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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT OTTAWA  
RE: MURKIN**

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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES IN TORONTO  
CAN BE BEST HANDLED THROUGH THE BUFFALO OFFICE; THEREFORE,  
BUFFALO OFFICE IMMEDIATELY SUTEL IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE  
THROUGH RCMP IN TORONTO FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF CANALE TO  
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BE MADE THROUGH RCMP AT MONTREAL TO HAVE ABOVE-LISTED  
WITNESSES INTERVIEWED AT MONTREAL.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO BUFFALO AND ONE AIRMAIL COPY SENT  
TO MEMPHIS.

*Per Miss Jones 2:30pm 10-16-68  
they should contact SAC M. J. Dube, RCMP,  
4095 St Catherine Street West, Montreal  
Canada. phone = 3-aven code 514-879-  
6005. on working level they will  
probably deal with fellow named George  
Paquet & a fellow named Duchesneau.*

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Mass Inno advised on 10/16/68 that Memphis with special contact in following in Toronto

~~10B~~ Chief S

JOE Downey  
#3 Sullivan St.

Tel (416) 369-4754

Protocoll

Supt. C. R. Doey  
Same as above

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(7:30 A.M. noth)

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1. Ok with RCMP IN TORONTO AND TORONTO PD  
For Memphis authorities to int. witnesses.
2. Agent Mann will meet Memphis auth. at  
Toronto airport, and introduce them to  
RCMP + TORONTO PD.
3. Toronto PD will notify RCMP in Montreal when  
Memphis auth. proceed to Montreal.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 106

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REBUCAB OCTOBER ONE SIX LAST.

CHIEF INSPECTOR KEN THOMPSON, NEW SCOTLAND YARD ADVISES HE HAS KEPT IN TOUCH WITH ALL WITNESSES THIS CASE AND ALL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ON OCTOBER TWO NINE NEXT AND EARLIER IF NECESSARY. BUREAU REQUESTED SUCAB AS SOON AS TRAVEL PLANS KNOWN OF THREE TENNESSEE OFFICIALS SO EXACT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE HERE.

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"THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL," MEMPHIS MORNING NEWSPAPER, HAD ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE, OCT. SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED AS FOLLOWS: "LECTURE BY FBI AGENT ANGERS RAY'S ATTORNEY." THIS ARTICLE WRITTEN BY CHARLES EDMUNDSON, WHO WAS ONE OF THE REPORTERS CITED FOR CONTEMPT BY JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE IN SEPT., SIXTY EIGHT.

ARTICLE PREPARED BY EDMUNDSON QUOTES HANES AS COMPLAINING COURT ORDER "PROTECTS THE PROSECUTION AND ONLY MUZZLES THE DEFENSE." ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT HANES HAS DECLARED PROSECUTION WITNESSES HAVE BEEN MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONVICTING HIS CLIENT AND HE HAS HAD NO CHANCE TO COUNTER THEM. HANES REPORTEDLY CITED A LECTURE BY GEORGE BONEBRAKE, AN FBI FINGERPRINT SPECIALIST, IN WITCHITA, KANSAS, SEPT. ELEVEN, AND QUOTED ON PAGE ONE OF THE WITCHITA BEACON. THE BEACON IDENTIFIES BONEBRAKE AS A MAN WHO "LED THE SEARCH THROUGH THOUSANDS OF FINGERPRINTS ON FILE WITH THE FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON SEEKING IDENTIFICATION OF THE KILLER."

BONEBRAKE QUOTED AS SAYING IN WICHITA, "I WAS ABLE TO TESTIFY THAT THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS WE FOUND IN MEMPHIS MATCHED  
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THOSE TAKEN OF THE MAN ARRESTED IN LONDON, AND THAT THE SAME PRINTS MATCHED THOSE TAKEN OF JAMES EARL RAY WHILE HE WAS AT THE MISSOURI PENITENTIARY."

BONEBRAKE REPORTEDLY WAS ADDRESSING A WITCHITA AREA POLICE SEMINAR ON FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION. ARTICLE CONTINUES BY STATING THAT FRANK GAROFALO, ASST. CITY EDITOR OF THE WITCHITA BEACON, SAID YESTERDAY NEWSMEN WERE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE LECTURE AND NOTHING WAS PUT OFF THE RECORD AT THE POLICE SEMINAR. A MAJOR IN THE WITCHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT OBJECTED THE NEXT DAY, MR. GAROFALO SAID, THAT THE SPEECH HAD BEEN QUOTED TOO MUCH IN DETAIL.

JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THAT HIS POWER TO LIMIT PUBLICITY APPLIED ONLY IN THE BOUNDARIES OF HIS JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

HANES HAS SAID THAT THE ORDER HAS A DIFFERING EFFECT AND IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: "WHILE THE ACCUSED AND HIS ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO GIVE INTERVIEWS, KEY WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION, SUCH AS MR. BONEBRAKE, HAVE BEEN FREE TO MAKE STATEMENTS."

ATTORNEY GEN. RAMSEY CLARK STATED ON TELEVISION THAT RAY COMMITTED THIS CRIME WITH NO CONSPIRACY INVOLVED. WHEN I SAY THE CONTRARY

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I AM HELD IN CONTEMPT."

THIS MORNING, DON OWENS (FORMER FBI AGENT), WHO WAS MEMBER OF PANEL OF ATTORNEYS WHO ASSISTED JUDGE BATTLE IN CONNECTION WITH CONTEMPT HEARINGS, CONTACTED SAC.

OWENS STATED THAT PANEL OF ATTORNEYS WOULD MEET THIS MORNING AND DISCUSSION WOULD BE HELD REGARDING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO BONEBRAKE WHICH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER. OWENS SAID THAT AMONG THE QUESTIONS THAT WOULD BE ASKED OF HIM WOULD BE:

- (1) DID BONEBRAKE MAKE THE STATEMENTS AS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN THE PRESS?
- (2) WHO IS BONEBRAKE?
- (3) WHERE WERE THESE STATEMENTS MADE, IF MADE AT ALL?
- (4) WHEN WERE THEY MADE AND WHY WERE THEY MADE?

OWENS HAS ADVISED THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE A PROMPT ANSWER, IF POSSIBLE, TO HIS QUESTIONS SO THAT HE WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO CLARIFY SITUATION AS REPORTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

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Oct. 17, 1968 AR: TORONTO, CANADA 1:57 P.M.

AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 794

Oct. 18, 1968 LV: TORONTO, CANADA

AR: MONTREAL, CANADA

LV: MONTREAL, CANADA

AR: LONDON, ENGLAND

LV: LONDON, ENGLAND

AR: LISBON, PORTUGAL

LV: LISBON, PORTUGAL

AR: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Robert Dwyer

James Beasley

John Carlisle

10/18/68

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN

Re Memphis tel to the Bureau, 10/15/68;  
Bureau Cablegram to Legat, Ottawa, 10/16/68; and mytel-  
calls to the Bureau, 10/17 and 18/68.

At 9:00 AM on 10/17/68, Inspector CARL DOEY,  
RCMP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was contacted and infor-  
med that Misters DWYER, BEASLEY and CARLISLE were  
scheduled to arrive at the Toronto International Airport  
at 1:57 PM, 10/17/68. At the same time, Inspector DOEY  
was informed of the respective positions of these men.

Inspector DOEY indicated that he had already  
received instructions from Ottawa as to the impending  
arrival of these men in Toronto and the purpose of their  
trip, but that their specific arrival time had not pre-  
viously been furnished to him. He added that he was  
assigning Corporal JOHN DUNLOP of the RCMP, who partici-  
pated in the original investigation of RAY's activities  
in Toronto, to "look after" these representatives of the  
State of Tennessee.

It should be noted in connection with this  
particular conversation with Inspector DOEY that he made  
the observation that it appeared highly improbable to him

③ - Bureau (AM)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info) (AM)  
1 - Buffalo  
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that these men would be able to interview all of the people they wanted to talk to and still leave Toronto for Montreal on Friday, 10/18/68.

At 2:08 PM, 10/17/68, Misters DWYER, BEASLEY and CARLISLE were met at the ramp of the Toronto International Airport by SA JAMES P. MC MAHON of the Buffalo Office and Corporal DUNLOP of the RCMP as they alighted from their plane. Their passage through Canadian immigration and customs was facilitated by Corporal DUNLOP and they were thereafter driven to Headquarters of the RCMP in Toronto in an RCMP car by Corporal DUNLOP. During the brief discussion at the airport, DWYER, BEASLEY and CARLISLE expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of the FBI, pointing out that they "don't know what they would have done if it were not for the Bureau."

At that same time, it was pointed out to these gentlemen that the possibility of arranging all of the interviews which they indicated they desired while in Toronto would be extremely unlikely in the one full day which they have allocated for their stay in Toronto particularly since at least two of the interviews, those of the two landladies at the residences in Toronto at which RAY had stayed required the services of a Chinese and Polish interpreter. Despite this, they insisted they were committed to adhere to their original schedule and that they would have to accomplish as much as they could during the time they had allocated for Toronto.

Arrangements were made with Corporal DUNLOP for him to notify the Buffalo Office just as soon as the men from Tennessee "firmed up" their plans for departure from Toronto for Montreal.



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12/13/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA**

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis 4/17/68 and MEairtel to Bureau 11/15/68.

The information set out hereafter is cumulative totals concerning the cost data of captioned matter as furnished by all Bureau offices for the period 4/4/68 to 11/30/68:

1) HOURS:	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Cumulative Total
A. Special Agents	96,644	27,336	123,980
B. Clerks	20,146	1,745	21,891
	116,790	29,081	145,871

2) MILEAGE TRAVELED BY BUCARS ON THIS MATTER: 474,393 miles.

3) UNUSUAL OR OUT-OF-ORDINARY COSTS:

A. Per diem		\$6,708.00
B. Communications		4,182.03
C. Photography		1,884.68
D. Hotel Room Expense		59.48
E. Plane Fares		1,012.00
F. Miscellaneous:		
Xeroxing	\$330.94	
Xerox Paper and Supplies	14.25	
Mailing Wanted Flyers to Laundries in U. S.	287.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	65.77	
Confidential Item	19.50	
Total Miscellaneous		717.46
Total unusual or out-of-ordinary costs		<u>\$14,563.65</u>

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis  
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4) PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS ON THIS CASE: 3,075 Special Agents.

It is noted that the above figures constitute only those costs known to the Memphis Division as reported through the Bureau's field divisions.

**REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:**

The Bureau is requested to authorize the Memphis Division to advise the Bureau's field divisions to discontinue submitting to the Memphis Division their respective monthly cost data in captioned matter and for the Memphis Division to discontinue the submission of these monthly reports. This request is being made since subject RAY is in State custody, his trial in State Court is now scheduled for March 1969, and it is not anticipated any additional Bureau investigation will be requested.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3886)

11/25/68

LEGAT, SANTO DOMINGO (44-2) (RUC)

MURKIN

ReBucab July 2, last and SAN airtel 7/12/68.

Legat has had no expenses or expenditures involving this case since date of re airtel.

③ - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison Section)  
1 - Santo Domingo

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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11/22/68

LEGAT, MANILA (44-2) (RUC)

MURKIN  
COST DATA

Re Bureau R/S, 11/12/68.

No time was expended or expenses incurred by the  
Manila Office in connection with this matter during the  
month of October, 1968.

3-Bureau  
(1-Liaison Section)  
1-Manila

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Director, FBI (44-38861)

11/20/68

Legat, Bern (88-21) (RUC)

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Bureau routing slip 11/12/68 and BERlet dated 8/2/68.

No work has been performed in this office in captioned case from July through October, 1968 inclusive.

③ - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison)  
1 - Bern  
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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: Legat, Tokyo (173-1) (RUC) Attn: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION  
MURKIN - COST DATA  
ReBuR/S 11/12/68 and TOKairtel 10/1/68.

The Tokyo Office has no cumulative totals to reflect in instant case for the month of October, 1968.

③ - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison Section)  
1 - Tokyo

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11/15/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**  
**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA**

ReButel to Memphis, 4/17/68, and Memphis airtel to the Bureau, 10/9/68.

The information set out hereafter consists of cumulative totals concerning the cost data of captioned matter as furnished by all Bureau offices for the period 4/4/68 to 10/31/68:

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Cumulative Total
1. A. Special Agents - - - -	96,263	27,202	123,465
B. Clerks - - - - -	20,041	1,743	21,784
	<u>116,304</u>	<u>28,945</u>	<u>145,249</u>

2. Mileage traveled by Bucars on this matter: 473,536

3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs:

A. Per diem - - - - -	\$6,698.00
B. Communications - - - - -	4,132.03
C. Photography - - - - -	1,884.68
D. Hotel Room Expense - - - - -	59.48
E. Plane Fares - - - - -	837.00
F. Misc: Xeroxing - - - - -	\$330.94
Xerox Paper & Supplies - -	14.25
Mailing Wanted Flyers to Laundries in the U. S. -	287.00
Misc. Supplies - - - - -	65.77
Confidential Item - - - -	19.50
Total Misc. - - - - -	717.46
Total Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs - - - -	<u>\$14,328.65</u>

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis  
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**4. Peak Number of Special Agents on this Case: 3,075 Special Agents**

**It is to be noted, the above figures constitute only those costs known to the Memphis Division as reported through the Bureau's Field Divisions.**

Mr. Mohr

11/20/68

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N. P. Callahan

**MURKIN - COST DATA**

In connection with our investigation concerning the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., there is set forth below the estimated cost to the Bureau through the close of business October 31, 1968.

The total estimated cost is \$1,287,635. A peak of 3,075 field agents was assigned to this case, and 5,380 hours of unpaid overtime have been performed. Bureau and personally owned automobiles have been driven an estimated 477,527 miles.

My memorandum to you of 11/6/68, pointed out that the SAC at Memphis had requested authority to discontinue submission of monthly cost reports after the report for October had been submitted since subject James Earl Ray is in custody and there is very little, if any, investigation to be conducted. The General Investigative Division also recommended that cost records be discontinued and the Director concurred. Accordingly, this is the last cost memorandum which will be submitted in connection with this matter.

**ACTION:**

None; informational.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent direct)
- ① - Mr. Martindale (sent direct)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

10/31/68

LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082)

MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7/2/68.

Following are best figures available for month of  
October, 1968:

(1) Number of man hours spent on case:

<u>REGULAR HOURS</u>		<u>OVERTIME HOURS</u>	
<u>Special Agents</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Special Agents</u>	<u>Clerical</u>
23'	3'	12'36"	0

(2) Total mileage: None

(3) Unusual and out-of-the ordinary costs:

2 phone calls Paris to Lisbon @ \$6	\$ 12.00
Air fare Paris/Lisbon and return	163.27
Taxi and airport tax in Lisbon	2.32
Taxis to and from Orly airport, Paris	<u>12.04</u>
	\$189.63

(4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case - 1.

3 - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison Section)  
1 - Paris  
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Director, FBI (44-38861)

November 1, 1968

Legat, Rome (44-2) (P)

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

**MURKIN - COST DATA**

ReBucab 7/2/68 and Romlet 8/28/68.

The following is set out for the information of the Bureau:

(1) MAN HOURS

Regular - Agent	0
Overtime - Agent	0
Regular - Clerical	0
Overtime - Clerical	0

(2) MILEAGE

Bureau cars	0
Personally owned cars	0

(3) UNUSUAL COSTS

0

(4) NUMBER OF AGENTS WORKING ON CASE

0

4 - Bureau (1 - Liaison)  
 1 - Rome  
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11/6/68

Mr. *Mauffudale*  
Rm 7266

Mr. Mohr

N. P. Callahan

MURKIN--COST DATA

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There is attached an airtel from the SAC at Memphis re captioned matter indicating that unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau the Memphis Division will, following a submission of October cost figures, discontinue furnishing such data. The basis for such action is that since the subject RAY is in local custody and the State trial is about to commence, there remains very little, if any, investigation to be conducted.

This office agrees with the SAC at Memphis that cost records on this case should be discontinued.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Investigative Division for their views on discontinuing furnishing of cost data on this case.

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Enclosure

SEE ADDENDUM PAGE TWO

**ADDENDUM: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION REL:jms 11-7-68**

It is anticipated that a number of Agents will be subpoenaed for testimony in the state trial of James Earl Ray in Memphis, Tennessee, scheduled for November 12, 1968. This, of course, will involve travel and per diem expenditures.

It is not anticipated that substantial costs will incur from investigation in this case in the future, and in view of this, it is recommended that cost records on this case be discontinued.

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FBI

Date: 10/31/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-33861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReButel to Memphis, 4/17/68, concerning cost data.

Inasmuch as subject RAY is in local custody, that the state trial in this matter is about to commence and that there remains very little, if any at all, additional investigation to be conducted in this matter, the Bureau is requested to authorize the Memphis Division to discontinue the submission of the monthly cost data figures in instant matter.

The monthly cost data for the month of October, 1968, will be submitted. UACB, the Memphis Division will, following the submission of the October cost figures, advise the other field divisions to discontinue furnishing the Memphis Division with this information.

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Registered \_\_\_\_\_ Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

November 1, 1968

LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4)

Attn: Administrative Division

MURKIN - COST DATA

Remylet, 10/2/68.

During the month of October, the Legat spent four hours on Murkin with no undue expenses either in the way of travel or telephone calls.

Clerical personnel of the Ottawa Office spent one hour on Murkin.

3 - Bureau  
1 Liaison Direct  
1 - Ottawa

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Mr. Mohr

10/16/68

N. P. Callahan

**MURKIN - COST DATA**

In connection with our investigation concerning the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., there is set forth below the estimated cost to the Bureau through the close of business September 30, 1968.

The total estimated cost is \$1,281,847. A peak of 3,075 field agents was assigned to this case and 5,380 hours of unpaid overtime have been performed. Bureau and personally owned automobiles have been driven an estimated 477,312 miles.

**ACTION:**

None; informational.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent direct)
- ① - Mr. Martindale (sent direct)

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44-38861

10/9/68

MURKIN  
COST DATA

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**

**MURKIN - COST DATA**

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis 4/17/68; Memphis airtel to Bureau 5/13/68, 6/5/68, 7/3/68, 7/8/68, 8/7/68, 9/12/68; Bureau routing slip to Memphis 6/13/68, captioned as above, Bureau airtel to Memphis 7/9/68.

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	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
1. A. Special Agents	96,090	27,171	123,261
B. Clerks	19,960	1,742	21,702
	116,050	28,913	144,963
2. Mileage traveled by Bucars on this matter:			473,321
3. Unusual or out of ordinary costs:			
A. Per Diem			\$6,698.00
B. Communications			4,087.03
C. Photography			1,884.68
D. Hotel Room Expense			59.48
E. Plane Fares			837.00

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis

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**F. Miscellaneous:**

Xeroxing -----	\$330.94
Xerox paper & supplies ----	14.25
Mailing Wanted flyers to laundries in U.S. -----	287.00
Miscellaneous supplies ----	65.77
Confidential item -----	<u>19.50</u>

**Total miscellaneous ----- 717.46**

**Total Unusual or out of ordinary costs ----- \$14,283.65**

**4. Peak number of Special Agents on this case: 3,075 Agents**

**It is to be noted the above figures constitute only those costs known to the Memphis Division as reported through the Bureau's Field Divisions.**

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**

**MURKIN - COST DATA**

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

**FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1)(P)**

**MURKIN  
COST DATA**

Re Mexico City airtel 9/6/68.

Cost data set forth below represents the best figures available, based partially on estimates, from 9/1-30/68.

I. Total Man Hours

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
Special Agent	4	2	6
Clerical	1	0	1

II. Total Mileage: None

III. Unusual Costs: None

IV. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case During Period: 2

4 - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison Section)  
1 - Mexico City

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Date: October 2, 1968  
To: Director, FBI (44-38861)  
From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)  
Subject: MURKIN - COST DATA

Remylet 9-4-68.

During the month of September, the Legat spent two hours on Murkin with no undue expenses either in the way of travel or telephone calls.

Clerical personnel of the Ottawa Office spent half an hour on Murkin.

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Director, FBI (44-38861)

10-1-68

Legat, Rome (44-2) (P.)

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

MURKIN - COST DATA

ReBucab 7-2-68 and ROMlet 8-28-68.

The following is set out for the information of the Bureau:

(1) MAN HOURS

Regular - Agent	0
Overtime - Agent	0
Regular - Clerical	0
Overtime - Clerical	0

(2) MILEAGE

Bureau cars	0
Personally owned cars	0

(3) UNUSUAL COSTS

(4) NUMBER OF AGENTS WORKING ON CASE

0

4 - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison Section)  
1 - Rome  
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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: Legat, Tokyo (173-1) (RUC) Attn: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION  
MURKIN - COST DATA  
ReBuCab 7/2/68.

The Tokyo Office has no cumulative totals to reflect in instant case for the month of September, 1968.

In view of the fact that for the last few months there has not been any additional investigation in this area and none is anticipated, UACB the Tokyo Office will discontinue submitting cost data in this matter. Of course, if further investigation is warranted, Legat will submit the data as was done in the past.

- 3 - Bureau  
(1 - Liaison Section)
- 1 - Tokyo

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