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Mrs. CONSUELO A. METZ resides at 200 Bolinas Avenue, Fairfax, California

**RICHARD METZ
21 Park Way
San Anselmo, California 5/2/68**

**HAROLD O. DAWKINS
71 Denis Street
San Francisco, California 5/1/68**

**JULIA M. FITZNER (FINERER)
246 Golden Gate
San Francisco, California 5/2/68**

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**ANN GINSBURG
100 Powell, Apartment 68
San Francisco, California 5/3/68**

**Mrs. BETTY BRIGGS
Del Monte Corp.
215 Fremont
San Francisco, California 5/1/68**

Resides at 115 Seal Rock Drive, San Francisco

**Miss MARGARET HAYDEN
Del Monte Corp.
215 Fremont
San Francisco, California 5/1/68**

Resides at 2280 Jackson, Apt. 6, San Francisco

**THOMAS F. PACKARD
Macbryte Co.
188 King Street
San Francisco, California 5/3/68**

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2771 South Court
Palo Alto, California 5/7/68**

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Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

May 17, 1968.

OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

Mr. Nathan L. Ferris,
Legal Attaché,
Room A/469,
American Embassy,
Mexico City.

Dear Nate:

Attached herewith is a communication from the authorities in Campeche.

I forward it to you for whatever action you may deem appropriate in view of the reference in the last paragraph to Martin Luther King.

Sincerely yours,

William N. Harben
American Consul

Encl.

Letter.

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Date May 15, 1968

RE:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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WILL U PLS HOLD FOR ALL 3 MSGS "LODELETYPED"

FBI SAN FRAN

720PM URGENT 5-17-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN

RE LEGAT MEXICO TEL CALL MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE SAN MATEO TEL NUMBER FOUR ONE FIVE - THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE
ZERO TWO SEVEN.

RECORDS PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY ON MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT
REFLECTED TEL NUMBER FOUR ONE FIVE - THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE ZERO
TWO SEVEN IS LISTED TO STERN INVESTMENTS, THREE ZERO TWO BALDWIN AVE.,
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

MR. RAY STERN, PRESIDENT, STERN INVESTMENTS, ADVISED THAT HE WAS
IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEX., DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.
HE ADVISED HE USUALLY VACATIONS IN PUERTO VALLARTA WHERE HE RENTS A
HOUSE. HE ADVISE THIS HOUSE HAS NO TELEPHONE AND THAT IS ONE OF THE
REASONS HE VACATIONS THERE. HE RELATED THAT DURING HIS FIRST WEEK
IN MEXICO IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO CALL HIS OFFICE AND NOVEMBER
THREE PROBABLY WAS THE DAY. HE ADVISED THAT HE FURNISHED THE CLERK-
IN THE TELEPHONE OFFICE WITH HIS CREDIT CARD WHICH CARRIED HIS FULL
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NAME AND HIS CREDIT NUMBER WHICH FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN

WAS ■■■■■■■■■■ - ■■■■■■■■■■ - ■■■■■■■■■■

HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN MEXICO WITH HIS WIFE AND ANOTHER COUPLE.
HE ADVISED THAT THE NAME JAMES EARL RAY OR ERIC STARVO GALT MEANS
NOTHING TO HIM.

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END

WPK

FBI WASH DC

*S.F. instructed to
show pictures of party to
Sturm, his wife &
other couple
5/18/68
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ROUTINE

248 BY: *Jim*

RAYMOND ASUMENDI CASTILLO, AKA R. ASUMENDI A., RAYMOND COCHRAN, FPC.

PROTECTION OFFICE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, TODAY ADVISED SUBJECT, WHITE MALE, ABOUT FOUR TWO YEARS OLD, UNITED STATES CITIZEN RESIDING NAPA, CALIFORNIA, IS CURRENTLY IN MEXICO DRIVING CHEVROLET CHEVELLE RENTED IN MARCH ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AT MEXICO CITY. SUBJECT WANTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES FOR FAILURE RETURN CAR.

ON MARCH TWO ONE LAST SUBJECT REPORTEDLY STOLE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT FROM FEMALE TOURIST IN CHIAPAS, MEXICO.

SUBJECT CAME TO ATTENTION THIS OFFICE MAY SIX LAST DURING INVESTIGATION OF MURKIN CASE, STATE OF CAMPECHE. POLICE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NORTH AMERICAN RESIDING IN CHAMPOTON, CAMPECHE, REPORTEDLY A PROFESSOR FROM CALIFORNIA. IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED MAN WAS NAMED RAYMOND ASUMENDI WHO HAD ALREADY LEFT CHAMPOTON, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, BUT WHOSE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION BORE NO RESEMBLANCE TO JAMES

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EARL RAY.

**MEXICO CITY INDICES DISCLOSE RAYMOND ASUMENDI, JR., WAS
ARRESTED JUNE TWO EIGHT, ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, AT MEXICO CITY
FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR BOGUS CHECK. DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, BORN MARCH FOUR, ONE NINE TWO FIVE, NEW YORK CITY,
FIVE FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, BROWN EYES, WITH
RECORD FOR POSTAL VIOLATION.**

BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE IF WANTED.

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Date: 5-23-68

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BY: *[Signature]*

MURKIN.

REMYCABS MAY ONE SEVEN AND MAY ONE FOUR LAST.

RE ALLEGATION FROM HONDURAS: INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS LEWIS WEIR IN RECAP MAY ONE FOUR LAST APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH CLIVE LOUIS WARE, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN HONDURAS AT REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE. WARE BORN JULY TWO EIGHT, ONE NINE ONE ONE, FITZGERALD, GEORGIA, AND WAS ISSUED UNITED STATES PASSPORT [REDACTED] AT SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS, IN APRIL ONE NINE SIX SIX. HE HAS LIVED IN HONDURAS FOR ABOUT FOUR ZERO YEARS AND ALLEGEDLY BECAME CITIZEN OF THAT COUNTRY RECENTLY. LIVES AT PENA BLANCA NEAR LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES.

SINCE WARE REPORTEDLY HAS BRAGGED ABOUT FURNISHING PROTECTION TO INDIVIDUALS SOUGHT IN PAST FOR CIVIL RIGHTS CRIMES, BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES OR THOSE OF ATLANTA OFFICE. WARE HAS INDICATED HE STILL OWNS PROPERTY IN GEORGIA AND, THEREFORE, MAY OCCASIONALLY VISIT TERRITORY COVERED BY ATLANTA DIVISION.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *7:45*

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Per *[Signature]*

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INVESTIGATION ON YUCATAN PENINSULA: AS EXTENSION OF COVERAGE INSTITUTED PREVIOUSLY IN CITY OF CAMPECHE AND ENTIRE STATE, MEX THREE FOUR HAS NEARLY COMPLETED CANVASS OF ENTIRE PENINSULA ON GULF OF MEXICO. HE HAS VISITED ISLANDS OF COZUMEL AND ISLA MUJERES AND COMMUNITIES OF PUERTO JUAREZ, PUERTO MORELOS, AND CHETUMEL. SMALL VILLAGES OF YUCATAN AND QUINTANA ROO ALSO INCLUDED, AS WELL AS CHICHEN-ITZA, SITE OF NO NEW LEADS YET DEVELOPED BUT ^{WORLD FAMOUS RUINS.} INFORMANT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

RE ALLEGATION OF GEORGE J. BRADLEY FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM OFFICE PAREN BUCAB ONE FOUR FIVE PAREN: MEX ONE SIX CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT CATEMACO, VERACRUZ, AND INTERVIEWED OFFICIALS OF HOTEL PLAYA AZUL THERE. THEY STATED NO ONE WITH THE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES OF SUBJECT, OR ANSWERING HIS DESCRIPTION, HAD BEEN A GUEST AT THAT HOTEL AND THAT HE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AMONG THE SEVERAL NORTH AMERICANS WHO STAYED THERE DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH SIX TO MARCH ONE ZERO LAST. HOTEL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES PROMISED TO REMAIN ALERT FOR SUBJECT AND REPORT APPEARANCE OF ANYONE RESEMBLING HIS DESCRIPTION OR PHOTOGRAPHS. MUNICIPAL POLICE COMMANDER MAXIMINO DIAZ ALCAZAR ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS OR DESCRIPTION.

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RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO: NOTE AND MAP FROM PRESUMED AUTHOR OF EARLIER LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMPHIS OFFICE MAY TWO ZERO LAST. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN AREA DEPICTED BY MAP PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED AND REPORTED. INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE IS NOW RENEWING EFFORTS IN VICINITY OF QUOTE X UNQUOTE MARK ON MAP.

ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES TO BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED PERTINENT RESULTS.

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☐ Radio

PRIORITY

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TO: LEGAT, MEXICO

DATE SENT: 5-24-68

FROM: WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE REC'D: 5-25-68

NO: 185 BY: WR

TIME REC'D: 10:40 A.M.

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BUREAU INDICES AND ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING
CLIVE LOUIS WARE.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

JW FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI

Date: May 21, 1968

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: All SACs
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

[Signature]
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

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RE: **MURKIN**
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Remarks: **ReBulet 5-20-68.**

In the event of inquiries regarding the identity of the sources of the reward money offered in the Murkin case, you may confidentially advise established sources that according to a compilation set forth in the April 27th edition of the "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, \$25,000 each has been offered by the "Commercial Appeal" and Scripps-Howard newspapers and that in addition, businessmen and citizens in Memphis have offered several thousands more and the Memphis City Council has under-written the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
THOMAS H. WEAVER:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

On May 15, 1968, CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE, also known as CARL LILLIBRIDGE, who requested that his identity as the source of this information be concealed, was contacted at the Cole County Jail, and he furnished the following information:

He knew JAMES EARL RAY for quite some time before RAY was moved into his cell at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP). He had had some minor dealings with RAY in poker. RAY himself played very little poker, but he would lend money to inmates who did play poker at the "3 for 2" rate requiring \$3 to be repaid for every \$2 loaned. RAY was "too tight" to play poker, and even when he loaned money at the exorbitant interest rates he required some kind of collateral. If RAY was a "walk man" in the MSP, having reference to an inmate whose duties called for his moving freely around the cell block, then RAY would have been a carrier for the usual prison lotteries dealing with numbers and parleys over ball game scores, in which cigarettes were bet, and the "walk man" would deliver the numbers slips and the winners' cigarettes, and would be paid a percentage by the inmate who ran the lottery through this association, but the "walk man" would perform the service strictly for his commission and would not necessarily be "close" to the person running the lottery, but would be selected because he had access to other inmates' cells. He has no information that RAY was ever a "walk man" or ever engaged in lotteries as described above.

In his conversations with RAY he learned that RAY was more interested in Mexico than in Canada. In speaking of places to go to "cool off" or "hide out", he suggested to RAY that it would be easier for a white American to hide out in Canada than in Mexico, since his skin color and language would be the same as the natives, but RAY had spent some time in Mexico and apparently liked the area and he expressed very little interest in Canada.

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He and RAY discussed a newspaper article which was published at about the time they celled together in which an Italian criminal's escape to Italy from the U. S. was apparently accomplished through his obtaining a Canadian passport, and it was suggested and RAY was apparently aware of the custom of the Episcopal Church and Church of England and its branches in Canada of keeping baptismal records and records of birth for years, which records would be easily accessible to anyone wanting to assume a new identity. They discussed how one could go to a medium-sized Canadian city, find records of birth through an open, easily accessible church, for an individual about one's own age, verify through local inquiry or source material that some such person is deceased, then write to the Provincial capital of that province requesting a copy of the birth certificate for that person, thereby securing documentary evidence of a new identity to use in securing a Canadian passport. RAY did not express a great deal of interest in this process and made no mention of planning to use such a technique to escape or change his identity. He did not say anything about any plans to go to Canada or to Mexico and thereby to a third country, and he never mentioned any interest in Rhodesia or other country with a view of flight there in hopes of avoiding extradition. RAY did say that he had considered Australia as a place to go to avoid apprehension for a wanted person, but indicated that he had dismissed Australia as a refuge because of the sparse population and the lack of tourists. RAY told him that he had written to Queensland, apparently before 1962, to some Government agency inquiring about the type of employment available there for foreigners, but his conversation indicated he had no interest in Australia at that point.

Most of RAY'S conversation revolved around Mexico when speaking of places to go after "pulling some job". He made no mention of narcotics smuggling to Mexico, and he did not say how he planned to obtain the "big haul" he wanted to make in order to "retire", other than that he might happen onto a large supermarket with a lot of money on hand which he could rob. He did not mention any specific supermarket or area of the country in this regard. From his conversation, he felt that RAY had actual experience in and knowledge of

smuggling small appliances into the Campeche Bay area of Mexico for resale. He mentioned that there were some dollars to be made in this racket with a very small investment required. RAY'S associate MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA or MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ or some similar name previously described by LILLIBRIDGE as described by RAY was a real person, and LILLIBRIDGE remembered the name he gave because it was similar to the name of a "wet back" he had known previously in prison.

RAY spoke of the possibility of obtaining colored contact lenses to wear to change the color of his eyes in avoiding detection. RAY did not say where he would try to obtain contact lenses or that he had actually ever tried to obtain them or that he had ever worn contact lenses. RAY'S eyes as LILLIBRIDGE recalls them are a faded, pale blue, or "sky blue", and he would want to darken the appearance of his eyes in changing his appearance. He told LILLIBRIDGE how he had experimented in the past on portions of his skin covered by his clothing with staining his skin a darker color using some kind of "walnut dye". He had apparently tried the dye out of curiosity to see how long the stain would last, and he told LILLIBRIDGE that the dye would "just have to wear off". As to changing his appearance, LILLIBRIDGE feels it is significant to note that RAY'S weight would vary greatly from month to month. RAY would go through periods of weight-lifting, strictly for the exercise, and he would occasionally become concerned over his weight from a health standpoint and would lose weight quickly. RAY was not a competitive weightlifter and would probably not seek out a gymnasium to practice weightlifting, but he was concerned over a heart problem he imagined that he had, and he wanted the exercise to strengthen his heart. He mentioned that he knew it would be easy to obtain a fictitious Social Security card simply by filling in a form in any name, state that he had been self-employed, and he would be mailed a new Social Security card. He did not mention any problem with regard to obtaining a driver's license under an assumed name.

RAY told LILLIBRIDGE about a shack he rented on the outskirts of Campeche, Mexico, and how he had considered the possibility of buying the shack instead of paying rent. Money and not paying more for anything than necessary was of constant concern to RAY. He told LILLIBRIDGE of the difficulty in

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Mexico for a foreigner to own any property. He told of the practice of "Rentista Papers" through which a foreigner by paying a fee could receive permission from the Mexican Government to own a small business in Mexico or purchase property on a small scale in Mexico. He mentioned how it was an effort to have anything done by local Government officials in Mexico since everyone moved so slowly, and how in order to obtain "Rentista Papers" one would apparently have to pay two or three persons "under the table" a few pesos in order to get the papers through the Government red tape, and from his conversation, it appeared that RAY never was in Mexico long enough to wait out the process of obtaining "Rentista Papers".

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Remarks:

**Enclosed is self-explanatory
insert concerning reinterview with former
cellmate of subject, Cecil Clayton Lillibridge.**

Enc.

Bufile **(44-38861)**

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Legat, Mexico
Re: MURKIN

Date: May 22, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A6377 IS

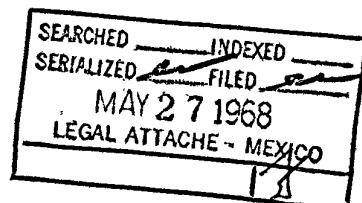
Specimens received 5/11/68

Q341 Pebbles

Also Submitted: Fingerprints of unknown deceased

Results of examination:

Human blood too limited in amount for grouping
purposes was found on Q341.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: Legat, Mexico

Date: May 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A6377 IS

Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

Reference: Personally delivered by Eastern Airlines pilot, Captain George Cleveland, to a Special Agent from Washington Field Office, on 5/11/68

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses

Remarks: You have been separately advised as to the results of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the evidence listed as "Also Submitted."

Specimen Q341 is being returned to you herewith.

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.****To: Legat, Mexico****Re: MURKIN****Date: May 22, 1968****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. PC-A6377 IS****Specimens received 5/11/68****Q341 Pebbles****Also Submitted: Fingerprints of unknown deceased****Results of examination:****Human blood too limited in amount for grouping
purposes was found on Q341.**

Routing Slip
0-7 (Ref. 9-25-67)

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Date 5/23/68

RE:

MURKIN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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1106PM URGENT 5-21-68 DPK
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 2P

MURKIN.

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RE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY TELETYPE CALL TO LOS ANGELES
MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY ADVISED
REVIEW OF TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AT PUERTO VALLARTA,
MEXICO, DISCLOSED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS ANGELES FROM
PUERTO VALLARTA DURING NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, OF
POSSIBLE PERTINENCE TO THIS MATTER.

FIRST CALL ON NOVEMBER FIVE LAST WAS STATION TO STATION
FROM A MR. RAY, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, TO A SENORITA SANCHEZ
AT NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - EIGHT NINE THREE - FOUR ONE ONE TWO.
SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS ROY COHN, EIGHT SIX THREE NINE
COLUMBUS AVENUE, SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA. MRS. COHN INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE AND ADVISED HER HUSBAND WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA
DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ON MINING VENTURE.

MRS. COHN'S FIRST NAME IS SANDRA. SHE RECALLED THAT HER HUSBAND

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CALLED HER FROM PUERTO VALLARTA AT HER HOME DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. SHE SPECULATED THAT MEXICAN TELEPHONE OPERATORS MISTOOK RAY FOR ROY AND SANCHEZ FOR SANDRA.

SECOND CALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST WAS STATION TO STATION TO NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - SIX SEVEN ZERO - NINE ONE FIVE ONE FROM A MR. JOH^N, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORPORATION (NARC), EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. JOE FERRARA, SECURITY, NARC, ADVISED RECORDS INDICATE NO EMPLOYEES WERE IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON COMPANY BUSINESS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. FERRARA STATED NO WAY TO DETERMINE IF NARC EMPLOYEE WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON VACATION. SWITCHBOARD AT NARC HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING CALL FROM PUERTO VALLARTA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS PHASE.

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BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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MURKIN.

RE LEGAT, MEXICO TEL CALL, FIVE SEVENTEEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO
TEL, FIVE SEVENTEEN LAST.

RAY AND CLARE STERN, STERN INVESTMENTS, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED THAT WHILE IN MEXICO THEY HAD AS HOUSE GUESTS MR. AND MRS.
ELWOOD HANSEN; MR HANSEN IS PRESIDENT OF BAYVIEW FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN.

ON FIVE TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT, RAY AND CLARE STERN AND MR. AND
MRS. ELWOOD HANSEN, THREE FOUR ZERO EL PORTAL, HILLSBOROUGH,
CALIFORNIA, VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISED THAT THEY
DID NOT RECOGNIZE THIS MAN AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH ANYONE THEY
OBSERVED DURING THEIR STAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO IN NOVEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THEY ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF RAY.
THEY SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS IF HE HAD VISITED MEXICO THAT RAY MIGHT
HAVE VISITED A HOTEL AND/OR BAR CALLED "OCEANA" WHICH WAS OPERATED
BY A LADY NAMED IDA. THEY ADVISED THIS WAS A FREQUENT TOURIST
STOP. THE STERNS AND HANSENS STATED THEY DID NOT RECALL ENTERING
THE HOTEL RIO DURING THEIR STAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

<u>DATE</u> <u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/16/67	223-8252	1227	Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico
12/17/67	278-9068	1250	Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico
12/15/67	223-7920	427056	Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty"
12/16/67	223-8252	427056	Monterrey, Mexico
12/17/67	223-8252	468515	Mexico City

ALBUQUERQUE

12/16/67	563-9704	505-877-9947	To JENNY SHOUP
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ATLANTA

12/15/67	875-9087	404-544-2190	Columbus, Georgia
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BALTIMORE

12/15/67	563-9793	301-675-0381	
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12/16/67	563-9719	301-675-0381	
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CHICAGO

12/16/67	223-8252	312-847-4122	
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12/16/67	432-9322	312-533-1084	
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/16/67	278-9012	214-247-6949	
12/17/67	432-9277	214-295-5689	
12/16/67	278-9194	214-351-6970	
12/15/67	223-8148	214-374-6379	
12/15/67	278-9041	214-465-0015	
12/15/67	278-9086	214-748-5851	
12/17/67	278-9194	806-362-7797	
12/16/67	278-9030	806-364-0709	
12/16/67	278-9066	806-364-4789	
12/15/67	223-0300	806-373-1108	
12/15/67	223-7271	806-385-5322	
12/17/67	278-9068	806-765-5963	
<u>DENVER</u>			
12/17/67	379-9059	303-641-1586	Gunnison, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
12/17/67	379-9953	517-867-3781	Gustine
12/17/67	432-9447	616-236-5598	Miss SNEAA WATKINS Tolman, Michigan
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>			
12/15/67	674-9919	317-473-7263	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/15/67	875-9079	317-963-2331	Sharpsville, Indiana
12/17/67	379-9925	219-456-2832	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>JACKSON</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	601-475-7722	
12/17/67	432-9005	601-762-3813	
<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
<u>LITTLE ROCK</u>			
12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
12/16/67	379-9092	714-540-7240	Santa Ana, Calif.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/15/67	223-8080	901-947-1819	Memphis, to RUBY SIMONS or SIMORS
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>			
12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace Hotel

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
12/16/67	432-9407	212-588-7147	
12/16/67	379-9059	914-343-3240	Middletown, N.Y.
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	405-771-3268	
<u>OMAHA</u>			
12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (173-1) (P)

FROM : Legat, Mexico City

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 27, 1968

At 12:10 p.m., May 27, 1968, Supervisor JOE KELLEY telephonically furnished the following information from the Bureau:

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ASAC KARL STEFFENSON of the San Antonio Office has just advised that one EDUARDO JOSE MOLINA has visited the Resident Agency at Brownsville, Texas, to advise that subject RAY reportedly is presently employed in the kitchen of the Hotel ~~Gazil~~-Ha, also known as Casa de la Punta and Lima's Place, on the Isla Mujeres. MOLINA stated that hotel is owned by one LIMA (FNU) who would not be cooperative with the FBI or any other law enforcement agency. That information came from LIMA's son (age unknown) who stated four days ago that RAY was employed at the hotel kitchen.

MOLINA is about 65 years old, is well educated, and is presently in Brownsville checking up on some of his property. His home address is Avenida 503C, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. According to the San Antonio Office, he appears to be a substantial type of individual.

Mr. KELLEY also advised that SAC SHANKLIN of the Dallas Office had just telephonically advised that one of the Dallas PCIs today stated that he had been talking with a small-time gambler (whom source did not identify) who had just returned from Monterrey, Mexico. According to that gambler, RAY is reported working as a bartender in a bar near the Chevrolet dealer in Monterrey. Source was unable to give a more complete address for the bar.

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N.B. Mr. KELLEY requested that all possible efforts be made to check out the above allegations as soon as possible.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : LEGAT (173-1)

FROM : SA D.G.BILLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/27/68

MEX 34 phoned today/ from Oaxaca, Oax.. He's completed checks at El Tarpon and La Cabaña, Campeche, 2 isolated ports tourists visit, and continuing to Puerto Angel and Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca. No evidence RAY has been or is here. Source returning 5/31 and will not be calling again. I can call him via message to Hotel Frances in Oaxaca, Oax.

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LEGAT, MEXICO (163-NEW)

5-27-68

SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS (P)

ARTURO LLORENTE GONZALEZ, aka
Arturo Parra
FPC

Re item which appeared in 5-26-68 article in "The News," indicating suspect in MURKIN case had been detained at Oaxaca.

For future information, when contacting authorities in Oaxaca, the State Judicial Police Chief is presently Mr. CARLOS SANTIBANEZ, with telephone 27-51 at office and 40-91 at residence.

Messrs.

Also with regard to Oaxaca, J. CICALA, CERTOSIMO and LUCHESA indicated JAIME, JORGE and CARLOS HAMILTON, car dealers in Oaxaca, are extremely cooperative and can be relied upon to protect our interests there. CARLOS' home phone is 20-39; however, he was out of town when I phoned him.

Chief SANTIBANEZ said he had read about the detention and, knowing nothing about it, asked a couple of agents to proceed to Tlaxiaco, where the detention of the American was effected by the authorities there. There had been no other American arrested in Oaxaca to the Chief's knowledge.

SANTIBANEZ called back 5-26-68 to state that Subject, who gave his aka as ARTURO PARRA, is a 26 year-old U.S. citizen who claims to be an Italian. He also said he is an employee on the S.S. Revolucion, a Pemex tanker. He in no way resembles RAY.

Two Gobernacion agents were coming to Oaxaca to pick up some other subjects on 5-26-68, and SANTIBANEZ was going to turn LLORENTE over to them. The local charge was vagrancy and the fact he had no documents.

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① 173-1 (MURKIN)

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163-NEW

Lic. JORGE VAZQUEZ ROBLES of Gobernacion advised 5-27-68 that Subject is not being sent in, but his fingerprints are, and due to the dubious circumstances under which he appeared in Oaxaca, VAZQUEZ wants them checked out at Washington, D.C.

Subject's parents given as ARTURO CARDIN and CRISTINA CLAX. No explanation for variance in family names. He also claimed to have been employed as a waiter at the Hector Restaurant in Los Angeles for four years. He impressed SANTIBANEZ as being irrational.

ACTION:

Open 163-NEW and assign to BILLS.

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REMYCAB MAY TWO THREE LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE
CALL MAY TWO SEVEN INSTANT.

RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO:

INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE HAS COMPLETED DETAILED SEARCH
OF ENTIRE AREA SURROUNDING SPOT MARKED BY QUOTE X UNQUOTE ON MAP.
SEARCH CONDUCTED ON FOOT AND MAP REPRESENTS FAIRLY ACCURATE
~~representation of roads and landmarks in vicinity~~
REPRODUCTION OF ROADS AND LANDMARKS IN VICINITY, ACCORDING TO
SOURCE. THIS AREA CONSISTS OF PAVED PARKING LOTS, SEVERAL
BUILDINGS INCLUDING APARTMENTS AND OPEN SPACES ~~EXISTING~~ WHICH
ARE NOTHING MORE THAN HARD SURFACE OF LAVA AND ROCK FORMATION.
PRECISE SPOT WHERE QUOTE X UNQUOTE APPEARS ON MAP IS COVERED
WITH LAVA CRUST SOME TWENTY TO THIRTY FEET THICK WHICH COULD
NOT BE PENETRATED TO BURY ANYTHING WITHOUT DYNAMITE, PICK AXES
OR PNEUMATIC HAMMERS. NO SIGN OF THIS ACTIVITY. IN A SMALL
LOT VERY NEAR TO THIS SPOT, HOWEVER, THERE WAS A MOUND OF TRASH
AND DEBRIS OF SUFFICIENT PROPORTIONS TO SECRETE A HUMAN TORSO.
SOURCE AND AGENT OF THIS OFFICE SYSTEMATICALLY REMOVED ALL THIS
DEBRIS TO ESTABLISH THAT NO HUMAN REMAINS THEREIN
DISTURBANCE OF THICK LAVA SURFACE UNDERNEATH.

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NEW SUSPECT IN STATE OF OAXACA:

SUNDAY EDITIONS OF SOME LOCAL NEWSPAPERS STATED MAN RESEMBLING SUBJECT HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN STATE OF OAXACA. ON MAY TWO SIX LAST, STATE JUDICIAL POLICE CHIEF OF OAXACA, CARLOS SANTIBANEZ, WAS CONTACTED AND OFFERED FULL COOPERATION, BUT HAD NO DETAILS AT THAT TIME. HE SENT AGENTS TO VILLAGE OF TLAXIACO, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILES TO THE WEST, TO DETERMINE FULL FACTS. SANTIBANEZ REPORTED BACK THE SAME DATE THAT INDIVIDUAL IN CUSTODY GAVE NAME AS ^{ARTURO} ~~XXXXXX~~ LLORENTE GONZALEZ, AKA., ARTURO PARRA, DESCRIBED AS TWO SIX YEAR OLD AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO CLAIMS TO BE OF ITALIAN DESCENT AND IS BEING HELD FOR LACK OF PROPER IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS. THE POLICE AGENTS STATE THAT HE IN NO WAY RESEMBLES SUBJECT. DESPITE THIS, HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS/ AND, THROUGH LIAISON, WILL BE OBTAINED FOR REVIEW AT BUREAU.

ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT EMPLOYED AT BAR IN MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON:

MONTERREY RESIDENT AGENCY REPORTS THAT INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT ~~NAME~~ WITH POLICE CREDENTIALS HAS ALREADY CHECKED THE ONLY BAR CLOSELY FITTING DESCRIPTION IN THIS ALLEGATION.

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IT IS BAR KNOWN AS QUOTE EL RANCHO UNQUOTE, LOCATED ABOUT THREE ZERO YARDS FROM CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP CALLED AUTOMOTORES, S.A., WHICH IS ON CORNER OF PINO SUAREZ AND ESPINOZA IN MONTERREY. MEX DASH TWO SIX DID COMPLETE CANVASS OF MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEES ON AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO SEVEN INSTANT AND DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO NORTH AMERICANS EMPLOYED THERE IN ANY CAPACITY, AND NO EMPLOYEE RESEMBLING DESCRIPTION OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. INFORMANT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IN NEARBY RESTAURANTS WHERE BAR SERVICE AVAILABLE BUT MOST OF THESE ONLY OPEN DURING EVENING HOURS AND RESULTS OF HIS/OTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT WORKING ON ISLA DE MUJERES, QUINTANA ROO:

AGENT OF THIS OFFICE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT THIS ISOLATED RESORT AREA, LOCATED IN GULF OF MEXICO OFF YUCATAN PENINSULA, ON MAY TWO EIGHT NEXT. FIRST STOP WILL BE MERIDA, YUCATAN, WHERE SYMBOL NUMBER SOURCE IS HEAD OF POLICE AND NECESSARY SUPPORT FROM OFFICIAL AGENCIES WILL BE ARRANGED.

EXPEDITE HANDLING ON CONTINUING BASIS BEING AFFORDED ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS.

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TO: LEGAT, MEXICO

DATE SENT: MAY 27, 1968

FROM: WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE REC'D: MAY 28, 1968

NO.: 189 BY TAJ

TIME REC'D: 9:30AM

MURKIN

THIS WILL CONFIRM BUTELCALL MAY 27, 1968, DURING WHICH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR IMMEDIATE HANDLING OF THE INDICATED INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ONE EDUARDO JOSE MOLINA HAD CONTACTED THE BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, RESIDENT AGENCY MAY 27TH AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT JAMES RAY WAS FOUR DAYS AGO WORKING IN THE KITCHEN OF THE SADZIL HA HOTEL, LOCATED ON ISLA MUJERES, OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO. MOLINA IS IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, CHECKING ON SOME PROPERTY AND WILL BE THERE SEVERAL DAYS. HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS IS AVENIDA FIVE ZERO FIVE 'C, MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO, AND HE WILL RETURN TO THAT ADDRESS WHEN HIS BUSINESS IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, IS COMPLETED.

MOLINA ADVISED THAT THE SADZIL HA HOTEL WHICH IS LOCATED

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ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES BY AIR FROM MERIDA IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY A MAN NAMED LIMA, WHO HE FEELS WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. HE IDENTIFIED LIMA'S SON AS BEING THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION REGARDING RAY WORKING AT THE SADZIL HA HOTEL. MOLINA DESCRIBED AS BEING SIXTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, SENSIBLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND REPORTEDLY A GRADUATE OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

DALLAS OFFICE ALSO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT A POTENTIAL CRIMINALINFORMANT OF THE OFFICE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A SMALL TIME GAMBLER, WHOSE IDENTITY THE PCI WOULD NOT DISCLOSE, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MONTERREY, MEXICO. ACCORDING TO THE PCI, THIS GAMBLER MADE THE STATEMENT THAT JAMES RAY IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A BARTENDER IN A BAR LOCATED NEAR THE CHEVROLET DEALER IN MONTERREY.

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Brief description of activity or material Copy of Judicial Police investigation report concerning interview of PAULINO JARQUIN RICHEME, plus information that JARQUIN was ordered arrested on 5/8/68 for giving false information.		File where original is located if not attached 134-56A- 1184
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Guatemala,
8 de Mayo de 1968.

Tengo el gusto de dirigirme a usted, para hacerle de su conocimiento, lo siguiente:

PAULINO JARQUIN RICHELME:

La persona nombrada es de nacionalidad guatemalteca, es el propietario del restaurant que se denomina "KATOK", situado en el kilómetro 87 de la carretera que conduce a Tecpán Guatemala.

En la fecha de hoy fué detenido bajo el cargo de ocultar información relacionada con el individuo de nacionalidad norte-americana JAMES EARL RAY que también usa otras alias y al que se le señala como autor de la muerte del Dr. MARTIN LUTHER-KING.

Todo parece indicar que el mencionado Paulino Jarquín Richelme tuvo algunas expresiones en el sentido de que en su restaurant había estado el mencionado James Earl Ray y también se supo que en fecha aproximada al 19 de abril, estuvo un cubano que se apellida PUNALES en dicho restaurant y que algo hablaron en relación con que el señalado como asesino había estado allí. Este individuo de apellido Puffales, es de nacionalidad Cubana y actualmente se sabe que trabaja en la compañía Nelo Tier en la ciudad Huehuetenango y que al parecer es un especialista en motores Diessel.

Lo cierto del caso es que se la ha dado bastante publicidad a la supuesta presencia de Earl Ray en Guatemala y todo hace suponer que esto es falso.

Para mejor información sobre el caso le adjunto una copia de lo que se actuó en fecha 5 de mayo del presente año.-
Atentamente, RUFINO.



Guatemala, 5 de Mayo de 1968.

Señor Jefe de la
Policía Judicial.
SU DESPACHO.

Con todo respeto me estoy dirigiendo a usted, para informarle sobre el resultado de la investigación que se sirvió dejarme ordenada por conducto del señor Tercer Jefe e Inspector General de la Institución, misma que me fuera notificada a las 08.00 de hoy y que se relaciona con el señor Paulino Jarquín Richeime, dueño del Restaurant "KATOK", ubicado en el kilómetro 87 jurisdicción de Tecpán Guatemala, departamento de Chimalteango, teniendo dicha persona su domicilio particular en el restaurant ya indicado.

Para dar cumplimiento a lo ordenado, salí del edificio a las 08.20 horas a bordo de la unidad a mi servicio, placas P-5898 y auxiliado por los detectives Nos. 50 y 90 de la Sección de Homicidios y No. 45 de Interpol, llegando al restaurant "KATOK" a las 09.40 horas en donde de inmediato los que intervinimos, sometimos al señor Paulino Jarquín Richeime a un interrogatorio hasta cierto punto severo para que contestara preguntas relacionadas con la supuesta presencia en un día no determinado, de un individuo de origen norte-americano cuyo nombre se sabe es JAMES EARL RAY con los alias de Erik Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer, W. O. Herron, John Willard, Jim McBride, James Walyon y James O'Conner y cuyas fotografías se pusieron a la vista del mencionado señor Jarquín Richeime. La persona sobre la que se interrogó a este último, se conoce que es la misma que ultimó en días pasados al Pastor Evangélico o Protestante MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Las preguntas al señor Paulino Jarquín Richeime, se iniciaron sobre la supuesta presencia del mencionado JAMES EARL RAY en dicho restaurant, pidiéndose que indicara con certeza o por lo menos con alguna aproximación, la fecha o día en que hubiera estado dicha persona y al mismo tiempo la forma o motivo por el cual se diera cuenta de que se trataba del asesino del doctor Luther King, resultando lo que sigue:

Que en ningún momento dicha persona (el supuesto asesino) había estado en el restaurant, que las fotografías que se pusieron a la vista el día de hoy, ya le habían sido mostradas por otros detectives de esta Institución, no sabiendo los números o nombres, pero deben ser sin ninguna duda los Nos. 1 y 204 de esta Sección de Interpol que con el mismo motivo viajaron el día de ayer para entrevistarle.

Se le pregunto así mismo sobre la identidad de cierto individuo norte-americano con el cual se le dijo se tenía conocimiento había conversado sobre el tema del asesinato del doctor Martin Luther King y al cual confidencialmente le había dicho que el matador del mismo y cuyo nombre se le mencionó como el de JAMES EARL RAY, había cenado o por lo menos había estado en el restaurant de su propiedad en días pasados y terminante negó que esto fuera cierto, que no había tenido una conversación de esa naturaleza con ninguna persona y que al respecto solamente podía re-
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VIENE:-----latar lo que sigue:

Que hace aproximadamente unos quince días, a ese de las 22.00 horas, no recuerda la fecha pero probablemente fué un viernes, estuvo de pase un individuo que ha vivido muchos años en los Estados Unidos de Norte América, que a dicha persona lo acompañaba otra persona que supo era el chofer del anterior y que su origen en realidad no era norte-americano, sino cubano, que la conversación sostenida llevó accidentalmente al tema de la muerte del doctor Martin Luther King y los trastornos raciales que la misma había causado en el interior de esa Nación, pero que en ningún momento dijo nada relacionado con el caso que se investiga. Al ser preguntado por el nombre del cubano, dijo desconocerlo, que solamente sabía que trabajaba como posible experto en motores Diessel y que por mismas referencias que expusiera el cubano, supo que trabajaba con una compañía llamada NELO TIER que tiene oficinas en esta capital y en la ciudad de Huehuetenango ya que dicho cubano puede ser trabajador en esta última ciudad o por el camino fronterizo con México conocido como "EL TAPON". Hizo constar al mismo tiempo que la persona mencionada, lo es completamente desconocida y que era la primera vez que paraba en su restaurant, manifestando también que no se dió cuenta de la clase de vehículo en que llegaran el cubano y acompañante, pero que supone pueda ser de los pick up que tienen la leyenda "CARTERPIILLAR". Preguntado sobre el motivo de su viaje a esta ciudad el día 3 de los corrientes y si tenía alguna propiedad en donde pudiera pernoctar en la noche de esa día, dijo que nó, pero que había pasado parte de la noche en la casa del licenciado ROBERTO SAN CHEZ LAZO con domicilio particular en la 4a. calle entre 2a. y 3a. avenida de la zona 1 pero que recordaba el teléfono que es 28-0-76, que al decir que había pasado parte de la noche se estaba refiriendo a que durmió en la casa del mencionado abogado.

En la casa que se ocupa como restaurant en el kilómetro 87, viven también: la esposa del investigado, señora Berta Alicia García Keller, el padre de la misma señor Roberto Keller Kanter, como empleados en servicio manthone a los que siguen:

Alfredo Par Chali, Francisco Chabaj Socop, Antonio Ortiz Velásquez, Eugenio Vela Mejía y Adrián Pérez Marroquín que en esos momentos no se encontraba trabajando por encontrarse de vacaciones y los menores de edad [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sobre este particular [REDACTED] al señor Paulino Jarquin Richeime que debía de hacer los arreglos pertinentes para obtener el permiso correspondiente en la Inspección General del Trabajo relacionados con dichos menores. Todo el personal mencionado fué debidamente interrogado al igual que su patrón y los resultados fueron igualmente negativos ya que nadie sabía nada de nada.

Se hizo una breve inspección por el local que ocupa dicho restaurant suponiendo que se podría tratar de un MOTEL, pero solamente se pudo comprobar que en el segundo piso solamente existe una habitación con tres camas que dá servicio solamente en casos de mucha emergencia, es decir cuando algún huésped ocasional lo solicita.

En cuanto al señor PAULINO JARQUIN RICHEME, se le previno que del conocimiento que esta Policía Judicial o más bien la Jefatura tenía sobre que JAMES EARLE RAY había estado en dicho restaurant, si se llegaba a comprobar que había incurrido en mentira u ocultamiento de información vital, las sanciones que le correspondieran serían severas por tratarse de un caso excep-

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VIENE:-----cionalmente delicado y que podría provocar agrios comentarios de prensa.

El interrogatorio se inició a las 09.40 y terminó a las 10.50 horas, retornando a esta capital a las 12.20 horas sin ninguna novedad que reportar a excepción de que el aparato FM del carro a mi servicio, se inutilizó a eso de-- las 10.55 horas cuando buscaba comunicación con la planta.--

RESPECTUOSAMENTE.

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No.50 -Audelio Leiva Portillo

No.90 - Oscar Arroyo Alvarez

No.45 Carlos René Orellana



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México, D.F., Martes 14 de Mayo de 1968.

CHARLES REGINALD SWITT
JAMES EARL RAY
FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Por la tarde de hoy, dejamos San Angel y nos dedicamos por las calles del centro de la ciudad, a observar el movimiento de las personas en su ir y venir.

Tambien estuvimos en el restaurant Sanborns de la calle de Madero en donde nos estacionamos un tiempo ya que hay indinidad de extranjeros.

Al término de nuestra gestión nos retiramos sin tener ninguna novedad.

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