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Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2015)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA SA EARL R. PETERSEN

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1229-C

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Dates of Contact 3/18/68; 4/9, 30/68; 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted All gambling type matters 3/18/68 4/30/68 MURKIN 4/9, 23/68		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC CI was contacted 4/9/68 concerning MURKIN prior to identification of subject and again on 4/23/68 following identification of subject at which time photo of subject shown to CI, with negative results.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VG	Coverage same
cc-157-1067 (CARNEY)		157-10673-733 Callender

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3007)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA RONALD W. BEINNER

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1514-C

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Dates of Contact 3/5/68, 4/5/68, 4/17/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM	92-50	
MURKIN	157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage 26's and 88's

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1 - 92-50
1 - 157-10673

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TO : SAC New Orleans (137-3302) DATE: 4/28/68

FROM : SA James D. Hill

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: Eugenia P. Borden

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Dates of Contact 4/8/68, 4/26/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted Murkin 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC 4/8/68 PCI contacted for any possible information about Eric S. Galt. PCI advised she did not know Galt. 4/26/68 PCI advised she did not know James E. Ray or recognized his picture. PCI told to learn anything she can about Ray's visit to New Orleans		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage 915 + 88's

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① 157-10673

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TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS(137-2574)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA NORMAN A. ZIGROSSI

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: NO 1479-C

Dates of Contact 4/17/68 & 4/24/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted General Criminal(Police Cooperation) Mirkin 105-10673	
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC GENERAL CRIMINAL On 4/17/68, CI advised he has been recently contacted by Loretta LNU, sister of Gayle Neidhardt, and Frank LNU the man that is presently living with Loretta, requesting that he(CI) assist them in obtaining narcotics out of Houston, Texas. CI stated that informant was to carry the "stuff" from Houston to New Orleans for a fee. Informant said Frank indicated to him they needed to start dealing in narcotics in order to handle lawyers fees for Gayle who is presently in jail on a bank robbery charge and for Loretta who will come up for trial on a burglary charge in the near future. CI stated Frank indicated he would recontact informant at later date concerning this matter. MIRKIN CI viewed photographs of James E. Ray with negative results.	
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EXCELLENT Coverage BR:BB:WSTA:FUG

CI has shown no signs of emotional instability.

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TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (137-3291)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA LONDON M. HOWARD

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: LYNN MARKS,
PCI

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Dates of Contact		
4/2/68 4/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Gambling in Baton Rouge (Possible)	165-0	
Murkin	157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
Informant advised that he recently quit his job at the Holiday Inn Texaco Station and is now attending drafting School in Baton Rouge, La. He stated that he is still trying to assemble a band to play at night clubs, but has little success in that area due to his school work. Informant added that he has not had any further contact with his father-in-law, whom he suspects of gambling in the baton Rouge and Lafayette, La. He said he is still attempting to establish some kind of relationship with his father-in-law, CLI TON THEBODIEUX, so that he can learn of his gambling activities Informant was shown a photograph of James Earl Ray, and he said that it was not familiar to him.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Gambling and Fugitives- Baton Rouge, La.
No signs of instability noted.		SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS Callender 157-10673-737

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TO : SAC 137-3258

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA LELAND A. LYNN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ROBERT WARREN MAY

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Dates of Contact		
4/11/68 & 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
RICHARD FREW PAYNE, JR. PBV	contacted	4/11 76-3444
MURKIN RM	contacted	4/19/68 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI stated he had no information as to the identity and whereabouts of above individuals.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage gambling and fugitives

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1 - 76-3444
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TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA LELAND A. LYNN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: RAY MARVIN SMITH

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Dates of Contact 4/2/68 & 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
HERMAN KENNETH BODD, aka. contacted 4/2/68 UFAP - FORGERY		88-7381
MURKIN contacted 4/19/68 RM		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI could not furnish any information concerning the above individuals.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage all fugitives

1 - 137-3252
1 - 88-7381
① - 157-10673

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TO : SAC
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FROM : SA
SA LELAND A. LYNN

SUBJECT: BASIL LEE BALLANCE

DATE: 4/29/68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact		
3/19/68 - 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
ROY STRICKLAND, aka. FUGITIVE UFAP - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL		88-7584 contacted 3/19
MURKIN RM		157-10673 contacted 4/19
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI was unable to furnish any information as to the identity of the above named individuals.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage all fugitives

1 - 137-3156
1 - 88-7584
① - 157-10673

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TO : SAC 137-3152

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA GENE L. GARRETT

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: VATER L. YATES
PCI

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Dates of Contact 4/25/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage XXXXXXXXXX 26, 31, 42, 76, 87, 88, 92, 157
No personal weakness noted.		157-10673-741

1 - 137-3152
① - 157-10673

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TO : SAC 137-3078

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA LELAND A. LYNN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: JOHN HENRY BERNADOW

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Dates of Contact 4/2/68 & 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted HERMAN KENNETH DODD, aka. FUGITIVE contacted 4/2/68 88-7381 UFAP - FORGERY MURKIN RM contacted 4/19/68 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC PCI could not furnish any information on the above subjects.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage all fugitives

1 - 137-3078
1 - 88-7381
① - 157-10673

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TO : SAC (137-3005)

DATE: 4/28/68

FROM : SA RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: NO 1521-G

Dates of Contact		
3/12/68; 4/8/68; 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Crime Conditions in La.	AR	92-346-E
Foreign Influences in Black Nat. Move.	RM	157-10178
MURKIN	RM	157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	Informant advised 3/12/68 that he had not received any information of any violations of Federal statutes, locally since last contacted. He related that he was not aware of any Black Nationalist activity in the area of Lafayette or Rayne and again said that he did not believe that the local Negroes would support this type of activity.	
On 4/8/68, informant was contacted and he advised that he had not received any work as to the identity of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING.		
On 4/23/68, photo of JAMES RAY aka GALT was exhibited to informant and he advised that this person did not appear familiar to him. He stated that should he receive any information concerning this person he would contact the FBI.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VG	Coverage Negro matters; gambling, WSTA; FUG.

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1-157-10178
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TO : SAC New Orleans (137-2658)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JACK EVANS MEHL

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1435-C-TE

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Dates of Contact 4/25/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact The source was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and furnished with pertinent background information. He stated that the photographs were not known to him and that he could not furnish any information concerning RAY.		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	Rating Excellent	Coverage AR
No personal weaknesses noted		SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS Callender

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TO : SAC 137-2288

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA GENE L. GARRETT

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: GENERAL CALDWELL
PCI

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Dates of Contact 4/25/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage 26, 31, 42, 76, 87, 88, 92, 157
No personal weakness noted.		

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① - 157-10673

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TO : SAC

N.O. (137-3119) DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA

Paul C. Hensel

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

Nathaniel W. Smart Sr.

Dates of Contact		
4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
Informant shown photo of Ray and provided background. Will remain alert.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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TO : SAC (137-3339)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA L. M. SHEARER, Jr.

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CHARLES ROSCOE MC COY

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Dates of Contact 4-19-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>MURKIN.</u>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE subject unknown ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating sat.	Coverage fug. - prost.

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TO : SAC (137-1866)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA LM SHEARER, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: DALE MOORE

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Dates of Contact 4-19-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE subject unknown ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating very good	Coverage fug. - burglars

1 - 137-1866
① - 157-10673

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TO : SAC NO (137-376)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA R. L. KENNEDY

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 949-C

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Dates of Contact 4-19-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC CI called and asked if she could be of any help in locating GALT. Was advised to be alert to report any info she might pick up re him.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage same

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA CHARLES K. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Continental Dance Studio

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES K. JOHNSON on 4/19/68:

B. T. KAYLOR, Manager, New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau advised that his records disclosed the address of 4528 Perlita Street for NOLAN MILLIGAN, JR. MILLIGAN's credit rating was satisfactory.

ALICE DURAND, Bureau of Identification, New Orleans Police Department advised that she could locate no record for NOLAN MILLIGAN in her files.

LOUIS FRITCH, Clerk, Record Room, New Orleans Police Department, advised that on 10/8/65, NOLAN MILLIGAN was arrested for possession of stolen property under item number J-4261-65. The charges were refused by the District Attorney. MILLIGAN was arrested with a WESTLEY WATKINS, 1223 St. Mary. MILLIGAN listed his address at 610 Barracks Street. MILLIGAN was born [] at New Orleans, La.

Mrs. F. VERRIL, Assistant Manager, Praxchester Apartments, 4336 Parish Avenue advised that she could locate no registration for NOLAN MILLIGAN in her current files and advised that they kept no files on names of previous residents in which any registration for NOLAN MILLIGAN. VERRIL stated that over 1200 tenants reside in her apartments and they are transient in nature and thus could not locate suitable records.

LORRETTA CHESTNUT, Clerk, Municipal Traffic Court Record Room, City of New Orleans, advised that NOLAN MILLIGAN, JR., 2318 Agriculture Street, had received a traffic citation in 1966 and 1967.

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