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4/11/85 / G. K. W.

INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number 44-38861

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Date: **May 21, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)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.

*All RAs + Road Trip agents
were advised of the above
by R/S on 5/23/68. K*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-715)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA JOHN G. BASS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re; Memos of SA KUSULAS 4/24 & 4/26/68.

This memo is to point out that the road trip area covered by me has none of the type facilities requested to be contacted which would appear to be logical contacts. There are no bartenders unions other than the one in Santa Fe (contacted by SA JONES) and no identified "hippie" romming houses.

Law enforcement agencies have been alerted, newspapers have been furnished the mats supplied and informants have been contacted but with negative results.

Any positive information developed will be reported immediately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

JS
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.

1 - Copies to all Special Agents in Charge and Legats



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Claude E. J.
PS Rodloff

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☐ Atlanta	☐ Jacksonville	☐ Omaha	
☐ Baltimore	☐ Kansas City	☐ Philadelphia	
☐ Birmingham	☐ Knoxville	☐ Phoenix	
☐ Boston	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Pittsburgh	
☐ Buffalo	☐ Little Rock	☐ Portland	
☐ Butte	☐ Los Angeles	☐ Richmond	
☐ Charlotte	☐ Louisville	☐ St. Louis	
☐ Chicago	☐ Memphis	☐ Salt Lake City	
☐ Cincinnati	☐ Miami	☐ San Antonio	
☐ Cleveland	☐ Milwaukee	☐ San Diego	
☐ Columbia	☐ Minneapolis	☐ San Francisco	
☐ Dallas	☐ Mobile	☐ San Juan	
☐ Denver	☐ Newark	☐ Savannah	
☐ Detroit	☐ New Haven	☐ Seattle	
☐ El Paso	☐ New Orleans	☐ Springfield	
☐ Honolulu			

TO LEGAT:

☐ Bern
☐ Bonn
☐ Buenos Aires
☐ Hong Kong
☐ London
☐ Manila
☐ Mexico, D.F.
☐ Ottawa
☐ Paris
☐ Rome
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Date 5-22-68

RE: MURKIN

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☐ 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 _____

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 underwritten the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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*Discussed w/ Joe Carmack
AQ J. J. J.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 5/16/68.

On 5/16/68, an APB No. R214 was placed with JIM CAVAZOS, New Mexico State Police Radio Dispatcher, for look-alike suspect WILLIAM A. MARSHALL and his car.

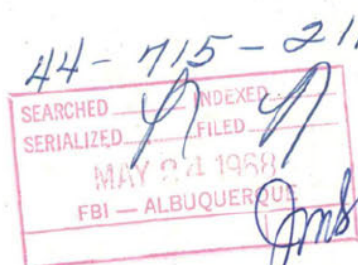
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

Re Bureau radiogram to All SAC's, 5/14/68.

On 5/14/68, a review of the Albuquerque bank robbery and bank burglary files from April 23, 1967, to April 4, 1968, reflects there have been no bank robberies or bank burglaries in the Albuquerque Division during this pertinent period.

On 5/15/68, the following persons were contacted and were requested to display a photograph of RAY to witnesses in any of their unsolved robberies:

Detective ROBERT FOOTE
Albuquerque Police Department

Captain SANTOS BACA
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office

Lt. JESSE SOSA
New Mexico State Police
Albuquerque

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

Re Bureau airtel to all SAC's, dated 5/10/68.

The following Country Clubs in the Albuquerque area were contacted on 5/16/68 to ascertain if subject RAY had contacted them in an effort to obtain employment:

The Albuquerque Country Club
601 Laguna Boulevard Southwest
MAX KULLER

Coronado Village Mobile Home Country Club
Interstate 25 and Los Angeles Boulevard Northeast
ARLEY REAGAN

Four Hills Country Club
Four Hills Village Southeast
JOHN MARKSTEIN

Paradise Hills Country Club
Country Club Lane Northwest
FLOYD W. BAILEY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-715)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA Wirt R. Jones

SUBJECT: Murkin

Re: Bureau ^{T-Setype} radiogram to all offices 5/21/68.

→ There are no Salvation Army or other charitable type missions in Santa Fe.

→ On 5/24/68 Mrs. Mary Ann Romero, Supervisor Driver Services Division, MVD, Santa Fe, informed me it would not be possible to check all applications for driver's licenses for all male caucasians over 30 years and under 55 years of age. She explained that the license are sent in almost daily from the various district offices; they are not sorted other than alphabetically; no record is kept of the licenses as they are received(no master list of incoming license applications). It would therefore, be impossible to check back to April 1st and ascertain which applications have been received since that date.

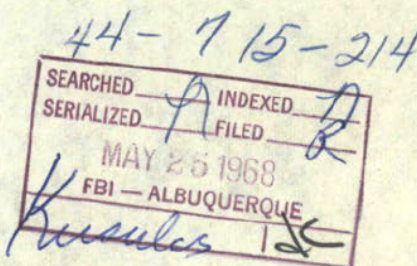
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715)P

FROM : SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/27/68

ATTN: SA KUSULAS

TOM RAPPOCK, Clerk of the City Court at Las Cruces, on 5/24/68, advised there is no charitable type mission such as the Salvation Army located in Las Cruces and the PD handles indigent and charitable requests for money, gas and items of this type and bills the Salvation Army at El Paso.

Identification orders of subject are prominently displayed at the Las Cruces PD.

Copies of subject's IO as available were furnished on 5/24/68, to the following individuals who furnished charitable aid to indigent travelers:

American Red Cross
311 S. Miranda

First Baptist Church
106 S. Miranda

First United Presbyterian Church
200 E. Boutz

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) P

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

Re Bureau teletype to All SAC's, 5/21/68.

On 5/21/68, the following persons were contacted
and were furnished copies of the IO regarding the subject RAY:

LEO WHEELER
Salvation Army
724 Second Street, SW
Albuquerque, NM

Brother FRANCIS ABRAHAM
Good Shepherd Refuge
601 Second Street, SW
Albuquerque, NM

Rev. ARTHUR FLICHER
Albuquerque Gospel Mission
509 Second Street, SW
Albuquerque, NM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) P

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

Re Bureau airtel to All SAC's, 5/21/68.

On 5/23/68, Sergeant WAYNE LARSON, Vice and Intelligence Detail, Albuquerque Police Department, was advised of the information regarding the fact that subject RAY has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums". Sergeant LARSON said he would advise the other members of the squad of the above information so that they would keep this in mind in their daily contacts.

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6:37PM URGENT 5-28-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), SACRAMENTO,
BUTTE, SALT LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE,
EL PASO (157-186), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574).

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PD ADVISED
RECOVERY OF SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE
ZERO TWO, WHICH CAR REPORTED STOLEN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. CAR
RECOVERED TODAY NINE HUNDRED BLOCK WEST SAN BERNARDINO ROAD,
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, IN PARKING LOT OF MARKET BASKET SUPERMARKET
APPARENTLY ABANDONED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS. COVINA PD ADVISED
ALLEN KRAUSE, ONE SIX SIX THREE THREE EAST ARROW HIGHWAY, AZUSA,
CALIFORNIA, HAD MADE REPORT ABOVE CAR INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH
HIM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND DRIVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
W. L. DE LUCA AND HAD GIVEN CHECK TO REIMBURSE FOR DAMAGES, WHICH
CHECK WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

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ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND
SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS
NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO
TEL SHOULD CANCEL.

IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER
CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

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FBI ALBUQUEE

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Date: 5/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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

5-Bureau	
(2-Legat, Mexico City)	2-Little Rock
2-Albuquerque	3-Los Angeles
2-Atlanta	2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Baltimore	2-New Haven
2-Chicago	3-New York
3-Dallas	2-Oklahoma City
2-Denver	2-Omaha
3-Detroit	2-Pittsburgh
3-Indianapolis	2-San Francisco
2-Jackson	2-San Antonio
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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

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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

SA 44-1242

<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 : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

DATE 5/27/68

FROM SA PHILLIP W. LOWELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/23/68 Mr. DEAN WILSON, Chairman of the Salvation Army, Los Alamos County, advised there are no Salvation missions or any other type of mission homes in the northern part of New Mexico. WILSON has close contact with all of the Salvation Army work conducted in the Northern part of New Mexico and has lived in this area for about 20 years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA JEAN G. HUGHES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference routing slips of SA KUSULAS dated 5/22 and 23/68.

The following investigation was conducted on the indicated dates by SA JEAN G. HUGHES; at Hobbs, and Lovington, New Mexico:

On 5/27/68, Chief Deputy Sheriff CLARENCE J. HARRIS, Lea County SO, Lovington, was contacted re the information contained in Bureau airtel dated 5/21/68.

On 5/28/68, Capt. RICHARD BEAVER, The Salvation Army, 306 East Main, Hobbs, was furnished with a wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY. Capt. BEAVER advised he had previously received copies of the RAY wanted flyer from the FBI in Washington, D.C. He stated he would alert his employees concerning RAY and would contact the FBI, Roswell, New Mexico, should any information be developed.

Capt. BEAVER advised there are no other "charitable-type" organizations in the area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/31/68

Re: Suspect WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, dated 5/28/68.

On 5/29/68, APB #R-214 placed with the New Mexico State Police on 5/16/68 was cancelled as requested by referenced teletype by New Mexico State Police Dispatcher ROBERT THURMAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, AQ (44-715)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM :SA WALTER W. SMART, JR.

SUBJECT:MURKIN

Rememo of 4/26/68.

ALL ROSWELL, NM

Contacts have been made with the Roswell Daily Record, AL STUBBS, Editor;
-Radio
TV/Station KBIM, Radio-TV station KSWB and radio station KRSY to insure there is
frequent reference to JAMES EARL RAY.

Stops have been reviewed at ~~XXX~~ the NMSP, Police Department and the Chaves Co.
SO, re RAY.

There is no known "hippie" rooming house located in Roswell.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, AQ (44-715)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA WALTER W. SMART, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReSAC Memo 4/24/68, and Routing slips of 5/15 and 5/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA SMART at Roswell, N.M.

COP L. M. HALL and W. E. SMITH, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Chaves Co., advised the subject RAY does not fit the description of any suspect in any unsolved robbery or burglary in this county.

There is no local bartenders union in Roswell.

WILLIAM E. GRAHAM, Officer in Charge, Salvation Army, Roswell, N.M., advised on 5/31/68, he has previously received photographs ~~of~~ and a description of RAY. He said he does not recognize the photograph as anyone he has ever seen.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) (P)

FROM : SA DONALD W. KUSULAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/31/68

Re Bureau letter to Albuquerque, dated 4/29/68.

The following newspapers were given mats and proofs regarding subject RAY:

News Bulletin
Belen, New Mexico, SA D. ARTHUR BYRNES, JR.

Defensor-Chieftain
Socorro, New Mexico, SA D. ARTHUR BYRNES, JR.

Gallup Independent
Gallup, New Mexico
furnished by SA KENNETH P. WALTON

Hot Springs Herald
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
furnished by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE

Las Cruces Sun News
Las Cruces, New Mexico
furnished by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE

Clovis News Journal
Clovis, New Mexico
furnished by SA FRANK W. HAINES

Farmington Daily Times
Farmington, New Mexico
furnished by SA JEROME E. VAN LANCKER

New Mexican
Santa Fe, New Mexico
furnished by SA WIRT R. JONES

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)
RE: MURKIN

RE: COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68, and Albuquerque airtel to Memphis 5/1/68.

1. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS:	REGULAR	OVERTIME	TOTAL
A. Special Agents	237	54	291
B. Clerical Employees	38	0	38

2. TOTAL MILEAGE (estimated) 3311 miles

3. UNUSUAL COSTS 0

4. PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE DURING MONTH OF MAY, 1968 - 12

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)

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Re possible suspect in unsolved bank robberies, burglaries, or armed robberies; Bureau radiogram to All SACs, 4/23/68.

Local law enforcement agencies were contacted in the Albuquerque Division regarding considering RAY as a suspect in any unsolved bank robberies, burglaries, or armed robberies after 4/23/68, with negative results.

Re check of "hippie" rooming houses; Bureau teletype to All SACs, 4/24/68.

All "hippie" rooming houses and similar establishments were checked in the Albuquerque Division for the whereabouts of RAY with negative results.

Re check of recovered cars stolen from Georgia; Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 4/25/68.

A check of all cars recovered stolen from Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68 in the Albuquerque Division was negative.

Re comparison of unidentified latent fingerprints with RAY's fingerprints; Bureau teletype to All SACs, 4/29/68.

All law enforcement agencies have been contacted in the Albuquerque Division regarding comparison of their unidentified latent fingerprints with those of RAY, with negative results.

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Re telephone calls.

San Antonio airtel to Bureau, dated 5/20/68.

On 5/24/68, a check of Cole's Cris-Cross Reference Telephone Directory for Albuquerque reflects that telephone No. 877-9947 is the number for the My Place Bar, 7529 Isleta Boulevard SW.

On 5/24/68, EDWARD WALDROOP, owner of My Place Bar, was contacted and he advised that telephone No. 877-9947 is the number of the pay phone in the bar. He said JEANNY SHOUP spelled JEANNE SHUPE, is a waitress who works for him and will not be at work until tomorrow. He said that Miss SHUPE was divorced around December, 1967 and that he is sure the phone call from Texas to her was from her ex-husband.

On 5/25/68, JEANNE SHUPE, 2147 Metzgar Road SW, advised she works at the My Place Bar as a waitress, and recalls that on about 12/16/67, her ex-husband, BUD SHUPE, whom she was separated from at the time, called her long distance from Texas to the pay phone at the bar. She said she was mad at him and only talked a minute and did not know exactly where he was calling from, although he was working near Del Rio, Texas at the time, putting up micro wave towers.

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Re driver's license check.
Bureau teletype to All SAC's, 5/21/68.

On 5/24/68, Mrs. MARY ANN ROMERO, Supervisor, Driver Services Division, Motor Vehicle Department, Santa Fe, N.M., advised it would not be possible to check all applications for driver's licenses for all male Caucasians over 30 years and under 55 years of age. She explained that the licenses are sent in almost daily from the various district offices. They are not sorted other than alphabetically. No record is kept of the licenses as they are received (no master list of incoming license applications). It would therefore be impossible to check back to 4/1/68 and ascertain which applications have been received since that date.

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Re check of deceased unidentified persons.
Bureau airtel to All SAC's, 5/9/68.

On 5/20/68, Mrs. BETTY SILVA, Clerk at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Santa Fe, N.M., reviewed the death certificates on file in her office. These cover deaths which have occurred throughout the state. She explained that records of unidentified dead are filed in her office under the county where the death occurred. She had none of these for the pertinent period.

Mrs. SILVA searched her records from 4/5/68 through the present by name and birth date of the individual males and found none identifiable with the subject. She will be alert to future death certificates which might be of the subject, and will inform the FBI Office in Albuquerque.

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1-55 PM URGENT 6-6-68 TAM VIA RAMONA
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 061655 GR 325
MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES NOT BE BE DICLOSED TO ANYONE
OUTSIDE OF OFFICE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION
THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL EIGHT
SIXTY-EIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY-EIGHT UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGE-
MAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON,
ENGLAND, ON MAY SIX LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING
CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THE NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING
GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE
BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWO ONE LAST
MAY BE DISCONTINUED. *Already handled - see serial 229 dk*

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE
APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME
OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE
GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING
ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING
NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID

*SA Ed Ingallas advised by watts on 6/6/68
of above & he will place stops immediately - dk*

*SAC &
ASAC*

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CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4 - 5/31/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, Jim - FUGITIVE IO #4182, WF #442-A; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA JOE C. HESTER	TYPED BY mnr
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 4/17/68 and 4/30/68 at Memphis.

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It should be noted that during interviews with certain of the subject's associates and former prison mates, their stories have varied from time to time. Some of their stories may have varied after this report was prepared. This is recognized but could not be avoided. Any more recent information obtained from them will be set out in subsequent reports.

LEADS:

All offices will continue to conduct investigation in this matter and will set out all leads which appear to be appropriate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOE C. HESTER
Date: JUNE 5, 1968

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 44-1987

Bureau File No.: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) 4/23/67, and on 7/20/67 a complaint was filed before USC W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Mo., charging RAY with unlawful flight to avoid confinement in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1073. On 4/17/68 an authorized complaint was filed against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241, charging that he did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. Complaint was filed before USC, Birmingham, Ala., by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of GALT. Recommended bond is \$50,000. On 5/7/68 Shelby County GJ, Memphis, returned a secret indictment charging JAMES EARL RAY with murder in the first degree. Chronological listing of subject's activities from 4/67 to 4/68 set forth and reflects he resided briefly at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., purchased a 1966 Ford Mustang, then traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, for a brief residence, and then to Los Angeles, Calif. Subject made 2 round trips by automobile from Los Angeles to New Orleans and in 3/68 established residence in Atlanta, Ga. Using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, a Remington, Model 760, rifle was purchased 3/30/68 Birmingham, Ala. At 6:00 P.M., 4/4/68 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot and killed by a single bullet fired from the bathroom of a nearby rooming house while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis. Same Remington rifle identified above recovered at scene along with other items and personal belongings of the subject. Results of Laboratory examinations of all evidence described herein. Interviews of relatives of JAMES EARL RAY, fellow prisoners, and associates set forth. Subject is described as a loner with no close associates, reportedly on amphetamine, and selling drugs at MSP while incarcerated there. Identification record and description also set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. CRIMES COMMITTED FOR WHICH
FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

The subject, JAMES EARL RAY, was received at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri, March 17, 1960, from the St. Louis City Circuit Court to serve a sentence of 20 years after conviction for robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon (2 counts) and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. He was given sentences of 20, 7, and 5 years, all to run concurrently.

The subject, who was MSP inmate #00416, was assigned to the Bakery Unit of the Food Service Department. Just prior to the 5:00 P.M. count on April 23, 1967, he was discovered missing and could not be found within the penitentiary. It was not until some 10 days later that prison officials determined that the subject had escaped by being concealed in a large bread box being taken by open truck from the main prison to Renz Farm, a prison farm that lies outside the prison walls and about 5 miles north of the main prison. This method of escape has not been positively verified and remains largely a matter of conjecture.

Federal assistance was requested to locate the subject, and on July 20, 1967, a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. C. SHELEY at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging the subject with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement following a conviction for robbery first degree, this being in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073.

On April 24, 1968, an amended complaint was filed by SA ROWEN B. AYERS before U. S. Commissioner SHELEY.

At about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet. Investigation disclosed that this shot was fired from the bathroom of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house and which had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel. It is 207 feet from the bathroom window to the spot where KING was shot.

It was determined that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man using the name JOHN WILLARD rented Room 5B at 422½ South Main Street, paying one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, other tenants in the rooming house observed the man known as WILLARD fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of 424 South Main Street. Further investigation disclosed that WILLARD fled from the scene in a white Mustang parked a few feet south of 424 South Main Street.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main was a 30-06 Remington, Model 760, rifle, a small plastic suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, undershorts, a T-shirt, binoculars, a newspaper, an after shave lotion bottle, 2 cans of Schlitz beer, and a brown and green bedspread in which all of these items were partially wrapped.

Investigation at motels in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to identify persons who might be driving a white Mustang automobile disclosed that ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. Subsequent investigation at Birmingham, set out in more detail elsewhere in this report, indicated that ERIC STARVO GALT was responsible for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and on April 17, 1968, Assistant U. S. Attorney R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, Alabama, authorized the filing of a complaint against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, charging that GALT did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. Assistant U. S. Attorney TAYLOR recommended bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.

This complaint was filed by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE before U. S. Commissioner MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, on April 17, 1968, and Mrs. SPRAGUE issued a warrant of arrest for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On May 7, 1968, a Shelby County Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, returned a secret indictment charging the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, with murder in the first degree. While this indictment has not been made public, the local press is aware of its existence and has commented on it.

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II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF KNOWN
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY SINCE
HIS ESCAPE AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION
OF EVIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO

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4/23/67

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri.

7/18/67

A man using the name ERIC S. GALT signed a lease for an apartment in the Harkay Apartments, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada. The apartment was to rent for \$75 monthly, and one month's rent was to be forfeited in the event the lease was terminated prior to January 18, 1968.

GALT is not known to have made any telephone calls from the telephone in the hall, #532-0094, and interviews have been unproductive with other tenants, nearby stores, garages, parking lots, and other places where GALT might have parked his car.

An employee at the apartment house has reported that during GALT's stay he was visited on one occasion by 2 women, both described as being aged 40 to 42, one woman had black hair, the other had reddish brown hair. They reportedly stayed overnight, one left the following day, and the other stayed for a few days.

7/24/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,648, from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$9 and was made payable to Futura Books, Inc., 4533 Lennox, Inglewood, California.

On July 26, 1967, a Canadian Money Order in the amount of \$9 was received at Futura Books, Inc., Inglewood, California, from ERIC GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, as payment for three books entitled "Sexual Anatomy," "Unusual Female Sex Practices," and "Sex Feeling in Men and Women." Futura Books is able to state that the ad answered by GALT had appeared in "Men's Real Adventure" magazine. This order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

7/28/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868 at Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$17.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

A photostat copy of this money order was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory reported that the photostat copy of this money order lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison; however, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with writing appearing on other specimens submitted in this case under the name of ERIC GALT.

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, enrolled in the Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, a correspondence school whose records reflect that his first payment was received July 31, 1967, and the last payment was by money order dated March 28, 1968. During the period of his enrollment, GALT showed in addition to the Canadian address the following addresses:

1535 South Serrano
Los Angeles, California

2608 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

113 14th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

The enrollment form of Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, dated July 31, 1967, in the name of ERIC S. GALT; the confidential information form of the Locksmithing Institute bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT; and the white envelope postmarked Montreal P.Q., VII, 1967, bearing the return address ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est., Montreal, Canada, Quebec, and handprinted address "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424" were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the signature appearing on the confidential information form was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items submitted in this case. It was determined that the handprinting appearing on the enrollment form and white envelope was prepared by the same individual who prepared handprinting on other items submitted attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/9/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C35,273,307 from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$1 payable to E. Z. Formula, Hollywood, California. E. Z. Formula, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh and concerns only a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a 2-way mirror. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment and are therefore unable to further verify receipt of an order from GALT.

8/26/67

Personnel at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada, are not certain as to the date ERIC S. GALT moved from that address; however, they are in agreement that it was shortly before Labor Day of 1967. Investigation at Birmingham, Alabama, has disclosed that on August 26, 1967, ERIC S. GALT registered in a rooming house known as Economy Rooms at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

8/28/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, rented a safe deposit box #5517 at the Main Office, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT surrendered this box by notification to the bank by undated, handwritten letter wherein he stated he was moving to the state of Louisiana. The record of access to the safe deposit box, contract for box, ledger card for box, and the undated, handwritten letter from GALT were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT appearing on these items was prepared by the same individual who prepared the writing in the same name appearing on other items attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/29-30/67

ERIC GALT, in answer to an ad appearing in a local newspaper, contacted Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, regarding PAISLEY's offer to sell a 1966 white Mustang. On August 30, 1967, GALT met PAISLEY at the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, where GALT paid PAISLEY \$1995 in cash. A bill of sale was prepared indicating the car was sold to ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, telephone #323-9487.

9/6/67

Records of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, State of Alabama, Montgomery, revealed that Alabama driver's license # [REDACTED] was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing on his application for Alabama driver's license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other signatures in the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

9/12/67

ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled for 5 weekly classes in dance instruction at Continental Dance Club Studios, also known as the Friendship Club, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT attended classes on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings but did not appear for the fifth class.

9/26/67

In September 1967 the Order Department - Modern Photo Book Store, Division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc., 166 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, received a coupon clipped from "Modern Photography Magazine," which coupon requested that Book #633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. Book #633 referred to above is "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." This department also received a letter dated September 26, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, with the same Birmingham, Alabama, address wherein GALT refers to his order for Book #633 and requested that the book not be sent as he was moving shortly and would send a corrected address later. Officials of the Modern Photo Book Store advised that they have received no further communications from GALT subsequent to the letter dated September 26, 1967.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the handwriting appearing on this coupon and letter was identical with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G. The FBI Identification Division advised that one latent fingerprint of value was developed on the coupon and that this latent fingerprint is identical with the left thumb print of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G.

9/28/67

ERIC S. GALT purchased Bank Draft #04012FPS from the Exchange Security Bank, 5 Points South Branch Office, Birmingham, Alabama, dated September 28, 1967, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$337.24.

10/2/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, was issued 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 for a 1966 Ford Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT on the application for the Alabama license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items under the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/3/67

The Superior Bulk Film Company, 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois, received an order from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, for one Kodak Super 8 camera, Model M8; one Kodak Dual Projector, Model M95Z; one HPI Combination Splicer; and one 20 foot remote control cable for a total price of \$337.24. A bank draft was received with the order, and on October 3, 1967, a package was mailed to him via parcel post under invoice #179530. Since the Kodak Model M8 camera was not in stock, a Crestline Super 8 camera was substituted.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the handprinting appearing on this Superior Bulk Film Company order blank was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items submitted under the same name and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/5/67

ERIC S. GALT sent a typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, acknowledging receipt of items ordered from them and by which he returned the Crestline Super 8 camera. He indicated the camera ordered by him was a four speed camera while the substituted one was a one film speed camera. GALT indicated he was leaving for Mexico on October 7, 1967, but would later send his Mexican address to that company.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this letter dated October 5, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/18/67

Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, mailed to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, via parcel post a Kodak Super 8, Model D38, camera, under invoice #179530.

10/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT registered in Room 212 of the Hotel Rio, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory examined 2 photostat copies of the registration card of the Hotel Rio in the name of ERIC S. GALT and concluded that the questioned writings appearing on the registration card were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/22/67

A typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT was addressed to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, indicating that he could not wait for the originally ordered Kodak camera and requesting that his refund be mailed to the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

11/6/67

ERIC GALT checked out of the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

11/7-13/67

ERIC GALT during this period of time was registered in Room 417 of the Hotel Tropicano, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

During most of the period that he was in Puerto Vallarta, GALT associated with a prostitute, IRMA MORALES, true name MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO. She was located and interviewed, and she furnished a photograph of GALT taken in Puerto Vallarta about November 3, 1967. She claims not to have seen GALT nor to have heard from him since November 9, 1967.

11/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT rented Apartment #6 at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California.