

Natchez, Mississippi  
4/24/68

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

Source advised that to his knowledge there is no Silver Dollar activity in the Natchez area at the present time. He stated that on the night of 4/23/68 RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, DON WILKINSON, JAMES SCARBOROUGH and three young men, one believed to be a LEE (FNU), were together at Morgan's Restaurant in Natchez, Miss. Source was not aware of the purpose of this meet.

YOUTH KLAN GROUP

Source advised that he is not aware of any Youth Klan Group in the Natchez area.

BURNING OF ROXIE HEADSTART CENTER  
ROXIE, MISS.

Source advised that he overheard from someone that REGIE P. CARTER, DEXTER BYRD, and JOE LEE HARDY were responsible for the burning of the Roxie Headstart Center. He could not recall where he received this information.

MURKIN

Source was shown the Wanted Flyer #442-A, issued April 19, 1968, for JAMES EARL RAY, and stated he is not aware of his identity or whereabouts.

WHARBOM

Source advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information pertaining to the murder of WHARLEST JACKSON.

UNSUBS; GEORGE METCALIFE -  
VICTIM  
CR - BOMBING MATTER

Source was unable to provide any additional

information regarding the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE.

BOMBINGS IN MISSISSIPPI

Source was unable to furnish any information pertaining to the recent bombings in Mississippi. He stated he has more or less lost contact with the Jackson Group and is no longer group in the Klan.

ARTIE MATTHEW McGLONE.

Source stated to his knowledge ARTIE MATTHEW McGLONE was never a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated he has known McGLONE for some time, that his wife is a "nut", "promiscuous", and she left McGLONE with his children. During the divorce proceedings, because McGLONE was represented by Attorney BILL RILEY, McGLONE's wife spread the word that her husband was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

RE JAMES EARL RAY - WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS RESTURANT, NEW  
ORLEANS, DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

A REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY AND OTHER AVAILABLE  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION CONTAINED NO LISTING FOR WANDA'S SEVEN  
SEAS RESTURANT IN NEW ORLEANS. LISTED WAS WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS  
BAR, SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT  
WITH THIS BAR OWNER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES NEGATIVE RE ANY ARRESTS  
AT THIS BAR DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ALLEGED  
ARGUMENT OVER A DOG BROUGHT TO BAR BY A CUSTOMER. ALL AVAILABLE  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUEJECT DISPLAYED BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
CONTACT WITH OTHER BAR OWNERS IN SIX HUNDRES BLOCK OF IBERVILLE  
AND WITH OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO FREQUENT THESE BARS, INCLUDING  
WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR, WAS NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENT  
AND ALSO REGARDING SUBJECT.

REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS PD MASTER LIST OF ALL COMPLAINTS  
RECEIVED AND ARRESTS MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHICH  
NUMBERED NEAR FIVE THOUSAND, SHOWED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN  
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SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NEW ORLEANS PD ITEM NUMBER L ONE TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR - SIX SEVEN, THAT FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT NINE FIFTYTHREE P.M., FOR FIGHTING AT SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY DETERMINED THIS ARREST OCCURRED IN FRONT OF WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR AND INVOLVED FIGHT BETWEEN A NEGRO MALE AND THREE WHITE MALES, ALL OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING. THESE PERSONS WERE ALL RELEASED SAME DATE AFTER ARRESTING OFFICERS CONTACTED, RECALLED ARRESTS AND STATE ARRESTS WERE THE RESULT OF FIGHT BETWEEN YOUNG NEGRO MALE, NINETEEN, AND WHITE MALE, TWENTYSIX, AND TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WERE ALSO ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING. THESE OFFICERS VIEWED ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND STATE POSITIVE NONE IDENTICAL OR EVER LOOK LIKE SUBJECT.

CONTACT MADE WITH VARIOUS NEW ORLEANS PD DETECTIVES AND UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WHO WORK IN AREA WHERE SEVEN SEAS BAR LOCATED AND NONE OF THESE PERSON RECALLED ANY ARRESTS

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BEING MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ARGUMENT OVER A DOG. ALSO, SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AND AGAIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

~~RE CHARLES STEIN~~ - ARREST DISPOSITIONS  
RECORDS, CLERK OF COURT, ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT COURT,  
RECORDS DIVISION; NEW ORLEANS PD ARRESTS OF CHARLES  
STEIN, NEW ORLEANS PD NUMBER SIX SIX ONE TWO TWO :

ARRESTED MAY NINE, FIFTYTHREE, CHARGE NO MEANS OF SUPPORT,  
DISPOSITION DISCHARGED NIGHT COURT MAY TEN, FIFTYTHREE.

ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE, CHARGE VIOLATION  
R S ONE FOUR, ARTICLE NINE ZERO - GAMBLING, LOCAL ORDINANCE  
ONE SIX NINE ONE THREE - CONDUCTING A VICE CASE, LOCAL  
ORDINANCE ONE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR - VAGRANCY BY LOITERING,  
DISPOSITION CHARGE REFUSED NOVEMBER TEN, FIFTYFIVE BY ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD C. SEITHER FOR REASONS OF "INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE OF GAMBLING CONDUCTED AS A BUSINESS AND THAT NO  
EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE WAS CUTTING THE GAME."

ARRESTED JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, CHARGE POSSESSION OF  
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NARCOTICS AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, R S ONE FOUR,  
ARTICLE SIX NINE. DISPOSITION, CHARGES REFUSED JULY TWENTY,  
SIXTYONE BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY F. ESTALOTE "INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE NARCOTICS, CANNOT FIND OWNERS OF STOLEN PROPERTY - JUST  
POSSESSION OF PICTURES. "

ARRESTED APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, CHARGE PANDERING  
SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO PANDER,  
DISPOSITION SOLICITING AND CONSPIRACY NOLLIE PROSSED FEBRUARY TWO,  
SIXTYSIX, PANDERING NOLLIE PROSSED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

ARRESTED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, CHARGE SOLICITING  
FOR PROSTITUTION, POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES, DISPOSITION  
POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFOUR  
COURT SUSTAINED MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT, COURT ORDERED  
DISCHARGED. SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION JUNE TEN, SIXTYFOUR,  
COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT OF NOT GUILTY.

RE FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS PD MARCH TWO,  
FIFTYFIVE, ~~CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN~~, L FOUR THREE SIX TWO,  
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ALCOHOLIC AND BEVERAGE UNIT, NEW ORLEANS PD, ADVISES STEIN OPERATED TAVERN IN NEW ORLEANS FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER, FIFTYFIVE. THIS TAVERN IS SAME LOCATION STEIN ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE. FINGERPRINTS RECEIVED BY BUREAU JULY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYONE FROM NEW ORLEANS PD UNDER NAME CHARLES STEIN. THESE PRINTS REFERRED TO ARREST ON JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE.

COPIES OF NEW ORLEANS PD REPORTS RE STEIN'S ARRESTS BEING FORWARDED LOS ANGELES FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE CONTACTS WITH STEIN.

RE ROSE WILLIAMS

IN AM OF MAY ONE, ~~LOUIS TRENT~~, ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD CLIENT ROSE WILLIAMS, THAT WISHED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC GALT BUT THAT WILLIAMS WOULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION UNLESS HE WAS PRESENT. TRENT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE WILLIAMS AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING OF MAY ONE, AT HIS OFFICE.

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ROSE WILLIAMS ADVISES SHE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MARIE LEE.

WILLIAMS STATES SHE SAW GALT ON TWO OCCASIONS WHILE GALT WAS IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THE FIRST TIME SHE SAW GALT WAS AT MARIE LEE'S

APARTMENT ON BUREAU STREET. SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO GALT BY CHARLES STEIN. GALT DID ACKNOWLEDGE THE INTRODUCTION. SHE WAS

IN GALT'S COMPANY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. THE SECOND TIME SHE SAW GALT WAS THE DAY GALT AND STEIN DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS. SHE OBSERVED GALT, CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN AND CHARLES

DECARVELLO PACKING GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG. SHE DID NOT TALK WITH GALT ON THIS OCCASION. SHE ADVISED THAT STEIN ASKED HER TO DATE GALT, BUT SHE DECLINE. SHE STATED SHE WAS ADVISED BY CHARLES

STEIN THAT GALT WAS COMING TO NEW ORLEANS ON BUSINESS AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY MARIE MARTIN TO HAVE CHARLES STEIN ACCOMPANY HIM ON TRIP.

SHE ADVISED SHE FEELS CERTAIN THAT CHARLES STEIN DID NOT KNOW GALT PREVIOUS TO THE TRIP AS STEIN INFORMED MARIE LEE OF THIS FACT AND STEIN WOULD NOT LIE TO HIS SISTER. SHE STATED BECAUSE OF THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THAT CHARLES STEIN KNEW GALT SHE DID NOT FEEL THAT GALT AND STEIN WERE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS SALES IN LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT STEIN WAS TO STAY IN NEW

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ORLEANS ONLY ONE DAY BUT REMAINED SEVERAL DAYS. SHE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM MARIE LEE AND WAS ADVISED BY LEE THAT STEIN REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AS GALT HAD SOME BUSINESS TO CONDUCT. MAIN PURPOSE OF STEIN'S TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS TO RETURN RITA STEIN'S TWO DAUGHTERS TO CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES STEIN INFORMED HER THAT HE IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN COSMIC PHILOSOPHY AND ALSO INFORMED HER THAT GALT PAID FOR ALL FOOD, GAS AND MOTEL BILLS ON THE TRIP. WILLIAMS DID NOT KNOW WHERE GALT AND STEIN STOPPED ON TRIP. W SHE DID NOT KNOW IF STEIN FIXED GALT UP WITH ANY WOMEN WHILE THEY WERE IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT DOUBTED THIS AS STEIN WAS OUT OF TOUCH IN NEW ORLEANS DUE TO HIS AB SSENCE.

WILLIAMS ADVISED DID NOT COME FORWARD SOONER PER REQUEST OF MARIE LEE AS LEE INFORMED HER SHE DID NOT FEEL SHE WILLIAMS COULD FURNISH FBI ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

LOUIS TRENT, ATTORNEY FOR ROSE WILLIAMS SUBSEQUENTLY, ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT ROSE WILLIAMS ADMITTED TO HIM THAT MRS. CLOVINA OLONZO WAS PRESENT WHEN GALT AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTED  
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NEW ORLEANS AND SHE DID NOT ADVISE FBI OF THIS FACT BECAUSE OF  
REQUEST FROM MARIE LEE NOT TO INVOLVE HER MOTHER, MRS.  
OLIVIA OLDZO.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, AND JACKSON.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 5/3/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Bureau (44-38861)  
Memphis (44-1987)  
Louisville

FROM: SAC, Jackson (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, Dallas, Jacksonville,  
dated 4/25/68.

Referenced Bureau airtel indicated that the  
main file on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had been reviewed  
and certain threats against KING were set forth. Among  
the alleged threats was: the following:

"Jackson Office, by teletype, 9/17/66, entitled  
'Unsub; alleged plan to kill Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
Grenada, Miss., Racial Matters,' reported that the  
Rev. EMMETT BARFIELD, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,  
Grenada, Miss., who requested his identity be concealed,  
claimed an attorney in his parish told him two white  
residence of Grenada planned to assassinate KING on  
9/19/66 at Grenada. These men allegedly wanted to retain  
the attorney should they be charged."

A review of Jackson file 157-6712, on 4/27/68,  
disclosed no additional information other than as summarized  
above.

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2-Memphis  
2-Louisville  
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Inquiry at the First Presbyterian Church, Grenada, Miss., disclosed that Rev. EMMETT BARFIELD is no longer located in Grenada, Miss.

On 5/3/68, EDWARD THOMPSON, (Protect), U. S. Postmaster, Grenada, Miss., advised that his records disclose Rev. EMMETT BARFIELD is now located at 113 Woodmont Drive, Paris Kentucky, zip code 40361.

LEAD:

LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT PARIS, KENTUCKY

Will locate Rev. EMMETT BARFIELD at 113 Woodmont Drive and attempt to determine from him the identity of the attorney at Grenada, Miss., who furnished Rev. BARFIELD with the above information and immediately advise the Jackson Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA ROBERT P. WOMACK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Re Elimination of Van Sullivan, Jr., Mt. Olive, Miss.*

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT P. WOMACK on 5/1/68, at Route 1, Mount Olive, Mississippi:

Mrs. VAN SULLIVAN, Jr., Route 1, Mount Olive, Miss., advised that her husband was now back at work at Sardis, Miss. She said that she and her husband had discussed his being in Memphis, Tenn., on the day that MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed, and he told her that they drove up there (he and BILLY MC GRIFF) looking for something to do to pass the time as they could not work due to weather and ground conditions. He said after they were there for a short time, they remembered fishing and that they had their tackle with them, and they left Memphis in time to be on Sardis Lake before dark where they fished for a while.

She said that her husband was blond, his hair being as light as one of her sons, a definite blond, about 5'9" tall, and weighs about 160 lbs. She said that her husband was not a "Negro hater" and was not inclined toward violence.

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4/30/68

Date(s) of activity

March and April, 1968

Brief description of activity or material

MURKIN; Racial Conditions, Meridian, Miss.;  
Visit of ROY WILKINS, Ex-Director, NAACP, to  
Meridian; Memorial March for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER

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Remarks: KING 4/7/68

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- 1 - 92-16 (Criminal Intelligence, Lauderdale Co.)
- 1 - 157-94 (Racial Conditions, Meridian, Miss.)
- 1 - 157-9591 (Visit of ROY WILKINS to Meridian, Miss., 5/5/68)
- 1 - 105-12 (National States Rights Party)
- 1 - 157-9592 (CUBS, RM)
- ① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)

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JN 170-534

A one page memorandum has been directed to the following matters, stating that source was unable to furnish any information concerning the following:

"POSSIBLE VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RM"(JN 157-399

UNSUB; BURNING OF MOUNT PLEASANT  
BAPTIST CHURCH, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/4/68  
RM (JN 157-6952)

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE  
OF BENNIE COLLINS, MERIDIAN, MISS.  
4/18/68 ; BENNIE COLLINS - VICTIM  
RM (JN 157-9604)

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
DR. HOBERT KORNEGAY, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/24/68  
RM (JN 157-

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
RAYMOND ROBERTS, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/26/68  
RM (157-

The information furnished by informant concerning acts of violence by young Negro males in Meridian, Miss., re the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING was immediately furnished to the Meridian Police Department. The information furnished re the march on 4/7/68 at Meridian and the fact that some type of display of remorse did not occur, the young militants might take it upon themselves to do something on their own was furnished to the Police Department, Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Office.

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WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

Source stated that he had been unable to ascertain the identities of any persons who plan to participate in the SCLC's project to travel to Washington, D.C., during April 1968. He stated that a number of the young persons in the Meridian, Miss., area had talked about attending this project, however, he does not believe any of them will have funds enough to participate in the project.

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On 4/4/68 source stated that there was a considerable amount of unrest in the Negro area of Meridian on this date. He stated that the young people in the 35th Avenue Negro area were doing a "lot of talk" but that to his knowledge no organization for violence had occurred. Source stated that several churches in the area had called special services in memory of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and that he felt this might be an avenue to release the animosity built up against the white people and the person who was responsible for KING's death. Source stated that a number of young Negro males had gathered at the Taco Hut and had planned to start acts of violence in retaliation for Dr. KING's death. Source stated he attempted to talk them out of these acts, however, he did not know whether or not he was effective in this regard.

On 4/5/68 source advised that Negro leaders in the Meridian area were planning a memorial march on Sunday, 4/7/68. He stated that the Negroes felt this was necessary since considerable pressure had been brought to bear on them from young militants. Source added that restaurant owners in the Negro areas of Meridian were closing their doors early each evening in order to preclude a location for young militants to gather. Source stated that he had no information regarding any organized violence, however, a number of isolated incidents had occurred in the Negro area, such as rock throwing and the like.



RACIAL CONDITIONS  
MERIDIAN, MISS.

On 4/5/68 source reported a number of incidents in potential trouble spots in the 35th Avenue area of Meridian, Miss. Information furnished by source was immediately furnished the Meridian Police Department and no large groups of Negroes were allowed to form. Source stated that there did not appear to be any organized groups of individuals contemplating any acts of violence.

On 4/7/68 source advised that a meeting would be held at the First Union Baptist Church in Meridian, Miss., at 1:30 P.M. followed by a march down 7th Street to the City Hall where memorial services for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING would be held on the steps on the City Hall. Source stated that this march would be led by Negro leaders and ministers. Source stated that the Negro leaders felt that some type of display of remorse should occur and that if not the young militants might take it upon themselves to do something on their own. Source stated there would be approximately 1,000 persons participating in this march and to his knowledge no planned acts of violence would occur in connection with same.

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS TO  
MERIDIAN, MISS., 5/5/68

On 4/24/68 source advised that ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York, New York, would speak at the First Union Baptist Church, Meridian, Miss., on 5/5/68. He stated that local Negro leaders had requested WILKINS to visit Meridian since Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING did not visit Meridian, when he was last in the State of Mississippi. Source stated that to his knowledge there would be no marches or demonstrations in connection with WILKINS' visit.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Source stated that on 4/4/68 a meeting of the National States Rights Party was held in a barbor shop in downtown Meridian, Miss. He stated that a

number of Negro citizens had noticed a large flag with a streak of lightning in the middle of it hanging as a backdrop for a speaker in this barbor shop. Source stated he could furnish no further information concerning this meeting, other than the fact that there appeared to be about twelve or fourteen persons in attendance.

#### CUBS

Source stated that he had been unable to ascertain any information concerning the Congress for the Unity of Black Students (CUBS), Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Source did state that he had learned from several local youths that there was some talk about persons from the Meridian area going to Jackson for a series of training seminars. Source stated he did not know where these seminars might be held, but presumed they might be held on the campus of Alcorn College. He further related that he did not know what these seminars might pertain to, however, they are to be held during the early summer of 1968.

#### POSSIBLE VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS (LAUDERDALE COUNTY)

During March and April, 1968, source has devised that while there was some racial unrest due to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he has been unable to determine any organized possible racial agitation. Source has advised that Payne's Restaurant, a Negro owned and operated restaurant in the 35th Avenue area, is a "hot spot" and that a number of young people hang out in this area. He added that he knows of no other "hot spot" and believes that the operator of Payne's Restaurant is selling whiskey to teenagers.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Source advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the following matters:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BURNING OF  
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH  
MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/14/68

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE  
OF BENNIE COLLINS, MERIDIAN,  
MISS., 4/18/68; BENNIE COLLINS -  
VICTIM

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
DR. HOBERT KORNEGAY, MERIDIAN,  
MISS., 4/24/68

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
RAYMOND ROBERTS, MERIDIAN, MISS.  
4/26/68

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC.)
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- 1 - 157-9358 (OKKKK, SCOTT CO.)
- 1 - 157-9652 (UNSUBS; MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH BURNING, MERIDIAN)
- 1 - 157-8481 (CHARLES CRISLER MUNDAY)
- 1 - 157-399 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
- ① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)
- 1 - 157-8662 (JAMES JONES)
- 1 - 157-9735 (UNSUBS; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF DR. HOBERT K. KORNEGAY)
- 1 - 91-904 (JOHN WALLACE BROOKS, SR.)

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Jackson Form 2 directed to the following file:

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JOHN WALLACE BROOKS, SR.,  
ET AL  
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO.  
OF MONROE, MONROE, LA.,  
11/6-7/67  
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On 4/17/68, source advised he has been unsuccessful in determining the address of BOBBY SANDERS. Source stated he believed SANDERS may have been in the Scott County, Miss., area for a short visit with some family members about two weeks ago.

On 4/22/68, source stated he had recently conversed with JAMES SANDERS, brother of BOBBY SANDERS, and he advised that BOBBY was currently residing in Houma, La., and was reportedly still working for an off-shore oil drilling company. Source stated that JAMES SANDERS advised BOBBY had married his former spouse about two years ago while in Houma and had divorced her within the past several months. SANDERS also reportedly lived with the daughter of his former spouse for about two weeks after they separated. Source advised he had also talked to TONY SANDERS, brother of BOBBY, about BOBBY's whereabouts, and he also had indicated BOBBY was supposed to be living in Houma, La. Source stated that TONY advised him that the FBI was reportedly looking for BOBBY in connection with draft dodging.

Source also stated that Mrs. AUSTIN (MINNIE D.) SANDERS, stepmother of BOBBY SANDERS, whose husband is deceased, told him that BOBBY was last known to be living in Houma, La. Source related that in talking with JAMES, TONY and MINNIE SANDERS, they all advised that BOBBY did not stop to see them when he was supposedly in Scott County within the past few weeks.

Source stated he determined from MINNIE SANDERS that she has a daughter, MAE CROTWELL, or CROUTWELL, whose

husband, (FNU), delivers boats for a boat factory in Delhi, La. Source stated she is a stepsister of BOBBY SANDERS but MINNIE SANDERS did not believe BOBBY is in contact with her.

On 5/1/68, source advised he determined that BOBBY SANDERS resides on Williams St., Houma, La., and is currently working for an off-shore oil well drilling company located in Houma, name unknown.

OKKKK, SCOTT COUNTY,  
MISS.

On 4/17/68, source advised that many individuals are in and out of the residence of RAYFORD PALMER, but source has not observed any gatherings that would indicate meetings are being held at PALMER's residence. Source related PALMER is very quiet and secretive concerning any klan activities in the area; much more so than CHARLES MERCHANT was head of the klan in Scott County.

On 5/1/68, source stated he has been unsuccessful in determining whether any klan meetings are being held in the Scott County, Miss., area.

UKA, INC., SCOTT  
COUNTY, MISS.

On 4/17, 4/22, and 5/1/68, source stated he has no knowledge of any UKA, Inc. activities taking place in Scott County, Miss., since UKA, Inc. charter was taken from CHARLES MERCHANT.

UNSUBS; MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST  
CHURCH BURNING, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/14/68

On 4/17/68, and 5/1/68, source advised he has no knowledge of the perpetrators of the burning of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS

On 4/17/68, source advised he was aware of nothing to indicate there would be any racial disorders, riots, or civil disturbances in the Scott County, Miss., area in the next six months. He stated he was not familiar with the racial situation in Meridian, but knew of nothing that would indicate trouble in Meridian.

CHARLES CRISLER MUNDAY

On 4/17/68, source advised he observed MUNDAY talking with RAYFORD PALMER in Forkville, Miss., the evening of 4/5/68, and on one subsequent occasion but has no knowledge of their conversation.

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On 4/5/68, source telephonically advised he had no knowledge of the murderer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and could provide no information concerning this matter.

On 4/17, 4/22, and 5/1/68, source advised he had no information concerning this matter. He advised that JAMES EARL RAY is unfamiliar to him.

UNSUBS; SHOOTING INTO THE RESIDENCE  
OF DR. HOBERT K. KORNEGAY, JR.,  
MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/24/68



On 5/1/68, source advised he had no knowledge of the persons responsible for the shooting into Dr. KORNEGAY's residence.

JAMES JONES

On 4/22/68, source advised that JAMES JONES, who resides in the Clifton Community, Scott County, Miss., near the Macedonia Methodist Church between Forkville and Hillsboro, Miss., is a chicken farmer. He is approximately 55 to 60 years of age, 6', 160-165 lbs., brown hair - greying, ruddy complexion, wears glasses. Source stated he has observed JONES visiting RAYFORD PALMER on several recent occasions.

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# Memorandum

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APPROVED 12-8-65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586 )

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA Paul W. Boerner

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

### RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 4/16/68, JN 306 R(PROB), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Paul W. Boerner; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file 170-429 -SF1: 41

1. Subject attended meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Subject sworn into \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Subject is member of \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Subject employed at \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Other information or remarks:

*source advised subject - James Ray aka Eric S. Galt not known to him or other ministers in area*

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11. See informant file for additional information.

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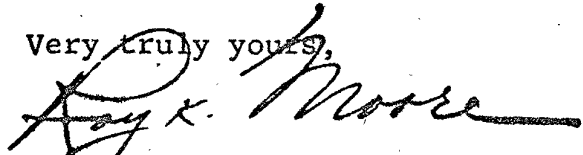
P. O. Box 1450  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205  
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RE: JAMES EARL RAY  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 4182

Dear Sir:

Attached is a mat of James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, sought in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. Ray is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

Very truly yours,



ROY K. MOORE,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date of Report

5/6/68

Date(s) of activity

3/22/68 - 5/1/68

Brief description of activity or material

Information that the WKKKKOM, Jones County, Mississippi, has not held any meetings; information re statements of past members.

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Remarks:

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- 1 - 170-227-SF1
- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM, State of Mississippi)
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- 1 - 157-1936 (AARON JERNIGAN)
- 1 - 157-4109 (NORMAN LEE)
- 1 - 157-8272 (BENTON BROADHEAD)
- 1 - 157-4350 (JERRY SMITH)
- 1 - 157-3288 (ROBERT E. RIVERS)
- 1 - 157-3273 (VICK WEST)
- 1 - 157-2343 (LEONARD CAVES)
- 1 - 157-2473 (V. L. LEE)
- ① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)
- 1 - 157-4416 (ROBERT C. HICKSON)
- 1 - 157-4359 (MARVIN TALLY)

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Informant's notes attached to the original  
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Informant furnished four written reports during  
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Laurel, Mississippi  
April 2, 1968

ROBERT COPELAND HICKSON

Source advised that BOB HICKSON was heard to remark on March 22, 1968, that he, HICKSON, had been approached by the old original Klan to join them but that he he had not felt he could do so without getting into trouble. HICKSON stated there had been no meetings to his knowledge but if help was needed by anyone, he would be able to get a force out. Source advised he felt that it was the typical HICKSON talk and there was no unit in the Sandersville, Mississippi, area.

VICK WEST - MARVIN TALLEY - LEONARD CAVES

Source advised that VICK WEST was heard to remark on March 26, 1968, that nobody was doing anything and that he, WEST, was just going to stay away from any Klan meeting.

MARVIN TALLEY was heard to remark on March 28, 1968, that he was strictly through with the Klan and he never wanted to attend another meeting. LEONARD CAVES was also heard to remark on March 28, 1968, he was no longer interested in the Klan.

Laurel, Mississippi  
April 5, 1968

MURKIN

Source advised that he had no information regarding the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at Memphis, Tennessee.

Laurel, Mississippi  
April 18, 1968

NORMAN LEE

Source advised that NORMAN LEE was heard to remark on April 10, 1968, that he was trying to get some ammunition back which he had given to an individual several months ago. LEE stated he did not know if any meetings of the Klan were being held. LEE also stated that BILLY HAPER, Highway Patrol Investigator, told him on April 10, 1968, that the Negro situation would have to be stopped by the citizens standing up and wanting the trouble stopped. LEE also remarked that A. C. KNIGHT, Superintendent of Education, Jones County, Mississippi, is trying to get him a job.

Source advised that NORMAN LEE had been trying to get a position on the Mississippi Highway Patrol but had been told that C. R. LANDRUP did the investigation of men applying and that LEE knew it would not do him any good to apply for the job.



Laurel, Mississippi  
April 26, 1968

ROBERT E. RIVERS

Source advised that ROBERT E. RIVERS had quit his job at Laurel Paint and Glass in Laurel, Mississippi, and was going into the chicken business at his home in Shady Grove, Mississippi. Source advised that he had gone to RIVERS' home in April, 1968, but that RIVERS was not there.

VICK WEST -- LEONARD CAVES -- NORMAN LEE -- V. L. LEE

Source advised that he had talked with VICK WEST and that WEST stated everything was quiet. WEST was heard to remark that they will never catch the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING and he believed the CIA had him killed.

Source advised that LEONARD CAVES still has no interest in re-activating the Klan in Jones County, Mississippi.

Source advised he had talked to NORMAN LEE on several more occasions and that LEE feels the Klan will build back up. LEE stated that some "boy" is going to contact him about a meeting and he would let the source know and they would "get some of the boys together."

On April 17, 1968, V. L. LEE, brother of NORMAN LEE, was heard to remark that they did not have anything on him for the Masonite murder for which he and ANDRA HENDRY have been charged.

Laurel, Mississippi  
May 1, 1968

NORMAN LEE

Source advised he had talked to NORMAN LEE on several more occasions and that LEE is interested in starting meetings. It was also reported that NORMAN LEE had a chance at a job but had to have a high school diploma. LEE reportedly took a college GED test at Ellisville, Mississippi, at Jones County Junior College.

AARON JERNIGAN

Source advised that AARON JERNIGAN was heard to remark on April 24, 1968, that everything was quiet as far as the WKKKKOM in Jones County, Mississippi, was concerned in the Ellisville, Mississippi, area. JERNIGAN stated he hoped to get something started before long but he could not find much interest from the people.

JERRY SMITH

JERRY SMITH, member of the Laurel, Mississippi, Police Department, was heard to remark in April, 1968, that the Klan would probably get strong in Jones County, Mississippi, again. SMITH stated he did not think any of the members were meeting at this time but seemed to know quite a bit about the members and their identities.