

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **PORTLAND (137-1358)**

DATE: **4/24/68**

FROM : SA **KARL B. MC LEOD**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **MAX DIXON**

Dates of Contact 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC DETAILS: PCI advised that he did not recognize any photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage FUGITIVE

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TO : SAC **PORTLAND (137-1380)**

DATE: **4/24/68**

FROM : SA **KARL B. MC LEOD**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **CHARLES ALLEN LEACHMAN**

Dates of Contact 4/3/68, 4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE DETAILS: ☐ STATISTIC PCI advised that he did not recognize any photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EXCELLENT	Coverage FUGITIVE
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TO : SAC (137-1388)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. GRAY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: LEE MOUNT

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Dates of Contact 4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-380 MERKIN		
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 Same
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157-380 Sub 3
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TO : SAC (137-938)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. GRAY

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 523-C

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Dates of Contact 4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-380 MERKIN		
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 Same

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TO : SAC, Portland (137-1220) (P)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA Andrew J. Ragsdale

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD-564-C

☐

Dates of Contact

4/23/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

General Criminal
James Earl Ray, aka

157-380

Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised he is trying on a continuing basis to obtain information on local drug traffic, however the information he obtains is sketchy and non-specific. Informant said he will try to get more specific information.

CI said the photographs of subject Ray are unfamiliar to him. He was furnished a copy of the Wanted Flyer on Ray and stated that he would be alert for anyone that appeared to be identical with Ray in job as a night cab driver for Broadway Cab. Co.

Efforts will be made to give this informant additional assignments to hopefully increase his overall worth to the Bureau

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Criminal

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TO : SAC, Portland (137-682) P

FROM : SA Andrew J. Ragsdale

SUBJECT: Marie M. Turner

DATE: 4/23/68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted James Earl Ray aka 137-380 Charles Lee Nelson aka 88-5523		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC Informant stated she has been unable to develop any information with regard to subject Nelson since last contact. Informant further advised that the photographs of Ray are unfamiliar to her. A copy of the Wanted Flyer on Ray was furnished to informant and she stated she would be alert for anyone who appears to be identical with him.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage Fugitive
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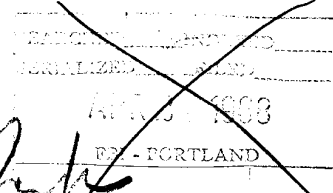
TO : SAC *Portland 137-1396* DATE: *4/23/68*

FROM : SA *James B. Mason*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: *William White*
PCT

Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>MURKIN 157-380</i>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC <i>White was shown a photo of RAY and he advised that this individual is unknown to him.</i>		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>	Coverage <i>Criminal</i>
<i>copy to 157-380 sub 3</i>		



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TO : SAC *Portland (137-1424)*

DATE: *4/23/68*

FROM : SA *James B. Mason*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: *Mike Lesh*
PCI

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Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>MURKIN 157-380</i>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC <i>Lesh was shown a photo of RAY and he advised that this individual is unknown to him. He stated he would be alert for any info. concerning RAY</i>		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>	Coverage <i>Criminal</i> <i>137-1424-5</i>
<i>Copy to 157-380 Sub 3</i>		<i>Shi</i>

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TO : SAC *Portland (137-1401)*

DATE: *4/23/68*

FROM : SA *James B. Mason*

☒ *CY* ☐ *SI* ☐ *R (Prob)*

☐ *PCI* ☐ *PSI* ☐ *R*

SUBJECT: *Glen LAUVAIN*

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Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>MURKIN 157-380</i>		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC <i>Lauvain was shown a photo of RAY and he advised that this individual was unknown to him. He stated he would be alert for any information concerning RAY</i>		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>	Coverage <i>Minimal</i>
<i>Copy for 157-380, Sub B. 137-1401-7</i>		

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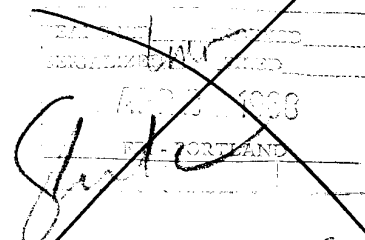
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TO : SAC *Portland (137-1419)* DATE: *4/23/68*

FROM : SA *James B Mason* *4/23/68* ☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: *FRITZ KRIBS* *4/23/68*
PCT

Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>MURKIN</i> <i>157-380</i>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC <i>Krebs was shown a photo of RAY and he advised that this individual is unknown to him.</i>		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>	Coverage <i>Criminal</i>
<i>Copy to 157-380 Sub 3.</i>		



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Memorandum

TO : SAC 134-171

DATE: April 24, 1968

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

☐ CI ☒ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: PD 395-S

Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s of ⁴³⁻ 4-8-16-17-68 ⁴³⁻ 4-8-16-17-68		
100-3952		
100-10883		
157-380		
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☒ STATISTIC		
On 4/23/68 informant was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and she advised that he was unknown to her. <i>oc 4/23</i>		
cc 157-380		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-11)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

☐ CI ☒ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 330-S

Dates of Contact		
4/15, 8, 23-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
100-7779		
100-11034		
157-380		
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☒ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
Photo's of JAMES EARL RAY exhibited to informant who advised that she ha d no pertinent information.		
cc 157-380		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-10)

DATE: 4-23-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

☐ CI ☒ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 305-S

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Dates of Contact		
4-23-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
cc: 157-380-Sub 3		
Sub C		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Excellent	CP, USA

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Date 4/25

To:

☐ Director

FILE 157-380 sub 3

Att.: _____

Title Markin

☐ SAC _____

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☒ Agent Sherk

☐ SE _____

☐ IC _____

RE: _____

☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____ ☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to _____

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Reg. contacts
PCI Edgar L. Naughton 4/25/68
137-1413
PCI B. R. Ell 4/23/68
137-1414
SAC STREET

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Date 4-23-68

To:

☐ Director

FILE 157-380

Att.: _____

Title _____

☐ SAC _____

☐ ASAC _____

☒ Supv. Shirk

☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

☐ IC _____

RE: _____

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☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

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The following P.C.I. were displayed the below photos (W.F. 442-A) on 4-23-68 w/c on ident.

P.C.I's ~~Leslie Gordon~~

" Anthony Osborne 137-1390

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" Leslie Gordon 137-1379

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" Edith Grigsby 137-1368

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 4-23-68

FROM : SA Julius H. Rice

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact	
4-22 + 23-68 See below	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<u>Murkin</u>	<u>Case Agent Sherk</u>
<u>157-380</u>	
Purpose and results of contact	
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☐ NEGATIVE	
☐ POSITIVE	
☐ STATISTIC	
Wanted flyers 442-A of James Earl Ray exhibited to below who are alerted. They will be on look-out. —	
PB 362-C 4-22 PCI Nancy McElary 4-23	
392-C 4-23 PCI Carol Thayer 4-23	
547-C 4-22	
PCI John Ellis - 4-22	
Individuals FD 209's prepared.	
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating
	Excellent
	Coverage 7, 9, 15, 31, 42, 52, 87, 88, 91, 143, 145, 162, 166, 168.

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TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 300-C

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Dates of Contact 4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE WF 442-A exhibited to Informant and case discussed with him. Negative results. ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS AND HIPPIE CONTACTS.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating excellent	Coverage same
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380 Sub C)(P)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

LORRAINE SHEAHAN, who operates the Lorraine Sheahan School of Dance, 919 7th Street, Oregon City, Oregon and Mr. GEORGE CASSARNO, who with his wife operates Cassarno Catherine Ballet Studio, 696 McVey Avenue, Lake Oswego, Oregon, both advised on 4/15/68, that they were familiar with the newspaper publicity concerning ERIC GALT and on being shown sketches and photographs they advised that to their knowledge they had never seen or heard of this individual in connection with their dance studios. These are the only dance studios listed in Clackamas County road trip area according to check of all telephone and city directories.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380)

DATE: 4-30-68

FROM : SA VERN F. DAVIS

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka,-
FUGITIVE
MURKIN

Reurmemo 4-29-68.

On 4-30-68 the lead to have available files of latent fingerprints searched since 4-21-67 was discussed with Lt. Clark Johnson, I.D. Bureau, Oregon State Police, Salem, Oregon, who stated that this could be quite a project but he is agreeable to doing it and will begin immediate work on it. He will advise FBI of results.

He searched the regular Ident records on subject and determined that the above I.D. Bureau has an additional FBI Number for subject, the one in his files being #305443A; the record showed same classification, dob, description, and same fingerprints as for the FBI # given on the I.O. issued for subject in this case.

It is suggested that Portland file on this case be reviewed to determine if this information has been known to the Bureau in the past and if there is no indication that the Bureau is aware of this, that Bureau be immediately notified since this might possibly turn up some additional record concerning subject not previously tied in with subject.

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FBI # see I.O. 4182:
405-742-G

ADDENDUM: Supplement to FBI LEB Nov. 1967 uses FBI No. 306-443-A as does original Bureau TT re RAY 4/19/68 (our serial 70). It is obvious that Bureau is aware and has assigned RAY a new FBI No. SAC advised. No action indicated. RES.

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To:

☐ Director

FILE

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Att.:

Title

MURKIN

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☒ Agent

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☐ SE

☐ IC

RE:

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News & Mark Douglas Co 30 and

Capt Bert Eaton Roseburg PD re

congrating asay unknown

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Latents with prints of
subject. They both advised
that no unknown latents
are maintained in file. The
only ones known are kept
in Salem at Ben of Ident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-380) ATTENTION RFS SHERK
(Sub C)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : WILLIAM H. GRAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo 4/29/68.

Klamath Falls PD is the only department contact by this Agent
that works with latent fingerprints. On this ^{date}/COP, CHARLES
HOWARD advised that no prints presently unidentified are those
of JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO : SAC (157-380 Sub C)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

CHECK OF UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES

Lt. LOUIS OLSEN, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Oregon City, Oregon, advised on 4/30/68 that they maintain no latent fingerprint file in the county nor do any of the police agencies within the county maintain such a file.

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TO : SAC (157-380-Sub C)

DATE: 5-1-68

FROM : SA LeROY R. ELLIOTT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Check of Unidentified Latent Fingerprint Files

No law enforcement agency in the Coos Bay RA area maintain such files. (Per JUNE KENDALL, Coos Bay PD, DONNA VAN SCHOYCK, North Bend PD, THELMA GOODWIN, Coos County SO).

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)(Sub c) DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : SA FRANK DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reurmemo dated 4-29-68.

The following were contacted on dates indicated in connection with the captioned matter and unidentified latent fingerprints maintained by their departments:

Chief of Police JAMES JONES, Ontario City Police, Ontario, Oregon on 5-1-68.
Sergeant TOM EDMUNDSON, Burns City Police, Burns, Oregon on 5-1-68 (contacted at Ontario where he was attending Police Science School)
Deputy RICHARD POUNDS, Malheur County Sheriff's Office, Vale, Oregon, on 5-1-68.
Chief ALVIN ALLEN, Nyssa City Police, Nyssa, Oregon, on 5-1-68.
Detective D. PETRY, Baker PD, Baker, Oregon, contacted 5-2-68.
Deputy EARL ENGLISH, Baker SO, Baker, Oregon on 5-2-68.

During the contacts none of the above indicated they had any unidentified latent fingerprints that were immediately available for submission to the FBI Laboratory as the prints would be maintained in unsolved cases and these cases would have to be reviewed.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)(P)
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FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

Re CHECK OF UNIDENTIFIED FINGERPRINT FILES.

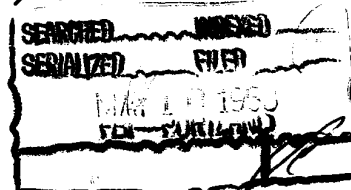
On 4/30/68 Umatilla County SO, Oregon State Police, ~~Al~~land PD, all Pendleton, Oregon; PD's at Hermiston, LaGrande, and Milton-Freewater were checked in connection with this matter. All advised they do not maintain separate files. CAPT. DAVID LESTER, PD, LaGrande; COP WILLIAM BIGGS, ^{Milton-Freewater} and Lt. GILBERT BRANSTETTER, PD, stated they will review all Unsub cases originating since 4/23/67 and if any fingerprints are located applicable to this matter they will have them checked with IO 4182. On 5/3/68 the above mentioned police officers stated to date they have not found any ULPs for comparison. However, if they should locate any in the future they will immediately ^{contact} cause a check or if advisable ~~forward them to~~ ^{contact} FBI for comparison.

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PD 581-R advised that he went to the residence of COLDEN BROWN, 839 N.E. Webster Street, between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m., 4/5/68 and arrived there at the same time as did MELVIN SPENCER. He and SPENCER found BROWN and his girl friend sleeping in the bedroom on the second floor front of the residence. They woke BROWN up and engaged him in conversation.

BROWN stated there would be a meeting at C-CAP beginning at 11:00 a.m. on 4/5/68 and COLDEN invited them to attend the meeting.

COLDEN BROWN was greatly disturbed with the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING and wanted revenge, however, BROWN did not discuss any possible plans or course of action he contemplated in this regard.

Source observed a rifle in BROWN's bedroom.

Source advised that MELVIN SPENCER acquired a nine shot Italian handgun the night of 4/4/68 but the source of this weapon is not known.

COLDEN's girl friend's identity is not known. She does have a close physical resemblance to DARLENE EASLEY, who picketed with others at Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station, 425 S.W. Taylor Street in Portland on 3/27/68. This girl was married to an EASLEY, but is now divorced and her last name is not known, however, she is known to the Portland Police Department, having previously been arrested as a prostitute.

Source advised that during the evening of 4/4/68 and the morning hours of 4/5/68, he visited various establishments in the Albina District of Portland and concluded that Negroes are saddened by KING's death. He observed that peace loving Negroes are saying if MARTIN LUTHER KING got shot for being non-violent, what can they expect from the White man. KING is considered generally by the Negroes as a "God sent crusader".

Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-227) DATE: 4/29/68

FROM: SA JOHN V. HANLON

RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
PD 581-R (P-G)	4/5/68	SA JOHN V. HANLON	170-16A-5

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157-317 (COLDEN BROWN)
157-385 (MELVIN SPENCER)
157-394 (C-CAP)
157-380 (MURKIN)
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DARLENE EASLEY

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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA BRUCE E. HATFIELD

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ARTHUR L. CARL
INFORMANT CONTACT

☐

Dates of Contact 4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380 sub c
WILLIAM CLYDE TUCKER		76-1996
GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS		91-2162
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
CARL could provide no information pertinent to these investigations.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating not rated	Coverage Criminal
1 - 157-380 sub c 1 - 187-1405		

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA BRUCE E. HATFIELD

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

C. H. DAILEY

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: INFORMANT CONTACT

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN	157-380 sub c	
WILLIAM CLYDE TUCKER	76-1996	
GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS	91-2162	
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☒ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
DAILEY advised that he believes that he may have seen TUCKER since his last contact. He had forgotten that we were looking for TUCKER, but will immediately initiate checking to locate.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating no fugitives located thru this source as of this time	Coverage Criminal
1 - 137-1404 1 - 157-380 sub c 1 - 76-1996		

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland (137-259)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA VERN F. DAVIS

☒ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: PD-461-C

☐

Dates of Contact 4-24-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN JAMES EARL RAY aka, -FUG.; MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE CI Has not seen subject but will be alert for his appearance. Continues to be most cooperative and will soon be receiving in his place of business thousands of transient farm workers who annually come to the West Stayton area to work in farm harvesting.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very good.	Coverage As previously reported.
Personal Data		

VFD 1-cc 157-380

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland (137-329)

DATE 4-29-68

FROM : SAVERN F. DAVIS

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☐ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: PD 465-C

☐

Dates of Contact

4-24-68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, -FUG.; MURKIN

157-380

Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE☐ POSITIVE

C.I. Has not seen anyone he could identify with subject of this case; observed his photo and will be alert for his appearance; thousands of transient farm workers will soon be making appearance at Marion, Oregon, area and CI will have contact with many of them thru his business.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating
Very good

Coverage
As previously reported

Personal Data

VFD 1-cc-1570380

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland (137-1177)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA VERN F. DAVIS

☐ CI☐ SI☒ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: PCI PAUL HALE

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/11/68, 4/22/68, 4/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES EARL RAY, aka, -FUG.; MURKIN	157-380	
UNSUB; 1952 Nash 2-dr., IDA. Lic.		
1/6 4741; ITSMV	26-22300	
UNSUB; 1956 Chrysler 2-dr., Calif.		
JLR 138; ITSMV	26-22301	
UNSUB; 1961 Ford 2-dr., Calif. IVJ 346,		
ITSMV	26- New	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE - No info. on 157-380. ☒ POSITIVE Reg. Owner and addresses furnished for 26-22300 & 26-22301. 26-New, 1961 Ford, Et Al. original info. furnished and being checked out for reg. owner and whether stolen.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage As previously reported.
Personal Data		

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lcc-157-380

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland (137-937)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA VERN F. DAVIS

☒ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: PD 528-C

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/11/68 & 4/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES EARL RAY, aka, FUG. MURKIN	157-380	
VERNE DAVID JESTER, aka, FUG. UFAP - EMBEZZLEMENT	88-4102	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE		
No new information centering JESTER (88-4102). Will be alert for any information concerning anyone who could possibly be identical with RAY (157-380).		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage As previously reported.
Personal Data		

VFD 1-cc-157-380

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Memorandum

TO : SAC **PORTLAND (137-1294)**

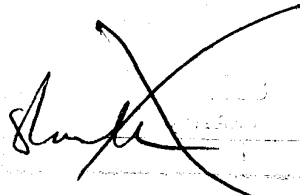
DATE: **4/30/68**

FROM : SA **VERN F. DAVIS**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **PD 561-PC**

Dates of Contact 4/30/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE	PD 157-380	
MURKIN		
VIC DAVID; ITGD	PD 166-76	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE concerning PD 157-380		
☒ POSITIVE concerning PD 166-76		
☐ STATISTIC		
Informant states that he has heard unverified information that VIC DAVID has now begun employment of three technicians at his amusement machine shop at Silverton, Oregon, for "in production" penball and slot machines, which he is selling for about \$1500 each throughout the State of Oregon. Informant did not know if DAVID is shipping in parts out of which to construct these or not but stated that his information is that these machines are well made and have a very professional appearance.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
1 137-1294 1 157-380 WFD:cje (2)		

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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND(137-1021)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA HAROLD K. CLARK

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 541-C

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/26/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☒ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
PD 5410c was questioned re any knowledge of MURKIN.		
She had no knowledge.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Very Good	Same
1-157-380, Sub 3		

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TO : SAC **Portland(137-1121)**

DATE: **4/30/68**

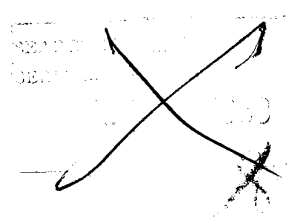
FROM : SA **HAROLD K. CLARK**

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **PD 565-C**

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Dates of Contact 4/30/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE PD 565-C had now info re MURKIN. Will be on the lookout. ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same
1-157-380, sub 3		

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Memorandum

TO : SAC **PORTLAND (L#* 137-1049)**

DATE: **4/30/68**

FROM : SA **HAROLD K. CLARK**

☒ KCI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **PD 539-C**

☐

Dates of Contact 4/2/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN	L 157-380	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE	PD 539-C had no pertinent info re MURKIN	
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same
1-137-1049		

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TO : SAC **PORTLAND(137-1307)**

DATE: **4/30/68**

FROM : SA **HAROLD K. CLARK**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **BETTY BROWN**

☐

Dates of Contact 4/29 29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Murkin		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE	PCI BETTY BROWN had no pertinent info re MURKIN	
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VERY GOOD	Coverage SAME
1-157-380, Sub 3		

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TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1395)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA HAROLD K. CIARK

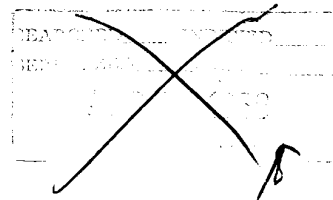
☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: SHARON ELLIOTT

☐

Dates of Contact 4/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE PCI ELLIOTT had no pertinent info re MURKIN ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Same
1-157-380, sub 3		



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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND(137-1315)

DATE 4/30/68

FROM : SA HAROLD K. CLARK

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 569-C
~~HARRY K. CLARK~~

☐

Dates of Contact 4/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>MURKIN</u> <u>1570380</u>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE PD 569-C advised he has no info re MURKIN. ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Same
1-157-380-Sub 3		SEARCHED SERIAL 1570380

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TO : SAC Portland (137-1199)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA HAROLD K. CLARK

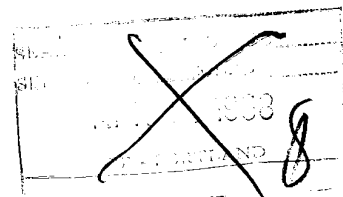
☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 559-C

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/27/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE	PD559-C had no pertinent info re MURKIN	
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same
1-157-380, Sub 3		



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TO : SAC PORTLAND, (137-498)

DATE: 4/29/68

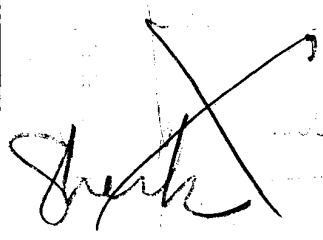
FROM : SA HAROLD K. CLARK

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: GLORIA KAYE

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/26/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN 1570380-Sub #		
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE PCI GLORIA KAYE WAS CONTACTED RE MURKIN, NO INFO		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Very Good	Same
1-157-380, Sub 3		

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*Memorandum*TO : SAC **Portland**DATE: **4/29/68**FROM : SA **George R. Zeigler**☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ RSUBJECT: **Theodore Samuel Gavett**☐

Dates of Contact 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE	PCI was contacted and shown Wanted Flyer #442-A. PCI stated that he had not seen James Earl Ray nor heard anything on the Subject. GAVETT stated that he would notify the FBI if he did receive any information on RAY.	
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage Fugitive
① - 157-380-Sub C 1 - 137-1442		

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TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA George R. Zeigler

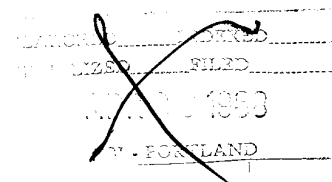
☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: WAYNE LEE

☐

Dates of Contact		
4/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE	PCI was contacted and shown Wanted Flyer #442-A.	
☐ POSITIVE	PCI stated that he had not seen JAMES EARL RAY nor	
☐ STATISTIC	heard anything on the Subject. LEE stated that	
	he would notify the FBI if he did receive any	
	information on Ray.	
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	GOOD	Fugitive
1 - 157-380-Sub C		
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA George R. Zeigler

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: Ronald L. McCarty

☐

Dates of Contact 4/26/67		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE PCI was contacted and shown Wanted Flyer #442-A. ☐ POSITIVE PCI stated that he had not seem JAMES EARL RAY nor ☐ STATISTIC heard anything on the Subject. McCARTY stated that he would notify the FBI if he did receive any information on RAY.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage Fugitive
① - 157-380-Sub C 1 - 137-1438		

