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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN S. CASTLES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/69

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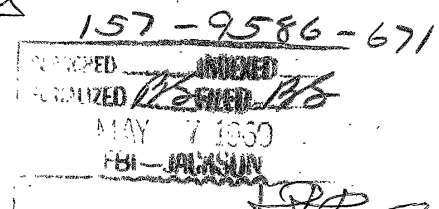
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Oxford, Mississippi
(West Chemical)
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L. C. HAMILTON
State College, Mississippi
Livestock Sanitary Board
Mississippi license P-1158, Dodge

J. W. WARREN
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(Mississippi Highway Patrol)
Mississippi license 47-3979, Plymouth

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JAMES ROBERTS
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Grenada, Mississippi
Mississippi license 54D343, Cadillac

JOHN F. RASBERRY
2502 Buckner
Tupelo, Mississippi

DAN J. BENEFIELD
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Mississippi license H33017, Ford

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Alabama license 43-6172, Chevrolet

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Mississippi license 53-5102, Chevrolet

JAMES D. SCOTT
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Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license P/46-337

RICHARD P. TERRY
Maple Drive
Starkville, Mississippi

ROBERT D. LEVY
5739 Sedgwick Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license HB 3899

R. T. KENNEDY
312 Oak Drive
Winona, Mississippi
Mississippi license 491803

JIMMY WALKER
1312 Buena Vista
Clarksdale, Mississippi
Tennessee license BV1621, Chevrolet

JIM E. SINGLETON
5042 Lurline Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H31612, Chevrolet

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Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M3317, Ford

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1937 Lakeshire Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license H-7766, Dodge

JACK P. GALLAGHER
163 Queen Victoria Lane
Jackson, Mississippi

R. D. PTTMAN
1016 Tyler Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

WALLACE F. CRUMBY
112 Tedford
Tupelo, Mississippi

WILBUR D. DOWNING
09 Cullen Road
Oxford, Mississippi

HAROLD L. DEATON
126 Thomas Street
Grenada, Mississippi

JAMES A. CARTER
1107 Corinne Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Mississippi license F-8970

CLAY SALVANT
Room 290 Milner Building
Jackson, Mississippi
(firm - MAP)

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Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M-8113

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1007 Poplar
Jackson, Mississippi

HOMER B. DAVIS
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Jackson, Mississippi

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3615 Hood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license T-2038

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ROUND-TOWN MOTEL CONTINUED

WOODY BIGGS
906 East College
Clinton, Mississippi

THOMAS GRAYSON
334 Murdock Street
Corinth, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT Y. LAMERE
109 Katherine Drive
Vicksburg, Mississippi

CANNONEER MOTEL

STUART C. STETSON
1232 Winnrose
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license HD10508

W. C. McMASTER
101 Redrich Avenue
Grenada, Mississippi
Mississippi license 22-4226

JOE POLLOCK
18 Monroe, Apartment 9
Grenada, Mississippi
Mississippi license 22-9526

A. J. NEAL
1004 Fulton Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi
Mississippi license F/673686

JAMES E. HUNT
5002 Kendall Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi
Mississippi license 610661

GERALD RAYMAN
Tupelo, Mississippi

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CANNONEER MOTEL CONTINUED

MARVIN ALFORD
Florence, Mississippi
Mississippi license T-2925

J. A. WAINWRIGHT, JR.
6077 Waverly Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

ROBERT L. BOUNDS
P. O. Box 536
Brandon, Mississippi

LEON ARMSTRONG
Box 299
Verona, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT W. BERZ
186 East Market Street
Winona, Mississippi

JOE COX
Ripely, Mississippi

PRENTISS PEARSON
1110 Fillmore Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

JOHN SIMPSON
110 Vance Place, Long Beach,
Mississippi

P. G. STEELE
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license N-7153

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SOUTHERN MOTEL

JOHN D. SMITH
2334 Caronet Place
Jackson, Mississippi

M. COLEMAN
9764 McCoughan Avenue
Long Beach, Mississippi

SHIRLEY JACKSON
4 Elm Street
Natchez, Mississippi

JIMMIE L. KIMERY
Byhalia, Mississippi
License 47-504, 1965 Dodge

JAMES L. TERPO
214 Pollard
Batesville, Mississippi
License 54-1293, 1966 Plymouth

JAMES E. SWOPE
Box 97,
University, Mississippi

Reverend WILSON W. BOGGAN
Box 643
Lucedale, Mississippi
George County Baptist Association

ILLINOIS MOTEL

JOE KELLUM and FRED ROWLAND
905 East Main
Charleston, Mississippi

CURTIS W. STOVER
4128 Cedar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

JN 157-9586

FRANK BURROW
Jackson, Mississippi
(State Highway Department)
License S/6 574

PHILLIPS MOTEL

J. D. TOMPKINS
Kosciusko, Mississippi

CORONA PLAZA MOTEL

G. L. WALTON and J. H. LOCKE
712 Henderson
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license P/622538

HOWARD JONES
675 Scenic Drive
Grenada, Mississippi

CHARLES E. BANES
Raymond, Mississippi
(Federal Land Bank Association)

KENNETH WOOD
Box 7
Jonestown, Mississippi

BOBBY SHAW and JAY CLARK
University, Mississippi

FRANCIS WILLIAMS
University, Mississippi
(Department of Agriculture)

JULIUS C. REEVES
5350 Clair Street
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H16748

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PAT H. THOMPSON
P. O. Box 682
Magee, Mississippi

ED WALTON
State College, Mississippi

LLOYD L. FRITCH
1500 Glenn Drive
Amory, Mississippi
(Valley Tractor and Equipment Corporation)

MARIA INGRAM
Route 2, Seminary, Mississippi

THOMAS J. HOBBER
YMCA
Jackson, Mississippi
(1007 Jackson
Corinth, Mississippi)

LAY HINDMAN
Harper Road
Corinth, Mississippi

JENNINGS DAVIS
709 Magnolia
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

PHILIP D. BAILEY
P. O. Box 71
Plantersville, Mississippi
(Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company)
Mississippi license 73-5006

AARON GUTHRIE
Route 1,
Burnsville, Mississippi

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JAMES W. PENDERGRAPH
Jeff Davis Hotel
Tupelo, Mississippi

TOMMY SUTTERFIELD
1704 East Church Street
Booneville, Mississippi
Mississippi license 593292

MIKE SIMS
2755 Pine Tree Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

J. T. THOMPSON
212 Summer haven Drive
Columbus, Mississippi

B. L. MC MILLON
Madison, Mississippi

ROBBIE S. RUDDER
614 Browder Street
Columbus, Mississippi
Mississippi license 9-9835

D. ADRIAN WARREN
P. O. Box 2305
Laurel, Mississippi

CHARLES MC CARTY
Gardner Center
Laurel, Mississippi

JOHN WILLIS
741 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi
(Jackson Dental Supplies)

JN 157-9586

CLIFF PORTERFIELD
1434 Sunset Circle
Clarksdale, Mississippi
(Coahoma Chemical Company)

MERRY ACRES MOTEL

GEORGE E. BUTLER
333 Madison
Wiggins, Mississippi

EL-RAY MOTEL

C. A. EVANS
Southern Household
Shubuta, Mississippi

NOEL SIMMONS
AUDLEY PHELPS
University, Mississippi

PAUL W. CHAPPELL
787 Davis Street
Corinth, Mississippi

KENNETH FORD
Route 4,
Booneville, Mississippi

AUDIE RAY DAVIS
Fulton, Mississippi

C. S. COX
Jackson, Mississippi
(Standard Oil Company)

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TEETOTUM MOTEL

LOIS HINDMAN
Corinth, Mississippi

J. B. GUY
Route 2,
Meridian, Mississippi

JAMES PHILLIPS
Route 5,
Laurel, Mississippi

NITE-FALL MOTEL

J. L. BEAN
1200 Church Street
West Point, Mississippi

PAUL E. GRANTHAM
3291 Bienville Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
(U.S. Geological Survey)

LEADS:

JACKSON DIVISION

EACH RA

Will review the above names of those individuals who reside within their respective RA and conduct appropriate credit and criminal check and, if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY. All results of investigation should be furnished to SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER, Case Agent.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will review above names through indices.

BACKGROUND

According to statements allegedly made by JAMES EARL RAY, which were published in a recent issue of a nationally distributed periodical, RAY spent the night at a motel near Corinth, Miss., while en route from Atlanta, Georgia, to Memphis, Tennessee. He allegedly engaged in target practice in Mississippi using the murder weapon. This occurred a few days prior to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The Bureau instructed the Jackson Division to check motel records in and near Corinth for the period March 29, 1968, to April 3, 1968, in an attempt to locate a guest record identifiable with RAY under his true name or known aliases, i.e., James Earl Ray, John Williard, Eric Starvo Galt, and if any record located, determine if RAY was alone, vehicle utilized, and people he may have contacted.

The foregoing list of names contained in this memo is the result of review of motel and hotel records. It is noted none seem to be identical to RAY.

Each individual listed should be further identified to establish such a person actually exists and is not an alias used by RAY. This can be done by credit and arrest agency checks. In the event arrest record is located for any individual listed, evaluation should be made as to advisability of interview to determine if the individual involved was associated in any way with JAMES EARL RAY.

This matter should be afforded immediate and expedite attention.

FBI

Date:

5/7/69

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

Division

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.
Round-Town Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Miami
Milwaukee
New York
Omaha
St. Louis
Springfield
Tampa

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FD-302

Division

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,
Holiday Inn Motel

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Indianapolis	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Sacramento
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Memphis	Savannah
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FD-302

Division

BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,
Southern Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Charlotte
Chicago
Columbia
Dallas
Kansas City

Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Mobile
New Orleans
St. Louis

HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,
Illinois Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City

Knoxville
Little Rock
Memphis
Milwaukee
Mobile
St. Louis
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,
Phillips Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit
Kansas City
Knoxville

Little Rock
Los Angeles
Memphis
Omaha
Sacramento
St. Louis
San Diego

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Denver
Houston
Indianapolis
Kansas City
Louisville
Memphis

Miami
Minneapolis
Mobile
Oklahoma City
Omaha
Salt Lake City
San Antonio
Savannah
Springfield

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FD-302

Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham
Little Rock
Memphis

Milwaukee
Minneapolis
Springfield

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Owner and Manager,
El-Ray Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit

Indianapolis
Memphis
Miami
New Orleans
St. Louis
Springfield

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,
Dixie Court

Memphis
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,
No-El Motel

Albuquerque
Atlanta
Birmingham
Buffalo
Detroit
Indianapolis
Knoxville

Little Rock
Memphis
New Orleans
Oklahoma City
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,
Teetotum Motel

Memphis

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Nite-Fall Motel

Atlanta
Indianapolis
Little Rock
Memphis
Minneapolis

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St. Louis
Springfield

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A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices; check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

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WOODY BIGGS
906 East College
Clinton, Mississippi

THOMAS GRAYSON
334 Murdock Street
Corinth, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT Y. LAMERE
109 Katherine Drive
Vicksburg, Mississippi

CANNONEER MOTEL

STUART C. STETSON
1232 Winnrose
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license HD10508

W. C. McMASTER
101 Redrich Avenue
Grenada, Mississippi
Mississippi license 22-4226

JOE POLLOCK
18 Monroe, Apartment 9
Grenada, Mississippi
Mississippi license 22-9526

A. J. NEAL
1004 Fulton Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi
Mississippi license F/673686

JAMES E. HUNT
5002 Kendall Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi
Mississippi license 610661

GERALD RAYMAN
Tupelo, Mississippi

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CANNONEER MOTEL CONTINUED

MARVIN ALFORD
Florence, Mississippi
Mississippi license T-2925

J. A. WAINWRIGHT, JR.
6077 Waverly Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

ROBERT L. BOUNDS
P. O. Box 536
Brandon, Mississippi

LEON ARMSTRONG
Box 299
Verona, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT W. BERZ
186 East Market Street
Winona, Mississippi

JOE COX
Ripely, Mississippi

PRENTISS PEARSON
1110 Fillmore Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

JOHN SIMPSON
110 Vance Place, Long Beach,
Mississippi

P. G. STEELE
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license N-7153

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SOUTHERN MOTEL

JOHN D. SMITH
2334 Coronet Place
Jackson, Mississippi

M. COLEMAN
9764 McCoughan Avenue
Long Beach, Mississippi

SHIRLEY JACKSON
4 Elm Street
Natchez, Mississippi

JIMMIE L. KIMERY
Byhalia, Mississippi
License 47-504, 1965 Dodge

JAMES L. TERPO
214 Pollard
Batesville, Mississippi
License 54-1293, 1966 Plymouth

JAMES E. SWOPE
Box 97,
University, Mississippi

Reverend WILSON W. BOGGAN
Box 643
Lucedale, Mississippi
George County Baptist Association

ILLINOIS MOTEL

JOE KELLUM and FRED ROWLAND
905 East Main
Charleston, Mississippi

CURTIS W. STOVER
4128 Cedar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

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FRANK BURROW
Jackson, Mississippi
(State Highway Department)
License S/6 574

PHILLIPS MOTEL

J. D. TOMPKINS
Kosciusko, Mississippi

CORONA PLAZA MOTEL

G. L. WALTON and J. H. LOCKE
712 Henderson
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license P/622538

HOWARD JONES
675 Scenic Drive
Grenada, Mississippi

CHARLES E. BANES
Raymond, Mississippi
(Federal Land Bank Association)

KENNETH WOOD
Box 7
Jonestown, Mississippi

BOBBY SHAW and JAY CLARK
University, Mississippi

FRANCIS WILLIAMS
University, Mississippi
(Department of Agriculture)

JULIUS C. REEVES
5350 Clair Street
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H16748

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JAMES W. PENDERGRAPH
Jeff Davis Hotel
Tupelo, Mississippi

TOMMY SUTTERFIELD
1704 East Church Street
Booneville, Mississippi
Mississippi license 593292

MIKE SIMS
2755 Pine Tree Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

J. T. THOMPSON
212 Summer haven Drive
Columbus, Mississippi

B. L. MC MILLON
Madison, Mississippi

ROBBIE S. RUDDER
614 Browder Street
Columbus, Mississippi
Mississippi license 9-9835

D. ADRIAN WARREN
P. O. Box 2305
Laurel, Mississippi

CHARLES MC CARTY
Gardner Center
Laurel, Mississippi

JOHN WILLIS
741 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi
(Jackson Dental Supplies)

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TEETOTUM MOTEL

LOIS HINDMAN
Corinth, Mississippi

J. B. GUY
Route 2,
Meridian, Mississippi

JAMES PHILLIPS
Route 5,
Laurel, Mississippi

NITE-FALL MOTEL

J. L. BEAN
1200 Church Street
West Point, Mississippi

PAUL E. GRANTHAM
3291 Bienville Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
(U.S. Geological Survey)

LEADS:

JACKSON DIVISION

EACH RA

Will review the above names of those individuals who reside within their respective RA and conduct appropriate credit and criminal check and, if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY. All results of investigation should be furnished to SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER, Case Agent.

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Will review above names through indices.

BACKGROUND

According to statements allegedly made by JAMES EARL RAY, which were published in a recent issue of a nationally distributed periodical, RAY spent the night at a motel near Corinth, Miss., while en route from Atlanta, Georgia, to Memphis, Tennessee. He allegedly engaged in target practice in Mississippi using the murder weapon. This occurred a few days prior to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The Bureau instructed the Jackson Division to check motel records in and near Corinth for the period March 29, 1968, to April 3, 1968, in an attempt to locate a guest record identifiable with RAY under his true name or known aliases, i.e., James Earl Ray, John Williard, Eric Starvo Galt, and if any record located, determine if RAY was alone, vehicle utilized, and people he may have contacted.

The foregoing list of names contained in this memo is the result of review of motel and hotel records. It is noted none seem to be identical to RAY.

Each individual listed should be further identified to establish such a person actually exists and is not an alias used by RAY. This can be done by credit and arrest agency checks. In the event arrest record is located for any individual listed, evaluation should be made as to advisability of interview to determine if the individual involved was associated in any way with JAMES EARL RAY.

This matter should be afforded immediate and expedite attention.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-9586)

DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SA J.L. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA JOHN S. CASTLES dated 5/7/69.

The following investigation was conducted on 5/12/69 by SA J.L. MARTIN.

The city directory for the city of Hattiesburg, Miss., reflects the following concerning names set forth in rememo for Hattiesburg.

L.H. CARTER,
1705 1st Terrace

This individual is listed as being employed by FOWLER BUTANE Company, Hattiesburg, Miss. and does not appear to have any bearing on this matter.

JAMES H. CARTER
1107 Corinne Street

This name was set out as JAMES A. CARTER but is shown in City directory as JAMES H. CARTER, and he is listed as being the owner of carter Drug Company, Carter Building, Hattiesburg.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN S. CASTLES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/69

Re Jackson airtel to Memphis, dated 5/7/69.

As directed by Bureau airtel, dated April 7, 1969, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., were made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and the ones within the Jackson Division are as follows:

HOLIDAY INN MOTEL

MARSHALL D. GRISHAM
Box 184,
Houlka, Mississippi
(Methodist Minister)

KENT L. KINNIBURGH
D.S.R.
Oxford, Mississippi
(West Chemical)
Mississippi license 36-4171, Chevrolet

L. C. HAMILTON
State College, Mississippi
Livestock Sanitary Board
Mississippi license P-1158, Dodge

J. W. WARREN
Holly Springs, Mississippi
(Mississippi Highway Patrol)
Mississippi license 47-3979, Plymouth

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L. H. CARTER
1705 1st Terrace
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

VERNON M. BONDS
1303 Leonard Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

JACK BOYLES
1215 Lawnview Place
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license HD4434, Buick

JAMES ROBERTS
Box 151
Grenada, Mississippi
Mississippi license 54D343, Cadillac

JOHN F. RASBERRY
2502 Buckner
Tupelo, Mississippi

DAN J. BENEFIELD
P. O. Box 10073
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H33017, Ford

JOE H. ALLEN
944 Briarfield Road
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H35513, Chevrolet

TOM W. HUDSON
4223 Hawthorne Court
Jackson, Mississippi
Alabama license 43-6172, Chevrolet

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HOLIDAY INN MOTEL CONTINUED

A. D. LANGSTON
State College, Mississippi
Mississippi license 53-5102, Chevrolet

JAMES D. SCOTT
1701 Patterson Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license P/46-337

RICHARD P. TERRY
Maple Drive
Starkville, Mississippi

ROBERT D. LEVY
5739 Sedgwick Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license HB 3899

R. T. KENNEDY
312 Oak Drive
Winona, Mississippi
Mississippi license 491803

JIMMY WALKER
1312 Buena Vista
Clarksdale, Mississippi
Tennessee license BV1621, Chevrolet

JIM E. SINGLETON
5042 Lurline Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H31612, Chevrolet

L. E. CARRUTH
Box 994
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M3317, Ford

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EDWARD W. MONSOUR
1742 Marigold
Greenville, Mississippi
Mississippi license W-3130, Oldsmobile

JIM N. MAJURE
850 North Jefferson
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H-36249, Oldsmobile

WAYNE BLAKE
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M-11529

ROBERT S. JONES
903 19th Avenue North
Columbus, Mississippi
Mississippi license PO 704, Mercury

L. E. MANNING
813 Spruce Street,
Columbus, Mississippi

C. M. BOWMAN (Mr. and Mrs.)
515 Parsons Street
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license ND 3691, Oldsmobile

M. J. SHANNON
Tupelo, Mississippi

CHARLES B. WALKER
5706 Brownlee Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H38598, Rambler

JIM GARRISON
904 Lumpkin
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M-388, Ford

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CLAY F. LEE
546 Heatherwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi License HB 7900, Ford

C. L. GRANGER
751 Woodland Drive
Winona, Mississippi
Mississippi license 49-2692, Ford

A. J. JARRELL
113 Barbara Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi

A. M. LINTON
P. O. Box 152
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M4549, Buick

ROSS WHITE
108 Glenside Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

JIMMY WALKER
1312 Buena Vista
Clarksdale, Mississippi
Tennessee license BV1621, Chevrolet

R. M. BRIDGES
Route 1, Box 27B,
Water Valley, Mississippi

MORRIS L. DENTON
2113 Bryan Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license MA-583

STEVE VAUGHN
523 Warpath Road
Columbus, Mississippi
Mississippi license P-9888, Mercury

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PAUL V. FAIRLEY
205 Government Street
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M-8113

MARTHA JO MIMS
719 Hemlock
Columbus, Mississippi

O. A. HOXIE
Highway 61, South
Port Gibson, Mississippi
Wisconsin license Y52-152

KATHLYN W. FUNK
409 3rd Avenue North
Columbus, Mississippi

A. L. BREWER
312 10th Avenue
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license N-2014

H. E. SMITH
1007 Poplar
Jackson, Mississippi

HOMER B. DAVIS
Route 5, Box 118
Jackson, Mississippi

ROUND-TOWN MOTEL

CHARLES L. EZELL
3615 Hood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license T-2038

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