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4/23/68

**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS**  
**FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)**  
**RE: MURKIN**

**Re New Orleans teletype to Albuquerque, 4/23/68.**

**Re: ERNEST H. GAULT**

**The following investigation was telephonically conducted by SA FRANK W. HINKS:**

**AT CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO**

**On 4/23/68 Mr. E. L. CARPENTER, General Delivery Window, U. S. Post Office, (CONCEAL IDENTITY) advised that he has been employed in this position since 12/4/67 and does not recall anyone by the name of ERNEST H. GAULT. CARPENTER advised that he caused a search of his General Delivery records and was unable to find any record or forwarding address of ERNEST H. GAULT. He advised GAULT was unknown to him.**

**On 4/23/68 GEORGE PATTERSON, U. S. Post Office, (CONCEAL IDENTITY) advised that he caused a check of available transfer records dating back to 7/1/67 and was unable to locate any record for ERNEST H. GAULT.**

**On 4/23/68 DORIS MAXWELL, Credit Bureau of Clovis, advised she was unable to locate any credit record identifiable with ERNEST H. GAULT.**

**2-Memphis**  
**1-Miami (Info) (AM)**  
**1-New Orleans (157-10673) (Info) (AM)**  
**2-Albuquerque**  
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AQ 44-715

On 4/23/68 Detective J. T. WARREN, Clovis Police Department, advised that the Clovis Police Department No. 10131 was concerning ERNEST HAZER GAULT described as a white male, 5'9½", 150 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, born [redacted] at Lebanon, New Hampshire. WARREN advised that GAULT had been arrested for drunk in 1962 and 1963, at which times he was fingerprinted and photographed. WARREN compared the photograph of ERNEST HAZER GAULT, Clovis Police Department No. 10131, to the wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that there was absolutely no likeness.

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

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

**MURKIN**

Re ~~SCOTT NORDAL~~ (Look-A-Like)

Re New Orleans teletypes to WFO 4/22/68 and  
4/23/68.

On 4/23/68 W. H. GORDON, Superintendent, U.S. Post Office, Columbia Heights Station, WDC, advised SA WAYNE R. GILBERT that 1836 19th St., is a non-existent address in any section of WDC.

SA GILBERT personally determined that there is no 1836 19th St., in N.W., N.E., or S.E., WDC.

Credit and criminal checks negative re SCOTT NORDAL.

In view of information contained in re teletype dated 4/23/68, WFO is taking no further action re NORDAL UACB.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- ① - New Orleans (157-10673)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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*W. H. Gordon*  
*Callahan*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)      DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re investigation at "hippie" rooming houses.  
Predication for this Investigation

Instructions have been received from the Bureau in a teletype to all offices to conduct appropriate investigation at all "hippie" rooming houses and similar establishments to obtain any information whatsoever concerning RAY.

Each Resident Agent receiving a copy of this memo is to conduct the above investigation in the various areas assigned to him. In principal cities covered in the RA territories by several Agents, it will be incumbent upon the Senior Resident Agent to assign Agents to cover these areas.

Headquarters City will be divided into various sections and be assigned.

120-New Orleans  
(2-157-10673)  
(1-Each Agent)  
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(120)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA PAUL R. LANCASTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-25-68

Re memo SA CALLANDER, 4/22/68

The following PCI's were contacted on 4-25-68 regarding this matter with negative results:

THOMAS E. LAIRD, JR.	137-2238
JIMMIE LYONS, JR.	137-3226
ROOSEVELT TAYLOR	137-3375

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA VINCENT B. COYLE (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA CALLENDER to SAC 4/22/68.

On 4/24/68 NO 1418-C and NO 1274-R were contacted and photos of JAMES EARL RAY displayed with negative results.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (137-3383)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA DELBERT W. HAHN

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
PCI

Dates of Contact <b>4/23/68</b>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted <b>MURKIN</b> <b>157-10673</b>	
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MURKIN</u></b></p> <p>On 4/23/68, photos of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE were exhibited with negative results.</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>Good</b>
Coverage	

1 - 137-3383  
 ① - 157-10673  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Orleans *157 10673*  
Attention - ASAC

FROM : Supervisor SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK

SUBJECT: MURKING

DATE: 4/25/68

On 4/25/68 at 12:02 PM, the Writer accepted a telephone call through our switchboard from News Director MARK ANTHONY of Radio Station WBOK. Mr. ANTHONY inquired ~~is there~~ was a spokesman for the Office available who could comment regarding the arrest of an individual in Mexico in relation to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Mr. ANTHONY was advised that this Office could make no comment to his question, but he was assured that if a release was made from the FBI in Washington, D.C., for the benefit of the news media and was received by this Office, his station would be promptly advised of same.

Mr. ANTHONY was very cordial and thanked the Writer for his time and the call was concluded.

2 - New Orleans  
SNC/mwb

*[Handwritten signature]*

*James A. Auro  
per [initials]*

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, DALLAS  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO HOUSTON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST AND  
URAIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWENTYTWO.

HERTZ RENT A CAR, BRYAN, TEXAS, REFLECTS RECORDS CONCERNING  
RENTAL OF QUOTE OLD ALEXANDRIA UNIT NO. NINE NINE SIX UNQUOTE,  
BEARING SIXTYEIGHT LOUISIANA LICENSE TWO FIVE E NINE THREE ZERO  
IS MAINTAINED BY CAPPS CAR RENTAL, THREE SEVEN ONE SEVEN, INWOOD  
ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

REW:md  
(3)

1 - Dallas (AM)  
1 - New Orleans (AM)

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*Walter*

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Date: 4/25/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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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| 3 - Bureau       | 2 - Jackson       | 2 - Phoenix        |
| 2 - Albany       | 2 - Jacksonville  | 2 - Pittsburgh     |
| 2 - Albuquerque  | 2 - Kansas City   | 2 - Portland       |
| 2 - Anchorage    | 2 - Knoxville     | 2 - Richmond       |
| 2 - Baltimore    | 2 - Las Vegas     | 2 - Sacramento     |
| 2 - Birmingham   | 2 - Little Rock   | 2 - St. Louis      |
| 2 - Boston       | 2 - Los Angeles   | 2 - Salt Lake City |
| 2 - Buffalo      | 2 - Louisville    | 2 - San Antonio    |
| 2 - Butte        | 2 - Memphis       | 2 - San Diego      |
| 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    |
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype to Jackson, 4/22/68, with airmail copy to Memphis.

Re: MICHAEL WHEAT, look alike.

Miss JOYCE BENNETT, Credit Bureau of Picayune, Miss., advised SA LEON ROSS GRABEN on 4/23/68, that she personally knows MICHAEL WHEAT, whose mother MAUDE WHEAT lives at 120 S. Gray Avenue, Picayune, Miss. She said that WHEAT, whose full name is LEDERE MICHAEL WHEAT went to school with her. She said he bears some resemblance to photographs of JAMES EARL RAY in size and characteristics but she does not think the resemblance is close. He is a life time resident of Picayune. Credit Bureau files reflect that in July, 1967, he had been employed for about four months by the O.D.E. Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2-Memphis  
①-New Orleans  
2-Jackson  
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**A I R T E L**

**TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)**

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

**OO: MEMPHIS**

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Re Richmond airtel to Atlanta, 4/19/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS C. HENAGHAN, JR., at Atlanta, Georgia:

Mr. D. A. DODD, Supervisor, Crew Scheduling,  
Delta Airlines, Atlanta Airport, on 4/23/68, identified  
the stewardesses aboard DAL Flight 725 on 4/1/68, as  
SYLVIA PAGE, DIANE NOSELEY and SUE STUNLER. DODD advised  
that SYLVIA PAGE is currently on a leave of absence, having  
recently been married.

SUE STUNLER, Stewardess, DAL, was interviewed  
on 4/23/68, at the Atlanta Airport, and advised that on  
4/1/68, she was the First Class Stewardess on Delta flight  
725. She advised in this capacity she received passengers  
at the front of the plane and recalled receiving a rifle  
case from a male passenger. She advised as is customary,  
she brought the case to the pilot's cabin and stored it  
there until termination of the flight in Atlanta, Ga. She  
advised DAL policy does not require that any record be made  
indicating the name of passengers bringing weapons on plane.

2 - Richmond  
1 - Memphis (Info)  
① - New Orleans (Info)  
2 - Atlanta  
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Talbott [Signature]

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She advised she had little or no recollection of the individual from whom she received the weapon. She stated a review of the passengers as listed on the manifest for that flight did not refresh her memory in identifying this individual. The published wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to Miss STUMLER and she advised she recalled having seen photo on television but could not connect it with passenger bringing weapon on plane.

DIANE MOSELEY, 532 Cleveland Avenue, Apt. 12-C, Hapeville, Georgia, advised on 4/23/68, that she was on duty in the tourist section of DAL Flight 725 on 4/1/68, with SYLVIA PAGE. She advised that her duties required her to remain in the rear section of the plane while the passengers boarded and that she does not recall a passenger bringing a weapon case on the plane. She also advised SYLVIA PAGE was in the rear of the plane and would not have been in a position to observe this. Miss MOSELEY advised based on the limited description available, she could not recall the individual described in referenced airtel.

The published wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to Miss MOSELEY who advised she was unable to identify him.

In view of information furnished by Miss MOSELEY it appears as though Stewardess SYLVIA PAGE would not have been in a position to observe incident or identify individual, and in view of her unavailability, she will not be interviewed.

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Date: 4/26/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO SAN ANTONIO  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN.

RE: TEXAS LICENSE N K R FOUR TWO FIVE. LOOK-ALIKE.  
BERT HYDE, REPORTER, STATES ITEM NEWSPAPER, NEW ORLEANS,  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT, THAT OLIVER  
SALINOVICH, PORT SULPHUR, LA., OYSTER MAN, ADVISED HIM THAT  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL NINETEEN LAST, HE OBSERVED A PERSON DRIVING  
A GREEN OLDSMOBILE WITH BLACK VINYL TOP, TEXAS LICENSE N K R  
FOUR TWO FIVE, WHO LOOKED LIKE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY.

IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT, DETERMINE OWNER, LOCATION,  
DRIVERS INFORMATION, AND OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WILL ASSIST  
IN ELIMINATING THE DRIVER OF INSTANT CAR.

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END.

JTS:sam  
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NOTE: HYDE advised that SALINOVICH observed above on Highway  
23 going close to Pointe a la Hache. SALINOVICH said  
this individual was still hanging around Port Sulphur

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*D. Callahan*  
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Special Agent in Charge

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allegedly with a group of Alabamians; that when the man saw him take down his license number, he immediately took off, and ran another car off the road who was coming towards him. SALINOVICH, who is some sort of a Deputy in Plaquemines Parish, tried to catch him. SALINOVICH stated he and the man who had been run off the road reported it to the Port Sulphur authorities, but they did not seem to pay any attention to this information.

## LEAD, AT PORT SULPHUR:

Contact SALINOVICH, Port Sulphur authorities, and resolve this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

12:30 PM

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Open <sup>10</sup> 2 1/2" Black round top  
bearing Texaco No. 3 425  
observed in Brown & Root lot  
Dance In Garden

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC **NEW ORLEANS (137-2532)**

FROM : SA **KEVIN J. HARRIGAN**

SUBJECT: **NO 1547-C**

DATE: **4/25/68**

CI     SI     R (Prob)  
 PCI    PSI    R

Dates of Contact	
<b>3/15/68, 4/8 &amp; 22/68</b>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<del>CARIE STARKS, aka - FUGITIVE</del>	<b>88-5992</b>
<del>WARREN MILLS, aka - FUGITIVE</del>	<b>88-4260</b>
<del>MURKIN</del>	<b>157-10673</b>
Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
<b>88-5992 (3/15/68)</b>	
CI advised subject's photograph unknown to him and that he was certain subject had never been seen by him at his bar.	
<b>88-4260 (4/8/68)</b>	
CI recontacted re subject; however, source advised numerous inquiries by him concerning subject had failed to develop any pertinent information re subject's location.	
<b>157-10673 (4/22/68)</b>	
CI advised photograph of JAMES EARL RAY unknown to him and added he could furnish no info re assassination of KING.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>GOOD</b>
	Coverage <b>FUGITIVE MATTERS; RM</b>

1: 137-2532  
1: 88-5992 (SA HARRIGAN)  
1: 88-4260 (SA HARRIGAN)  
1: 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)  
KJH:emh  
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TO : SAC **NEW ORLEANS (137-2468)**

DATE: **4/25/68**

FROM : SA **KEVIN J. HARRIGAN**

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: **NO 1484-C**

Dates of Contact <b>4/8 &amp; 22/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<del>GEORGE WILLIAMS, aka - FUGITIVE</del>	<del>91-3018</del>	
<del>LOUIE ANDREWS, aka - FUGITIVE</del>	<del>88-7686</del>	
<del>MURKIN</del>	<del>157-10673</del>	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<b>88-7686 &amp; 91-3018 (4/8/68)</b>		
CI viewed photographs of both subjects but with negative results. Records checked at Baptist Mission but again with negative results.		
<b>157-10673 (4/22/68)</b>		
CI viewed photograph of JAMES EARL RAY but with negative results. Extra IO photograph of subject left with CI for display to other employees at Baptist Mission.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>GOOD</b>	Coverage <b>FUGITIVE MATTERS; RM</b>

1: 137-2468  
1: 91-3018 (SA HARRIGAN)  
1: 88-7686 (SA HARRIGAN)  
① 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (137-2383)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1369-CI

Dates of Contact <b>4/11/68; 4/24/68</b>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<b>LOUIE ANDREWS, aka - FUGITIVE</b>	<b>NO 88-7686</b>
<b>MURKIN</b>	<b>NO 157-10673</b>
Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POSITIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATISTIC</b>	
<b>88-7686</b> <b>(4/11/68)</b>	
<p>CI viewed subject's photograph but with negative results. CI further advised subject never observed by him, either at his bar or at any other bars he frequents in the French Quarter.</p>	
<b>157-10673</b> <b>(4/24/68)</b>	
<p>CI viewed photograph of JAMES EARL RAY but with negative results. CI stated he could furnish no information regarding the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good</b></p>
Coverage <b>Fugitive Matters;</b> <b>Racial Matters</b>	

1 - 137-2383  
 1 - 88-7686 (SA HARRIGAN)  
 ① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)  
 KJH - smd  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (137-2305)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1304-C

Dates of Contact <b>3/29/68 &amp; 4/22/68</b>												
Titles and File #s on which contacted												
<b>KAY LUANN BRIERTON, aka - FUGITIVE</b>		<b>76-2850</b>										
<b>MURKIN</b>		<b>157-10673</b>										
Purpose and results of contact												
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC												
<b>76-2850 (3/29/68)</b>												
<p>CI recontacted to determine if he had been successful in developing information re lesbian called TONI and believed playing in some band in the French Quarter. CI stated he had not been to many of the lesbian joints in the past few weeks but would do so in an effort to locate TONI.</p>												
<b>76-2850 (4/22/68)</b>												
<p>CI advised that inquiry by him at Kookie's Bar, 1204 N. Rampart, a well known lesbian hangout, determined that TONI, lesbian barmaid and drummer, is presently employed at the Gunga Din Bar on Bourbon St.</p>												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>GOOD</b>	Coverage <b>FUGITIVE MATTERS; RM</b>										
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- 1: 137-2305
- 1: 76-2850 (SA HARRIGAN)
- ① 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)

KJH: emh  
(3) *emh*

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NO 137-2305

157-10673 (4/22/68)

CI advised photograph of JAMES EARL RAY unknown to him and that he could furnish no information re the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC **NEW ORLEANS (137-2272)**

DATE: **4/25/68**

FROM : SA **KEVIN J. HARRIGAN**

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: **NO 1290-C**

Dates of Contact <b>4/11 &amp; 23/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<b>ALCOS - CONSPIRACY</b>		<b>76-2436</b>
<b>MURKIN</b>		<b>157-10673</b>
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<b>76-2436 (4/11/68)</b>		
<p>CI recontacted re efforts on his part to develop information re barmaid called <b>JOYCE METLOCK</b>, aka Joyce Turner, believed to have frequented bars in the Decatur St. area. However, CI stated numerous inquiries by him concerning subject had been negative.</p>		
<b>157-10673 (4/23/68)</b>		
<p>CI viewed photograph of <b>JAMES EARL RAY</b> but with negative results.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>GOOD</b>	Coverage <b>FUGITIVE MATTERS; RM</b>

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1: 76-2436 (SA HARRIGAN)  
① 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)  
KJH: emh  
(3) *emh*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (137-1541)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1292-C

Dates of Contact <b>3/15/68, 4/12 &amp; 22/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<b>BILLY RAY WHITE, aka - FUGITIVE</b>	<b>88-7691</b>	
<b>LOUIE ANDREWS, aka - FUGITIVE</b>	<b>88-7686</b>	
<b>MURKIN</b>	<b>157-10673</b>	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<b>88-7691 (3/15/68)</b>		
CI advised subject's name and photograph unknown to her. She stated she has never seen subject in the French Quarter.		
<b>88-7686 (4/12/68)</b>		
CI advised subject's photograph and name not familiar to her.		
<b>157-10673 (4/22/68)</b>		
CI advised photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unknown to her and stated she could furnish no information re his possible location.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>GOOD</b>	Coverage <b>FUGITIVE MATTERS; RM</b>

- 1: 137-1541
- 1: 88-7691 (SA HARRIGAN)
- 1: 88-7686 (SA HARRIGAN)
- ①: 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)

KJH:emh

(4) *emh*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3338)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA MCINNIS L. WARD

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: CURLEY PAUL ROGERS

Dates of Contact <p style="text-align: center;">4/24/68</p>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted  MURKIN NO 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  <p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspapers.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating  VG	Coverage FUG, ITSMV, WSTA, SSA, TFIS
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1-157-10673 MLW		

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3277)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA CHARLES D. NEUDORFER

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. ROCHA

Dates of Contact \$?L 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  <p>During all contacts with this informant there has never been any indication or information received to indicate emotional instability, unreliability or that he has provided any false information.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage: 92, 166, GIFF
no change, no weaknesses noted.		

1-137-3277  
① 157-10673  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3246)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

CI

SI

PCI

PSI

SUBJECT: LOUIS V. FRUGE, aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE  PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He advised he did not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating FAIR	Coverage WSTA, ITSP, FUGS., GIFF
Personal Data Same		SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED <u>  /  </u> FILED <u>  /  </u> APR 25 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS <i>Callender</i>

- ① - 137-3246
- ① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC , NEW ORLEANS (137-3238)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

CI     SI  
 PCI    PSI

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PETROSKI, aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68												
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		NO 157-10673										
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE  PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He advised he did not know RAY.												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage ITSMV, FUGS, GIIF										
Personal Data Same		<p>157-10673-572</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>SEARCHED _____</td> <td>INDEXED _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SERIALIZED <u>7</u></td> <td>FILED <u>7</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">APR 25 1968</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">FBI - NEW ORLEANS</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Callender <u>18</u></td> </tr> </table>	SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____	SERIALIZED <u>7</u>	FILED <u>7</u>	APR 25 1968		FBI - NEW ORLEANS		Callender <u>18</u>	
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① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3157)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

CI  SI

PCI  PSI

SUBJECT: CHARLES LLOYD WOLD, JR., aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE  PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he did not know RAY.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair
Personal Data Same	Coverage WSTA, ITAR, ITSMV, FUGS.

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① - 137-3157

① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)

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157-10673-573

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3224)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA TROY H. GIST

CI  SI  R (Prob)

SUBJECT: NO 1594-PC

PCI  PSI  R

TE-PC

Dates of Contact <u>4/10, 24/68</u>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<u>87-14304 re: FREDERICK LEE WHITNEY - FUG; ITSP</u>		
<u>157-10673 re: MURKIN</u>		
Purpose and results of contact		
<i>Source did not recognize photo of FREDERICK LEE</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	<i>WHITNEY or WALTER TERRY RIFE or JAMES EARL RAY as</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	<i>being identical with anyone he had ever known or seen.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	<i>He stated he had seen RAY's photo in newspapers and on TV and</i>	
<i>promised to be on the lookout for him and should he see RAY he</i>		
<i>will immediately contact the FBI.</i>		
<i>Source said he is reopening his bar, The Golden Nugget,</i>		
<i>on Hwy. 51 near Independence, La., and will be operating out of</i>		
<i>there in the future. He stated horse race betting has picked up</i>		
<i>a bit and he has been able to do some better in this field. The</i>		
<i>betting in the Parish in general is still slow, he said.</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <u>Very Good</u>	Coverage <u>Gambling activities, gamblers, and general criminal activities.</u>
No personal weaknesses noted.		
1 - 137-3224 1 - 87-14304 (SA DUNAY) ① - 157-10673		

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3155)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA MCINNIS L. WARD

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: HERBERT J. ANGELO

Dates of Contact	
4/24/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
MURKIN	NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
<p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspapers.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Coverage BR, BB, ITSMV, FUG, AR
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-3145

FROM : SA Richard D. Rizer

SUBJECT: Oscar J. Brown Sr

DATE: 4/23/68

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- SI
- R (Prob)
- PCI
- PSI
- R
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Dates of Contact <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">4/17/68</p>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <p>Murkin <span style="float: right;">NO 157-10673</span></p>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <p style="text-align: center;">U. E.</p>	Coverage <p style="text-align: center;">Frogger</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">No change</p>		

① 137-3145

② 157-10673

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC , NEW ORLEANS (137-3094)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA CHARLES D. NEUDORFER

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: JOHN LEE RICHARD

Dates of Contact		
\$?"\$? ' 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN	157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>During all contacts with this informant there has never been any indication or information received that he is emotionally unstable, unreliable or has furnished any false information.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage 42, 31, 166, GIIF
no change, no weaknesses noted		

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① 157-10673  
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TO : SAC , NEW ORLEANS (137-3065)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

 CI  SI PCI  PSI

SUBJECT: CLAYTON O'BANION, aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE  PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he did not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage ITSMV, FUGS, GIIF
Personal Data Same		<div style="text-align: right;">157-10673-578</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____  SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____  APR 25 1968  FBI - NEW ORLEANS  <i>Callender</i> </div>

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3036)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA CHARLES D. NEUDORFER

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: CLINTON FARRIS

Dates of Contact		
\$?"\$		4/24/68
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>During all contacts with this informant there has never been any indication or information received to indicate that he is emotionally unstable or unreliable or that he has ever furnished any false information.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	good	42, 31, GIIF
no change, no weaknesses noted		

1- 137-3036  
①- 157-10673  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2843)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA SA TROY H. GIST

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1499-C

Dates of Contact 4/12 & 24/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<del>FREDERICK LEE WHITNEY; FUG; ITSP</del>	87-14304
<del>MURKIN</del>	157-10673
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	Source stated he did not recognize photos of FREDERICK LEE WHITNEY, JAMES EARL RAY or WALTER TERRY RIFE as being anyone he had ever seen or known. Stated had been following the KING murder case in the newspapers and on TV and felt he had a good idea of RAY's appearance and would be on the lookout for him and advise FBI if he ever saw RAY. Source stated there are no crap games in operation in the Parish and very little of any other type gambling; stated horse race betting greatly subsided since racing in New Orleans is over and there is very little interest in Evangeline Downs races.
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good
Coverage Gambling activities and Gen. Criminal matters in the Parish	
No personal weaknesses noted.	

- 1 - 137-3843
- 1 - 87-14304 (SA DUNAY)(Direct)
- ① - 157-10673

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2681)

DATE:

4/24/68

FROM : SA MICHAEL L. WARD

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: CLYDE G. SMITHART

Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
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Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspaper.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
		WSTA, AR, IGA, ITWI, ITAR, FUG.
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2677)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA **MORRIS L. WARD**

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: MORRIS J. BELAIRE

Dates of Contact	
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  <p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspapers.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VO
Coverage ITAR, ITWI, ITSMV, SSA ITSP, TFIS, WSTA, FUG, BR, RB	

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2566)

DATE:

4/24/68

FROM : SA  
**WILLIAM L. WARD**

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: **WILTZ LE BLANC**

Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<b>WILTZ LE BLANC</b>		
<b>NO 157-10673</b>		
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspapers.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
		<b>FUG, WSTA, ITSMW, TFIS, ITAR, AR, ITWI</b>
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2513)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1487 C

Dates of Contact 4/5/68; 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
(1) HARRY RICHARD WOOD, et al Possible UFAP		NO 88-8187
(2) MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) On 4/5/68, NO 1487 C advised the subjects are not known to him. 2) On 4/24/68, NO 1487 C advised upon viewing photographs and sketches of JAMES EARL RAY that he does not appear familiar to him.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>Good</b>	Coverage <b>WSTA, FUGS, ITSMV; GEN INTELL; I TAR</b>
No Change		

- 1 - 137-2513
- 1 - 88-8187 (WRIGHT)
- ① - 157-10673 (CALLENDER)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-1989)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1226 C

Dates of Contact <b>4/5/68; 4/24/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
1) HARRY RICHARD WOOD, et al Possible UFAP	NO 88-8187	
2) MURKIN	NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) On 4/5/68, NO 1226 C advised subjects not known to him. 2) On 4/24/68, NO 1226 C advised upon viewing photographs and sketches of JAMES EARL RAY that he did not appear familiar to him.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>Good</b>	Coverage <b>WSTA, I TAR, ITSMV, GEN INTELL, FUGS.</b>
No Change		SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED <u>7</u> FILED <u>7</u> <b>APR 25 1968</b> FBI - NEW ORLEANS <i>Callender</i>

- 1 - 137-1989
- 1 - 88-8187 (WRIGHT)
- ① - 157-10673 (WRIGHT) (CALLENDER)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3146)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: REGINALD FONTENOT, aka "Frenchy"

Dates of Contact			4/5; 4/24/68
Titles and File #s on which contacted			
(1)	HARRY RICHARD WOOD, ET AL	POSSIBLE UFAP	88-8187
(2)	MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC			
(1) PCI Reginald Fontenot does not know subjects  (2) PCI REGINALD FONTENOT advised upon viewing photographs and sketches of JAMES EARL RAY that he does not appear familiar to him.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Good	Coverage WSTA, FUGS; CENTINTELL., ITSP, ITAR
No Change			

- ① - 137-3146
- ① - 88-8187 (WRIGHT)
- ① - 157-10673 (CALLENDER)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-1956)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1258-C

Date of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC  CI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he does not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage WSTA, CHS, FUGS., GIIF
Personal data - Same		1373 FBI - NEW ORLEANS Callender

① - 137-1956  
① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-1869)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1247 C

Dates of Contact 4/5/68; 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
1) RICHARD WOOD, et al Possible UFAP	NO 88-8187	
2) MURKIN	NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) NO 1247 on 4/5/68 advised subjects not known to him 2) On 4/24/68, NO 1247 C advised the photographs and sketches appear familiar to him re JAMES EARL RAY but he cannot state in what connection or under what circumstances.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage WSTA, ITSMV; ITSP; GEN INTELL, IAR
NO Change		SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ APR 25 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS <i>Callender</i>

- 1 - 137-1869
- 1 - 88-8187 (WRIGHT)
- ① - 157-10673 (CALLENDER)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC  
(137-1952)

DATE:

4/25/68

FROM : SA  
WALTER L. WARD

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

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SUBJECT:  
JAMES C. STEWART

Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspapers.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

WSTA, ITSMV, ITSP,  
TFIS, SSA, FUG  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-103)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA MCINNIS L. WARD

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: NO 1230-C

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>Informant was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised it is not familiar to him and he has no information regarding the background or whereabouts of this individual, other than what he has seen in the newspapers.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VG	Coverage WSTA, FUG, ITSMN, ITS@ TFIS, SSA, TGP
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Date: 4/24/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
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.

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TO NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 - 2P

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BUREAU FILES ON KING REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY YOUR OFFICE THAT ONE JAMES PAFFORD OF SPRING HILL, LOUISIANA, HAD ALLEGEDLY MADE A THREAT AGAINST KING ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN SIXTY FIVE. THE CHIEF OF POLICE REUBEN O'NEAL, OF THE SPRING HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT DID NOT GIVE ANY CREDENCE TO THE REPORT. PAFFORD WAS REPORTEDLY A GUN COLLECTOR OF GOOD REPUTATION RESIDING IN CULLEN, LOUISIANA.

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ON JUNE TWENTY-TWO SIXTY FIVE, ONE CARROLL JORDAN, THREE ZERO SEVEN SIXTH STREET, MONROE, LOUISIANA, TURNED IN A WALLET TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HE FOUND IN WEST MONROE, A LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE IN THE WALLET HAD BEEN ISSUED TO WILLIAM R. DAVID, ROUTE ONE, CALHOUN, LOUISIANA, WHOSE DOB INDICATED AS [REDACTED] A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD WAS ALSO FOUND IN THE NAME OF BILLY BOB DAVID, SSN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A LETTER IN THE WALLET WAS ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE KKK INDICATING THE WRITER WAS WILLING TO  
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