSENBERG, FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, SHAWNEE MISSION,
KS., FROM APRIL NINETEEN TO MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TELEPHONE
CALLS WERE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS: EIGHT TWO EIGHT DASH SIX
FIVE FOUR FOUR, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; EIGHT TWO NINE DASH SIX NINE
TWO ONE, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; AD FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO,
RICHARDSON, TEXAS; ME ONE DASH ONE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO, DALLAS, TEXAS;
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TA SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS; AN THREE DASH ONE NINE SEVEN FIVE, CHICAGO, ILL.; LA EIGHT SEVEN THOUSAND, DALLAS, TEXAS; LU TWO DASH NINE ONE ZERO ONE, TULSA, OKLA.; THREE THREE TWO DASH TWO THREE EIGHT NINE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; CA SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR, MANCHESTER, MO.; EIGHT THREE SIX DASH SEVEN NINE EIGHT NINE, AKRON, OHIO; FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH SIX TWO TWO THREE, TOLEDO, OHIO; WI SIX DASH ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; VI TWO DASH NINE TWO TWO THREE, BRITTON, OKLA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAULA JAMES BRIDGEMAN WERE SHOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, K. W. DART CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., AND BRIDGEMAN COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY.

JOHN GEIL, MANAGER, PRINCETON HOTEL, THREE TWO FOUR ONE PASEO, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATED BRIDGEMAN WAS EMPLOYED THERE IN SIXTY-FOUR OR SIXTY-FIVE BEFORE GOING TO PRISON. HE STATED BRIDGEMAN CALLED THE PRINCETON HOTEL SINCE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON IN JAN. SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT STAY AT THIS HOTEL. GEIL STATED BRIDGEMAN HAS NO RELATIVES RESIDING AT THE HOTEL AND THE NAME FNU STARR IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

NICHOLAS EUGENE EDWARDS, AGE TWO FIVE, EIGHT THREE FOUR NINE BROOKLYN, KANSAS CITY, MO., FORMER ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN, STATED
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