

WFO 44-703

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Other than the fact that this individual had a very firm chin, he was unable to recall any other physical characteristics. He assumed this individual was a fireman; however, when the passenger departed from the cab, he explained that he was in the Merchant Marines and had just flunked out of school and was returning home. This individual was attired in a new summer khaki uniform similar to the type worn by the Army and members of the fire department. His collar was open and he wore no tie or hat. He also wore a black waist-length jacket. He carried one brown suitcase and a soft back brown notebook. He said this individual appeared to be very relaxed and he does not recall him having any accent or brogue.

BROWN said this individual was apparently familiar with the area, as he attempted to direct BROWN to his residence on several occasions. He did not give a particular address, but BROWN recalls that he stopped near a post marked, 1818 23rd Street, S.E. The passenger, after leaving the cab, walked towards a group of apartments on the side of the street where the address post marked 1818 is located. He did not observe this individual in any particular apartment building, but recalls that there are three or four buildings in that location.

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

6/5/68

SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Re Unknown White Male at Greyhound Bus
Depot, Washington, D. C., 4/11/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies each of two
report inserts relating to investigation of above matter.

WFO is not conducting further investigation in
this incident.

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On April 10, 1968, information was received that an individual matching the description of the subject that shot MARTIN LUTHER KING was on the mall at 12th Street and Washington Drive S.W. This individual was described as unkept and carrying a brown napsack.

SA JAMES W. NORMENT subsequently observed an individual matching this description at that intersection. The individual identified himself as FRANKLIN FREDERICK ALBERT BULTEMEYER and voluntarily accompanied SA NORMENT to the Washington Field Office where he was photographed and fingerprinted. The fingerprints were immediately taken to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Division and no identifiable record was located. A comparison of BULTEMEYER's fingerprints were made with the latent fingerprints obtained in this investigation and they were not identical.

BULTEMEYER's prints were checked through the fugitive index with negative results.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

ReFRANKLIN FREDERICK ALBERT BULTEMEYER

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies each of a report insert and IRF reflecting interview of BULTEMEYER.

WFO is conducting no further investigation concerning BULTEMEYER.

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

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 EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY-EIGHT UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY SIX 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 TWENTY-ONE LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED. 44-703

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 WHATSOEVER

2- SAC, WFO (FORWARD BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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Dawson Paul

44-703-579

RADIOGRAM TO ALL SACS
RE: MURKIN

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 OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL
PERSON RESIDING IN 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 IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT
BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS
ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

6/7/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

MURKIN

In view of JAMES EARL RAY's inquiry as early as December, 1967, regarding entry into Rhodesia and on the basis of limited information available to WFO, it appears his escape from the USA was well planned. The following observation is submitted for consideration:

Should it be impossible to determine if subject as RAMON GEORGE SNEYD has left any foreign city to which he is traced, it is suggested that foreign authorities canvas hotels or drinking establishments. It is believed subject's attendance at a bar tenders school in Los Angeles and his interest in lock picking fits into plans for his new identity. This then would indicate that RAY plans to work as a bartender in a hotel, possibly catering to tourists, and during off-duty hours apply any training he received on lock picking to burglarize hotel rooms.

This investigation may be shortened by circularizing all American hotels abroad.

3 - Bureau

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-651)
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

RONALD W. NEWMAN, 8300 15th Avenue, Adelphi, Md., home telephone 434 6078, telephonically advised that he was at the Tyson Restaurant and saw an individual who closely resembled the suspect in this case. He said the individual was buying a take-out order and when the suspect left he did so in a late model Buick Riviera, dark green body with ivory top. The suspect was wearing a light shirt and dark slacks and had medium length hair. The vehicle had no license plate on the front and caller was unable to see the rear of it, nor did he see which direction on Route 7 the suspect went.

This confirms telephonic advice to SA ARNOLD G. SCHULMAN of the Alexandria RA. Richmond attempt to identify.

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2-Richmond
1-Baltimore (Info) (44-669)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
①-WFO

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Re ERIC S. GALT

Re WFO teletype 5/9/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies each of seven IRFs as follows:

JOHN ACORD	5/9/68
SA ROGER D. ASHLAND	5/9/68
JOHN ACORD	5/10/68
GLORIA WALKER	5/13/68
KEN TOWSEY	5/9/68
KENNETH H. TOWSEY	5/10/68
ROWENE TENNANT	5/15/68

Memphis should note that persons appearing on the Friends of Rhodesia List were checked through files of Passport Office, USDS, and none appeared to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 6, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680605033 JK
D-680604100 JK

Specimens received 6/4/68, from FBI, Washington Field Office

Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu
Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George
Sneyd"Qc365 Three photocopies of Form A - Application for
Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George
Sneyd"Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature
"Ramon George Sneyd"

Specimen received 6/4/68, from FBI, Buffalo

Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning
"I half to go..." signed "Ramon George Sneyd"ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport
photograph

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned hand printing
appearing on Qc364 and Qc365 was not prepared by James Earl
Ray.

Considering the "Ramon George Sneyd" signatures on
Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 and Qc367 along with the hand printing
on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded that the questioned
material comprising these items was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY,
whose known handwriting and hand printing appears on specimens
K171, K211 and K257.

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A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Ramon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 6, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office,
Buffalo

Reference:

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

Specimens Qc364 through Qc366 were personally delivered to the Laboratory on 6/4/68 by SA Robert W. Dawson, Washington Field Office.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Memphis, Buffalo and Legat, Ottawa dated 6/5/68.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

44-703*

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JAT

FBI WFO

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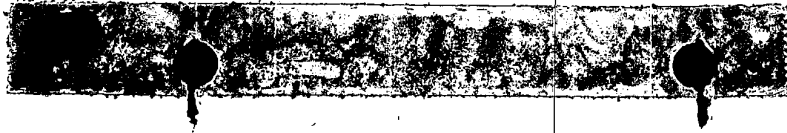
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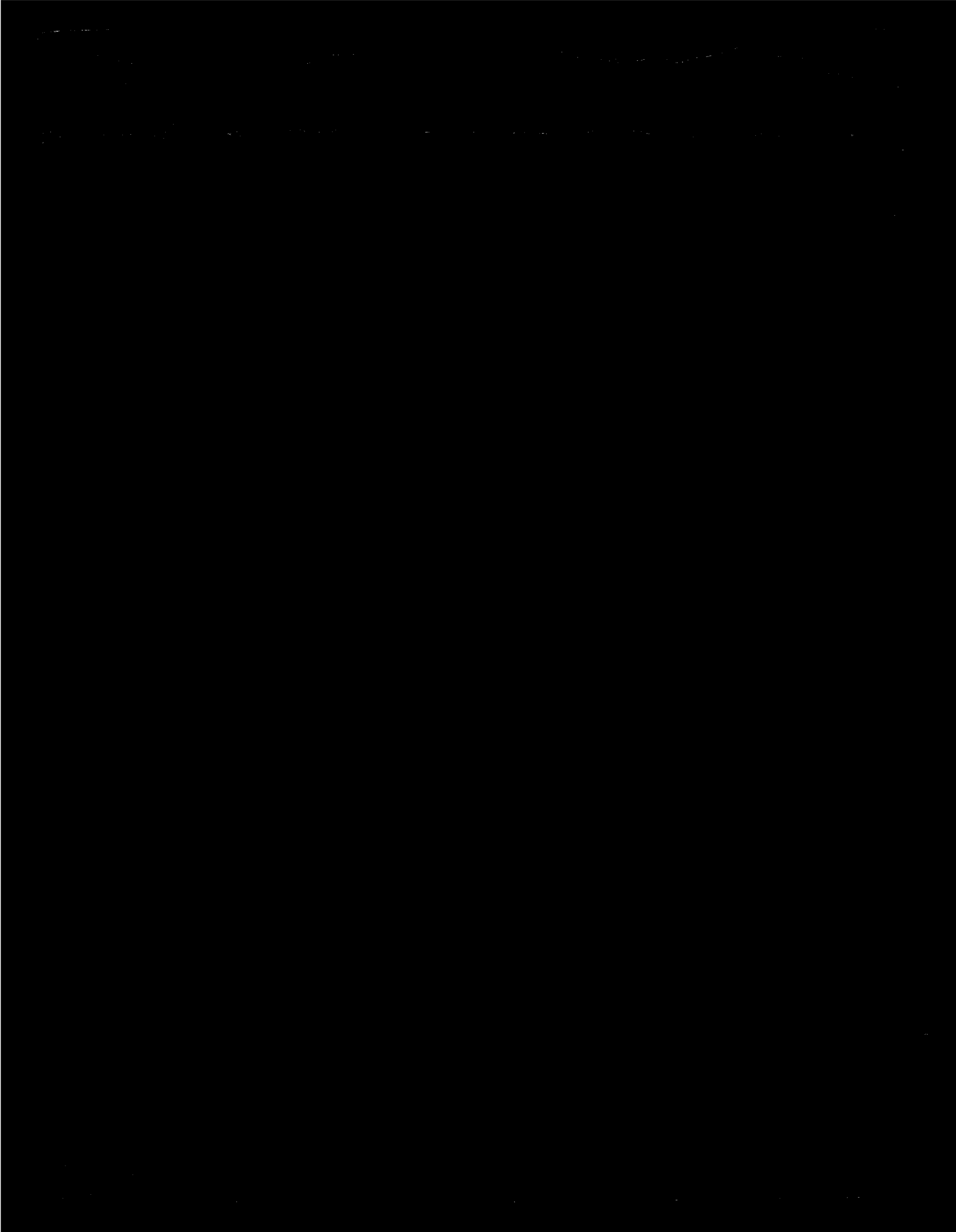
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