

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Portland

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA George R. Zeigler

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: JOSEPH LE ROY LEWIS

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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. ☐ POSITIVE PCI stated that he had not seen JAMES EARL RAY nor ☐ STATISTIC heard anything on the Subject. LEWIS 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 Excellent	Coverage Fugitive
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380- Sub C

DATE: 4-30-68

FROM : SA Leonard E. Frank

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-30-68, PD 549-PSI was alerted to the possibility that JAMES EARL RAY may be submerged in Portland's hippie colony.

Informant will remain on alert for presence of fugitive among this element in Portland.

It is noted that informant is a 3rd year student at Portland State College around which hippies gather or live. Informant also provides coverage on certain activities - anti-draft, racial etc. in which hippies participate.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380-Sub C) DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JACK T. HAZEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following individuals all advised after viewing the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY contained on IO #4182, stated that his face was unfamiliar to them. Identification Orders were posted in these establishments and all advised they would notify the FBI should they see anyone approximating the subject's description:

EMERY INGHAM, Manager, and assistant manager
ROBIN HABERMAN, Psychedelic Supermarket, 2739 SW Corbett,
contacted on 4/26/68;

DONALD ROBERTS, part-time operator of the Free
Store, 3003 SW Corbett, contacted on 4/29/68;

JOE URIS, Manager of the Merchants of Warm,
2733 SW Corbett, contacted on 4/29/68;

SUSAN MERICK, Manager of Gremlins, 1122 SW Mont-
gomery Street, contacted on 4/29/68;

TOM KIKES, operator of Kikes Market, 1239 SW
Morrison Street, contacted on 4/29/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC **PORTLAND (137-1392)**

DATE: **4/30/68**

FROM : SA **THOMAS G. ACKERMAN**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **NORMAN JEAN MORGAN, aka**

Dates of Contact 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE DETAILS: ☐ STATISTIC On 4/23/68 PCI was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very good	Coverage General criminal

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Memorandum

TO : SAC **PORTLAND (137-1378)**

FROM : SA **SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN**

SUBJECT: **SANDRA LOU DEAN, aka**

DATE: **4/30/68**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC DETAILS: On 4/23/68 PCI was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very good	Coverage General criminal

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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1219)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA DONALD H. STEELE

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 554-C

Dates of Contact		
4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☒ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
CI WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF SUBJECT RAY AS CONTAINED ON WANTED FLYER # 442-A. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN RAY BUT WOULD WATCH OF FOR HIM IN THE FUTURE.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EXCELLENT	Coverage CRIMINAL
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TO : SAC (137-891)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA HAROLD G. BRACK

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 572 C

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Dates of Contact 4-26-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
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 As prev indicated

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TO : SAC (137-1004)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : SA HAROLD G. BRACK

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

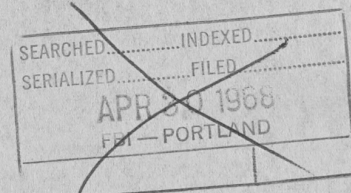
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 553 C

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Dates of Contact 4-26-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKING		157-380
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 As prev indicated

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TO : SAC PORTLAND 170-20

DATE: 4/26/67

FROM : SA JOHN V. HANLON

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 582-R (PROB-GH)

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Dates of Contact 4/22/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EXCELLENT	Coverage RACIAL

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TO : SAC

PORTLAND (137-98)

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : SA

FRANK DAVIS

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

PD 409C

Dates of Contact	
4-16-68; 4-23-68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
MURKIN	157-380
JEFF CARTER, information concerning	62-0

Purpose and results of contact	
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	
P D 409C advised on 4-16-68 ERIC GALT (157-380) was unknown to him. PD 409C explained that he had heard some talk among the negro residents of Nyssa, Oregon about KING's death but there was no information of value.	
On 4-16-68 PD 409C advised JEFF CARTER, known negro pimp, had returned to Nyssa, Oregon. PD 409C advised that the FBI was at one time (estimated to have two or three years ago) interested in interviewing CARTER about another negro fugitive. PD 409C advised CARTER is staying at the Star Hotel and is reportedly married to a white woman. He said he would be willing to wager that CARTER is handling narcotics of some kind.	
On 2-23-68 PD 409C was given a number of Wanted FLYERS on JAMES EARL RAY. He posted them on the Nyssa Labor Camp bulletin board and recreation room at the camp and reported he would make contact with BILL SMILEY, Malheur Labor Camp Mgr, so other flyers could be	

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same
posted in Adrian, Vale and Ontario. He said the photo of RAY did not appear familiar to him.		
Info concerning JEFF CARTER furnished COP ALLEN, Nyssa PD.		

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TO : SAC

PORTLAND (137-1238) DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : SA

FRANK DAVIS

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

PD 576C

Dates of Contact		
4-12-68; 4-18-68; 4-25-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
RUSTY DAVIS and JIM BESTER info on checks		62-0
GEORGE BLAZER and Mr. HERRERA, info		62-0
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☒ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
PD 576C advised 4-18-68 and again on 4-25-68 that the photo of JAMES EARL RAY (WF 442) (157-380) was not familiar to him. He advised that Malheur County has a very low negro population and there was very little interest expressed by the local negroes concerning KING's death.		
On 4-18-68 PD KQ576C advised he was in the Turf Club in Ontario, Oregon when JIM BESTER boasted about being "run out" of Canyon County, Idaho by "the law". He said BESTER and RUSTY DAVIS (once a federal fugitive) have been living together in Ontario, Oregon and it was his understanding both BESTER and DAVIS were wanted for questioning by the Ontario PD for bad checks.		
PD 576C advised he was visiting the Antlers Club, Ontario, Oregon, when GEORGE BLAZER and a HERRERA (FNU) got into a fight and HERRERA stabbed BLAZER with a pocket knife. He said this was on Saturday night (April 13, 1968) and when the police arrived all the witnesses including himself left. PD 576C advised he did not want to be a witness so he left by the back door of the club.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same

Info regarding BESTER and DAVIS furnished to Capt Derrick Ontario PD who has arrested both on forgery charges. Info concerning ~~BESTER's boast about being "runout" of Canyon Co, Idaho~~ was used by Ontario PD to get BESTER's background.

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TO : SAC

PORTLAND (137-1167) DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : SA

FRANK D AVIS

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

FLOYD SMITH

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Dates of Contact 4-15-68; 4-26-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 137-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC PCI SMITH advised 4-15-68 the names ERIC GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, were not known to him. He said he had heard lots of talk about KING's death but it was information that was generally known in the newspapers. On 4-26-68 SMITH was again contacted and advised that the photo of JAMES RAY was not familiar.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating SANE Fair	Coverage same

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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1335) DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : SA FRANK DAVIS

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. BURRESS

Dates of Contact 4-15-68; 4-18-68; 4-26-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
BETTY YORK, information concerning		62-0
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI BURRESS Advised on 4-18-68 and again on 4-26-68 that the photo of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Galt, (MURKIN) was not familiar to him. He said he has heard a lot of talk about KING's death and of possible pay-offs to KING's killer but the information came from people who had nothing to do but talk about something.		
PCI BURRESS advised he recently observed BETTY YORK shop-lift some small items from the Discount Food Center, Ontario, Oregon. He said Mrs YORK, Payette, Idaho, is personally known to him and has the reputation for being a petit thief.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage Same
Info concerning YORK furnished Ontario PD		

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380-Sub C)
ATTN: SA SHERK

FROM : SA PETER J. MEANEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-13-68

Reurmemo dated 4-29-68.

On 5-2-68, Bureau's request was discussed with Sgt. ROBIN HUNTER, Eugene PD Laboratory. Sgt. HUNTER advised that he will review his records to ascertain if such procedure is possible, and will advise the writer in the near future.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380 Sub C)

FROM : SA JAMES J. MULLANEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

On 4/24/68, the following owners of saw mills in Grants Pass, Oregon were interviewed concerning any information relative to JAMES EARL RAY and no information obtained:

ROBERT KELSO, co-owner, Southern Oregon Plywood;

MERLIN SPALDING, owner, Spalding and Sons Inc.

On 4/25/68, PD 502-C and PD 558-C were contacted and furnished description and background information concerning RAY. PCIs JAY LA FALLETTE and LLOYD H. MORRIS were contacted and furnished description and background information concerning RAY.

On 4/25/68, MELVIN DAVIDSON, Saw Mill Workers Union Local #3009, 221 S.E. H Street, Grants Pass, Oregon, contacted and stated a review of his Union members failed to disclose any information concerning JAMES EARL RAY or his known aliases.

On 4/26/68, the following saw mill and logging companies were contacted with negative results concerning RAY:

LEE BROWN, Brown Brothers Logging, Grants Pass, Oregon;

LEONARD KLEES, Superintendent, Murphy Creek Logging, Murphy, Oregon;

Mrs. BETSY SEALY, Office Manager, S. H. & W. Logging Company, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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On 4/30/68, the following law enforcement agencies were checked concerning unidentified latent fingerprint files and they all stated they do not maintain files of unidentified latent fingerprints:

Chief of Police FLOYD CLOWER, Medford PD;
under Sheriff ROBERT GHEYSEN, Jackson County Sheriff's
Office, Medford, Oregon;

Lt. KENNETH BARGER, Ashland, Oregon PD;

Chief of Police GEORGE ECKSTEIN, Grants Pass,
Oregon PD;

Mrs. MARGARET HOILE, Josephine County Sheriff's
Office, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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SA JAMES J. MULLANEY

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Oregon PD;

Mrs. MARGARET HOILE, Josephine County Sheriff's
Office, Grants Pass, Oregon.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-443)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: PD 542-C

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Dates of Contact		
4-23-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
CI shown photos and furnished description.		
Had no info.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	GOOD	FUG.
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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1000)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: VIRGIL BULLOCK

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Dates of Contact 4-23-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 157-380		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC PCI shown photos and furnished description Had no info.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage FUG.
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TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1415)

DATE: 4-24-68

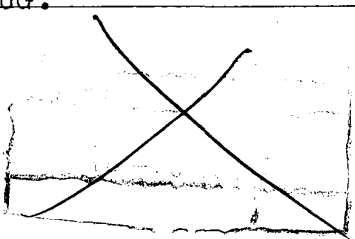
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☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: THOMAS MILLER

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Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>4-23-68</u>		
MURKIN		<u>157-380</u>
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
PCI shown photos and furnished description		
Had no info.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage FUG.
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TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1441)

DATE: 4-24-68

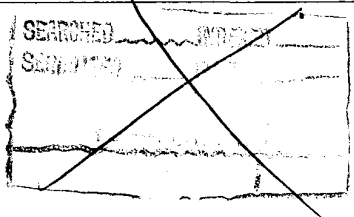
FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. HOWER

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Dates of Contact		
4-23-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☒ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
PCI shown photos and furnished description.		
Had no info.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage FUG.
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Memorandum

TO : SAC PORTLAND (137-1369)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DUGAN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: RICHARD FELIX

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Dates of Contact		
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Titles and File #s on which contacted 4-23-68		
MURKIN		157-380
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI SHOWN photos and furnished description. Had no info.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage FUG.
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380) (P)

FROM : SA VERN F. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/28/68

Reurmemo, 5/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA VERN F. DAVIS at Salem, Oregon, on 5/23/68.

Listed below are the charitable agencies who
assist transients at Salem, Oregon, contacted concerning
this case and with whom wanted flyers were left:

Salvation Army, 1901 Front Street, N.E., Mrs.
GLADYS BROOKS and Mrs. NITA OSBORN, Managers.

Red Cross, 1590 Fairgrounds Road, N.E., SPENDER H.
BISBY, Chapter Manager

Catholic Charities, 247 Commercial Street, N.E.
Mrs. METRUDE ALDERSON, Secretary

Union Gospel Mission, 345 Commercial Street, N.E.
GEORGE SDOMONKA, Manager.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-1439)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA Fletcher

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: Charles O. Jones

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Dates of Contact		
4/23/68 5/13/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Murking	157-380	
Theft of Vehicles Convoy Let Tied	15-2996	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC This P.C.I. is friendly, no direct info to ask for at this time		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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Memorandum

TO : SAC *137-1446-*

DATE: *5/31/68*

FROM : SA *J. A. Fletcher*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: *Mrs. J. R. Trotter*

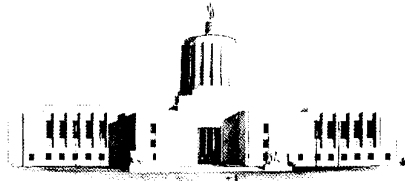
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Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i> <i>5/13/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<i>Murking</i>	<i>157-380</i>	
<i>Gold F</i>	<i>94-52</i>	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
<i>PCI unable to assist because of lack of leads in Scholls area.</i>		
<i>Suggest <u>Close</u></i>		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
SALEM, OREGON 97310

May 14, 1968

Mr. Vern F. Davis
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Sir:

This will advise that, as per your request made to us on April 30, 1968, we have now compared the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, FBI# 405 942 G, with all unidentified latent prints in our files received from crimes which occurred during the period from April 23, 1967 to the date of this writing, with negative results.

This includes all latent fingerprints from a total of 448 separate cases but does not include those cases for which we received only latent palm prints; since we do not have palm prints of subject in question for comparison purposes.

We have made copies of the fingerprints of James Earl Ray and have supplied one to each of our technicians at this bureau who work with latent prints. We intend that this subject's prints will, by regular procedure, be compared with all latent prints received here from this date on until he is apprehended.

Any positive results will be, of course, reported to you immediately.

Yours truly,

Holly V. Holcomb, Superintendent

By

Clark Johnson
Clark Johnson, Lieutenant

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cc: Crime Section
cc: Extra Copy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)(P)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY
ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re MEMO to all SPECIAL AGENTS, 5/28/68.

The following were eliminated as prescribed in rememo, p. 38;

1. HARRY JOSEPH ALLEMAN
2. DOUGLAS DEE BENNETT
3. CHARLES ELLSWORTH BLACKBURN
4. HUBERT ALLAN SLINKER
5. FRANCIS XAVIER TIERNAN
6. BILL WILSON, Jr.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-1440

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA Fletcher

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: Donald F. Fisher

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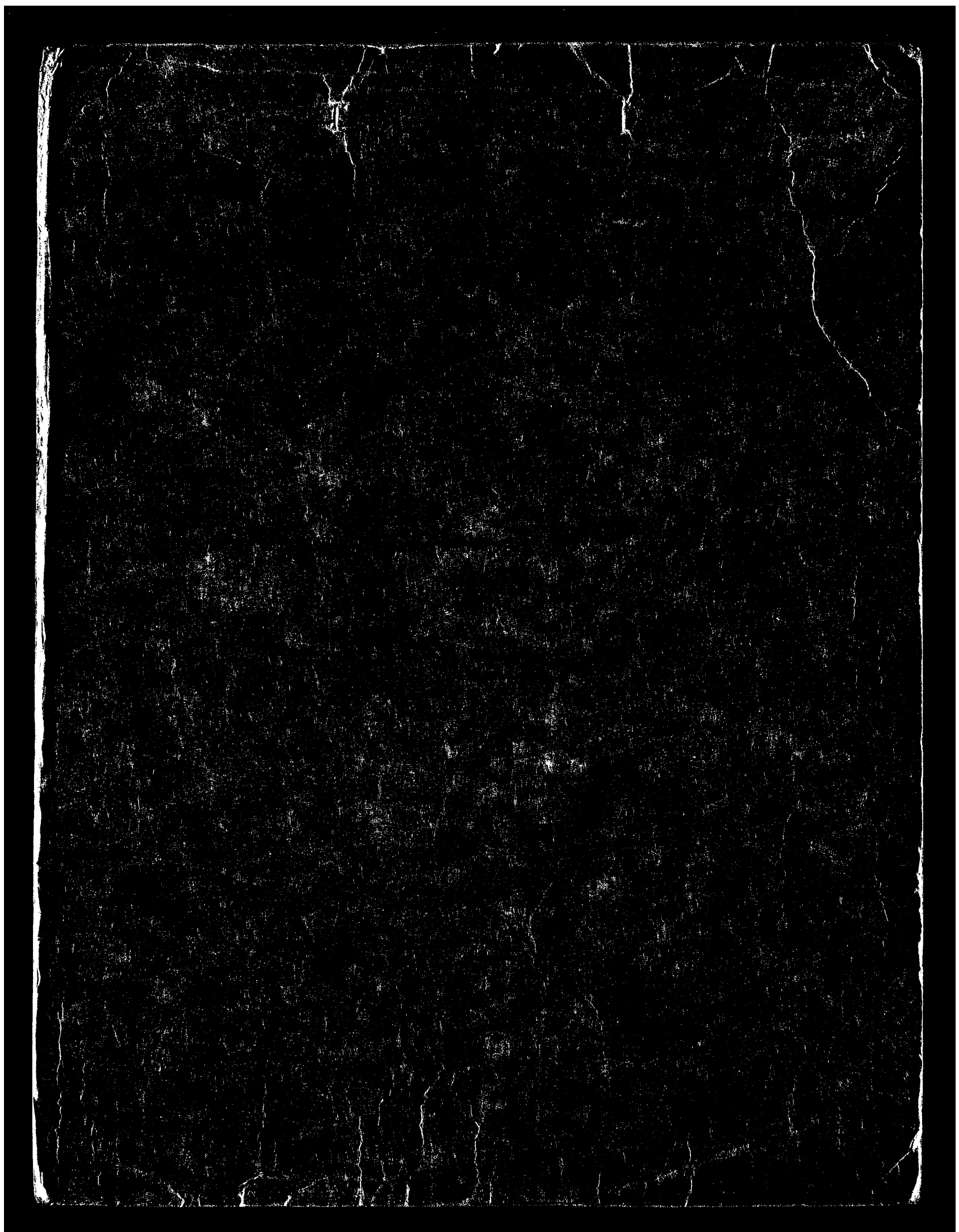
Dates of Contact		
4/23/68 5/13/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Networking		157-380
Theft of Vehicles Convoy Not Reported		15-2996
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
This P.C.I. has good potential. No direct info to inquire for at time.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good.	26 x 42

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