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6/11/68

ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM: *RW* SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka -
FUGITIVE
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.
Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should
be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

TOR:tjm

44-775-901

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Date: 6/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

MURKIN

RE BULET TO MEMPHIS, JUNE FOUR, LAST; KANSAS CITY AIRTEL
TO SPRINGFIELD JUNE SIX, LAST, SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE
ELEVEN, LAST.

LABORATORY ADVISED BROWN HEAD HAIRS PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED
DURING BR INVESTIGATION ALTON DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM SAME PERSON
AS HAIRS RECOVERED MURKIN CASE.

KC ADVISED CLOTHING FURNISHED MSP INMATES ON DISCHARGE HAS
NO LAUNDRY MARKS; THAT RECOVERED CLOTHING WOULD NOT BE CLOTHING
FROM MSP BY DESCRIPTION.

SPRINGFIELD CONTINUING DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO LAUNDRY
AND DRY CLEANERS BUT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

AM COPIES SENT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS. P.

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1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
① - St. Louis (44-775) (AM)
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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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RE: MURKIN

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

5/17/68

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URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-1574), SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987).
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
KANSAS CITY (44-760)
MIAMI
LAS Vegas
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574) Detroit
Knoxville

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.
RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE LNU.
JOHN WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES,
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES OFFICE TODAY AND
ADVISED THE PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF
ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER. SAC WESLEY G.
GRAPP AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED MR. THOMAS
AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE. THEY
ADVISED THAT EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER
HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE
HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN
CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS
ADVISED THAT THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE
MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN.

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1 - Detroit (AM)

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1 - [REDACTED] (AM)
1 - Los Angeles

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SIXTY EIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS *Greyhound Ticket* THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR

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TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE.

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE

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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE.

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN.

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IS OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA. NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID

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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE. OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.

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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON THE DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE. RIGGED TO PASS THE MONEY. DONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE CONTACT. UNQUOTE.

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PAGE THREE - LOS ANGELES.

ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATANOOGA,

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. BUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

WILLI SHEA. ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BAR, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY. MOTHER MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE. NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTY EIGHT.

PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM SOME SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A POSSIBILITY THAT QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

EACH RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOTES AND IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ANY OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY PURSUE EFFORTS TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH FOR LOS ANGELES AREA.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED CINCINNATI, ~~DETROIT~~ AND KNOXVILLE IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE NOTES.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: May 29, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680527113 JK

Specimens received 5/27/68

Q357 Rental Agreement No. 7044348, bearing the signature
"S. M. Schneiderman"

Result of examination:

Because of the distorted nature of the questioned signature on Q357 and the different style of handwriting employed, it could not be determined whether this signature was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G; however, nothing of particular significance was noted between the questioned signature and the known handwriting of RAY from such comparison as could be made.

Q357 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
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Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel 5/23/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q357.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/5/68

Re Serial 44-775-610.

St. Louis phone MI5-2948 called by JERRY RAYNES, Center, Mo., during January, February, March and April, 1968, was the one belonging to his daughter CAROL PEPPER.

St. Louis phone ME1-7777 called by JERRY RAYNES on 1/15/68, according to Mr. T. E. UMPHRES, Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is listed to RAY BEZDEK, doing business as Ray's Sporting Goods at 284 Lemay Ferry Rd., St. Louis.

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THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will further identify RAY BEZDEK and consider interviewing him to determine his connection with JERRY RAYNES and any information he may have about subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/6/68

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 4/29/68 (44-775-393).

On 5/15/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, advised that telephone number 781-8776 is issued to JAMES MICHELETTI of 1561 Kraft, St. Louis, Mo.

The 1967-68 Polk's Street Directory shows the same name and address. His employment is the Stein Furniture Company. IC JOHN DYER determined from records of the Commercial Credit Rating Co. that JAMES MICHELETTI was age 40 in June, 1955. In 1952 his wife was HELEN and in 1955 the wife was shown as CHARLOTTE. He has lived at following addresses:

1956 to 1968, 1561 Kraft
1955, 3258 Morganford
1952, 4159 McRee
Previously, 5115 Bischoff

Employments shown are:

7/56 to 8/66, Stein Furniture
6/55, Scruggs - (Delivery Man)
5/52, Warner Express
Wife - 6/55, Stix Baer and Fuller - file clerk

There was no derogatory credit information.

IC DYER determined that JAMES MICHELETTI had one arrest. It was on 5/16/55, for traffic violation, in City of St. Louis. He paid \$5.00 and costs.

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June 4, 1968

Airtel

To: SACs, Memphis (44-1987)
St. Louis (44-775)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE: Suspects, W. Davis, B. Chidlow, Vincent Walker,
and Lawrence Rand.

For the information of St. Louis, Memphis investigation on 4-5-68 developed that a cab driver picked up a white male at the William Len Hotel, Memphis, around 12:05 a.m., 4-5-68, who first requested to go to West Memphis, Arkansas. Immediately after starting to that destination the suspect instructed the cab driver to take him to the Memphis Municipal Airport. On arrival at the airport suspect told the cab driver to wait for him while he checked flight departure schedule. He then returned in the same cab to the William Len Hotel. The cab waited and the suspect returned with another white male and requested they be taken back to the Memphis Municipal Airport.

Records at the William Len Hotel revealed Vincent Walker, 449 Steiner, San Francisco, California, and Lawrence Rand or Rend, 2532 Polk, Kansas City, Kansas, checked into the hotel at 2:38 p.m., 4-4-68 and checked out approximately 12:10 a.m., 4-5-68. Investigation revealed Walker and Rand identical to individuals transported by cab to Memphis Municipal Airport.

Delta Airlines advised two individuals going by names of W. Davis and B. Chidlow departed Memphis at 1:57 a.m., 4-5-68, en route to Houston, Texas.

Suspect number one described as white male, 25 to 28 years old, 5'10", 150 pounds, brown hair parted on the side and wearing a gray suit.

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Airtel to SACs, Memphis and St. Louis
RE: MURKIN

Suspect number two described as 25 to 30 years, 6'2", 200 pounds, blond hair, ruddy face, dressed in white shirt and dark trousers, carrying a dark blue coat in hand.

Addresses listed at Kansas City, Kansas, and San Francisco, California, were nonexistent. Investigation to date has not identified the suspects.

Identification Division records disclose one Vincent Joseph Walker, FBI number 52651D, born [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, and described as being 68 inches tall and having brown hair and blue eyes. His weight has varied from 116 pounds to 145 pounds. He has been arrested at least six times by the St. Louis, Missouri, Police Department, their number 78042. The last arrest was on 8-15-67 for peace disturbance. The last address shown is 5471 Oriole, apparently St. Louis, Missouri. Ident record indicates photograph is available at the police department.

St. Louis, locate, identify, and determine if individual having Ident records could possibly be identical with Vincent Walker who was in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4/4-5/68. Furnish Memphis copies of the photographs which Memphis will exhibit to witnesses.

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FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re Houston airtel dated 5/3/68 (serial 44-775-473).

On 6/4/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., confidentially furnished the name and address of subscriber to non-published telephone number 664-3747. This information was secured by a subpoena dated 6/4/68. (Copy is filed in 66-2462).

The number is that of LEMUEL B. HESTER of 3029 Henrietta, St. Louis, Mo.

The 1967-68 Polks Street Directory list LEMUEL B. HESTER of 3029 Henrietta as a policeman, St. Louis PD. Also living at the same address is one KATHLEEN HESTER, a widow.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re Memphis teletype, 4/25/68.

On 5/15/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo., advised that phone number 314-865-1381 is issued to Rev. G. L. WHITE of 3328 Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.

The 1967-68 Polks Street Guide lists Rev. GEORGE L. WHITE and ELIZABETH WHITE, his wife, Pastor of the El Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, at this address. No additional lead is being set out at this time to further identify WHITE at this time due to circumstances under which the original information was developed and the identity established to date.

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FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re memo of SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON, 6/4/68, re toll call made by CARL DRAKE from PR 6-3540.

On 6/5/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, confidentially advised that telephone number 272-3026, O'Fallon, Mo., is issued to JOHN DEBRES of 22 St. Margurite Lane, O'Fallon, Mo.

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FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Los Angeles teletype dated 4/26/68 (44-775-333).

On 5/3/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, confidently advised that telephone number 361-9601 is issued to the Red Brick Restaurant, 101 N. Euclid, St. Louis. Bills are sent to LARRY CHAPNICK of the same address.

The Polk's Street Directory lists Red Bruck Restaurant at this address, it shows the owner to be LARRY CHATMAN.

A credit and arrest record check was conducted by IC JOHN DYER, the results are attached.

The wife of LARRY CHAPNICK is shown as ELISA BINKLEY.

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POLICE REPORT

1. TYPE OF INCIDENT Assault With Intent to KILL		2. HOW COMPLAINT RECEIVED 0-3 RADIO () STATION () CITIZEN () ON VIEW		3. FIELD CODE 4		4. FILE CODE 174200 clg - Joe		5. FILE		6. COMPLAINT NUMBER 456,113	
7. DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE 11-24-67 10:00 PM				8. DATE AND TIME REPORTED TO POLICE 11-24-67 10:06 PM				9. LOCATION CODE 1824/150			
10. ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE 1824 S. 10th St.				11. DIST. 3		12. TYPE OF PREMISE (DRUGSTORE, GARAGE, ETC.) Tavern					
13. NAME AND TYPE OF BUSINESS Hille, Clifford				14. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 125 Donald St., Cahokia, Ill.				15. RES. PHONE unk.			
				16. BUSINESS ADDRESS unknown				17. BUS. PHONE - EXT. unk.			
18. RACE W		19. SEX m		20. AGE 30		21. OCCUPATION mechanic					
22. PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT unknown				23. RESIDENCE ADDRESS				24. RES. PHONE		25. BUS PHONE-EXT.	
26. WITNESSES' NAMES Claussen, James				27. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4454 Shaw				28. RES. PHONE none		29. BUS PHONE-EXT. none	
B. Brown, Truman Robert				1824 S. 10th (Rear)				none		none	
30. PERSON WANTED OR ARRESTED Haynes, Clarence Edgar				RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1822 North 21st				112779		ARREST REGISTER NO. 3-4975	
EST. KED		RACE W		SEX m		AGE 35		HGT. 5'10"		WGT. 170	
HAIR sandy		EYES blue		COMPLEXION light		BUILD slim		CLOTHING brown suit			
31. PERSON WANTED OR ARRESTED B Ray, John Larry				RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2025 Bellview, Maplewood, Mo.				ARREST REGISTER NO. 3-4976			
EST. KED		RACE W		SEX m		AGE 34		HGT. 5'10"		WGT. 170	
HAIR sandy		EYES blue		COMPLEXION light		BUILD slim		CLOTHING brown suit			
32. VEHICLE () OF VICTIM USED				LIC. YEAR / STATE /		LICENSE NO.		SERIAL OR MOTOR NUMBER			
MAKE YEAR /		MAKE /		MODEL (FAIRLANE, 88, ETC.)		COLOR: TOP /		BOTTOM (OR ONE COLOR)		BODY STYLE (CONV., SEDAN, ETC.)	
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33. UNITS NOTIFIED (GIVE NAME AND EXTENSION NUMBER)											
ID.				LAB.				OTHER 225- Nare 5954			
QUANTITY		33. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (INCLUDE BRAND & SERIAL NO.)				VALUE					
						MONEY		JEWELRY		FURS	
						CLOTHING		AUTO		MISC.	
						TOTAL		REC'D.			
34. NARRATIVE: GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF INCIDENT; USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY. At 10:06 PM this date Patn. David Durney 6207 and Charles Ruzicka 1966, in charge of Car Ocean-3, received a radio assignment to 1824 South 10th St. for a report of a "Shooting." Upon arrival at that location they entered the tavern and observed a white male subject lying partly on the floor and partly on a shuffleboard with the shuffleboard being located in an adjacent room just											
35. TELETYPE NUMBER		36. REFERENCE NO.		37. SUBMITTED BY: OFFICER, DSN, ASSIGNMENT Patn. David Durney 6207				38. DATE OF REPORT 11-24-67		39. P. 1 of 6 PP.	
40. SERGEANT'S INITIALS		41. REVIEWING OFFICER: SIGNATURE, DSN, ASSIGNMENT Patn. Charles Ruzicka 1966									

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south of the bar with the shuffleboard sitting against the east wall of the room. The officers then called for an urgent cruiser and secured the scene of the shooting to keep the witnesses from leaving.

Patn. Eldridge Wallemann 2386, in charge of car 39A, responded to the scene of the shooting and conveyed the victim to City Hospital # one where he was treated by Dr. T.G. Sison of the Staff and diagnosed as being in critical condition suffering from a gunshot wound of the throat and admitted for surgery.

The victim of the shooting then made the following statement to Patn. Wallemann in the hospital emergency room. He stated that he had been in the tavern drinking with a friend of his by the name of Jim Claussen. He further stated that Claussen became involved in an argument with some unknown subject sitting at the bar and that the unknown subject invited Claussen outside to fight. The victim Little stated that Claussen and the subject then went outside but that another man or two, unknown to him, started outside to join in the fight and upon seeing this he, Little, got up to go outside to help his friend, Claussen. He states that he had just gotten to the front door of the tavern when he was shot one time by a white male subject, 30-35 years of age, 5'10" tall, 170 lbs., who was holding what appeared to be a 22 Cal. Snub Nose Revolver with pearl handles. He further stated the subject had the gun in the palm of his hand. Little then stated he staggered back towards the rear of the tavern and collapsed on the shuffleboard. He could give no further information other than the fact he is sure he could identify his assailant.

James Claussen, a white, male, 30, giving a home address of 4454 Shaw, was interviewed and stated the following information. Claussen states he was in the tavern drinking with his friend, Little, when Little began arguing with an unknown white male subject sitting at the bar. Claussen states he then said something to the subject to the effect of leaving his friend, Little, alone at which time the unknown subject stated he would rather fight Claussen and invited him outside. Claussen states the and the subject then left the tavern and began fighting on the street in front of the tavern when two or three other men unknown to him came out of the tavern and started beating on him. Claussen further states that at this point the subjects were getting the best of him and he broke away and ran back into the tavern to get away from them. As he entered the tavern door he heard someone shout "Cliff's been shot." Claussen then ran to the back room and observed his friend, Little, lying on the shuffleboard bleeding from a neck wound.

Claussen states he did not hear a shot and did not see anyone with a gun or see anyone shoot the victim. He states he did see a subject known to him as Clarence or Carl Hanes sitting at the bar just prior to his going outside to fight with the unknown subject.

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Mr. James Franklin Lamphere, white, male, 40, residing at 1129 St. Helena Ave., Cahokia, Ill., states he had been at the bar since 5:00 PM drinking beer throughout this evening. Lamphere states a subject known to him as Carl Haney or a name similar to that entered the tavern around 10:00 PM and walked up to the victim Cliff Little, who was sitting at the bar, and began having words with him at this time Lamphere heard Haney call Little a "No Good Son of a Bitch." Little then got off his bar stool and began swinging at Haney with Haney swinging back at Little. At this time they were almost out the front door of the tavern. Lamphere then stated the subject known to him as Haney pulled a small gun from his trouser pocket and told Little to back away, however, at this time Little took a step towards Haney and Haney shot him and then ran out the door of the tavern. He gave the same description of Haney as is listed on page one, Block 30-A.

Mr. Glenwood David Black, a white, male 47, born [redacted] residing at 1944 Rutger, stated he was drinking at the bar at 1824 So. 10th and heard a shot fired at which time he left the bar and went to the rest room. He further stated he heard only one shot fired and did not know who fired the shot or where the shot was fired.

Mr. Winford Black, white, male 27, born [redacted] residing at 944 Rutger, stated that he did not see or hear anything due to the fact he entered after the police arrived at the scene.

Mrs. Dorothy Turley, white, female 34, residing at 3652 Folsom, Apt. 7, stated she was sitting on the fourth stool from the east end of the bar and heard several men in the south room by the bar arguing among themselves. She further stated that a subject later identified to her as Cliff Little and another white male started fighting towards the front door of the tavern and when almost out of the tavern and at about that time she heard a shot. She then looked towards the front door and observed a white male, no further, standing outside the front door and heard him shout he would shoot anyone who came after him. She could offer no further information.

Mr. Basil Berry, white, male 60, residing at 1824 S. 10th in the rear of the tavern, stated he was tending bar at the tavern and heard a subject known to him as Clarence Haynes and a subject by the name of Cliff Little arguing along with some other men at the bar. He then saw Little and Haynes begin swing at each other and wrestling around the tavern and when they got close to the front door he observed Haynes remove a small revolver from his right front trouser pocket and shoot Cliff Little and then run from the tavern. He stated Little staggered to the rear of the tavern and fell face down on the floor against the bowling machine.

A further questioning of the witnesses of the shooting determined that the correct name of the subject who did the shooting was actually Clarence Haynes.

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At this time a listing was found in the telephone directory for a Clarence Haynes residing at 1822 No. 21st street and it was further determined that Clarence Haynes residing somewhere in north St. Louis. Detectives Fred Armes 2973, and Wayne Thornberry 5482, along with Patn. Charles Ruzicka 1966, then went to 1822 No. 21st street and arrested at that location at 2:00 AM this date the below named subjects.

#1- HAYNES, CLARENCE EDGAR: white, male 53, born [redacted] Mo., married, mover, residing at 1822 No. 21st St. (AR 3-4975)

#2- RAY, JOHN LARRY: white, male 34, born [redacted] Ill., single, bartender, claiming to reside at 2025 Bellview, Maplewood, Mo. (@ Jerry William Ryan) (AR 3-4976)

Haynes was placed under arrest for Assault With Intent to Kill and Ray was placed under arrest for Suspect of Common Assault due to the fact he had a fresh cut on his forehead and his hands were skinned up as if he had been fighting. The arrested subjects were then conveyed to the Third District Station where they were advised of their rights as follows:

1. That they could remain silent,
2. That anything they said would be used against them.
3. That they were entitled to counsel.
4. That counsel could be provided if they were indigent.
5. That counsel could be present while they were questioned.

At this time the following named witness identified Clarence Haynes as the person who had shot Little. Basil Berry and James Lamphere made positive identification and James Claussen identified him as the person who had been seated at the bar just prior to the fighting and shooting. Claussen also stated that John Ray appeared to be the man who he had been fighting with and who had hit him about the fact with his fist but he could not make positive identification.

Further investigation revealed that one Lawrence Wright, white, male, 39, residing at 1802 S. 13th St., had been in the tavern and had heard some men arguing and when he looked up he saw a white male subject pull a small gun from his right trouser pocket and shot another subject near the front door to the tavern. He positively identified subject Clarence Haynes as the person he had seen shoot Cliff Little.

At this point the arrested subjects John Ray and Clarence Haynes were conveyed to City Hospital #1 to attempt to have the victim, Little, make and identification, however, Little was only semi-conscious and was unable to make awake enough to make a statement as to the identification.

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The arrested subjects were then conveyed to the district station where they were booked on the following named charges.

Haynes was booked on a charge of Assault with Intent to Kill per AR 3-4975.

Ray was booked on a charge of Suspect of Common Assault per ar 3-4976.

It should be noted that Dept. Photographer Roger Shields 6659 came to the scene of the shooting and took photographs of the interior of the tavern. The tavern at 1824 S. 10th has liquor license under the name of Robert Simon under the following license numbers—Federal 247342, state 2166, both expiring 6-30-68 and city license 3889 expiring 12-20-67.

The witnesses who made identification of subject Clarence Haynes were given warrant commands to appear in the Office of the Circuit Attorney in the AM to make a statement in this matter.

It will be noted that at the time of the Arrest of Haynes and Ray at 1822 No. 21st a search was made of the house where Haynes is living in an attempt to find the gun used in the shooting, however, the search was negative. The subjects were questioned about the shooting after being advised of their rights and both subjects refused to make any statement.

Record Clerk Harris 6011 was contacted and advised both subjects have prior records, no wanted cards on file under the name of Clarence Haynes or Jerry William Ryan, however, under the name John Larry Ryan it was determined that he has two bench warrants in file. He was booked on an additional charge of a State Bench Warrant # 872 for No Vehicle License per Patn. Bauman 5670 and No City License per BW U568302 Patn. Bauman 5670 of District Three, to appear in CC # 1 on 11-30-67 on the No City License charge.

It should be noted that when Patn. Walleman was interviewing victim Little at the hospital that Little informed him that he had no living relatives and that his common law wife, Sharon, left for Tennessee this date to visit relatives and that he did not wish her notified and did not know her exact location in Tennessee.

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The above arrested subjects were conveyed to City Hospital #1, where they were examined by Doctor William Duncan, of the Staff and pronounced Haynes suffering from- Swollen right jaw, not serious. Ray suffering from laceration of upper forehead, abrasions of both hands, not serious.

The above named subjects were conveyed to the Third District Station where they were placed in the District holdover.

The Criminal Information Record, Alibi sheet and warrant commands have been properly prepared.

The facts will be presented at the Office of the Circuit Attorney this date.

Later at 8:00 A.M., this date John Ray was released on the charge "Suspect Common Assault".

Patn. Charles Ruzicka 1966.
Patn. C. Ruzicka
Patn. D. Burney
Patn. David Burney 6207.

Respectfully,

Lt.

James J. McQuilley

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SPol, Ligonier, Ind./	Jack Larry Rayns #2-16412	12-30-49	2nd deg. burg.	
St. Ref., Pendleton, Ind.	John L. Rayns #35297	1-24-50	2nd deg. burg.	2-5 yrs.
PD Holtville Calif	Johnny Larry Ray #1341	12-3-52		rel
PD Quincy Ill	Johnny Ray #--	4-7-53	Larc of Auto	Cont to Cir Cr't \$1,000 bond.
SP Menard Ill	John Ryan #23401	6-2-53	larc ; MV	6-1-53 1 yr to 20 yrs min 5 yrs to 10 yrs Ill Pen Menard Branch 5-10 yrs disch 2-1-60
St Hwy Pat Kirkwood Mo	John Larry Ray #C-10670	11-8-61	inv of burg & larc	rel 11-9-61
PD Highland Ill (dupl prt ret'd)	John Larry Ray #415	3-9-62	inv	rel
PD St Louis Mo	John Larry Ray #112763-7	11-25-67	comm A - Mult City	

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*	<p>WANTED: John Rayns, for absconding from par. Notify Dept of Pub Welfare 141 S. Meridian St Indpls Ind & SPol Indpls Ind per inf rec the latter 8-25-52</p> <p>NO LONGER WANTED: John Rayns canc per inf rec SPol Indpls Ind 5-15-53.</p>			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Long Beach, Calif.	Jimmie Carter #8029	8-25-29	Wright Act	*\$50 or 5 days 8-26-29
PD, Los Angeles, Calif.	Julian Carpenter #28715	9-1-29	susp. G.T. money	rel.
SO, Los Angeles, Calif.	Jemmy Carpenter #116808	9-4-29	P.T. with prior	case dism. 11-19-29
*	#8715, Los Angeles, Calif.,	2-6-30, robb.,	to San Quentin	
*	on 5-2-30. (per inf rec 9-6-30).			
	#124849, SO, Los Angeles, Calif.,	robb., 5-16-30 to		
SP, San Quentin, Calif.	James Hewitt Carpenter #48524	5-17-30	robb. 1st. deg.	9-16-36, disc
PD, St. Louis, Mo.	James Huey Carpenter, #42358	10-28-36	inv.	rel. 10-29-36
SP, Gould, Ark.	James Carpenter #36303	11-30-37	G.L.	3 yrs.
Army, Wash., DC	James Huey Carpenter #37393144	inducted 10-22-42		
Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif.	James H. Carpenter #--	inquiry 8-23-43		
USDB, Milwaukee, Wis.	James H. Carpenter, #N-548	8-23-43	break restriction aslt w/dang weap. AWOL	DD executed fine (5) yrs confinement
USDB, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.	James H. Carpenter, #8839	10-15-43	aslt. (civilian) break restrictions AWOL	5 yrs.
NWB, USDB, Ft. Missoula, Mont.	James H. Carpenter #37393144	not given FP 8-15-44	Gen. Pris. AUS	
PD, St. Louis, Mo.	James Huey Carpenter, #42358	5-29-46	invest.	rel. 6-3-46

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PD, St. Louis, Mo.	James Huey Carpenter #42358	10-3-48	stick up man	
SO, Jackson, Mo.	James Hugh Carpenter #366	10-3-48	armed robbery	
St. Hwy. Patrol, Poplar Bluff, Mo.	James Hugh Carpenter, #E-8537	10-3-48	armed robb.	
PD, Cape Girardeau, Mo.	James Hugh Carpenter #I-7-48	10-3-48	armed robb.	pend,
SPen., Jefferson City, Mo.	James Hugh Carpenter #61784	10-16-48	robb. 1st.	7 yrs., 7-3-53 disch under Comm of Sent by Governor
PD St Louis Mo	James Huey Carpenter #42358	9-15-53	burg 2nd & larc	12-16-53 sent to 5 yrs in Mo St Per
SP Jefferson City Mo	James H. Carpenter #67805	12-22-53	burg 2nd & L	5 yrs comm 5-30-57
PD St Louis Mo	James Huey Carpenter #42358	6-24-57	Att rob	2 mos WH on chg of att holdup
SP Jefferson City Mo	James Huey Carpenter #73038	11-7-57	aslt w/1 to rob (2 chgs)	susp Fus Jonesboro Ark. 4 yrs (4,4 CC) Comm 7-18-60 on chg of PG aslt with intent to rob (2 cts) 4, 4, conc

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PD St Louis Mo	James Huey Carpenter #42358	8-25-60	susp steal	
PD St Louis Mo	James Huey Carpenter #42358	10-4-60	susp robb	
Dept of Corr Jefferson City Mo	James Hugh Carpenter #01761	11-23-60	rob 1st b/mof dangerous & deadly weapon aslt w/i to rob (with malice)	10 yrs
PD St Louis Mo	James Huey Carpenter #110091	6-1-67	armed rob CCW sus stl U/50	

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*	Ark. Spel., Pine Bluff, 1924,		incorrigible; 16 mos., disch.	
*	9-6-27, declared Navy straggler.		(As on prt. #28715).	
*	3-28-28, Los Angeles, Calif.,		vag. - idle; 90 days susp.	
*	3-29-28. (As on prt. #28715).			
*	4-16-28, Los Angeles, Calif.,		vag. - idle; 30 days 4-17-28.	
*	(As on prt. #28715).			
*	8-7-28, Los Angeles, Calif.,		vag. - idle; off. cal. 8-8-28.	
*	(As on prt. #28715).			
*	10-11-28, Los Angeles, Calif.,		vag. - idle; 90 days susp.	
*	10-13-28. (As on prt. #28715).			
*	11-3-28, Los Angeles, Calif.,		drunk; \$20x10, 11-5-28. (As	
*	on prt. #28715).			
*	2-8-29, Los Angeles, Calif.,		vag. - late and unusual hours;	
*	30 days susp. 2-8-29. (As on prt. #28715).			
*	2-10-29, Los Angeles, P.T.;		180 days, 2-11-29. (As on prt. #28715).	
*	2-6-30, Los Angeles, #28715,		escape.	
*	FD, Los Angeles, Calif., James Huey Carpenter, #28715,			
*	9-14-41, robb.; rel. 9-17-41.			
*	Arkansas Work Farm, 1937,		larceny (as appearing on	
	prt. #366).			

Notations indicated by * ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on d formerly furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LIST ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF ST. LOUIS
LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. Application for a Restaurant-Tavern Liquor License

2. Date(a) 12-27-67

Complaint Number(b) 497 640

APPLICANT INFORMATION

3. Name of Applicant:(a) LAWENCE FOODS (b) Mgr. Larry Chapnick

4. Address: 10308 Beau Jardin Dr. WY 7 0656

5. The above applicant was interviewed by me this date and verified the information contained in the enclosed Excise Division Application. His (her) Records and Identification Division report is enclosed. If the Excise Division Application is not verified or if applicant disagrees with Records and Identification Division report, indicate under "Comment".

PREMISES DESCRIPTION

6. Address: 101 No. Euclid

7. Is there a clear view of the interior from the street? Yes No X

8. Are schools, playgrounds or churches within 100 feet of building? Yes No X

9. If Yes, list:

10. List existing licenses on the premises: BETTY CHAPNICK City 3961 exp 12/26/67 ext. permitt 584 exp 1/26/68, state 1386 exp 6-30-68, Fed 242733 exp 6/30/68

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

List below employees on premises at time of inspection who are not listed on employee sheet enclosed with application. (Attach Records and Identification Division reports on all employees.)

11. Name:(a) Nee:(b)

12. Address:(a) Date of Birth:(b) Race(c) Sex(d)

13. Name:(a) Nee:(b)

14. Address:(a) Date of Birth:(b) Race(c) Sex(d)

15. Name:(a) Nee:(b)

16. Address:(a) Date of Birth:(b) Race(c) Sex(d)

17. If employee disagrees with the attached Records and Identification Division report indicate under "Comment".

PETITION INFORMATION

18. I have interviewed the signers of the attached petition (exceptions noted below) and those whose signatures are not genuine or who object to the proposed occupancy are listed herein:

Name(a) Address(b) Reason(c)

Name(d) Address(e) Reason(f)

Name(g) Address(h) Reason(i)

19. Signers not interviewed:

20. (a) Patn. Richard Manley 1330 309

Investigating Officer
629 4127

(b) Capt. Thomas J. Moran
District Commander

Mr. Larry Chapnick manager for said tavern was contacted and stated said tavern-restaurant would no longer be operated as or by a individual but is to be a corporation and would pperate under the name LAWrence Foods,nee RED BRICK INN.

Said establishment is located in the basement of a 5 story brick hotel consisting of as follows ,kitchen,bar 20'L shaped with 12 stools,30 tables, 110 chairs,1 exit,two rest rooms . No live entertainment at this time wired music only.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF ST. LOUIS

RECORDS DIVISION

Record of Arrest

December 21, 1967

Name searched Betty Chapnick, #39 Ladue Estates, DOB [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo.
 The entries shown on this form are the result of a name search of the arrest card files.
 Fingerprint and other positive identification means were not a part of this search and there-
 fore, the Police Department assumes no responsibility for stating that this record belongs
 to the person for whom the inquiry was made since many individuals have the same name.

Respectfully, Commander, Records Division - per clerk

Shirley Thomas
 4978

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
5-28-57	Viol Elect Signal	\$5 & Cost
10-2-48	Sell intox to minor	Nolle Prose

Bus address: 101 N. Euclid Ave.

BC

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF ST. LOUIS

RECORDS DIVISION

Record of Arrest

December 21, 1967

Name searched Lester Knipe, 4475 W. Pine, DOB [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo.

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Respectfully, Commander, Records Division - per clerk

Shirley Thomas
4978

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3-5-67	Elect Signal Viol	\$20 & Cost
6-3-62	Inv susp of stealing	Released
7-26-53	Inv ssp larc	Del/Belleville, Ill. auth.
4-21-55	Investigation	Released
7-27-53	Susp Fug/Belleville, Ill)Bogus Check)	Delivered

Bus address: 101 N. Euclid

JH

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF ST. LOUIS

RECORDS DIVISION

Record of Arrest

December 21, 1967

Name searched Sidney Rubin, 500 Kingdel, DOB [REDACTED] University City, Mo.

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Respectfully, Commander, Records Division - per clerk

Shirley Thomas
1978

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
8-30-57	Speeding	\$7 & Cost

Bus address: 101 N. Euclid Ave.

AB

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RECORDS DIVISION

Record of Arrest

December 21, 1967

Name searched Jack Chapnick, #39 Ladue Estates, DOB [REDACTED], Creve Doeuvre, Mo.

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Respectfully, Commander, Records Division - per clerk

Shirley Thomas
4978

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3-7-50	Viol Elect Signal	\$5 & Cost
10-2-48	Inv/Peace Dist/Sell intox liq to minor	Nolle Prose
3-8-45	Speeding	\$5 & Cost
11-15-43	Speeding/No st dr lic	\$15 & Costs/B.F.
2-7-32	Speeding	\$5 & Costs
7-22-27	Glaring Head Lites	Costs
7-10-27	One Head Lite	Costs

Bus address: 101 N. Euclid

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RECORDS DIVISION

Record of Arrest

December 21, 1967

Name searched Larry Chapnick, 10308 Beau Jarin, DOB [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo.

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Respectfully, Commander, Records Division - per clerk

Shirley Thomas
4978

Date of Arrest

Charge

Disposition

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Date: 6-12-68

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