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Date received 4/24/68	Received from (name or symbol number) Mox 56	Received by Rudd
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 4/24/68 Date(s) of activity NA
Brief description of activity or material 1 - 109-196 (G. Diaz Ordaz) Mox 56 advised that 1 - 109-69 (MEX POL) Ngo Mao, Ambassador's representative from North Viet Nam, now in Mexico would meet with Pres. Diaz Ordaz on 4/25/68. He did not know the nature of the meeting but speculated that it might have		File where original is located if not attached 1 - 134-44A-923
Remarks: something to do with peace negotiations		

1 - 173-1 (Murking) Mox 56 was given photos of J.E. Ray and a memorandum with his background. He said he would alert his agents throughout the republic.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:50 a.m., 4/25/68, Supervisor RICHARD BATES of the Bureau telephonically advised that a press release had come out of Mexico City to the effect that an American citizen had been arrested at 6:00 p.m., 4/24/68, at Caborca, Sonora, who was believed to be JAMES RAY. Mr. BATES advised that prolific press inquiries were being received by the Bureau and requested to be notified of what the situation was.

Due to long distance telephone difficulties it was not possible to reach SA KAISER's residence in Hermosillo until approximately 4:20 a.m., at which time SA KAISER had left home and was at State Judicial Police headquarters in Hermosillo. At approximately 5:00 a.m. contact was established with SA KAISER who had returned home. Previous contact with him at State Judicial Police headquarters was impossible since the telephone operator repeatedly reported that the Judicial Police line was tied up with long distance calls.

When contact was established with KAISER he advised that the whole story had originated with a local reporter for the newspaper Sonorensis by the name of ANGEL MARTINEZ. The story was that DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY had been arrested by ROBERTO FLETCHER of the Caborca Municipal Police since it was believed that he might be RAY. KAISER advised that no one around Judicial Police headquarters in Hermosillo or MEX-59 or other office contacts knew anything about FLETCHER.

MEX-59 had called Caborca police about one and a half hours prior to the telephonic contact with KAISER and had been told that KENNEDY was to be taken to State Police Headquarters in Hermosillo. KAISER noted that the trip from Caborca to Hermosillo requires about three and one-half hours driving.

KAISER advised that KENNEDY definitely was not at State Judicial Police headquarters and that no one at the State Police headquarters knew anything about the matter. The Chief and

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Sub-Chief of the Judicial Police were not at headquarters and the only ones on duty were the night force who knew nothing about it. Captain CUMMINS, who is in charge of the night staff, denied to KAISER that he knew anything about this matter and denied that KENNEDY was being brought to Hermosillo by the State Judicial Police.

KAISER further advised that he had made arrangements to confront KENNEDY if he is brought to Hermosillo with KAISER acting in the capacity of a Protection Officer from the Consulate. KAISER was also having MEX-59 make further checks to ascertain where KENNEDY actually is and will keep us advised.

KAISER was furnished RAY's fingerprint classification of: [REDACTED], since the Hermosillo State Judicial Police utilizes the Henry System of fingerprint classification.

At 5:10 a.m., Mr. TERRY McGARY of UPI, Mexico City phone 46-11-89, advised that UPI has photopress outlets in Washington, New York, Mexico City, and Hermosillo and offered the services of UPI to transmit any fingerprints which it might be desired to send to Hermosillo. He was thanked for his offer.

At 5:15 a.m., Supervisor RICHARD BATES of the Bureau was telephonically furnished the information supplied by KAISER. Mr. BATES advised that UPI had run out many of the leads in this case, even contacting the woman who apparently was KENNEDY's mother in Baltimore. That woman had advised that KENNEDY was traveling in Mexico and BATES stated that the Baltimore Office files show that KENNEDY had visited the Baltimore Office on two occasions to make complaints during the time that RAY was known to have been incarcerated. From all indication, therefore, there are no grounds to believe that KENNEDY is identical with RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 6:15 p.m., 4/24/68, SA JOHN MILLER of Monterrey furnished the following information:

MEX-26 had that day located the Transportes del Norte passenger list in Monterrey and furnished all American names appearing on the appropriate bus lists. The lists show that ANGEL STICKE GAULT (the Deputy Sheriff originally reporting the presence of the suspected suspect on the bus which traveled from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on 4/6/68) had reservations for three seats--numbers 6, 7, and 11. Seat number 8 was assigned to one "G. SMITH" who had ticket #4907. It would, therefore, appear that ANGEL GAULT sat either next to or behind Seat #8 and, therefore, the occupant of Seat #8 may have been the individual he reported as a suspect.

MILLER advised that on the date in question Bus #382 broke down on the road between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey and the passengers were transferred on the road to Transportes del Norte Bus #362, which was destined for Monterrey. The drivers for bus #382 were identified as DE LA ROSA and DAVILA. The driver for bus #362 was listed as MANUEL GARCIA.

At Monterrey the through passengers who had originally started out on Bus 382 were transferred to Bus 359, also Transportes del Norte, with the drivers being identified as MENDOZA and VILLANUEVA.

Among the American passengers who arrived in Monterrey on Bus 362, several were destined for Monterrey and got off at that point. The only Americans who continued on toward Mexico City were:

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- 1) ANGEL STICKE GAULT and two people not further identified but who comprised his party for which he had reservations for three seats--6, 7, and 11.
- 2) G. SMITH in seat #8.
- 3) A. Mr. ASCHABER, who had reservations for two seats--14 and 15.
- 4) A. Mr. A. D. HALL, who occupied seat #21.

MEX-26 is endeavoring to identify the bus drivers, especially on bus #382 and bus #359, so that they can be located and interviewed for any information they might have concerning these passengers. The possibility exists, of course, that they may live in either Mexico City or Nuevo Laredo. He was also checking concerning the issuance of tourist cards to the passengers on the bus in order to obtain further identification. It appeared, however, that those records were not available in the area covered by the Monterrey RA and, therefore, SA FRED SLIGHT, Resident Agent in Laredo, will make all possible efforts to obtain records of those tourist cards with the above-mentioned names through Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of 4/25/68.

The discrepancy in the bus numbers was called to SA MILLER's attention since the cablegram received from the Bureau showed that ANGEL STICKE GAULT traveled on Transportes del Norte bus #283 from Monterrey to Mexico City. At 7:45 p.m., 4/24/68, SA MILLER advised that the bus on which STICKE GAULT traveled was actually number 359, according to the passenger list. The passengers itemized previously by MILLER came from the passenger list for #359 which was scheduled to travel from Monterrey to Mexico City. The bus left Monterrey at 7:00 a.m.

SA MILLER further advised that each bus route has a different series number and the buses with 200 series numbers would travel a different route and not the one between Monterrey and Mexico City.

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SA MILLER further advised that, according to information received from FRED SLIGHT, a G. SMITH (possibly using the full name of GRAHAM SMITH) was on the list of passengers checking baggage on the bus. An effort should be made, therefore, through the Transportes del Norte station in Mexico City to ascertain whether any excess baggage was brought to Mexico City for SMITH and when the drivers are located, an effort should be made to ascertain if he took off baggage in San Luis Potosi. According to MILLER, this is a through bus and the tickets are supposed to be all the way to Mexico City. Leaving the bus at San Luis Potosi would, therefore, be an unusual procedure.

At the time of the 6:15 p.m., 4/24/68, contact with MILLER, he advised that in San Luis Potosi MEX-33 had checked the bus station and all hotels and motels without finding anyone who recognized subject RAY's pictures which the informant had with him. At the Hotel Filher, however, on 4/7,8,9/68 there was one WILLAND PERKIN (not PERKINS) with a home address of 362 West Cedar Avenue, Burbank, California. His occupation was given as photographer. PERKIN was described as 40 to 45 years of age and from the description available, is the closest one located who might possibly fit the description of RAY. The persons interviewed, however, could not identify him from the photographs available and the informant is going to return to the hotel with the new photographs being forwarded to him by MILLER.

MEX-33 was also given the names G. SMITH, A. D. HALL, and ASCHABER taken from the bus manifest for further checks in San Luis Potosi.

According to SA MILLER, there were two sections of the bus which traveled from Monterrey to Mexico City.

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At Mexico, D. F.

Check should be made at Transportes del Norte regarding the bus drivers on bus #359 to ascertain where they live and have them interviewed for any information they may have concerning G. SMITH and his possible departure from the bus at San Luis Potosi. In the event it was not G. SMITH who left the bus at San Luis Potosi, an effort should be made to ascertain from the drivers which passenger did leave.

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Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:00 p.m., 4/24/68, SAC JAMES COLE from San Antonio was telephonically requested to have information ascertained from Deputy ANGEL STICKE GAULT relating to the following matters:

- 1) Which seat did GAULT himself occupy.
- 2) Who were the other two persons who accompanied him as members of his travel party.
- 3) What seat was occupied by G. SMITH.
- 4) What was the actual number of the bus in which he traveled.
- 5) When transfer took place to another bus at Monterrey bound for Mexico City, were the same seats kept by the through passengers.

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Memorandum

TO : Legat, Mexico, (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JAMES A. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKING

Mr. BENJAMIN PEARSON COOPER, General Manager, Firestone El Centenario, S.A., Mariano Escobedo 181, Zone 17, Mexico, D.F., Telephone 45-61-08, advised this date that he had had no success to date in location of dealer handling sale of Firestone tube type blackwall 750.14 6 Ply De Luxe Champion Tire, Serial No. 2-ME-2, BD-33595, N. 20Z031154.

He said that he had determined that there is no shipping control whatsoever according to serial number nor registration of any guarantees according to serial number. On seeking an adjustment for a defective tire the customer presents his sales slip showing date of purchase and serial number to a dealer who makes any adjustment on that basis. Dealers also retain no record according to serial number of tires sold by them.

The only thing he can tell is that the tire was manufactured in Mexico in February, 1967. It cannot be further traced. He said tires of this type were shipped all over Mexico, including some to a dealer in Puerto Vallarte.

COOPER said in absence of any control by serial number he could and would, if requested, ask dealers if they recalled selling a single tire for use on a white mustange. COOPER said he had of course immediately associated my request with the white mustange located in Georgia abandoned by the subject of this matter. COOPER said he would first query his Puerto Vallarte dealer and all Mexico City dealers in this regard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 11:50 a.m., 4/25/68, SA KAISER from Hermosillo furnished the following information:

DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY was detained late afternoon in Caborca, Sonora, by Municipal Police and held for investigation based on the fact that he was thought to appear to be identical with subject JAMES RAY. He was detained in his hotel room until finally taken to Hermosillo by the Sonora State Judicial Police.

KENNEDY was interviewed morning 4/25/68 by Sonora State Judicial Police officials with SA KAISER present to represent the Consular Protection Section.

KENNEDY was in possession of an affidavit notarized Baltimore, Maryland, 3/21/68, by one PALMA A. DOUGHERTY, obtained since he had lost all identification documents. The affidavit states that the Notary personally knew KENNEDY, who was born 7/18/26 at Wilmington, Delaware. He was described as Caucasian race, 5'7½", 125 lbs., brown eyes, black hair, deep scar on right cheek, scar on upper lip, scar between eyes, scar on bridge of nose, scar high on right forehead, scar beneath left eye. KENNEDY took an oath that he entered the U. S. Army 3/8/43 and was honorably discharged 10/18/45, receiving disability compensation from the Veterans Administration, Claim #C2532235.

KAISER also advised that KENNEDY has a tattoo on his upper left arm consisting of a head of a pilot with the letters "U. S. Army" above it and "Paratroop" beneath it.

KENNEDY gave his address as 548 East 38th Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland, where he resides with his mother, Mrs. PEARL E. KENNEDY, telephone HO-7-8819. He claims to be unemployed, receiving disability pension. He entered Mexico with tourist visa [REDACTED], issued 4/7/68 at Nogales, Sonora, at 14:45 p.m.



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KENNEDY was in possession of a full-field Army pack with everything necessary to sleep out. He was dressed in levis and walking boots. He claimed he planned to just walk around Mexico studying the countryside. KAISER described him as a "loner" but not a "beatnik." KENNEDY was fingerprinted and photographed by the Sonora State Judicial Police. His fingerprints were classified by the Identification Officer of that police agency, utilizing the Henry System, as: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] over [REDACTED], [REDACTED] over [REDACTED], [REDACTED] over [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Ref [REDACTED] over [REDACTED]. Inasmuch as these fingerprints did not correspond with the classification furnished by the Bureau for RAY and since no additional charges were pending against KENNEDY, he was released morning of 4/25/68 and taken back to Caborca by the State Judicial Police.

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TO : Legat, Mexico (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Bucab 4/24/68, and information furnished by MEX-24 from San Miguel de Allende, indicate that PAUL VARNER LINDHARD might be located at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, at the Hotel Playa.

At 12:15 p.m., 4/25/68, Vice Consul E. H. WILKINSON called from Mazatlan and stated that LINDHARD was in his office and could be interviewed telephonically. LINDHARD advised that he recalled the individual whom he picked up as a hitchhiker while traveling along the Mexican border near Mexicali and believed that this individual "could be" the subject.

LINDHARD said that he drives a Volkswagen micro-bus and that when he stopped to pay a toll at the toll station on the east side of Mexicali at about 9:00 p.m. on 4/18/68, the suspect was at this station and had been sitting inside. The official who collected his toll explained that the suspect wanted to go to Mexico (the interior) but spoke no Spanish and asked whether LINDHARD, who does speak Spanish, would give the suspect a ride on into Mexico. LINDHARD agreed.

LINDHARD stated that they arrived at the checkpoint at Sonoyta, Sonora, between 11:00 p.m., and midnight on 4/18/68 and that the Mexican Immigration officials there would not give the suspect a "visa" (tourist card) because he had no money and he did not have proper documents, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, or other papers to establish his United States citizenship. LINDHARD said that the suspect tried to bribe these officials by offering them his wrist watch but that the bribe offer was refused. He said that although Mexican tourist documentation was refused the suspect, one of the Immigration officials said to LINDHARD in Spanish that the suspect could "go under the fence" and pointed to an arroyo near the Immigration building where this could be accomplished. LINDHARD said he passed this information on to the suspect but does not know whether he acted upon it.

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LINDHARD said at this point he was busy with the Mexican Customs officials in a nearby building arranging for the proper documentation for his car and that the suspect, after the bribe offer was rejected, came to advise LINDHARD that he could not proceed with him and at that time took his belongings from the rear of the micro-bus where they had been carried. LINDHARD said the suspect carried a medium-size suitcase believed to be blue in color, and a twelve-string guitar. The suspect told LINDHARD that he planned to try to sleep in the building of either United States or Mexican Immigration officials if he was successful in getting across the border.

LINDHARD said that the Immigration office at that time was manned by two young "boys" and that one of these appeared to be in charge and seemed "pretty sharp." He was the one, according to LINDHARD, who refused the suspect's bribe offer and made the initial decision that the suspect could not be issued tourist documentation.

With reference to the suspect, LINDHARD stated that the man told him his name was "CLIFF" but no other names were exchanged. He was about 5'8" or 5'9"; claimed to be about 35 years old; brown hair; blue eyes; fairly well-dressed with a blue "dinner jacket" and a bow tie and was wearing a madras hat with the rim pulled down.

LINDHARD said that the suspect, during the entire trip, appeared to be "a little dopey." The suspect told LINDHARD that his wife had shot him in the head with a shotgun and that, as a result, he had forgotten how to read and write and was just learning to speak again. He also said that he had been beaten up and robbed in Tijuana and had no money. LINDHARD said that when they arrived at Sonoyta he had a better opportunity to observe the suspect and saw that he had a scar on the right side of his forehead located approximately one-half the distance from the center of his forehead to his right ear and that the scar straddled the hairline with more of the scar inside the hairline than outside. LINDHARD described this as a "round type" of scar approximately one inch in diameter. He said he saw no other scars on the suspect. He said the suspect's conversation was a little strange or "spooky" and that he seemed to be somewhat fanatical on topics such as Christian Science and how this belief would help him overcome his ailment. He said the suspect claimed to be from Michigan and to have a teenage night club there. He said he owned several businesses in

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Michigan and that his relatives were operating the businesses. He asked LINDHARD to promise him assistance in making a phone call to his relatives from Mazatlan since the suspect claimed he could obtain money from the relatives in this manner. Suspect also told LINDHARD that he believed that he could make some money by playing the guitar once he got inside of Mexico. LINDHARD said he did hear the suspect play the guitar and that he played a "hick-type" music which LINDHARD further described as country and Western and LINDHARD said it was "awful." He explained that by this he meant that the suspect wasn't too accomplished in playing the guitar but LINDHARD also admitted that this type of music didn't appeal to him.

LINDHARD stated that he does not know whether the suspect was successful in crossing the border and has not seen or heard about him since. He said he planned to remain in Mazatlan for at least one more day and then would go to Puerto Vallarta before returning to San Miguel. He said he would not be difficult to find because his micro-bus has the windows painted like stained glass windows (a characteristic of the car which MEX-24 had also determined from investigation in San Miguel).

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REBUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY:

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SA RICHARD W. KAISER, HERMOSILLO, MEXICO DETERMINED THAT ~~RAY~~ DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY, JR. DETAINED BY MUNICIPAL POLICE CABORCA, MEXICO APRIL TWO FOUR LAST FOR SUPPOSED RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT. SUBSEQUENTLY BROUGHT TO HERMOSILLO, STATE CAPITAL, BY JUDICIAL POLICE, WHO DETERMINED NO RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT RAY. IN ADDITION FINGERPRINTED AND DETERMINED CLASSIFICATIONS COULD NOT CORRESPOND. RELEASED THIS MORNING AND RETURNING TO CABORCA.

KENNEDY WMA BORN JULY ONE EIGHT, ONE NINE TWO SIX, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, SIX SEVEN INCHES, ONE TWO FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, RESIDENCE FIVE FOUR EIGHT EAST THREE EIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TATTOO LEFT UPPER ARM QUOTE U. S. ARMY PARATROOPS UNQUOTE, CLAIMS ARMY SERVICE MARCH FORTY THREE TO OCTOBER FORTY FIVE.

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OVER [REDACTED], REF [REDACTED] OVER [REDACTED].

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ HIGH MEXICAN OFFICIALS IN MEXICO CITY CONFIRM THAT KENNEDY NOT IDENTICAL TO ~~RE~~ RAY AND RELEASED.

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Enclosed are copies of 1960 photograph of subject
James Earl Ray.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Legat, Mexico (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:55 a.m., 4/25/68, SA JACK KEMMY, San Antonio, called to furnish information responsive to the inquiry made by this office on 4/24/68 pertaining to the suspect in San Luis Potosi.

KEMMY stated that Deputy Sheriff ANGEL BICKEL GAULT had been reinterviewed this date and stated that he was accompanied on his trip into Mexico by his wife OLGA and his mother MARIA. He said he did not know the seat numbers or the bus numbers but that their tickets were 4905, 4906, and 4909.

The Deputy stated he first saw the suspect on the bus at Nuevo Laredo and that the suspect was the last one to board the bus at that point. Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey, GAULT's wife and mother occupied the first two seats on the right-hand side of the bus and GAULT sat directly behind them in the window seat with no one on his left. He said the suspect sat on the left side of the aisle, near a window, about two seats behind GAULT and that there was nobody next to him, as GAULT recalled.

GAULT stated that their bus did not break down between the border and Monterrey and that they did not change buses until they arrived in Monterrey. However, they did pass a stalled bus before they got to Sabinas Hidalgo.

In the bus leaving Monterrey, bound for Mexico City, GAULT said that the two women sat together on the right side of the bus, three seats from the rear and that he again sat directly behind them in the window seat. He said the suspect again was on the left side, seated by a window, about two rows up from GAULT, and had no one seated with him.

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GAULT said that the suspect got off the bus in San Luis Potosi and that GAULT never saw him again. He said that all the passengers got off the bus and ate in San Luis Potosi and that he, the suspect, did not get back on.

The above information was furnished to SA JOHN H. MILLER at Monterrey who stated that, with regard to bus numbers, it had been ascertained by MEX-26 that Bus #382 was a direct run from Laredo to Mexico City which did not stop in Monterrey. Bus #362 is a bus from Laredo to Monterrey and the passengers then transferred to Bus #359. He said the routes from Laredo to Mexico City are all in the 300 series and that a bus with a number in the 200's would be operating on a different route entirely.

MILLER stated that MEX-26 had determined that bus #359 left Monterrey on 4/6/68 at 7:00 a.m. and that the drivers were MENDOZA and VILLANUEVA. He said the manifests show that all passengers were destined for Mexico City except four. All of these four appear to be Mexican names and one was ticketed to Saltillo with three others scheduled for San Luis Potosi. He said the manifests show that the three seats occupied by GAULT and his family on bus #359 were numbers 6, 7, and 11 and that there was a G. SMITH listed for seat #8 and shown as a Mexico City passenger.

MILLER stated that SA FRED SLIGHT was checking at Nuevo Laredo for FM-5's for all of the North American-sounding names on the manifests.

MILLER stated that MEX-33 had been instructed to stay in San Luis Potosi until he was specifically notified to return to Monterrey. He said that this informant, about 8:30 p.m. on 4/24/68, had developed additional information from hotel employees concerning WILLAND PERKIN. He said PERKIN was described as approximately 62 years old, tall, heavy, light-colored short hair. He had with him a 16- or 17-year-old nephew and was driving a Volkswagen station wagon. He occupied room 243 at the Hotel Filher and asked for directions to San Miguel de Allende.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Legat, Mexico (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:25 a.m., on 4/25/68, SA ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR., advised telephonically that MEX-24, in San Miguel de Allende, had located the roommate of PAUL VARNER LINDHARD who told the informant that, contrary to earlier accounts, LINDHARD's girl friend "ROBIN" did not go with him to the United States but left San Miguel on 4/18/68 to go to Mazatlan and meet him there at the Hotel Playa. The roommate, MAC WILLIAMS, said that he believes LINDHARD planned to go from Mazatlan to San Blas, Nayarit, before returning to San Miguel.

WILLIAMS also told MEX-24 that the Volkswagen operated by LINDHARD is actually a station wagon and is easily identified because the windows have been painted "like church windows."

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TO : Legat (173-1)

FROM : SA D.G. ^Bills

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/25/68

Remymemo 4/22/68 (Ser. 46)

On 4/23/68, SA CLARK determined the tel. numbers 15-50-20 and 15-85-20 are for the Servi Taxis, S.A., Lomas de Becerra Lateral Sur, Fraccionamiento Santa Fe. They have no taxi stand as such near the Hotel York of 5 de Mayo # 31. The nearest facility is a call-in phone for service located at corner of Valera Trujano and Hidalgo about four blocks from the Hotel.

MEX 258 advised 4/24/68 he was told around 15 drivers for ServiTaxi answer calls to the above service telephone stand. There ~~are~~ no cab company personnel stationed there and no Servi Taxis stand with dispatchers in the area. On 4/25/68, MEX 258 reported that due to the heavy rains yesterday afternoon and evening, only three Servi Taxi drivers were called to the service telephone stand on Trujano & Hidalgo. He'll contact others answering calls there tonight. None of the three recognized photo of RAY nor knew of an American currently training as a driver with the company. None could recall the activities described by ALEJANDRO CERVANTES RIVERA of 4/6/68.

~~7/4/68/68~~ I checked at the York Hotel and also found no taxi stand. The Valera Trujano and Hidalgo location is actually an ordinary public telephone booth with the Servi-Taxis telephone numbers posted therein. Later today, MEX 258 advised further inquiry there had been unproductive and he was told to discontinue.

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MURKIN.

REMYCAB APRIL TWO FIVE INSTANT.

RE PAUL VARNER LINDHARD:

LINDHARD LOCATED AT MAZATLAN, SINALOA, APRIL TWO FIVE INSTANT AND INTERVIEWED DIRECTLY. HE RECALLED HITCHHIKER PICKED UP HIGHWAY, MEXICALI, BAJA CALIFORNIA, ABOUT NINE PM, APRIL ONE EIGHT LAST, AND SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL QUOTE COULD BE UNQUOTE THE SUBJECT. SUSPECT PICKED UP AT TOLL STATION WHERE EMPLOYEE TOLD LINDHARD THAT SUSPECT WANTED TO GO INTO MEXICO BUT SPOKE NO SPANISH AND ASKED WHETHER LINDHARD WOULD GIVE HIM A RIDE.

LINDHARD SAID HE AGREED, AND THEY ARRIVED AT CHECK POINT AT SONOYTA, SONORA, BETWEEN ONE ONE PM AND MIDNIGHT ON APRIL ONE EIGHT LAST AND THAT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ON DUTY WOULD NOT GIVE SUSPECT A TOURIST CARD BECAUSE HE HAD NO MONEY AND LACKED PROPER DOCUMENTS TO ESTABLISH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP. SUSPECT TRIED TO BRIBE OFFICERS BY

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OFFERING HIS WRIST WATCH, BUT OFFER REFUSED. OFFICERS DID TELL LINDHARD IN SPANISH THAT SUSPECT COULD QUOTE GO UNDER THE FENCE UNQUOTE AND POINTED TO NEARBY ARROYO WHERE THIS COULD BE DONE. LINDHARD RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO SUSPECT BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE ACTED UPON IT.

LINDHARD SAID SUSPECT CARRIED MEDIUM SIZE SUITCASE BELIEVED TO BE BLUE IN COLOR AND A TWELVE STRING GUITAR. HE SAID HIS NAME WAS QUOTE CLIFF UNQUOTE BUT NO OTHER NAMES WERE EXCHANGED. HE WAS ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES TALL, CLAIMED TO BE THREE FIVE YEARS OLD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIRLY WELL DRESSED WITH A BLUE QUOTE DINNER JACKET UNQUOTE AND BOW TIE AND WAS WEARING A MADRAS HAT WITH RIM PULLED DOWN.

LINDHARD SAID SUSPECT DURING ENTIRE TRIP APPEARED TO BE QUOTE DOPEY UNQUOTE AND TOLD LINDHARD HE HAD BEEN SHOT IN HEAD BY WIFE WITH SHOTGUN AND, AS RESULT, HAD FORGOTTEN HOW TO READ AND WRITE AND WAS JUST LEARNING TO SPEAK AGAIN. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN BEATEN AND ROBBED IN TIJUANA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, AND HAD NO MONEY. UPON ARRIVAL AT SONOYTA, LINDHARD HAD BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE SUSPECT AND SAW A SCAR ON RIGHT SIDE OF FOREHEAD ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND RIGHT EAR. THIS SCAR WAS A ROUND SCAR APPROXIMATELY ONE

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INCH IN DIAMETER AND STRADDLED THE HAIRLINE WITH MORE OF THE SCAR FALLING INSIDE THE HAIRLINE THAN OUTSIDE. LINDHARD SAW NO OTHER SCARS.

SUSPECT CLAIMED TO BE FROM MICHIGAN AND TO HAVE A TEEN AGE NIGHT CLUB THERE AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES WHICH RELATIVES WERE OPERATING. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO EARN MONEY BY PLAYING THE GUITAR, ONCE INSIDE MEXICO, AND DID PLAY IN LINDHARD'S PRESENCE. LINDHARD SAID SUSPECT WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED IN HANDLING GUITAR AND PLAYED COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC.

HE SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SUSPECT WAS SUCCESSFUL IN CROSSING BORDER AND HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT HIM SINCE. SUSPECT TOLD LINDHARD HE MIGHT TRY TO SLEEP IN ONE OF THE IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS AT BORDER IF HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN CROSSING. LINDHARD DESCRIBED IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ON DUTY AS YOUNG QUOTE BOYS UNQUOTE AND THE ONE IN CHARGE SEEMED QUOTE PRETTY SHARP UNQUOTE AND MADE THE DECISION TO REFUSE TOURIST DOCUMENTATION TO SUSPECT AND DECLINED HIS BRIBE OFFER.

PHOENIX DIRECTLY REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ON DUTY AT OR NEAR MIDNIGHT, APRIL ONE EIGHT LAST, TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF SUSPECT AFTER LINDHARD LEFT HIM AT BORDER.

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RE DEPARTURE OF SUBJECT FROM MEXICO IN NOVEMBER LAST:
CHIEF OF INSPECTION SERVICE OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION
ADVISES ALL DEPARTURES BY LAND FROM MEXICO DURING SECOND HALF
OF NOVEMBER LAST THROUGH ALL POINTS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE
GULF HAVE BEEN REVIEWED TWICE IN EFFORT TO LOCATE RECORD OF
GALT'S DEPARTURE. SINCE RECORD NOT DISCOVERED, HE BELIEVES
GALT LEFT MEXICO WITHOUT SURRENDERING MEXICAN TOURIST CARD,
WHICH IS NOT AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

RE SUSPECT AT SAN LUIS POTOSI:

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE PASSENGERS
WHO LEFT BUS AT THIS CITY ON APRIL SIX LAST. REGARDING
WILLAND PERKIN, MENTIONED IN MEXICO CITY CABLE APRIL TWO
FOUR LAST, MEX THREE THREE HAS INTERVIEWED ADDITIONAL HOTEL
EMPLOYEES WHO NOW ^{STY}DESCRIBE PERKIN AS ABOUT SIX TWO YEARS
OLD, TALL, HEAVY, LIGHT COLORED SHORT HAIR, AND ACCOMPANIED
BY A TEEN AGE NEPHEW. HE WAS ALSO DRIVING A VOLKSWAGEN
STATION WAGON AND APPARENTLY DESTINED FOR SAN MIGUEL DE
ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO. ACCORDINGLY, SUGGEST LOS ANGELES
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY PERKIN AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA.

RE MUSTANG TIRE MADE IN MEXICO:

FIRESTONE GENERAL MANAGER FOR MEXICO ADVISED APRIL TWO
FIVE INSTANT THAT EFFORTS TO LOCATE DEALER HANDLING SALE OF
TIRE HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL TO DATE.

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TIRES OF THIS TYPE SHIPPED TO ALL PARTS OF MEXICO AND TRACING BY SERIAL NUMBER OR NUMBER ON GUARANTEE CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH AVAILABLE RECORDS. GENERAL MANAGER WILL DISCREETLY CANVASS ALL DEALERS TO DETERMINE IF SALE OF SINGLE TIRE OF THIS TYPE FOR USE ON A WHITE MUSTANG CAN BE RECALLED.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT ACAPULCO, GUADALAJARA, MONTERREY, PUERTO VALLARTA, SAN LUIS POTOSI, AND MEXICO CITY, AND ALL PERTINENT RESULTS AND LEADS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED DOMESTIC OFFICES.

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Legat, Mexico (173-1)

42/5/68
4/25/68

SA Richard S. Clark

MURKIN

INFORMATION FROM TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE-MEXICO CITY

The following information was received 4/25/68 from RICARDO MEDINA BELTRAN, Mexico City manager of Transportes del Norte.

It was confirmed that Bus No. 359 arrived at Mexico City 7:10 PM April 6, 1968. This was an extra section which commenced at Monterrey apparently caused by more passengers than could be handled by the through bus, No. 382. They have about 150 buses, and the buses each have such a number. It is the buses rather than the routes which are numbered. 382 was a through bus from Laredo to Mexico City. They are not allowed to pick up passengers between Monterrey and Mexico City and all tickets must be from Monterrey to Mexico City. However a ~~passenger~~ passenger may debark at other points should he so desire. He could thereafter continue on to Mexico City from this point at a later date if there were space.

Drivers of 359 were MENDOZA and VILLANUEVA, the full names not known at Mexico City. They are extra drivers caused by the extra section. Normally they operate between Monterrey and Laredo. They are based in Monterrey as are most of the drivers. This company is based in Monterrey and most of the records are there.

No passenger lists for 359 are available in Mexico City. They should be available in Monterrey, as well as a baggage list. They have a partial baggage list for 359 in Mexico City but only by number, not by name. This list shows three pieces of luggage off-loaded at San Luis Potosi, Nos. 10 78 38, 11 35 39 and 11 35 40. The name corresponding to these numbers should be available in Monterrey.

Passengers are assigned reserved seats. Seating on the buses is always the same. The first class buses have 42 seats but those with a rest-room have 38, with the rest room taking the place of 36, 37, 41 and 42. The seats are numbered identically and start at the front left with #2. The front right seats are Nos. 6 & 7. ~~Seats 6 and 7, that is the extra~~

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Behind 6 and 7, the first two seats on the right facing forward, are 10 and 11, constituting the second row on the right. These seats, 10 and 11, are normally reserved for the drivers.

There are always two drivers who spell each other.

The above information was relayed by telephone this date to SA MILLER with leads to locate and interview drivers, attempt to obtain baggage list and check for names of those departing at San Luis Potosi.

(Furnished copy of bus
seating chart)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Legat, Mexico (173-1)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA Richard S. Clark

SUBJECT: MURK IN

Summary of telephone conversation with SA MILLER, Monterrey
4/25/68.

MILLER furnished with information from Transportes del Norte and will attempt to arrange interview of drivers of bus 359.

He received information from SA SLIGHT in Laredo concerning Mexican tourist cards issued there to passengers of bus destined for Mexico City via Monterrey.

GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, FM # [REDACTED], British Passport, age 22, single, student, from Houston, Texas, destined for Mexico City

ALWIS ASEHAWER, FM # [REDACTED], Canadian, age 34, married, employed Toronto, Canada, destined for Mexico City by bus, two seats in this name but only one tourist card suggesting that his companion was Mexican.

ALAN DENNISON HALL, FM # [REDACTED], Australian, age 47, married, University Professor, from Austin, Texas, destined for Mexico City

All the above cards were issued 4/6/68. Assumed that they were issued at Transportes del Norte although not in sequence. These are the only cards apparently issued for the bus on which ANGEL STICKE GAULT was passenger, indicating remainder were Mexicans. SLIGHT is no doubt reporting this information.

Passenger lists show three persons departing bus 359 at San Luis Potosi. ALVINO ROSALES, assigned seat No. 10, apparently got on at Monterrey and not Laredo and departed at San Luis Potosi. JOSEFINA A. RAMIREZ got two tickets and was assigned seats 28 and 29. She also apparently started at Monterrey and got off at San Luis Potosi with her companion.

FRANCISCO S. SEGOVIA is listed for seat 9 from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo.

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ANGEL STICKE GAULT, according to SLIGHT, on bus 359 was on the right side next to the last row and his wife and mother were directly in front of him. The suspect was ~~xx~~ 2-3 rows in front of them on the left seated alone near the window. From Laredo to Monterrey ANGEL was in the second row next to the window and his wife ~~ix~~ and mother were in front of him. This would place them in seats 6 and 7, according to the charts, and him in seat 11, which are the seats listed for them in the bus records. From this location he is quoted as saying that the suspect was 2 or 3 rows behind him ~~x~~ on the left side next to the window, seated alone.

HALL is listed in Seat 21. This is right in the middle on the right side next to the window. Five seats back from the front. ANGEL consistently says suspect was on the left side.

ASEHAWER has listed seats 14 and 15. These are the two seats in the third row on the right side, right behind 10 and 11.

SMITH is listed for seat 8, which is the left window seat in the third row. Number 9 in the companion seat and ANGEL claims suspect was seated alone. ~~ix~~ However 9 was listed as assigned to SEGOVIA who is listed as getting off at Saltillo, which is only a ~~short distance~~ relatively short distance from ~~xx~~ Monterrey, apparently leaving this seat vacant for the remainder of the trip.

SMITH's seat location roughly matches ANGEL's description from both localities where ANGEL apparently sat.

MILLER is attempting to arrange interview of driver. Source in San Luis Potosi will attempt to locate and interview RAMIREZ and ROSALES, passengers departing there.

Known that three passengers, who appear to be Mexicans all, departed at San Luis Potosi, and known that three pieces of luggage off-loaded there.

Dr. Estela Ester Lindqvist.
Domestic Council.
San Angel Zurrumucapio Mich.

Chif. 21 de 1968

A D.
Jose Treaver
Departado 121
Guiontera Ror 186
Morelia, Mich

Respetable señor:

Me permito extraer a usted de
sus múltiples ocupaciones para suplicar
de me haga el favor de comunicarme
a el T. B. H. las siguientes incidencias
sobre el presunto responsable, de la muerte
del negro Martin Luther King.

No puedo afirmar enfáticamente se
de el delincuente Eric Staro Salt. per;
el martes y miércoles de la semana Santa
o sea los días 9 y 10 de mes en curso,
no entere de que se encontraba ese el pueble
un americano joven delgado, pelo grueso, estatura
regular, excluir alto entre nosotros.

Este sujeto parecía un enfermo
mental según decían las personas, ca
minando por todo el pueblo, y
fue de esas veces que alguien me

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le atormentaba y como caíó enfermo en
tre las montañas de esta Terrenia. Tu-
mendo se veja con curiosidad y al fin
a la gente presuntu delinamente la tarde
del rooster, se encontraba descansando en
toda en la banqueta de la casa
de mi tía etalo, la casa se encuen-
tra ubicada frente a la plaza de
este pueblo, a pocas citos abasolamos, con
a las 8 P.M. Yo regresaba de un momento
cuando fui por la casa y como me
informaron que la gente le regalaba
alimento y que estaba loco, me acer-
que un poco y le dije en inglés.
¿Cómo se llama usted? C. de B. de
viane? me contestó en mal español
que venia a ver a un señor y una
señora.

mi intención era darle de
merendero pero, de inmediato se
alejó y según me informaron le en-
sataba disgusto y se alejaba rápido
cada vez que le preguntaban, así
fue como permaneció dos días
aquí. durmió en el acorador del po-
tro y finalmente se fue por la ca-
rretera según informaron, así, esta
hecha lleva a la ciudad de Bu-
pori.

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Este niño del que hablo tiene perfecta identidad hasta en el peinado, con el retrato que publico en su diario de fecha 20 del mes en curso, del presente año. Vestía calzado número negro, pantalón y camisa blancos, manga corta, color lapinero, de la piel quita.

Quiere hacer notar que un Sr. Dorid de este pueblo y que es el paradero afirma haberle visto otra vez el año pasado.

Este americano habla poco español y quizá cuando se gradúo de la Escuela de U. A. haya venido por aquí. dicen que ahora lo ven más telegrafista.

Debo advertir que no sea visto el sujeto a que he venido citando con astucia.

Esperando que, ojalá sea una pista para la policía, me es grato ponerme a sus ordenes y subscribirme, como su Ocho. Atenta y A. S.

Lic. Alvin Esteta Dorid

Lic. Gloria Estela Ponderal
San Angel, Tzucumucapi,
Michoacán Vía Uruapan



C. Embajador de los
Estados Unidos Americanos
Embajada de los E. U. N.
Pasos de la Reforma
México D. F.

DATE

4/20/68

To:

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From: Office of the Ambassador

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- Recommendation requested

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RE: Legat r/s 4/23/68 and
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☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

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Enclosed are original and four enlargements
of photograph referred to in referenced r/s.

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SAC

NATHAN L. FERRIS

Office

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REMYCAB APRIL TWO FIVE LAST.

RE SUSPECT AT SAN LUIS POTOSI:

INVESTIGATION AT BORDER AND IN MONTERREY, NUEVO
LEON, ESTABLISHED THAT DEPUTY SHERIFF ANGEL STICKE GAULT WAS
PASSENGER ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS NUMBER THREE SIX TWO
FROM BORDER TO MONTERREY ON APRIL SIX LAST AND THEN TRANSFERRED
TO BUS THREE FIVE NINE OF SAME COMPANY FOR BALANCE OF TRIP TO
MEXICO CITY THROUGH SAN LUIS POTOSI. ALL SEATS RESERVED AND
SEATING CHART SHOWS GAULT SEATED CLOSEST TO ONE GRAHAM ROBERT
SMITH, DESCRIBED AS SINGLE, ^{AGE TWO TWO,} STUDENT, BEARER OF BRITISH PASSPORT,
FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, TICKETED FOR MEXICO CITY. EFFORTS BEING
MADE TO LOCATE SMITH IN MEXICO CITY ^{AND SAN LUIS POTOSI,} AND HOUSTON BEING REQUESTED
DIRECTLY TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM THERE SINCE HE MAY HAVE RETURNED
TO SCHOOL THERE AND IS STRONGEST CURRENT PROBABILITY AS SUSPECT
GAULT SAW ON BUS.

NEW SUSPECT IN MICHOACAN:

EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM FEMALE MEXICAN ATTORNEY
AT SAN ANGEL ZURUMUCAPIO, MICHOACAN, REPORTING THAT YOUNG AMERICAN

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SEEN THERE ON APRIL NINE AND TEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED PUBLISHED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AND HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN THERE LAST YEAR. HE ATTRACTED ATTENTION BECAUSE HE SPOKE ALMOST NO SPANISH AND BECAME VISIBLY AGITATED WHEN ASKED HIS NAME AND WHERE HE CAME FROM. LETTER REQUESTS EMBASSY TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO FBI. MEX DASH TWO FOUR WILL INTERVIEW THIS WOMAN APRIL TWO SEVEN NEXT BY GOING TO THIS VILLAGE ON RETURN TRIP FROM SAN MIGUEL ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, WHERE HIS INVESTIGATION HELPED LOCATE PAUL VARNER LINDHARD, INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE RIDE TO ANOTHER SUSPECT AT BORDER ON APRIL ONE EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO:

AGENT ON SCENE HAS LEARNED THAT GALT, EVEN THOUGH HE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN THE COMPANY OF MEXICAN PROSTITUTES, WAS SEEN ON TWO OCCASIONS IN THE SAME BAR WITH A DIFFERENT NORTH AMERICAN GIRL EACH TIME. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ORIGINAL OF PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED FROM PROSTITUTE WHO KNEW GALT IN PUERTO VALLARTA BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU DIRECTLY BY AIR ON APRIL TWO SEVEN NEXT, AS BUREAU WAS SEPARATELY ADVISED THIS DATE.

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TO: LEGAT, MEXICO
FROM: WASHINGTON, D.C.
NO: 145 BY: RGB/DAH

DATE SENT: 4-25-68
DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68
TIME RECEIVED: 8:30AM

MURKING.

FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM BIRMINGHAM APRIL 24,
LAST.

MR. GEORGE J. BRADLEY, OFFICIAL, REICHOLD CHEMICAL CO., ADVISED WUSCALOOSA RESIDENT AGENT THAT ON AM OF MARCH 6, 1968, WHILE HE AND WIFE VACATIONING AT HOTEL CON BUNGALOWS, PLAYA AZUL, CATEMACO, VERACRUZ, MEXICO, HE RECALLED SEEING WHITE MALE, 5 FEET 11 IN. TO 6 FEET, 160 TO 170 POUNDS, 32 TO 37 YEARS, HAVING BREAKFAST ALONE IN HOTEL DINING ROOM. HIS ATTENTION ATTRACTED SINCE SUSPECT WAS ALONE, WHEREAS ALL GUESTS WERE COUPLES OR GROUP PARTIES. SUSPECT DROVE SLIGHT-COLORED MUSTANG OR CORVAIR. BRADLEY CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY RAY'S PHOTOS, BUT DOES NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY. IN EVENT INFORMATION DOES NOT PLACE RAY IN CALIFORNIA ON ABOVE DATE, SUGGEST BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

YOU SHOULD ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINEX IF SUBJECT HAS FREQUENTED ABOVE HOTEL IN PAST, AND IF SO, ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT ASSIST IN DETERMINING HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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MEX. 16
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DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. FOARDE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

During a call from Houston on another matter, at 4:15 p.m., 4/25/68, ASAC KARL V. HETHERINGTON stated that an Agent at Corpus Christi, Texas, had received a call at about 3:00 p.m. on 4/25/68 from one L. W. FERRIS from Tapachula, Chiapas, who gave the address Box 16 and the telephone number 2331.

FERRIS told the Agent that he had been coming from the Guatemalan border toward Tapachula when he observed a recent model Ford or Chevrolet, light grey in color, bearing Texas tags NTR 129, headed toward him from Tapachula. He said that the driver of this car looked like subject RAY and that when this driver saw that FERRIS was examining him and his automobile closely, the driver turned around and headed back to Tapachula.

FERRIS stated that he inquired at the "American Consulate" in Tapachula and learned that one BYRON FARRIS JENKINS had stopped there to get necessary documentation to go to Guatemala.

HETHERINGTON said that the Texas license had been checked and was found to be issued to BRYAN F. JENKINS, a resident of Houston. He said the Houston Office was checking this further and merely wanted this office to have the information in case some complaint or press inquiry should be received here regarding this incident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:55 p.m., SA JOHN H. MILLER, Monterrey, telephonically advised that as of last night MEX-33 had been unable to locate anyone in San Luis Potosi who recognized the pictures of subject RAY as being the individual they had seen. He is now trying to locate the three people who got off the bus legitimately in San Luis Potosi. Upon location he will interview them concerning where they sat on the bus and anything they might have seen which would be pertinent to this investigation. Those individuals are ALBINO ROSALES, whose ticket was for seat #10, and Sra. JOSEFINA A. RAMIREZ and unidentified companion, whose tickets were for seats 28 and 29.

Last night MEX-26 talked to MANUEL GARCIA, the driver of bus 362 that went from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey. GARCIA claimed that it was dark due to the early morning hours and he left the lights off for the convenience of the passengers. He, therefore, saw nothing that occurred in the bus. He was unable to recognize the photographs as being those of anyone with whom he was familiar and he does not particularly recall any individual American passengers, although he knew there were some aboard.

Inquiries by MEX-26 at the bus terminal failed to disclose anyone who remembered having seen an individual similar to the photograph.

The list of persons checking baggage on the bus has been sent to Mexico and only indecipherable notes are available in Monterrey.

MEX-26 has identified the drivers of bus 359 which went from Monterrey to Mexico City as ANTONIO MENDOZA of Serefin Pena #1053 Nte., Monterrey, and ANSELMO VILLANUEVA of Juarez #143 Nte., Monterrey. Both of these drivers normally are on the Monterrey-Tampico run and were assigned to the Monterrey-Mexico City run

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only temporarily due to the excess travel over Holy Week. Both drivers are out of Monterrey at the present time but will be returning Sunday night at which time they will be interviewed by the informant.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Legat, Mexico (173-1)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA Eldon D. Rudd

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SA Richard W. Kaiser, Hermosillo, Mexico, called in the following information this date:

"El Imparcial", Hermosillo daily newspaper carried an article in today's issue dated Boston summarized as follows:

Attorney Thos. C. Heaton of Boston said he was going to sue the Mexican Government and the F.B.I. for the illegal detention of his client Daniel D. Kennedy in the amount of 1/2 million dollars. Heaton said that his client had been arrested by State of Sonora Judicial Police in Caborca and taken to Hermosillo and held for 12 hours and he should have been identified and immediately released. Heaton said he would leave for Mexico (city not stated) on 4/27/68 to see what he could do. Heaton did not know where his client, Kennedy, was. Kaiser advised that "El Imparcial" reporters had called the Consulate on 4/26/68 and asked if Kennedy had been rearrested.

The Hermosillo Newspaper "El Sonorense" of 4/26/68 carried an article stating that the confrontation of Kennedy took place and Jud. Pol. Hdqts. in Hermosillo and present were Capt. Carlos Cummings Velasco, Richard Kaiser of the American Consulate and Mr. Smith of the F.B.I. This article goes on to say that Kennedy was subsequently released.

The 4/26/68 issue of the Tucson Daily Star carried an article written by Landy Collier, who lives in Hermosillo and is a stringer for the star and who generally is not careful with his facts, which ~~ix~~ was pitched toward the human interest side. This article mentioned no names except Kennedy's and said that Kennedy was not angry with the authorities who had detained him and was glad that they had returned him to Caborca. This article said that Kennedy would continue his trek on foot through Mexico.

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Memorandum

TO : File (173-1)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : Legat Nathan L. Ferris

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 1:40 p.m. today Mr. CLEM McGOWAN, Section Chief, SOG, telephonically furnished the following information:

The San Diego Office has just advised that the Chief of the State Judicial Police at Tijuana has received information from bus line Transportes Amarillo de Mexicali that about six days before (estimated by Mr. McGOWAN to be approximately April 22 or 23) one of their units, Transportes Nortre de Sonora, which was going south saw a person beside the road near San Luis Rio Colorado, Baja California, whose description coincided with that of subject RAY. The bus driver, however, did not want to pick anyone up on the highway and thereafter the individual in question arrived by taxi at San Luis and bought a bus ticket for Guadalajara.

When the bus arrived at Sonoyta this person appeared to be hiding during the Immigration inspection and did not get back on the bus until the bus was ready to leave. He then got off the bus at Cd. Obregon and was not seen afterwards by the bus driver. The bus driver, however, reportedly identified him from the photos issued on the wanted flyers concerning RAY.

Other bus personnel also noted that the individual in question was armed.

The individual in question was described as wearing ranch-type clothes, a straw hat, and appeared to be using a wig.

The Chief of the State Judicial Police has checked with Transportes Norte de Sonorain but has failed to locate the driver. He is continuing efforts to locate him for direct interview.

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Phoenix is checking at San Luis regarding the subject's possible tourist record.

Mr. McGOWAN requested that appropriate checks be made at Cd. Obregon and that further efforts be made to alert sources concerning subject's possible travel through Guadalajara.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561397 JK

Specimens received 4/23/68

Qc263 Two photocopies of registration card of "Hotel Rio"
in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc263 were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Qc263 has been retained.

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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561397 JK**

Examination requested by: **Legat, Mexico City**

Reference: **Airtel 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Csl29438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged 100

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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31, 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Sulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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