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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

(137-2513)

2/5/68

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# Memorandum

TO SAC 137-3147

DATE: 5/29/68

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TO SAC (137-3329)	DATE: 5/28/68
FROM : SA EARL R. PETERSEN	CI SI R (Prob) PCI PSI R
SUBJECT: HENRY JONES	GHETTO
Dates of Contact 4/19, 5/16/68  Titles and File #s on which contacted  **Ex 26, 42, 88 matters 4/19  racial and ghetto matte	9/68; 157-106734/19/68 , 5/16/68 ers 5/16/68
Purpose and results of contact	
where he resides, he is in information concerning plantly violence. JONES advised which is located in the head (ghetto) and that this area marches and racial troubles murder of MARTIN LUTHER KIN	that with his contacts in his neighborhood a very good position to become aware of med racial activities, pickets, and possible that he now resides at 768 35th Street, art of a predominatly Negro neighborhood a was considered the "hot spot" during the slast summer and recently following the NG. PCI advised that he had learned nothing or of KING, when contacted both dates. Eve, it is suggested that this PCI be converted.
Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	VG Coverage  Block Serial IZED FILED SERIALIZED SERIALI
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

6/3/68

### SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

#### MURKIN - COST DATA

Re New Orleans letter dated 5/2/68.

The following cumulative costs have been incurred in the NewOrleans Division through May, 1968, on captioned matter:

1.	NUMBER OF MAN HOURS	Regular	Overtime	Total
÷	A. Special Agents	2,408	765	3,173
	B. Clerical	1,124	184	1,308
-		3,532	949	4,481
2.	TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED			18,719
3.	UNUSUAL COSTS			
	Communications			\$49.90
	Rental of photographic equ	ipment		6.24
	TOTAL			\$56.14
4.	PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGE IN MAY	NTS ASSIGNED		16

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## Memorandum

TO

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SAC

(157-10673)

DATE:

6/4/68

FROM:

SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

This is to record that SAC GAMBLE, Birmingham, telephonically contacted the writer at 11:20 a.m., this date, advising that he had been advised by the Memphis Division, that the computations as to Agent time and cost incurred in this matter be telephonically furnished to Memphis Division attention SA GYLFE (ph), prior to 2:00 p.m., Bureau time, this date.

Supvr. SCHEFFER was advised and will handle.

TLC:sam (2)

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## Memorandum

TO

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM:

SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Reference Starks, Louisiana telephone # 743-5355, subscriber, Rev. HERBERT BRADFORD.
AT STARKS, LOUISIANA:

On 6/5/68, Mrs. GEORGE RISTOM, Ristom's Grocery, advised Rev. HERBERT BRADFORD is a teacher at the Starks school. She stated he is presently on a vacation trip, driving through the Western States.

She stated he is expected back in Starks on about 6/23/68

157-10673-1109a

### LEAD: AT STARKS, LOUISIANA:

On or about 6/24/68, interview Rev. HERBERT BRADFORD re telephone call to Starks #743355, on 12/16/67 from a pay telephone in Texas.

NO 157-10673

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makes periodic trips heard that SALTER afte GEORGIA HILL an expens	by FRANK SALTER, Calcasieu and Cameron Pa to Las Vegas and gambles while there. He er a visit to Las Vegas bought his paramo sive ring, approximately \$20,000.00.
He has also heard tha Melody Music Company, MARCELLO in the Lake	t several years ago, a LIONEL PESCHIER, Lake Charles, La. was a contact for CAR Charles area.
Informant certified that he has Rating mainshed all information obtained by him since last contact.	Good Coverage ITAR, FUGS GEN INTLL; AR, ITSP
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### Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM:

SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Reference Starks, Louisiana telephone number 743-6264.
AT STARKS, LOUISIANA:

On 6/5/68, Mrs. LAWRENCE HYATT, RFD #1, advised she is the grandmother of SYBIL JOHNSON, and in December, 1967, SYBIL lived next door to her, and had telephone number 743-6264.

She stated SYBIL is now living in Orange, Texas. She advised she does not know her address, but she is employed there by a Dr. SHADDOCK (Phonetic).

#### LEAD

#### AT ORANGE, TEXAS:

It is suggested the above lead be set out in the next report written in the New Orleans office in this case.

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA STANLEY C. LOS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memos of SA's WILLIAM F. KUSCH, 5/30/68 and STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 6/4/68.

On 6/6/68, inquiry was made at the Whitney National Bank, 220 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, concerning individuals who made entry into safety deposit boxes and individuals who made withdrawals of \$10,000 or more in cash during the month of April, 1968.

PAUL BACHEMIN, auditor, advised he could not undertake such a task without a court order. Even then, it would involve checking tens of thousands of accounts in the main office and nine (9) branch offices.

JOHN SHEA, Executive Vice-President, advised that the records of the bank were confidential and a subpoena duces tacum would have to be issued before the requested information could be produced.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBusirtel, 5/28/68.

As directed in resirtel, Houston has checked all banks in Houston, total of 66, regarding records or access to safety deposit boxes for the month of 4/68 and all renters were eliminated as possibly being subject.

3 - Bureau 1 - Dallas (44-2649) (Info) 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info) 1 - New Orleans (157-10673) (Info) 1 - Houston JSW/sjm (7)

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TO

DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM

SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P)

MURKIN.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST AND BUTEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

ALAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, AKA, FBI NO. FOUR EIGHT SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE. THOMPSON STATED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT ASHMORE WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN. DISREGARDING AGE IN THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AUGUST NINETEEN, FIFTY FIVE, THOMPSON SAID THE SHAPE OF HEAD AND EYES OF ASHMORE AS THEY APPEAR IN PHOTO ARE EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO THOSE OF HARDIN. HE SAID THE HAIR WAS MUCH SHORTER THAN IN PHOTO. SAID SKIN OF ASHMORE IS MUCH SMOOTHER THAN THAT OF HARDIN. REQUEST BUREAU FURNISH MORE RECENT PHOTO IF AVAILABLE.

THOMPSON WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF J. C. HARDIN, FBI NUMBER

1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(AM)
New Orleans (AM)
1 - Los Angeles

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AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC

TO

(157-10673)

DATE:

6/10/68

FROM:

ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

SA KUSCH: remove stops at IN&S under all aliases.

SA JOHN MILLER: remove stops at Customs under all

aliases.

SA CALLENDER: remove any other stops.

1 - SA Kusch

1 - SA John Miller

- SA Callender

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 10, 1968

SAC, New Orleans

RE: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY--CANCELLATION

As you know, JAMES EARL RAY, Identification SEARCHED Order No. 4182, is no longer being sought by this Bureau. Make certain that your publicity outlets are promptly notified

of the cancellation.

John Edgar Hoover Director

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100PM URGENT 6/8/68 GJM
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

T-7013 Federal Building
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150
June 10, 1968

#### TO ALL NEWSPAPERS IN LOUISIANA

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

I.O. #4182

Dear Sir:

James Earl Ray, I.O. #4182, who was being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as one of its "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," was apprehended at London, England, June 8, 1968.

Therefore, material previously furnished you should be canceled.

Very truly yours

R. E. RIGHTMYER Special Agent in Charge

1: Newspapers in La.

21) New Orleans (1: 66-2134-407-E)

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### Memorandum

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: SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SUPVR. JAMES M. SCHEFFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 6/8/68.

Discontinue efforts to locate JAMES EARL RAY. RAY apprehended, 6/8/68, London, England.

You will be advised by separate communication of any specific stops to be removed.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, TRI (44-18861)

FROM:

BAC. SAN FRANCISCO (178-64)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS

Re San Francisco teletype, dated 6/5/68, and report of SA JOE C. HESTER, dated 6/8/88, at Hemphis.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of am FD-187 Cated June 7, 1988, puflecting the results of interview of POBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL. Two copies each of this FD-307 are enclosed for Kenses City, Memphis, and New Orleans,

Observations of the San Prensisce Office Relative to the Interview of ROBERT LAWRENCE RUBSELL

ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL was interviewed during the morning of June 1 1968, and the interview was continued after a break for lanch. During this entire interview, RUSSELL rambled, was vague, incoherent, inspectation, and everive. The entire imprecaion are ated was that RUSSELL was looking for attention. It is believed that he was not truthful at all times in that any knowledge that he has concerning JAMES EARL RAY could have easily been obtained by reading newspapers and could be splose by his knowledge of New Orleans where he was arrested in 1987, RUSSEL stated that he known heartes liesboom

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many occasions, but he was telling the truth now. His story would vary from time to time.

By teletype dated June 5, 1868, the Philadelphia, New York, and Newark Offices were advised that ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL had furnished those offices with inaccurate and unreliable information.

Sen Francisco does not contemplate a reinterview of RUSSELL at this time unless directed to do so by the Bureau, Memphis, or Kansas City.

New Orleans is being furnished copies of this communication; however, no lead is being set out for New Orleans to conduct specific investigation. It is noted that New Orleans conducted an 88 investigation regarding ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSIAL during 1967 at which time he was using the names JAMES ALLYANDER and ROBERT LAWRENCE.

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## Memorandum

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM

SA PAUL R. LANCASTER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, 5/23/68. Re Serial 1000.

All of the following individuals were contacted by SA PAUL R. LANCASTER and they all advised that during the month of 4/68, no suspicious withdrawals of \$10,000 or over in case were made from their respective institutions. They all advised that if any such withdrawals had been made, they would have been called to their attention.

On 6/4/68, Mr. J. ROBERT LEAVINES, Cashier, Rapides Bank and Trust Co., Alexandria, La.

Mr. WILLIAM T. TINDOL, Vice President and Cashier, Security National Bank, Alexandria, La.

Mr. FRANK T. BRAME, Executive Vice President, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Alexandria, La.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) & NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL FROM HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, K. C. MC MILLAN, EIGHT EMERY STREET,
CEORGETOWN, ONTARIO, CANADA, ON EVENING OF JUNE TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

DURING COURSE OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MC MILLAN ADVISED
REYNOLDS THE RCMP WAS LOOKING FOR REYNOLDS' UNCLE, EARL ANGLIN

JAMES, IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF ACTIVITIES OF JAMES
EARL RAY WHILE IN CANADA. ACCORDING TO MC MILLAN, EARL ANGLIN

JAMES IS SUSPECTED OF BEING, OR HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF, THE QUOTE

MYSTERIOUS FAT MAN UNQUOTE WHO GAVE RAY AN ENVELOPE WHILE RAY

RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE LOCATED NINE SIX TWO DUNDAS STREET,

TORONTO, CANADA.

REYNOLDS STATED EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS ASSOCIATE OF SUN LOO,

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LIVED ON DUNDAS STREET. REYNOLDS NOTED THAT, ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES TIMES, JAMES EARL RAY LIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE ON DUNDAS STREET OPERATED BY MRS. SUN LOO. HE ADVISED IF RCMP IS LOOKING FOR HIS UNCLE, THEY COULD POSSIBLY OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM SUN LOO.

REYNOLDS ADVISED EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS SUBPOENAED BY

JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IN HIS

INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

REYNOLDS SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN TORONTO

NEWSPAPERS, HIS UNCLE RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM

DAVID FERTIE, ALLEGEDLY ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN CONSPIRACY TO

ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

REYNOLDS DESCRIBED EARL ANGLIN JAMES AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, AGE SIXTY NINE, FIVE TEN, TWO TWENTY POUNDS, OBESE, DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BROWN EYES, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, WEARS MUSTACHE AND GOATEE.

REYNOLDS REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO INFORMATION

HE PROVIDED IN VIEW OF FACT HIS UNCLE HAS MADE SEVERAL THREATS

OF HARM TOWARD HIM ARISING FROM FAMILY DISPUTE OVER DISPOSITION

OF ESTATE OF MOTHER OF EARL ANGLIN JAMES.

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IT IS REQUESTED NEW ORLEANS CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT JAMES WAS SUBPOENAED BY GARRISON.

REYNOLDS IMMIGRATED TO U. S. IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, AND MRS. REYNOLDS ADVISES SHE HAS BROTHER IN RCMP.

ABOVE FURNISHED BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION TO LEGAT, OTTAWA, AND RCMP.

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TO

SAC (157-10673)(P)

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM:

SA WILLIAM B. WOOD

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Serial 1009 and memorandum to SAC from SA WILLIAM B. WOOD 6/6/68.

Mr. A. R. DENER, Executive Vice-President and Cashier, Merchants Trust and avings Bank, 2102 Airline Highway, was contacted again on 6/10/68. He advised he had discussed the request made by this Agent on 6/5/68 with the bank attorney and the attorney had advised that a subpoena should be utilized to obtain the requested information.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

Re: MURKIN

Re LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU 6/11/68.

THE FILES OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS EVER SUBPOENAED BY ORLEANS PARISH DA JAMES GARRISON IN CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER MATTER.

DAVID W. FERRIE, DECEASED, AND APPARANT SUSPECT BY GARRISON AS A CONSPIRATOR INTO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WAS INTERVIEWED BY NEW ORLEANS AGENT ON DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE ENTITLED QUOTE MACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM (DECEASED) BUFILE FORTY FOUR DASH TWO FOUR ZERO ONE SIX END QUOTE. FERRIE FURNISHED NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE SAID WERE SOURCES FOR QUOTE PHONY END QUOTE DEGREES. ONE OF THE NAMESSHE MENTIONED WAS EARL ANGLIN JAMES, OF TORONTO, CANADA. NO FURTHER DATA AVAILABLE RE JAMES.

BUREAU CONSIDER ABOVE FOR DISSEMINATION TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
AND RCMP IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED
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## Memorandum

TO

SAC NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM

SA LONDON M. HOWARD

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 5/24/68, MARY C. BROWNING, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Louisiana Department of Revenue, Baton Pouge, La. made available an Application for Certificate of Title and Passenger Car Registration which reflected that 1968-69 La. license # was issued on 2/27/68 to J. W. HAMMONS, JR., General Delivery, Leesville, La. for a 1962 Chevrolet Forder, VIN 21569K166520. This vehicle was purchased on 12/7/67 from J. W. HAMMONS, of Antlers, Oklahoma. At the time of application for La. license, the vehicle bore X current Oklahoma/license # No other information was contained in the files of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

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## Memorandum

TO

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DATE:

6/10/68

FROM:

ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

All leads to locate JAMES EARL RAY are to be discontinued.

For the information of all Agents, RAY has used the additional aliases of PAUL BRIDGMAN and RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

Any other leads outstanding concerning telephone checks, bank checks, etc., to locate any contacts of RAY, are to be completed.

There should be no discontinuation of any leads in which there is any possibility of developing additional information concerning RAY and/or possible contacts or financial information.

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ROUTING CLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

SÁC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

RE:

JAMES EARL RAY, aka -

CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should

be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

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TO

SAC (157-10673)

DATE:

6/14/68

FROM:

JOSEPH L. COLEMAN

CLERK

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

At 6:15 p.m., 6/14/68, HUNTER HELGESON, Div. 6, Bureau, telephonically contacted New Orleans Office and advised as follows:

Buffalo Office today advised Bureau that a reporter for "Toronto Star," Toronto, Canada, is going to break a story JAMES EARL RAY in with the Minutemen organization. RAY according to reporter had resided within a block of a known member of the Minutemen organization in Montreal, Canada, during Expo 67. Minuteman allegedly was in contact with RAY. The reporter claims this Minuteman, whose identity the reporter will not disclose, is being interviewed by "Toronto Star" in an undisclosed city in Nnited States.

RCMP had tall today from another reporter of "Toronto Star who was seeking information concerning JULES ROCCO KIMBALL. Reporter claimed KIMBALL had been in New Orleans and associated with RAY in New Orleans and Canada? He alleged KIMBALL had impersonated Secret Service Agent in New Orleans and supposed to be doubling as an agent in Klan activities.

Bureau files contain no identifiable information re KIMBALL.

NEW ORLEANS: Check indices in effort to identify KIMBALL. If no record in indices, do credit and criminal check in effort to identify KIMBALL in New Orlaans. Might also check with Secret Service if indices negative. If indices negative, do anything that can be done tonight to get background re KIMBALL. If possible, do criminal check tonight, if indices do not identify KIMBALL.

Send teletype to Bureau, to be received at the Bureau no later than 8 a.m., Washington time, 6/15/68, setting forth what info New Orleans can about KIMBALL. If indices fail to identify KIMBALL and credit check annuat be done tonight, 

indicate investigation continuing.

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REBUTELCALL JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JULES ROCCO KIMBALL.

NEW ORLEANS BELIEVES THAT KIMBALL MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH JULES RICCO KIMBLE. WHO WAS IDENTICAL WITH FORMER NO ONE FIVE ONE THREE DASH R (PROB), WHO WAS DISCONTINUED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FOR INSTABILITY AND UNRELIABILITY, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE SEVEN ZERO DASH TWO SIX FOUR, BUREAU FILES ONE SEVEN ZERO DASH ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO THREE. FBI NUMBER TWO SIX ZERO FIVE FIVE SEVEN F. KIMBLES IDENTIFICATION RECORD SHOWS NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN MENETERN SIXTYEIGHT AT BATON ROUGE, LA., AND NEW ORLEANS, LA., FOR THEFT AND FORGERY, THE LAST BEING ON JUNE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY THE NEW ORLEANS PD. THE IDENTIFICATION RECORD ALSO SHOWS ARRESTS AT MIAMI, FLA., AND NEW ORLEANS, LA., IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND PRIOR ARRESTS AT

ALEXANDRIA, LA., AND BOSSIER CITY, LA.

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IN THE MATTER CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB, EXPLOSION AT RESIDENCE OF VICTOR BUSSIE, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTH ARCADIAN THRUWAY, BATON ROUGE, LA., JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, BM END QUOTE, NEW ORLEADS FILE ONE SEVEN FOUR DASH THREE SEVEN TWO, BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN, IT WAS EXPLOSED IN THE SYNOPSIS OF REPORT OF SA CLEMENT J. HOOD, DATED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, THAT AT A KLAN MEETING ON JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, ITMBAS INDICATED THAT KIMBLE FLED STATE OF LOUISIANA ALLEGEDLY TO MONTREAL, CANADA.

WAS CONTACTED BY AGENTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ON JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, REGARDING ALLEGED INFORMATION HE HAD ABOUT THE BOMBING AT THE BUSSIE RESIDENCE. THIS FILE ALSO REVEALS A PREVIOUS CONTACT ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. NEW ORLEANS FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT KIMBLE WAS EVER CONNECTED WITH THE MINUTEMEN AND ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE NEW ORLEANS FILES, IT IS INDICATED THAT KIMBLE IS TOTALLY UNRELIABLE AND HAS A PAST HISTORY OF INSTABILITY.

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SAC NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE:

6/14/68

FROM:

SA LONDON M. HOWARD

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re: All agents memo from ASAC dated 4/23/68.

Constant contact was maintained with the below listed persons at the indicated departments from 4/25-6/7/68, per instructions in referenced memo.

Capt. M. A. BALLARD, ATB, Baton Rouge, PD

Lt. TERRY TESSIER, East Baton Rouge, La. Parish SO

Lt. E. G. WILKERSON, ATB, LSP Headquarter, Baton Rouge

On 6/3/68, BALLARD reported that a 1960 Buick recovered in Baton Rouge on 4/19/68 was determined to stolen from Lafayette, Georgia, However, BALLARD had telephonically contact Lafayette and determined that the person responsible for the theft and interstate transportation of this vehicle, was in custody in Lafeyette and not identical with JAMES RARL RAY, as he was a locally known person.

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# Memorandum

TO

SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)

DATE:

6/18/68

FROM

SA RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, dated 5/23/68 at New Orleans (serial 1025).

A check of the records of banks in Lafayette, La. concerning withdrawals of \$10,000 or over was made on dates indicated and no record of any withdrawal of this type was located.

American Bank and Trust Company, checked by Mr. J. N. DE BAILLON, Vice-President, on 5/27/68;

Hub City Bank and Trust Company, checked by Mr. BYRON PLAUCHE, President, on 6/7/68;

First National Bank of Lafayette, checked by Mr. HECTOR SONNIER, Vice-President, on 5/29/68;

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, checked by Mr. CALVIN GUIDRY, Senior Vice-President, on 5/28/68.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Lake Charles, La.,
Telephone Number 436-2038
(Phone called 12/15/67 from Texas)

On 6/18/68 ANNA FONTENOT, Supervisor, Lake Charles Credit Bureau, 510 Clarence St., Lake Charles, La., advised that records of the credit bureau reflect only one file concerning a WALTER STEWART. She advised that records of the bureau reflect that WALTER STEWART came to the Lake Charles area from Orange, Texas, approximately one year ago, and is employed by the Odell Vinson Co., East Broad St., Lake Charles, La. He reportedly resides at a trailer court located at 5711 East Broad St., Lake Charles, La.

On 6/19/68 inquiry at the East Broad Street Trailer Park, 5711 East Broad, revealed that WALTER STEWART resides with his sister and brother-in-law, (first names unknown) PARKER, in a trailer at the park. However, STEWART is normally out of town working construction jobs with the Odell Vinson Co. It was further determined that the telephone number of STEWART was changed three or four months ago, and the new number is a non-listed number. The PARKERS are gone for considerable lengths of time, and inquiries disclosed that they have not been seen at the trailer for about two or three weeks.

On the same date, inquiries at the Odell Vinson Co. established that WALTER STEWART is employed with that company, and has been so employed since August, 1967. His Social Security number is listed as and payroll records indicate his name to be WALTER E. STEWART. STEWART is presently working on a job in Port Sulphur, La., with the Odell Vinson Co. as a subcontractor to the Coastal States Gas Producing Co. in Port Sulphur, and STEWART is staying at

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Paul's Hotel and Restaurant at Port Sulphur. STEWART can also be contacted through his superintendent, SCOTTY VINSON, care of the Palm Terrace Motel in Port Sulphur. STEWART is expected to be on this particular job for a two to three-week period.

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## NEW ORLEANS

AT PORT SULPHUR, LOUISIANA. Will locate and interview WALTER STEWART re phone call made to his phone 436-2038 from Texas on 12/15/67.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will conduct indices check for a WALTER E. STEWART, formerly of Orange, Texas.

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DIRECTOR, PRI (44-38661)

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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ReBulirtel 6-4-68.

MAC, in accordance with Bureau instructions, did make contact with GEME RECOM, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service at Momphis. BROWN advised that Federal Recorve Bank Form TCB-1 is used on a very limited basis by banks in the Monphis area. He advised that use of this form was rather common during the war years but there is nothing compulsory about the form and as a result banks are very reluctant to use same. No form had been filed by any bank in the Momphis area for the period from March 15 through April 30 which contained any information of pertinence to this case.

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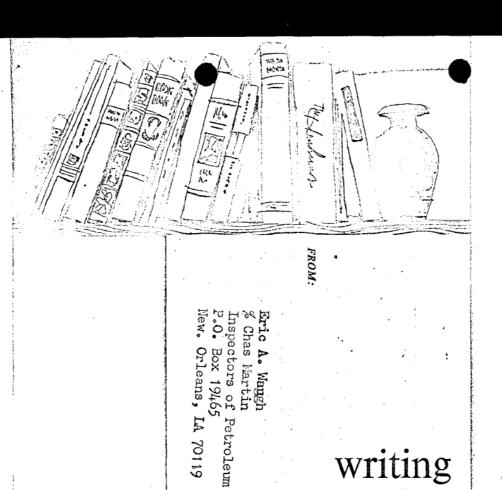
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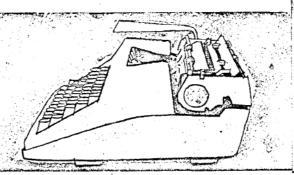
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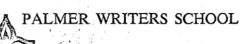
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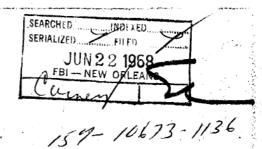
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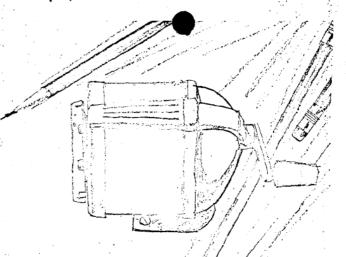


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# How to take the Palmer Writing Test



Were you born with writing talent? This test will help you find out. You can learn to be a good writer if you have natural writing talent. The purpose of this test is to give you an estimate of your writing capabilities.

All you need for the test is a pencil or pen. There is no time limit for completing the test. We do suggest, however, that you try to finish it in one sitting.

We will be less concerned with your grammar and punctuation than with your powers of observation and imagination. We are looking for the colorful word or phrase, the bit of imagery that suggests the potential of a fine writer.

We will grade your test and return it to you as soon as possible with our frank, expert opinion of your chances for success as a writer.

Now, before you start the test, remember that all professional writers had to make a beginning somewhere... just as you are now doing. This test can be an interesting challenge... enjoy it.

## IMPORTANT:

Mail this test today! No postage stamp necessary. To mail, use the gummed sticker to seal the pages shut.

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## PART A

In the following paragraph from a published story, we have left out certain words. Read the selection carefully. Think about the mood and then write in the word that you think belongs in each blank.

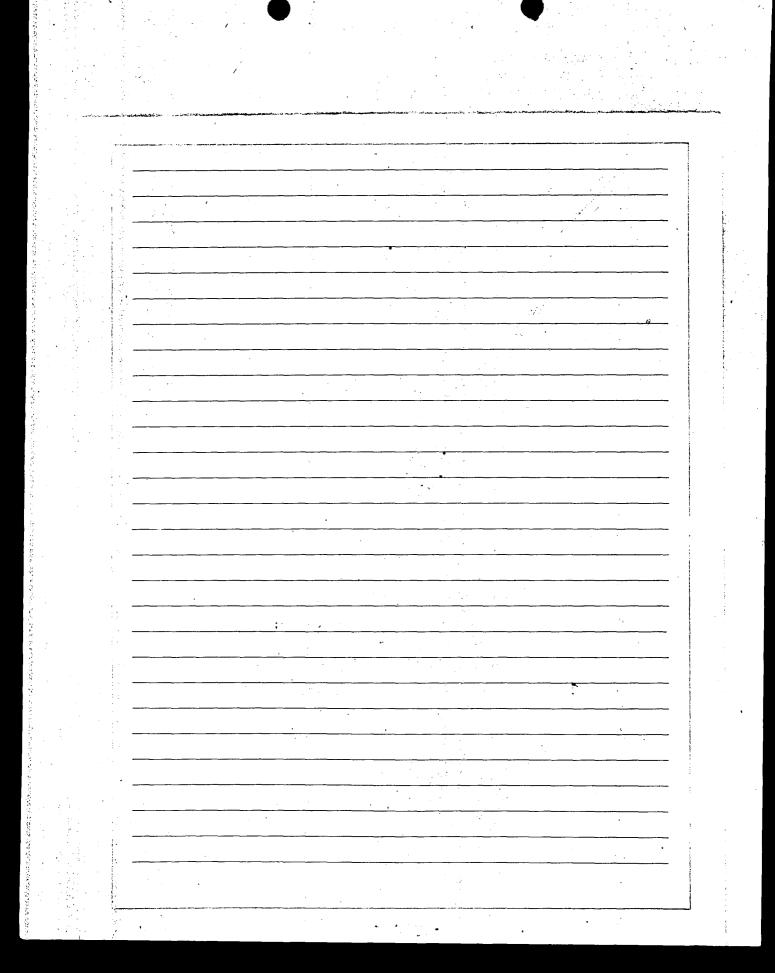
"She \_\_CLUTCHED her faded chenille robe around her as she \_\_EDGED\_\_\_ toward the door in her \_\_CHEAP\_\_ slippers. The little dark eyes \_\_STARED\_ suspiciously out of her \_\_PLAIN\_\_\_, gray-crowned face. She seemed to ignore the TATTERED\_\_ rose-strewn wallpaper, the moth-EATEN\_\_ rag rugs and the white iron bed."

## PART B





Does one of these pictures suggest a story to you? It could be serious or humorous, fact or fiction. Write 100-150 words about one of them. Or, if you prefer, tell of an experience you've had—one you think will interest a reader. Do your final version in the space allowed on this page and the next.



## PART C

In 50 words, approximately, tell us why you want to become a writer. Relax and be frank. We want to get to know you and your expectations.

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## Background information

The information you give us on this page will be extremely helpful in judging your notifity and your chances of success in the writing field. Please answer each question carefully.

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What are your hobbies?
How much at-home time could you devote to study each week?