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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN

REBUTEL ALL SAC'S, APRIL TWENTY-TWO LAST.

WANTED FLIERS AND IDENTIFICATION ORDERS REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY DISTRIBUTED TO NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN NEVADA. ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS AND SOURCES. MAJOR HOTELS AND CASINOS IN LAS VEGAS AND RENO AREAS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND FURNISHED IO'S. LAS VEGAS CONTEMPLATES CIRCULARIZING ALL HOTELS AND MOTELS IN NEV. AND REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL ^{SEVEN} ~~FIVE~~ HUNDRED IO'S.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent WA 4:03 PM 4/26 M Per [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-133)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA DONALD M. HOLLAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: MELVIN LE ROY DAVIS, aka "Red"

DAVIS was contacted by the writer and SA WILLIAM R. SWOPE on 4/24/68 for the purpose of determining if he was acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY during the period both were serving time in the Missouri State Prison, Jefferson City, Mo.

DAVIS stated he did not know RAY. He pointed out that there were over 4000 inmates. DAVIS was in the prison 1960, 1961 and 1962.

DAVIS resides at 1003 E. Lewis Street, Las Vegas telephone number 384-1027.

Davis was issued a work card by Usheriff Lloyd Bell on 4/24/68 and is employed as a cab driver by Nellis Cab Co.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
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John Willard, James McBride, James
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To: SAC, Las Vegas

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
FUGITIVE PUBLICITY

Enclosed is material on JAMES EARL RAY,
I.O. #4182, who was added to the list of "Ten Most Wanted
Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

You should furnish this material to your
established outlets in accordance with previous arrangements.

In the event the fugitive is captured or process
dismissed, it will be your responsibility to notify the recipients
of the material to preclude publicizing the individual after he
has been removed from a fugitive status.

Proposed transmittal form card:

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Wanted Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

Enclosures

Memoranda	6
Spot Announcements	24
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Photographs, glossy 7x10	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC ELSON (157-133)

FROM : SA MAX L. WILSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/25/68

On the morning of 4/23/68 RICHARD GASTENAGA, Vice President, Eagle Thrifty Stores, 2130 Lander St., Reno, Nevada, advised that he had employed a handy man to mow his lawn and do other yard work. This man was driving an old pickup truck, make not recalled, bearing Texas license. GASTENAGA said he had been thinking and he thought the man might be connected with this case. GASTENAGA said this man had resembled the photographs of the fugitive.

Mrs. LUCILLE PREECE, 2150 Lander St., on 4/23/68 advised that the man who had worked for GASTENAGA next door had worked for her longer. She was shown the photographs of the fugitive. Mrs. PREECE advised that in no way did this man resemble the fugitive; she said she had the impression he was attending the Univ. of Nevada and that he was in his early 20s. She said even his height and weight were not the same as the fugitive in this case.

ACTION

No further investigation necessary; place memo in case file.

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MLW:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) 1 P

MURKIN.

REBUTEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ALL HIPPIE ESTABLISH-
MENTS IN NEVADA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.LAS VEGAS IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH ALL MASS MEDIA OUTLETS
TO ASSURE CONTINUING PUBLICITY REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY.ALL PENDING NEVADA BR CASES REVIEWED. RAY DOES NOT FIT
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUBS.ALL RETAIL SPORTING GOODS AND GUN STORES HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED
WITH RAY I.O. AND DESCRIPTION IN THE EVENT RAY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DMH:jmc
(1) *jmc**SAC* *GR*157-133-95
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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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2 - Baltimore	② - Las Vegas	2 - Sacramento
2 - Birmingham	2 - Little Rock	2 - St. Louis
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2 - Cleveland	2 - Mobile	2 - Seattle
2 - Columbia	2 - Newark	2 - Springfield
2 - Dallas	2 - New Haven	2 - Tampa
2 - Denver	2 - New Orleans	2 - WFO
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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2 - Charlotte	2 - Miami	2 - San Francisco
2 - Chicago	2 - Milwaukee	2 - San Juan
2 - Cincinnati	2 - Minneapolis	2 - Savannah
2 - Cleveland	2 - Mobile	2 - Seattle
2 - Columbia	2 - Newark	2 - Springfield
2 - Dallas	2 - New Haven	2 - Tampa
2 - Denver	2 - New Orleans	2 - WFO
2 - Detroit	2 - New York	2 - Atlanta
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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

GMR/vtp

LV

Approved: RG Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL TWENTY THREE
LAST AND SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD, ILL., OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF HARVEY
EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NO. SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A,
FROM RECORDS OF MENARD PRISON AND FORWARD SAME TO ATLANTA,
TO BE DISPLAYED TO CURTIS AT DALTON, GA.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS,
LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS AND SAN DIEGO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END.

1 - Atlanta (AM)
1 - Birmingham (AM)
1 - Chicago (AM)
1 - Kansas City (AM)
1 - St. Louis (AM)
1 - Los Angeles (AM)
① - Las Vegas (AM)
1 - San Diego (AM)
1 - Memphis
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SAC *DR*

157-133-97

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Holland A

FBI LASVEAS

FBI LOS ANG.

1:45 PM NJZ

438 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.

END

KXS

FBI LASVEAS

SAC *(Signature)*

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AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, which was taken 1/4/66 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Each Continental Office (Enc. 2 each)
2-Kansas City

RBH:lib

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SAC *DR* *Las Vegas*

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FBI LOS ANG.

4:54 PM NJZ

750PM URGENT 4/26/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY
BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

END

OLC

FBI LASVEAS

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8:30PM URGENT 4-29-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE, DALLAS, DETROIT,
LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS,
NEW HAVEN, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS,
SAN FRANCISCO, TAMPA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, LOS ANGELES,
FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH
MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST, APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST.
FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTY ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN
RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE
HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT
WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN
CALLED FROM THE TELEPHONE BOOTHS LOCATED IN THE ST.

FRANCIS HOTEL.

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BALTIMORE

FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, OXON HILL, MARYLAND,
TEN ZERO THREE AM, SIX THREE ZERO DASH THREE ONE EIGHT TWO.

CHARLOTTE

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA,
SEVEN FIFTY THREE PM, FIVE TWO ONE DASH FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE.

MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,
NINE THIRTEEN AM, SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH FOUR TWO ZERO NINE.

DALLAS

MARCH TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT WORTH, SIX ELEVEN PM, NINE
TWO FOUR DASH NINE THREE ZERO NINE.

DETROIT

FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, ST. INGACE, MICHIGAN,
TIME NOT KNOWN, SIX FOUR THREE DASH ONE TWO EIGHT SEVEN.

LAS VEGAS

DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY SEVEN, LAS VEGAS, THREE TWENTY
EIGHT PM, SEVEN ⁷THREE ³FIVE ⁵DASH ⁹NINE ²SEVEN ³ONE THREE

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LITTLE ROCK

FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, LITTLE ROCK, ONE FORTY SEVEN PM, SIX SIX FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT. TICKET REFLECTS THIS COLLECT CALL TO MRS. VERA D. AND KEN STURGIS, EIGHT ZERO TWO WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, LITTLE ROCK.

LOUISVILLE

JANUARY TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT, STURGIS, NINE TWELVE PM, THREE THREE THREE DASH TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT.

MIAMI

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT LAUDERDALE, ELEVEN FORTY EIGHT AM, FIVE SIX FOUR DASH TWO THREE SEVEN ONE.

FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT LAUDERDALE, TWELVE NINETEEN PM, FIVE SIX FOUR DASH TWO THREE SEVEN ONE.

MINNEAPOLIS

JANUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, MINNEAPOLIS, ONE THIRTY FOUR AM, EIGHT SIX SIX DASH FOUR FOUR THREE NINE.

NEW HAVEN

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, FIVE ELEVEN PM, EIGHT FOUR SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO FIVE TWO.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT,
ELEVEN EIGHTEEN PM, THREE THREE SIX DASH FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN.

OKLAHOMA CITY

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MIDWEST CITY, ONE TWENTY
ONE PM, SEVEN THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX.

PHILADELPHIA

JANUARY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEVEN THIRTY SEVEN PM, TWO FOUR SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SHARON HILL, PENNSYLVANIA,
EIGHT SIXTEEN PM, FIVE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO ZERO SIX ZERO.

SACRAMENTO

DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, SIX ZERO
SEVEN PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, TEN ZERO
FIVE PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

ST. LOUIS

MARCH TEN, SIXTY EIGHT, KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI, TEN FORTY
EIGHT AM, SEVEN EIGHT ONE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SIX.

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SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
EIGHT TEN PM, TWO FIVE TWO DASH FOUR SEVEN ONE THREE.
TICKET REFLECTS PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO LENORE WIDEN, NINE
FOUR THREE BRENTWOOD.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, TWO FORTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, SEVEN TWENTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, THREE FORTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN TWENTY
NINE PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT ZERO
TWO PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN
THIRTY TWO PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.
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FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN ZERO ONE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, FOUR ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, NINE ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT REDWOOD CITY, NINE SEVENTEEN PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SIX THIRTY FOUR PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, TWELVE TWENTY NINE PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, ONE FIFTY SEVEN PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT FIFTY THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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TAMPA

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, BRADENTON, FLORIDA,
SIX TWELVE, PM, SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, TAMPA, EIGHT THIRTEEN
AM, EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO ONE. TICKET
REFLECTS RECEIVER OF CALL GEORGE DAVERNOY, FOUR SEVEN ZERO
ONE SAN JOSE STREET.

WASHINGTON FIELD

MARCH TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY ONE
PM, THREE THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE THREE ONE FIVE.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

END

JEG

FBI LASVEAS

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) 1 P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES APRIL
TWENTYNINE LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE SEVEN ONE THREE
NOT LISTED IN TELEPHONE CRISSCROSS DIRECTORY. SUITABLE PRETEXT CALLS
THIS NUMBER FAILED TO REFLECT INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER.
DESIRED INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY BY ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA.
GRAND JURY NOW IN SESSION AT LAS VEGAS. BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL
AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER BY
ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA BY GRAND JURY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

COST DATA - LAS VEGAS DIVISION

Set forth below is the estimated data regarding this matter through 4/30/68:

1. Number of man-hours:

(A) SA - regular	309
SA - overtime	25
Total	<u>334</u>

(B) Clerical - regular	15
Clerical - overtime	0
Total	<u>15</u>

2. Total mileage traveled by Bucars used on case estimated at 1455 miles.

3. There were no unusual or out-of-ordinary costs.

4. Peak number of SAs working on this case during the month: 30.

2 - Memphis
1 - Las Vegas

CT:jmc
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TO: SAC,

☐ Albany
☐ Albuquerque
☐ Anchorage
☐ Atlanta
☐ Baltimore
☐ Birmingham
☐ Boston
☐ Buffalo
☐ Butte
☐ Charlotte
☐ Chicago
☐ Cincinnati
☐ Cleveland
☐ Columbia
☐ Dallas
☐ Denver
☐ Detroit
☐ El Paso
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston
☐ Indianapolis
☐ Jackson
☐ Jacksonville
☐ Kansas City
☐ Knoxville
☒ Las Vegas
☐ Little Rock
☐ Los Angeles
☐ Louisville
☐ Memphis
☐ Miami
☐ Milwaukee
☐ Minneapolis
☐ Mobile
☐ Newark
☐ New Haven
☐ New Orleans
☐ New York City

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☐ Oklahoma City
☐ Omaha
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☐ Pittsburgh
☐ Portland
☐ Richmond
☐ Sacramento
☐ St. Louis
☐ Salt Lake City
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☐ San Juan
☐ Savannah
☐ Seattle
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☐ Tampa
☐ Washington Field
☐ Quantico

TO LEGAT:

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☐ Buenos Aires
☐ Hong Kong
☐ London
☐ Manila
☐ Mexico, D.F.
☐ Ottawa
☐ Paris
☐ Rome
☐ Santo Domingo
☐ Tokyo

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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Las Vegas

DATE: April 29, 1968

JEM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 50.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.

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FBI WASH DC

710PM URGENT 4/30/68 LCC

TO LAS VEGAS 157-133

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

RELVTEL APRIL THIRTY INSTANT.

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO OBTAIN IDENTITY OF
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE
SEVEN ONE THREE BY ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA BY GRAND JURY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI LASVEAS

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Holland

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Fellow Inmate: King Suspect Spoke of Bounty

DALTON, Ga. (AP) — James Earl Ray was quoted by a former fellow inmate Tuesday as saying he would be willing to kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for a \$1 million bounty.

Ray, 40, is now sought in connection with the April 4 assassination of King in Memphis, Tenn.

Raymond Curtis, 40, now in Whitfield County jail here, discussed Ray while awaiting action on appeal of a murder conviction.

Curtis said the talk about a bounty on King's life came up while both he and Ray were prisoners at the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time of John F. Kennedy's assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, Tex.

No new developments were reported Tuesday in the nationwide search for the fugitive.

Curtis said he was sent to the penitentiary to serve a 10-year armed robbery sentence and Ray was there on a 20-year armed robbery term. Prison records confirm the two were inmates at the same time. Curtis said he saw Ray "almost daily."

After the Kennedy assassination, Curtis said, a new prisoner told him a \$1-million bounty had been put on King by a "K-K businessman's association."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

7 Reno Evening
Gazette
Reno, Nevada

Date: 4/25/68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: WARREN LERUDE

Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: Las Vegas

☐ Being Investigated

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~~League of Women Voters~~

1. Howard Gloyd -

Community

~~2. Anna Miller~~

~~3. Nancy Gomes~~

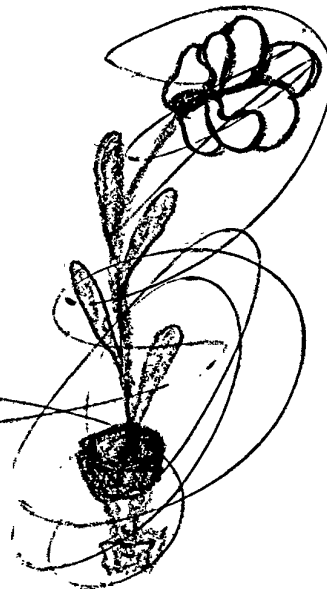
~~4. Dr. Bill Clatt~~

~~5. H. Gloyd~~

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~~Barbara Greenberg~~

~~Keith~~



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Date: 5/1/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) 2 P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, BUTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE
LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES.

ONLY AGENCIES MAINTAINING LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES IN NEVADA ARE
LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
NEITHER DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIES UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS AND THEY ARE
KEPT ONLY WITH INDIVIDUAL CASE FILE. NO EFFORT IS MADE BY EITHER
DEPARTMENT TO INDEX CASES IN WHICH THERE ARE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS.
THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE LOCATED IS BY COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL
UNSOLVED CASES, OR BY RECOLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS SUBMITTING
LATENTS. BOTH DEPARTMENTS HAVE STATED THEY HAVE INSUFFICIENT
PERSONNEL TO DO A COMPLETE REVIEW IN A SHORT TIME, BUT PROMISED
COOPERATION. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE
INFORMATION.

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RE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION USED BY RAY WHEN DEPARTING ATLANTA IN APRIL OR MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ALL CAR RECOVERIES IN NEVADA SINCE MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST REVIEWED. NO CARS BORE GEORGIA LICENSE. NO CARS RECOVERED IN WHICH RAY COULD LOGICALLY BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE SEVEN ONE THREE IS AN OUTDOOR PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF ALBERT STREET AND KOVAL LANE IN LAS VEGAS. THIS TELEPHONE IS NOT IN VIEW FROM ANY OF THE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE IT IS NOT BELIEVED FEASIBLE TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY USER OF THIS TELEPHONE AT THREE TWENTYEIGHT PM DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOEL E. HOWERTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Director and all field offices 4/25/68.

A review of all origin ITSMV cases was conducted by the Las Vegas Office from the dates of 3/23/68 to 4/29/68 for any information concerning vehicles stolen from Georgia. All results were negative.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Cincinnati
- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - El Paso
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Jacksonville
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Houston

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>ATLANTA:</u>			
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	404-876-5551	Atlanta
<u>ALBUQUERQUE:</u>			
12/17/67	682-9177 (Houston, Texas)	505-243-1331	Albuquerque
12/15/67	468-9836 (Houston)	505-864-8204	Belen, N.M.
<u>BOSTON:</u>			
12/16/67	468-9009 (Houston)	617-944-1569	Reading, Mass.
12/16/68	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	401-723-1085	Pawtucket, R. I.
<u>CHARLOTTE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9255 (Houston)	919-599-9083	Roxboro, N.C.
12/15/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	704-667-4670	Enka, Candler, N. C.
<u>CHICAGO:</u>			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	312-832-4895	Elmhurst, Ill.
12/17/67	835-8273 Beaumont, Texas	309-786-1824	Rock Island, Ill.
<u>CINCINNATI:</u>			
12/17/67	892-9963 (Beaumont, Texas)	513-681-2839	Cincinnati
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	614-551-2363	Bartlett, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9844 (Houston, Texas)	513-653-6666	Urbana, Ohio

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>CLEVELAND:</u>			
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
12/15/67	682-9317 (Houston, Texas)	216-641-1461	Cleveland
<u>DETROIT:</u>			
12/17/68	673-9872 (Houston, Texas)	616-861-2456	Shelby, Mich.
<u>EL PASO:</u>			
12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	915-532-9146	El Paso
12/16/67	682-9348 (Houston, Texas)	915-362-4789	Odessa, Texas
12/17/67	468-9878 (Houston, Texas)	915-682-3697	Midland, Texas
<u>JACKSON:</u>			
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, Miss.
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537	Jackson
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-722-4497	Seminary, Miss.
12/16/67	886-9011 (Orange, Texas)	801-684-6794	McComb, Miss.
12/17/67	468-9731 (Houston, Texas)	601-428-8829	Laurel, Miss.
12/17/67	835-9023 (Beaumont, Texas)	601-625-8547	Forest, Miss.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>JACKSONVILLE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9050 (Houston, Texas)	904-623-2008	Milton, Fla.
12/15/67	673-9419 (Houston, Texas)	904-675-4970	Jay, Fla.
<u>LAS VEGAS:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9587 (Beaumont, Texas)	702-384-7271	Las Vegas

FBI

Date: 5/3/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(00: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date 7/20/31.

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Oklahoma City
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(00: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date 7/20/31.

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS & LOS
ANGELES

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE LA TELB MAY FOUR INSTANT.

RETEL DIRECTED CHICAGO TO CHECK UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT
FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND
TWO SIXTY EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

UAL RECORDS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT. NO
MANIFESTS MAINTAINED BY UAL. TICKET STUBS MAINTAINED AS
PERMANENT RECORDS. WHEN TICKETS ARRIVE CHICAGO THEY GO
THROUGH DATA PROCESSING AND MIGHT BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL
LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK. RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED AT
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ALBUQUERQUE, DENVER, EL PASO
AND LAS VEGAS.

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(Priority)

TO: DENVER & LOS ANGELES

FROM: LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN.

RE LA & LV TEL CALLS TODAY.

FRONTIER AIRLINES RESERVATIONS CLERK, L. E. CLARK, LAS VEGAS, ADVISED THAT A MR. C. RAY MADE A RESERVATION FOR TWO PERSONS IN DENVER, COLO., ON MAY ONE LAST FOR FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS, ONE WAY, FIRST CLASS ON MAY TWO LAST. RAY GAVE A DENVER CONTACT NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE SANDS HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. RESERVATIONS ORIGINATING IN DENVER CAME THROUGH PHOENIX TO LAS VEGAS WHERE TICKETS NUMBER ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE NINE, AND ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT WERE MADE UP. THESE TWO TICKETS WERE VOIDED WHEN C. RAY DID NOT SHOW FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO ON MAY TWO LAST.

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PAGE TWO LV 157-133 (LV TEL TO DENVER AND LOS ANGELES)

JO ANN KELLEY, SANDS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF A C. RAY HAVING MADE A RESERVATION OR BEING REGISTERED AT THE SANDS HOTEL ON ~~XXXX~~ MAY ONE, TWO OR THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

DENVER AT DENVER. WILL DETERMINE LISTING FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN, DENVER AND DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP OF PARTY WITH C. RAY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : ASAC MOUNT C. DULINSKY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:45 PM Supervisor BILL NOLAN, Los Angeles, called and stated that an unknown individual had attempted to trade two Frontier Airline tickets in at the Los Angeles airport for a trip to Hawaii. He stated the tickets were purchased with a Frontier temporary 30-day air travel card, No. 31088, issued 4/26/68, expires 5/25/68. The card was issued to one Mr. CARL RAY, Ray Land and Cattle Co., Route 4, Box 868, Pecos, Texas, and was signed CARL RAY.

NOLAN said that El Paso has determined that there is no such individual as CARL RAY and no company known as the Ray Land and Cattle Co. in Pecos, Texas. The card is a phony.

The two tickets this individual attempted to turn in were for flights from Las Vegas to St. Louis and return and were purchased 5/1/68. The tickets indicate they are for Flight 710 departing on 5/2/68, at 10:30 AM from Las Vegas. The tickets are numbered 1 028 201 829 753 6 and 1 028 201 829 754 0, and are for Mr. C. RAY and Mrs. C. RAY. NOLAN said the tickets are stamped in red in the upper right corner, "DEN May 1, 1968" and under this "ATO".

NOLAN requested that Las Vegas contact Frontier Airlines and ascertain all possible information concerning these tickets and the individuals who purchased them.

① - Las Vegas

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156AM URGENT 5-4-68 RJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, CHICGO DENVER, ALBUQUERQUE,
EL PASO, AND LAS VEGAS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (5P)

MURKIN

RE INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNING CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL)
PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES
EARL RAY.

JOAN KEPP, UAL RESERVATIONS CLERK, ADVISED AT
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY-FIVE A.M. MALE CAUCASIAN
REQUESTED ONE ROUND TRIP AND ONE ONE WAY TICKET FROM
LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU ON MAY EIGHT NEXT.

STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FRONTIER AIRLINES TICKETS
EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE THREE AND EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN
FIVE FOUR ISSUED IN DENVER, COLORADO ON MAY ONE LAST TO
MR. AND MRS. CARL RAY FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS
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