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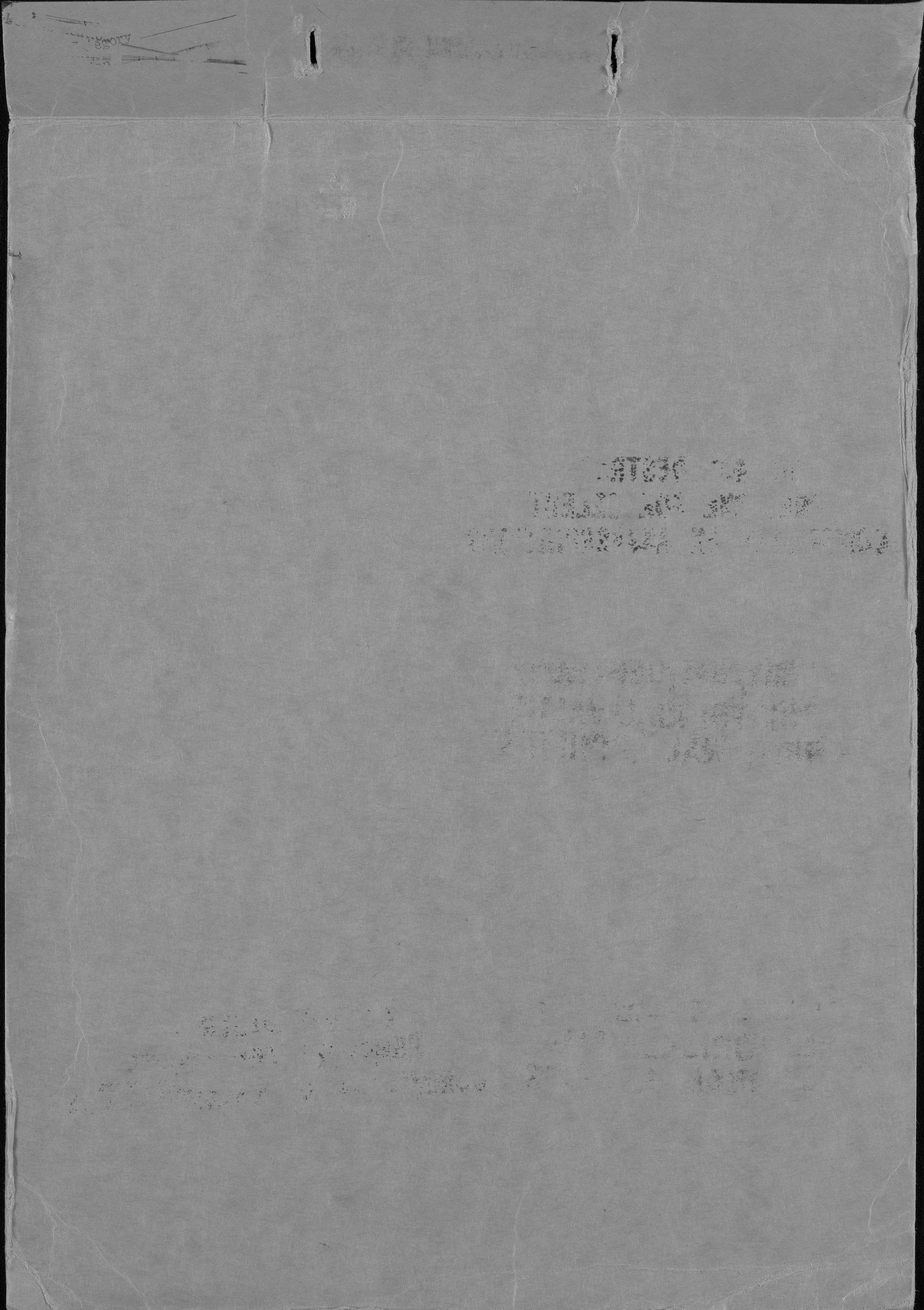
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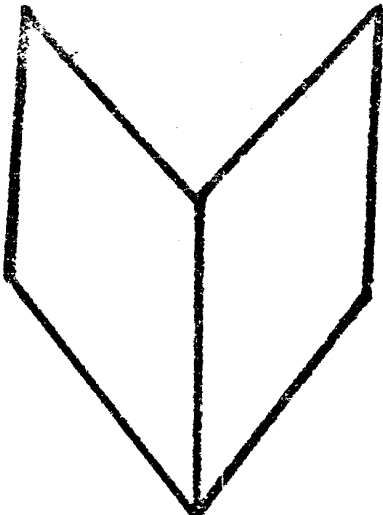
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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : SA JOHN J. GORMAN

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Rebutel to EP, HO and SA 4-26-68.

Referenced teletype reflected that JAMES EARL RAY and CHARLES STEIN during the period December 15, 16 and 17, 1967 travelled by auto from EP to Van Horn via IS 10 and from Van Horn to SA via Hwy. 90. Lead was to contact telephone companies and determine all long distance calls placed at each public telephone on IS 10 and Hwy. 90 during above period.

BILL HARRISON, Commercial Manager, West Texas Telephone Co., Pecos, Texas advised 4-26-68 that they provide telephone service for Sierra Blanca, Van Horn and Valentine, Texas. He said there are 13 public telephones in Van Horn, 7 in Sierra Blanca and 1 in Valentine. He advised their long distance tickets for the pertinent period for the above public telephones are in storage but he will have those tickets pulled and copies made available. He advised he will mail those ~~XXXXXX~~ copies direct to FBI Office, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Dorothy Price, Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Midland, Texas stated 4-26-68 they have offices in Marfa and Alpine, Texas. She said the office at Alpine also covers Marathon, Texas. Mrs. PRICE said each of those offices maintain records of long distance telephone calls made from public telephones in those towns during Dec. 15, 16 and 17, 1967.



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Lead *PL*

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

10/1/54

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10/1/54

RE: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

2. [Illegible]

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4. [Illegible]

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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-
RE: ✓ MURKIN
CR

Re ME airtel to All Continental Offices, 4/19/68, requesting that all laundries determined to be using Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines be contacted in effort to locate laundry marking "20R-3", and LA teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All offices discontinue efforts to locate inasmuch as laundry mark identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California, per Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

- 1 - Each Continental Office
- 2 - Memphis

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Approved: *R Jensen* Sent _____ M Per _____
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Routing Slip
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(Copies to Offices Checked)

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Date April 26, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

- For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

Enc. ⁽³⁾
Bufile (44-38861)
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FBI DALLAS

1144AM URGENT 4-29-68 LMB

TO SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND EL PASO

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DALLAS AND EL PASO APRIL TWO SIX LAST REGARDING TOLL CALL RECORDS, PAY STATIONS, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, VAL VERDI COUNTY, TEXAS, DEC. ONE FIVE - ONE SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN.

KENNETH E. COMMONS, DIRECT SECURITY, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF SOUTHWEST, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, ADVISED APRIL TWO SEVEN INSTANT PAY PHONE TOLL CALL SLIPS ARE DESTROYED AFTER NINETY DAYS.

AFTER NINETY DAYS TOLL CALL SLIPS INFORMATION WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY PLACED ON ELECTRONIC TAPE ARE INTERMINGLED WITH ALL OTHER TOLL CALL RECORDS CONSISTING OF THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS AND ARE INTERMINGLED ON MICROFILM.

COMMONS ADVISED INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TEL IMPOSSIBLE TO HANDLE AT THIS LATE DATE.

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FBI EL PASO

10:24AM 4-29-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-3881) AND DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

✓ MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS.

RE DL TEL TO THE DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST AND SA TEL TO
DL AND EP, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO TEL SETS OUT INFO THAT TERRELL COUNTY
COVERED BY SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

DALLAS, AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE
PHONE CALLS MADE FROM PAY PHONES AT SANDERSON AND DRYDEN, BOTH IN
TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS, BY ROBERT METTS, SECURITY SUPERVISOR,
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., LUBBOCK.

AM COPIES BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FBI

Date: 4/29/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3881) AND
SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

✓
MURKIN

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AM COPIES BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND
SAN ANTONIO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 1 - San Antonio (AM)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: DL 1024 WPK
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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
 RE: ✓ MURKIN
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RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 4/22/68.

In connection with the leads set forth in referenced airtel the following investigation was conducted by the San Antonio Division:

On 4/23/68 GEORGE HETZEL, NCIC Section, and DON OVERSTREET, Modus Operandi Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised that no central index is maintained by Department of Public Safety that will reflect stolen cars recovered in Texas that were reported stolen in the State of Georgia.

HETZEL stated that a normal check on a recovered automobile with an out-of-state license would be with the Motor Vehicle Division or State Police of the state of registration. That agency should have records of all stolen vehicles recovered that were registered by that agency.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)
 - 1 - Dallas (Info)
 - ① - El Paso (Info)
 - 1 - Houston (Info)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 2 - Savannah
 - 2 - San Antonio
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Special Agent in Charge

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SA 44-1242

On 4/23/68 BRYAN CLARK, National Auto Theft Bureau (NATB), Dallas, Texas, advised SA MANNING CLEMENS of the Dallas Office that a check of his records reflects that no cars have been recovered in Texas since 4-4-68 which were stolen at Georgia which were insured by the insurance companies supporting NATB.

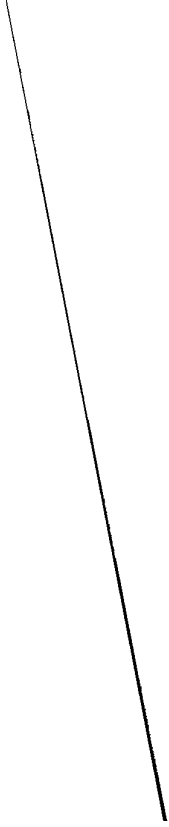
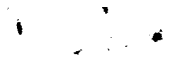
The 26 files of the San Antonio Division in which San Antonio is origin and which have been opened since 4/4/68 were reviewed with negative results concerning cars recovered which were stolen in Georgia with the following exception:

In a case entitled "Pvt. E-2 JAMES ALLEN BOHNE; Pvt. E-2 WILLIAM HARRY BULLARD, III; Pvt. E-2 ROBERT BRUCE CLAUHSEN; SP/4 THOMAS EDWARD GIBBS; Pvt. E-2 DAVID EDWARD PRIME, ITSMV", San Antonio file 26-26817, Savannah file 26-24751, it was reported that subjects went AWOL from Fort Stewart, Georgia, 4/5/68, and used a 1964 black Ford pickup to travel to Texas where they were apprehended and released to military control. However, it is not believed necessary to conduct any further investigation in that particular case inasmuch as subjects reportedly went AWOL on 4/5/68 from Fort Stewart, Georgia, and therefore their true identifies known.

Atlanta and Savanna, if not already done, should consider checking with NCIC and Motor Vehicle Division or State Police in Georgia to obtain identities of cars stolen in Georgia and reportedly recovered elsewhere. Further, those offices who have not already done so should consider review of all 26 files opened in those offices since 4/4/68.

San Antonio is conducting no further investigation in this phase of this case, UAC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC EL PASO (170-35)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA GERALD D. GALBREATH

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: ARISTEO ALVAREZ HUERTA, aka
PRI - GHETTO

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| Dates of Contact | | |
| 4/22/68; 4/25/68 | | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | | |
| MURKIN | | 157-186 |
| MEXO- AM. MILITANCY. IS-SPANISH AMERICAN | | 105-2053 |
| Purpose and results of contact | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | | |
| <p>HUERTA was unable to furnish any information regarding MURKIN. A photo of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to him but he advised that he had never seen that individual before.</p> <p>HUERTA advised that he did not know of any individuals or organizations in the Spanish American Community that have adopted Black Power type of tactics.</p> | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Good | Coverage Racial |
| 1 - 105-2053 1 - 170-35 (HUERTA) ① - 157-186 (MURKIN) (5) GDC | | 157-186-751 SEARCHED W SERIALIZED W APR 29 1968 FBI - EL PASO <i>Hub</i> <i>R</i> |

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

Re check of toll calls on Highway 90.

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68, instructing that long distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took.

In spite of fact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is involved in strike, officials are cooperating. Records probably will be available beginning 4/29/68; however, they will have to be checked by Agent personnel this division since telephone company on strike.

DON BISHOP, Manager, General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, advised all records of pay telephone calls made in Val Verde County, Texas, the only county on U. S. Route 90 covered by General Telephone Company, are forwarded daily to the General Office at San Angelo, Texas.

The Dallas Division advised that upon contact with official, General Telephone Company of Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, it was learned that pay phone toll call slips are destroyed after 90 days. After 90 days toll call slips information which had been previously placed on electronic tape are intersingled with all other toll call records

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2 Memphis (44-1987)
1 Dallas (44-2549)
1 Houston (44-1509)
① El Paso
2 San Antonio
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consisting of thousands and thousands and are intermingled on microfilm. Dallas further determined that investigation requested in referenced teletype concerning check of toll calls made in Val Verde County impossible to handle at this late date.

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FBI LOS ANG.

12:14AM URGENT 4-29-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, AND EL PASO (157-186)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

✓MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN.

LOMAX AND STEIN CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA. STEIN
ADVISES SEARCH FOR PHONE BOOTHS EN ROUTE LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS UTILIZED BY JAMES EARL RAY DURING TRIP IN DECEMBER
SIXTY SEVEN NEGATIVE. STEIN ADVISED THERE WERE A COUPLE OF
FAMILIAR LOOKING BOOTHS IN UVALDE, TEXAS, ARE BUT COULD
FURNISH NO FACTUAL DATA AS TO POSSIBLE UTILIZATION.

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PM URGENT 4/29/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

✓
MURKIN

ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AS SET FORTH ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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| <i>Davis</i> | <i>Hwy</i> |

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC EL PASO (137-713)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA GERALD D. GALBREATH

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: CLARENCE EDWARD MARILE
PCI

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| Dates of Contact | | |
| 4/19/68; 4/25/68 | | |
| Titles and File #s on which contacted | | |
| MURKIN | | 157-186 |
| GEORGE EDWARD WELLS. UFAP | | 88-4037 |
| UNSUB; Theft of \$40,000 of Jewelry from | | |
| Mrs. HERBERT MARCUS, SR., 4/11-12/68. ITSP | | 87-6759 |
| UNSUBS; ARMED ROBBERY OF Town & Country | | |
| Jewelers, Phoenix, Ariz. 3/19/68 ITSP | | 87-6742 |
| Purpose and results of contact | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE | FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, aka-FUGITIVE | 88-4040 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE | UNSUBS; Burglary of World Lamps, Inc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC | El Paso, Texas 3/27-28/68. ITSP | 87-6745 |
| | DAVID EVANS, aka -FUGITIVE. BR;UFAP | 91-1998 |
| PCI unable to furnish any information regarding above cases. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. | Rating Good | Coverage Same |

- 1 - (137-~~1298~~) (713)
- 1 - (157-186)
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623 PM URGENT 4-29-68 LMT
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 PHOENIX
FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

~~MURKIN.~~

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS.

EL PASO RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFO FROM SAN ANTONIO ON APRIL TWENTY
SIX, LAST, BASED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY BUREAU:

"DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUB RAY AND CHARLES STEIN, DEPARTING
LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND ARRIVING NEW
ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, SUB RAY MADE
APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.
THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTO ON INTERSTATE TEN TO EL PASO TO VAN HORN,
TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE
NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

EACH OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND
DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE
ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN,
SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.
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JOHNNY EVANS, EXCHANGE MANAGER, WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, FABENS, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, INSTANT, THAT ALL CALLS EMANATING FROM FABENS PAY PHONES WOULD BE ON MICROFILM RECORD WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY AT HOLBROOK, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, AT HOLBROOK: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS ON RECORD WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO., MADE AT FABENS, TEXAS, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND
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TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

EL PASO RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFO FROM SAN ANTONIO ON
APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST, BASED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY BUREAU:

"DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY AND CHARLES
STEIN, DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY
SEVEN, AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN,
SIXTY SEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS. THEY TRAVELED VIA
AUTO ON INTERSTATE TEN TO EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND
WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY
OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSON, TEXAS AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

EACH OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH TELEPHONE
COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT

- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), KANSAS CITY (44-760),

EL PASO

FROM PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWENTYNINE,
INSTANT.

FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, PHASED OUT JUNE, NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN RECORDS SENT TO FCI, BOX ONE THOUSAND, LA TUNA,
ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO - TEXAS.

EL PASO CHECK RECORDS AT LA TUNA FOR J. R. KELLER,
LEAVENWORTH PRISON NO. ^{72614-L} SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AS
HE WAS REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT AT LEAVENWORTH.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE KELLER AT PRESENT
TIME. NO RECORD OF KELLER EXISTS AT FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

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EL PASO, KANSAS CITY 44-760, AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 P

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RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

ROBERT DALE PORTER, FBI NUMBER FOUR FIVE NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT TWO,
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS THIS DATE. PORTER ADVISED SINCE LEFT
RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, CLARA PORTER, WAVERLY, IOWA, LATTER PART OF
FEBRUARY, HAS TRAVELED THROUGH IOWA, WYOMING, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA,
UTAH, COLORADO, MISSOURI, TEXAS, AND OKLAHOMA, MAINLY HITCHHIKING
RIDES. PORTER IS LEAVING THIS DATE, HITCHHIKING TO HOME OF
MOTHEER, WAVERLY, IOWA. PORTER STATES HAS NOT SEEN RAY SINCE
RAY'S ESCAPE, AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. PORTER
STATES NEAL AEBY WAS CLOSEST FRIEND OF RAY IN MISSOURI STATE
PENITENTIARY. HE STATED JOHN STOUT, EX-GUARD, MSP, USED TO
OBTAIN AMPHETAMINES FOR RAY TO SELL TO OTHER INMATES, AND WAS
CLOSE FRIEND OF RAY. RETEL REFLECTS PORTER STAYED NIGHT OF

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APRIL TWELVE AT WARSAW, MISSOURI, AND CONTACTED FORMER INMATE MSP, JACK FOX LANPHERE, AT CITY UNION MISSION WARSAW, MISSOURI, APRIL THIRTEEN. LANPHERE ADVISED PORTER MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN KING MURDER; PORTER'S ACCOUNT IS THAT HE HEARD OF KING MURDER WHILE IN BUS DEPOT, JOPLIN, MISSOURI, EN ROUTE BY BUS FROM MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, TO CARTHAGE, MISSOURI; HOWEVER, ACCORD TO TRAVELS BY PORTER INDICATES POSSIBLY STAYING AT ONLY HOTEL IN VAN HORN, TEXAS, AT TIME OF KING'S MURDER.

PORTER IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, DOB [REDACTED], POB CLARINDA, IOWA, HEIGHT SIX FT, WEIGHT ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GREY HAIR CUT IN CREW CUT, WEARS GREEN-TINTED PRESCRIPTION GLASSES.

ELPASO AT VAN HORN, TEXAS, WILL ASCERTAIN DATE(S) PORTER RESIDED AT HOTEL. WILL THEREAFTER SET OUT ADDITIONAL LEADS FROM FOLLOWING OC AIRTEL TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF PORTER APRIL FOUR LAST.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN STOUT FOR ANY INFORMATION RE SUBJECT RAY.

HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF NEAL EDGAR AEBY. AIRTEL AND PHOTOGRAPH OF PORTER FOLLOW.

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