#### FBI

Date: 4/22/68 (Type in plaintext or code) Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ Airtel (Priority) To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386) Memphis (44-1987) From: Director, FBI (44-38861) MURKIN Re Atlanta airtel 4/17/68, submitting an envelope bearing the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt," Q246. Three latent fingerprints were developed on Q246 and have been identified as fingerprints of SA John Edward Ogden. Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q246 subjects of separate communication. SERIALIZED Z

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

то: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

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Lab. No. D-561104 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68

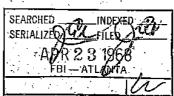
Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Q246 has been retained.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968

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00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-561104 JK

Examination requested by:

Atlanta

Reference:

Airtel 4/17/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

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то: **FBI**, Memphis (44-1987)

Dote: April 22, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561203 JK

Re: MURKIN

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Specimens received 4/19/68

Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATES

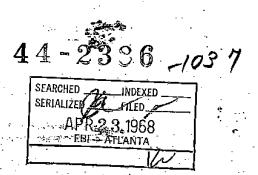
K168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. These specimens were photographed.





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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

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00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-561203 JK

Examination requested by:

Atlanta

Reference:

Letter 4/19/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

ToFBI. Memphis FBI File No. 44-38861 Lab. No. PC-A5627 IZ KS ReMURKIN D-560623 JK PC-A5655 KS IS KZ PC-A5656 KS PC-A5693 KS PC-A5695 KS Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by SA A. F. Miller, from FBI. Atlanta (PC-A5627 IZ KS: D-560623 JK) ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG: Q89 Floor mat from right front floor Q90 Floor mat from rear floor Q91 Floor mat from left front floor Q92 Floor mat from trunk 993 Air filter cartridge Q94 Wheel jack from trunk Q95 Dark blue short-sleevedsweat shirt Q96 One rubber sandal, size 7-8; Q97 One white fitted sheet Q98 One black and white shirt jacket Q99 One pillowcase Q100 One fifted sheet with yellow thread Q101 One black sport shirt Q102 One pair of size 34 walking shorts Q103 Rug from trunk Q104 Pillow from trunk Q105 Styrofoam container from trunk Q106 One pair of men's brown socks from trunk Q107 One hunting knife and sheath Q109 Spare tire mounting from trunk Q109 Lug wrench from trunk Q110 Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk Q111 Used windshield wiper blade from trunk Q112 One Personna razor blade Q113 Soil sample from spare wheel and tire Q114 Yacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor Q115 Vacuum sweepings from left front floor Q116 Vacuum sweepings from rear floor 44-2386-1039 Q117 Vacuum sweepings from trunk SEARCHED \_\_ SERIALIZED \_\_\_\_FILED APR 2 3 1968

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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by SA Jack B. Simpson, FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5655 KS IS KZ)

Soil from right fender well Q143 Q144 · Soil from right front wheel Q145 Soil from right rear wheel Q146 Soil from right rear fender well Q147 Debris from lower part of left fender Q148 Soil from left front wheel Q149 Soil from left rear wheel Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential Soil from differential Q152Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section -Q155 Soil from left fender well Soil from left rear fender well Q156 Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread Scrapings from tread of right rear tire Q158 Scrapings from under glove compartment Q159 Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire **Q160** Scrapings from front part of engine Q161 Water from windshield washer bag Q162 Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk

Specimen received 4/13/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5656 KS)

K30 Soil from approximately twenty feet from site where gun and bedspread abandoned

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5693 KS)

K44 - K49 Soil from parking lot and area between curb and sidewalk near Unit 34 of Rebel Motel

Specimens received 4/16/63 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5695 KS)

K50 - K59 Soll samples from area in rear of 418 and 4222 South Wain Street

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#### Results of examination:

The previously submitted bedspread, specimen Q13, is composed of brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers. Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q95, Q97 through Q104 and Q106 and in the Q117 sweepings. No such fibers were found on Q89 through Q92 or in the Q114 through Q116 sweepings.

Caucasian head hairs like the hairs previously found on the Q13 bedspread, in the Q15 zipper bag, on the Q26 towel, on the Q29 and Q30 socks and on the Q38 hairbrush were found on Q35, Q97, Q99, Q100 and Q103. These hairs could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Caucasian head hairs were also found in the Q114 through Q117 vacuum sweepings. Some of these hairs are like the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and could have come from the same person. Some of the hairs from Q114 through Q117 are different from the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q89 through Q92, Q98, Q101, Q102, Q104 or Q106.

The Q89 through Q91 floor mats are composed of translucent red plastic. No brand names are indicated on the mats. The letters "HIS" are hand printed on the back of each mat, apparently with a felt tip marker. The significance of the letters is not known.

Specimen Q92 is a black and gray plaid rubber mat. No marks were found on Q92.

Specimens Q94, Q108 and Q109 are standard items furnished with Mustangs.

Specimen Q95 is a dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt of medium size. No labels or laundry marks were found on Q95.

Specimen Q96 is a black and white rubber sandal for the left foot. A label on the bottom bears the following: "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE 7-82 JAPAN"

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Specimen Q97 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. Specimen Q99 is a white pillowcase. A white laundry tape is present on Q97 and Q99. The following is printed in black on each tape: "2-OR-3" It was concluded that the marks on these tapes did not originate from the machine which prepared the laundry tapes on the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T shirt.

Specimen Q98 is a black and white shirt jacket. The following is present on the label of Q98:

M RN19788 65% DACRON 35% COTTON 15-15% MONTICELLO SHIRT JACKET TAPERED"

Specimen Q100 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. The sheet is in two pieces. The two pieces are stitched together with yellow thread and white thread. Inquiry at a department store in Washington, D. C., developed the following information concerning Q100: It is a #3 grade irregular seamed sheet. Most such sheets even if manufactured in the United States are seld in other countries. If sold in this country, they are sold in low class "illegitimate stores." Such sheets do not bear the manufacturer's name.

Specimen Q101 is a black short-sleeved shirt. The following is present on the label of Q101:

"ARTURO ROSETTI CUSTON TAILORED -L- 190% COTTON NADE IN U.S.A. RN15722"

Specimen Q102 is a pair of olive green walking shorts. The following is present on the label of Q102:

"Hong rong diplomat custom tailored 65% polyester fibre 35% super fine cotton waist 34"

Specimen Q103 is a light pink, looped pile cotton rug that measures 24" by 562". No labels were found on Q103.

Specimen Q104 is a feather pillow that measures about 19" by 24". The pillow has a specification label. The back of the label is stamped "9 1967."

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Specimen Q105 is a container for a Polaroid camera, possibly a model 230. No label was found on Q105.

Specimen Q106 is a pair of men's stretch socks with no label.

Other than the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99, no visible laundry marks were found on my of the cloth items listed above. No invisible laundry marks were found on any of these items.

No buttons are missing from any of the garments listed above.

The Q107 hunting knife has a blade that measures 3/9/16" in length. The blade is rusty. The words "GESCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "45" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GESCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screedriver.

Specimen Cill is an "ANCO" brand windshield wiper blade. Part of the rubber has been torn off.

Specimen 9112 is a "Personne" double-edge razor blade. No hairs were found on 9112.

The K30 and K44 through K59 soils from Memphis are different from the soil found on the previously submitted Q13 bedspread in physical characteristics and composition. Therefore, the soil from the bedspread did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil similar to the soil from the bedspread was found in Q113, Q143 through Q158, Q160 and Q161 or on the Q163 tire and wheal. None of these soils from the car originated from the source of the soil on the bedspread.

Although nothing was noted which would aid in the determination of the original sources of specimens Q113, Q143 through Q146, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

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through Q158, Q160 and Q161 are either too limited in amount or too mixed with miscellaneous debris to be of value for significant comparisons other than for elimination purposes.

The soils from the car were different from K30 and K44 through K59 in physical characteristics and composition and, therefore, did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil of value for significant comparison was found on QS9 through Q106 or in the vacuum sweepings, specimens Q114 through Q117. The mineral debris in Q114 through Q117 consists of typical car floor debris, a mixture of miscellaneous materials from numerous sources. No mineral debris of apparent significance was found in Q114 through Q117.

The scrapings from under the glove compartment, Q159, do not contain blood.

The Q162 liquid was identified as water. No traces of any alcohols such as used in windshield wash were identified in this specimen.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Memphis and Atlanta

44-38861

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FBI File No.

D-560623 JK

PC-A5655 KS IS KZ

PC-A5656 KS

Airtels 4/11/68, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68 Examination requested: Microscopic - Chemical Analyses - PC-A5695 KS

PC-A5693 KS

Miscellaneous - Document -

Fingerprint

Reference: Letters 4/11/68 and 4/12/68;

This report confirms and supplements Butels to Memphis and Atlanta, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the fingerprint examinations.

All of the submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Atlanta

April 22, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

PC-A5653 IZ Lab. No.

D-560786 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

Evidence personally delivered on 4/15/68, by SA J. B. Reynolds, FBI, Atlanta

### ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Q164 Bed sheet

Bed sheet Q165

Standard Oil map of Atlanta Q166

Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of Q167 "Albert Pick"

Q168 Piece of lined paper

Q169 Newspaper from shelf

Q170 Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Owen"

Q171 Keyhole saw

### ITEMS FROM ROOM 5, 107 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68

Also Submitted: Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe,

One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6

Latent lifts 1 through 12 from Room 6 Latent lifts 1 through 3 from Room 5

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Results of examination:

Numerous hairs were found on the Q164 and Q165 bed sheets. The hairs include brown to black head, pubic and limb hairs of Caucasian origin. Also, one dark brown head hair of Negroid origin was found on Q165. The range of characteristics exhibited by the Caucasian hairs suggests that they are from more than one person. Some of the hairs are deteriorated and dirty, similar to hairs from floor debris.

A few of the Caucasian head hairs from Q164 and Q165 are similar in some microscopic characteristics to hairs previously found on items from the Mustang and Memphis scene but do not match in all microscopic characteristics. The possibility that these hairs originated from the same source could not be eliminated.

No fibers were found on Q164 or Q165 that could be associated with the QB bedspread or with other cloth items previously submitted from the Memphis scene or from the Mustang.

The Q171 keyhole saw is old. The brand or source of Q171 could not be determined.

Some similarities were noted between the handwritten word "florida" and other variations of this word appearing on Q167 when compared with available writings attributable to Eric S. Galt. The limited nature of the writings on Q167 precluded a more definite opinion.

The hand printing on Q170 (Jimmy Owen) is upperand lower-case, while previous hand printing on items received has been upper-case letters. For this reason, it could not be determined whether this name was prepared by Galt; however, differences were noted.

The printed words " $^{P}_{E}$  TTED" and either "PUNCH" or "BUNCH" were faintly inscribed on the newspaper designated Q169. Any significance of this is not known.

No previous road maps similar to Q166 have been received.

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Specimens Q166 through Q170 and Q172 were all examined for indented impressions and other markings, but except for the above, nothing of significance was noted.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI. Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: April 22, 1968

MURKIN Re:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

PC-A5653 IZ

D-560786 JK

Reference:

Letter 4/15/68

Atlanta

Examination requested:

Examination requested by:

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Miscellaneous

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Butel to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/15/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the fingerprint examinations.

All the submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE:

4/23/68

FROM:

SA THOMAS R. HENRY, JR.

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Memo of SA HARDING, 4/22/68.

A review of the "Atlanta Journal" and the "Atlanta Constitution" on 3/24 through 4/6/68, reflected the following drive-away car ads in the Classified Sections:

"Drivers needed, drive-away, phone 758-8721; 377-5170." (SA ROBINSON will contact this establishment)

AAA Con Auto Transport

175 Peachtree Street, N.E.

523-7644

(SA BEVERSTEIN will contact this establishment)

Auto Drive-away

523-7444

(SA WATTS will contact this establishment)

Lend Lease Transportation Co.

26**I**-1168

(SA FUGATT will contact this establishment)

Drive West Coast

252-2303

(SA WATTS will contact this establishment)

In addition, there was one pertinent ad for a baker with instructions to apply at 1999 Cheshire Bridge Road. Atlanta. SA HEVERSTEIN will contact this establishment.

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM:

SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Unknown Subject; Possible Identification with JAMES

EARL KAY.

An anonymous caller telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office and advised that he observed an individual bearing resemblance to ERIC STARVO GALT at the home of Miss THERESA OSSARRO at 674A Lindbergh Drive. Caller stated he observed this/individual in Miss OSSAREO's apartment the morning of 4/19/68, and was sleeping on couch. He described this individual as being a white male, 6' tall, light brown hair. in his late twenties.

SAS PAUL MILLER and MC FALL were dispatched to that apartment, and they advised telephonically that there is no such address as 674A Lindbergh Drive; however, they indicated that a Miss OSSAREO had formerly resided there, but has been gone for a period of about 30 days.

Lead was assigned to SA PAUL MILLER.

Atlanta

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM:

SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY

EARL DANJEL, aka/ "Rabbitt" is employed at Capitol Foods, 777 W. Whitehall Street. He stated he wished to be contacted at 6:30 P.M., 4/23/68, re the possible whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY. Agent should have the photos to display to DANIEL.

DANIEL indicated he had been helpful to this Office in the past.

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

4/23/68

SA CHARLES S. HARDING

MURKIN.

Re Atlanta tel to Bureau, 4/23/68, copy attached.

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In connection with leads as set out in retel, will contact Sears and Roebuck Auto Service Centers in Atlanta and attempt to determine if subject RAY purchased said battery at any of these stores. If so, obtain all available information.

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC. ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY SUBJECT, RAY,
HAS SEARS ALL—STATE HIGH VOLTAGE (TWELVE VOLT, FIFTYFOUR
PLATE) BATTERY. UNDER THE NEGATIVE TERMINAL WAS A BRIGHT
YELLOW PLATE IMPRINTED "C EIGHT". ON THE ENGINE SIDE OF
THE BATTERY THERE WAS A WHITE TAPE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A NICKEL
STUCK ON THE BATTERY, ALSO SHOWING THE NOTATION "C EIGHT".
SEARS AND ROEBUCK, ATLANTA, ADVISES "C EIGHT" ON THIS BATTERY
INDICATES IT WAS SOLD IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. SINCE
INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED THAT SUBJECT RAYBAS IN LOS ANGELES,
BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA DURING MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT,
ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK AUTO SERVICE
CENTERS IN RESPECTIVE AREAS, DISPLAY PHOTO OF RAY AND OBTAIN
PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC, ATLNATA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

An anonymous source advised that JAMES RAY, 637-8th Street, N.W., Atlanta has an unpublished telephone.

Check this individual out.

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TO

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

4/22/68

FROM:

SA HARRY L. LEE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/16/68, AT 1802-C furnished the following information:

This informant advised with regard to the data provided by the informants of the Memphis PD, that the man known as "DUKE" is probably DUKE MAINOR, a known burglar who has lived in Memphis, Atlanta, and in the Youngstown, Ohio, area. This informant advised that MAINOR is extremely well known to all old-time burglars in this area, and his brother "FLEAGLE" MAINOR is presently serving a sentence in the USP-A.

This informant advised that a group of burglars, some of whom live and work in the Memphis, Texnessee, area, along with others from Atlanta and from the Birmingham, Alabama, area, have recently become invôlyéd in a car ring case which appears to be headed by LEO CKUMLEY.

This informant advised that CRUMLEY, a known car thief, is presently living in Anniston, Alabama, and can be reached there at telephone # 236-8490.

Informant advised that CRUMLEY's constant companion is TERRY MAYES, aka. Terry McCrory, a white female who is living also in this area and can be reached at telephone #831-4383 at Anniston, Alabama.

The informant advised that MC CRORY and CRUMLEY are expected in the Atlanta area approximately 4/17 or 18/68 and that MC CRORY is scheduled for a court appearance at Fulton County Superior Court approximately 4/22/68 in connection with a stolen car 6 -1047 charge.

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AT 44-2386

This informant advised that he understands that CRUMLEY has established a farm or a location somewhere near Anniston, Alabama, where cars are being disassembled and identification numbers are being changed in such a skillful fashion that the automobiles have gone undetected even when they have been located by police officers in the course of arrests.

The informant said he heard that some of these automobiles, principly late model Oldsmobiles, have sold for as much as \$2500 as stolen cars, because of the skillful work on the part of CRUMLEY and his associates.

This informant said that the data indicating that CRUMLEY has some "high up" contacts in the State of Alabama, who are assisting him, is also entirely accurate. This informant said that he was attempting wa obtain the release on bond of an individual in Anniston, Alabama, but that the State of Alabama had filed a warrant as a hold and the informant was unable to obtain the release of this individual for this reason. The informant said he explained this matter to CRUMLEY and CRUMLEY immediately went to the informant's telephone where he dialed a long-distance call to Talledega, Alabama, where he talked to an individual and explained that he wished the warrant to be withdrawn.

AT 44-2386 HLL:cjm

The telephone number used by CRUMLEY at this time was 873-6904. The informant advised that CRUMLEY spoke for some length of time to the person answering the telephone and he then turned from the call and told the informant that the warrants would be withdrawn within a few days.

Informant advised that two days later this warrant was withdrawn as a hold from the man in Anniston, Alabama, and the informant was able to affect the release of this man and his return to Atlanta.

Informant is of the firm conviction that CRUMLEY is paying some relatively high ranking individual in the State Government of the State of Alabama, possibly in the Attorney General's Office or in the Board of Pardons and Paroles for the State of Alabama to affect releases of individuals and to assist CRUMLEY. The informant said he finds it difficult to believe that either CRUMLEY or TERRY MC CRORY would permit anyone near them who had committed a major offense of any kind as this would in turn draw attention to CRUMLEY's activities which are relatively wide spread.

Informant advised that he received a telephone call from an individual in Cleveland, Tennessee, who identified himself only by saying that he knew the informant through mutual acquaintances and this individual wanted to know how he could get in touch with CRUMLEY as he understood CRUMLEY had a "first-class car operation" going and this individual wished to contact him to furnish automobiles.

Informant said he does not believe CRUMLEY will be willing to discuss anything at all with anyone representing law enforcement no matter how serious the offense. Informant said he thought, however, that should the photograph of the subject GALT be obtained that it could be pointed out to CRUMLEY and that some questions might be asked CRUMLEY by the informant.

Informant said that he knows of only two individuals in Georgia who are directly connected with this organization in Alabama and he identified them as JOHN OSCAR LUCK who is presently confined to the Fulton County Jail on charges of possession of burglary tools and JOHN RAYMOND WALDEN who was recently arrested by the Atlanta Police Department on charges of harboring a fugitive. WALDEN is presently on bond awaiting trial.

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Informant said he is absolutely certain that neither LUCK nor WALDEN will be willing to discuss this matter in any way, that both are extremely antagonistic towards law enforcement and that he thought the only way WALDEN would be willing to speak to anyone regarding this matter would be under the assurance that charges against him presently pending would be dropped in response to his assistance.

Informant repeated that he found it very difficult to believe that the individual responsible for the murder of Dr. KING would be an individual associating directly with this group of burglars who are extremely careful to refrain from calling attention to themselves and their activities in any way and he did not believe they would tolerate the presence of anyone responsible for an act of the signifigance of that in captioned case.

Informant said if a photograph can be made available he will show it to CRUMLEY and to TERRY MC CRORY as this is possible and he will advise if any information comes to his attention regarding the identity of the person previously identified by the Memphis informant.

As a further note, informant advised that if the identity of the official supposedly connected with CRUMLEY is desired, the informant will receive a copy of his long distance charges for the month of March and will furnish the telephone number of the individual called at Talledega, Ala., or as an alternative the informant sufgested that this telephone number be obtained from the telephone company by this office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM:

SA MARION E. CHEEK

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Eastern Airlines Flight Personnel, Flight 328, 4/5/68,

Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and Toronto

The following investigation was conducted by the

writer:

On 4/22/68, Mr. T. H. WALTERS, Captain, 2637 Hedland Drive, East Point, Georgia, viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, and could effect no identification. He pointed out that rarely does he have any opportunity to observe the passengers on a flight.

On 4/23/68, Mr. F. H. ALKEY, 4135 Welcome All Terrace, College Park, Georgia, co-pilot on Eastern flight 328, advised after viewing photographs of subject he could not effect an identification as subject's photographs are completely unfamiliar. Mr. ALLEY suggested that the routine on all of Eastern's flights to Toronto is for the Eastern Airlines Ticket Agent to board the plane at Euffalo on the last stop prior to entering Canada and make available to all passengers declaration forms for customs to expedite the passengers' entry into Canada. Usually, on their flights there/are no more than 10 or 12 passengers left for Toronto and/in his opinion had subject been on an Eastern flight stopping at Buffalo, the Eastern Airlines ticket agent there would be He also pointed in an excellent position to recognize him. out that Stewardesses CORINTHIA HI/CKS and RUTH HARRIS, both of whom are Negroes, remained on the flight from Atlanta until arrival in Toronto. Miss JOCELYN BREAKMELL got off

Atlanta

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of the flight at Pittsburgh. The third stewardess is only utilized while serving dinner and departs this flight at Pittsburgh. Eastern Airlines flight 328 left Atlanta on 4/5/68, at 6:24 p.m. and arrived in Toronto at 9:51 p.m. with stops in Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Miss CORINTHIA AICKS, 535 Fair Street, Apartment 310, and Miss RUTH HARRIS, 535 Fair Street, Apartment 212 (University Plaza), Atlanta, Georgia, were interviewed on 4/23/68, and could furnish no information of pertinence to this investigation. They viewed subject's photographs and could effect no identification. Neither of them recalled any untoward incident on Eastern flight 328 on 4/5/68.

# Memorandum

TO

SAC (44-2386)

DATE:

4/22/68

FROM:

SA SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

### Re: Neighborhood Phase

The following investigation was conducted by SA SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER: (Where only a name is listed at an address, the contact was negative. Where asterisk follows an address, no one was home at that address or the address was vacant.)

## Drewry Street, N. E. - April 17, 1968

745 \*

751 - EVELYN GLADDEN

757 - Mrs. LEONARD DICKY

761 - \*

767 - EVELYN MORGAN

771 - Mrs. DAVID POPE

777 - \*

783 - UL. CRAFT

799 - Occupant refused to open door

811 - Mrs. JOHN HORNBUCKLE advised that 799 is occupied by Mrs. BAKER, an elderly widow who is "leery of people."

815 - JACK COX

819 - Mrs. CAMILLA METTS

825 - SAYER JOHNSON

829 - BOBBY TREADWELL

833 - C. H. HOLTON

839 - \*

845 - JAMES TAYLOR

849 - HELEN KIRKLAND

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855 - \*

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### Federica Street, N. E.

### 841 Murray Apartments:

- 1. WALTER BLAND
- 2. \*
- 3. ·
- 4. Mrs. MANUEL ARARYA
- 5. Mrs. S. S. NIXON
- 6. RAYMOND SEARS
- 7. \*
- 8. Mrs. C. PENNEX
- 9. ROBERT D. HODGIN
- 10. Miss PARIS
- 11. \*
- 12. Mrs. M. GUINN
- 30. JAMES R. WILLIAMS
- 31. JOHN WALLACE

### 802 Apartments:

#### JOHN ANDREWS - Janitor

- 1. \*
- 2. \*
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- 4. S. A. SPEAR

### 798 Apartments:

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### 794 Apartments:

- 1. 3
- 2. \*
- 3. ELLEN WELDON
- 4. ALMA ELLIOT

### 790 Apartments

- 1. PENNIE ARWOOD
- 2. Mrs. L. W. WILSON

## 782 Apartments:

## JERRY MC INTOSH

780 Apartments - April 18, 1968:

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742 Apartments

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# 734 Apartments - building mostly vacant:

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### 741 Apartments:

- 23.
- 24.
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### 733 Apartments:

- 1. A
- 2. \*
- 3. CHARLOTTE MC CORD

- 4. \*
- 5. Mrs. T. K. TUCKER
- 6. \*
- 7. Mrs. J. ANDERSON
- 8. \*
- 9. \*.
- 10. Mrs. ANN BARLEY
- 11.
- 12. \*
- 13.
- 14.
- 15. \*
- 16. \*

### Greenwood Avenue, N. E.

### 965 Apartments:

- 1. ROBERTA WALKER advised that Mrs. FRANK DAVIS lives in Apartment #3 and won't open her door for strangers.
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- 3. Refused to open door.
- 4. \*

### 979 Apartments:

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#### 985 Apartments:

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- 7. \*
- 6. MARY HENSLEY
- 2. MYRTLE BERRY
- 4. \*
- 8. .\*

### 989 Apartments:

### 995 Apartments:

- 1. JIMMY MANSFIELD
- 2.
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### 999 Apartments:

- 1. EVELYN DAUGHERTY
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- 6. E. SCUTTER
- 7. \*
- 8. Mrs. R. MINTON
- 9. R. P. STEWART
- 10. \*

## 1005. \* (Apts.)

## 1009. (Apartments):

- 1. RUBY GRIFFIN
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1015 Apartments:

1 - 10. \*

1019 Apartments:

1 - 3. \*

4. HERBERT HOGAN advised that he believed subject had made a small purchase at ABC Supermarket, 780 Highland where HOGAN is employed. He stated that this was sometime during the preceding week. HOGAN stated he had no particular reason for remembering subject and had not seen him before or after that time. He described the person he saw as being about 5'10" or 5'11" with a medium build. This person was alone. He believes the purchase might have been bread and milk. He stated that EDNA OLIVER was working in the store the night subject came in and would probably remember him.

EDNA OLIVER, Clerk, ABC Supermarket, advised that she works every night except Wednesday and that she does not remember seeing anyone looking like subject.

HOGAN was reinterviewed and advised that he really was not sure that OLIVER was working on the night in question.

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6. JOSEPH WISE

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## 1025 Apartments:

1 - 6. \*

7. CAROLYN HOOD

8 - 10. \*

1029 Apartments:

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1035 Apartments:

A - D. \*

1039 Apartments:

J. T. LANGLEY

1043 Apartment - \*

1040 Apartments:

3, 5, 4, 6 - \*

#### St. Charles Avenue, N. E.

1001 - CORA WHITE

1007 - JOHN SHUMAN

Mrs. C. B. GALBRAITH

## 1017 Apartments:

2. Mrs. SARAH ALLEN

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8. Mrs. FREDERICK COY

1021, 1025, 1027 (combined address for apts.):

10 - 32. \*

1037 - \*

1041 - EMORY JOHNSON

1043 - Apartments:

1 - 6 \*

7. JAMES STRAWN

10,8,15,20,18 \*

17. OLEN L. LANCASTER

16, 11 \* .

14. DELLA HUDSON

9, 12 \*

1048 Apartments:

1, 2 \*

## Virginia Avenue

936. LOUISE LEWIS

940. Apts:

1. 7

2. Mrs. EUGENIA BLACK

946 - BERDICE MATTHEWS

960 - PEARL SMITH

956 - BARBARA MONTGOMERY

950 - \*

968 - Mrs. WALTERS

972 - BETTY HIGHSMITH

978 - \*

#### 982 Apartments:

- 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. CHAMBERS
- 2. ADA SHAW
- 3. NATALIE COHEN
- Ď.

992 - \*

994 - Atlanta Journal - not contacted.

996 - \*

1000 - \*

1002, 1004 - \*

1001 - Capital City Cleaners

997 - Myit Mart

#### NINA HAWKINS (Clerk), advised as follows:

She believes subject has been in the store quite often. However, she does not know where he lives and cannot remember when he was in the store last. Walter Pankey, the owner, would probably recognize the picture and could furnish more information.

BRUCE WILLARD, 963 Ruperly Drive (about 15 years old) was in the store and advised he had seen subject that afternoon by Grady High School. However, he described the person he saw as about 6'2".

On 4/19/68, WALTER PANKEY advised that he had never seen subject .

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Virginia Avenue - April 19, 1968: (Contd)
971 - *
965 - Apartments:
    Mrs. W. A. BROOKS
961 - CAROL DUNN
957 - *
951 - *
947 - DAVID WOOD
943 - *
941 - Mrs. H. L. CHANCE
937 - Mrs. HAZEL BAUMGARTEN
931 - HOWARD FIKE
 JAKE CLAUSEN
House on corner of Barnett & Virginia - *
869 - Mrs. M. CREEDY
863 - *
 857 - '*
 851 - Mrs. J. E. DOLLAR
845 - Mrs. LULA SMITH
841 - Mrs. A. R. MUNN
 823 - Mrs. VAN DYKE
 817,813,807,801,790 -
 806 - Mrs. GUITON
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The following establishments on Ponce de Leon were contacted:

Gulf Station - Barnett & Ponce de Leon

798:

Sinclair Station

Bradshaw's Restaurant Ray Lee's Liquor Store Big Dipper Liquor Store Texaco Gas Station FBI CHARLT

1233PM URGENT 4-23-68 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386)

MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND HOUSTON

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P) 3P

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-TWO LAST, MIAMI TELETYPE ARPIL TWENTY-TWO LAST AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATLANTA TODAY.

RE: AIRLINE FLIGHT, ATLANTA TO HOUSTON, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

PETER S. GILCHRIST, JR., CHARLOTTE, N.C., REINTERVIEWED TODAY; ADVISED THAT ON EAL FLIGHT ONE THREE THREE, APRIL TWELVE LAST, FROM ATLANTA TO HOUSTON, HE SAT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PLANE NEAR THE TRAILING EDGE OF THE WING. THE INDIVIDUAL HE THINKS LOOKS LIKE JAMES EARL RAY SAT DIRECTLY ACROSS THE AISLE FROM HIM IN THE INSIDE SEAT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PLANE. HE DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL BEFORE BOARDING THE PLANE AND DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL AFTER THEY LEFT THE PLANE AT HOUSTON. HE ADVISED THAT HE, GILCHRIST END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

WAS SITTING ON THE SIDE OF THE PLANE WHICH HAD THREE SEATS AND THE UNKNOWN MAN. WAS SITTING ON THE SIDE WHICH HAD TWO SEATS. THERE WERE NOT ANY PASSENGERS SEATED BETWEEN THEM.

IN FRONT OF GILCHRIST WAS A NEGRO GIRL. OTHER PASSENGERS SURROUNDING THEM WERE NOT OBSERVED.

GILCHRIST DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN MAN HE THINKS LOOKS
LIKE RAY AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS,
MATURE LOOKING, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO
ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, NO
HAT OBSERVED, WEARING BROWN SUIT WITH FLECK OF GOLD OR
YELLOW IN IT, WHITE SHIRT, TIE, BROWN SHOES. NO SCARS OR
MARKS OBSERVED, NO GLASSES, LOOKED IN GOOD HEALTH, NO
NERVOUS HABITS OBSERVED, HAD CONVENTIONAL HAIRCUT, HAIR
WAS LIGHT BROWN, COMBED TO ONE SIDE. UNKNOWN MAN GAVE
OVERALL NICE-LOOKING APPEARANCE. GILCHRIST WAS CARRYING
WITH HIM A SMALL GRAY SUITCASE AND WAS WEARING OLIVECOLORED SPORT COAT AND GRAY-GREEN SLACKS. HE DID NOT
OBSERVED UNKNOWN MAN WITH ANY BAGGAGE ON THE PLANE.
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GILCHRIST WAS SHOWN VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY, AND ADVISED THAT THE PROFILE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TAKEN MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY, LOOKS LIKE THE MAN HE OBSERVED, EXCEPT FOR THE HAIR. HE SAID HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE MAN'S EARS AND WOULD HAVE SEEN ONLY HIS RIGHT EAR IN ANY EVENT.

DURING THE FLIGHT, WHICH LASTED ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS, THE UNKNOWN MAN WAS NOT OBSERVED TALKING TO ANYONE, INCLUDING PASSENGERS OR FLIGHT PERSONNEL. HE STOOD UP ONCE IN THE AISLE AND STRETCHED HIS ARMS OVER HIS HEAD AND IMMEDIATELY SAT DOWN AGAIN. GILCHRIST CAN FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MAN, BUT REINTERATED THAT HE LOOKED LIKE THE PROFILE DRAWINGS AND PHOGRAPHS OF TKING'S ASSASSIN.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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URGENT 4/23/68

TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS
FROM DIRECTOR

MURK IN

REMEAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL 19,1968 FURNISHING BACK-GROUND DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ANY UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES OR ARMED ROBBERIES (POSSIBLE ITSP VIOLATIONS) OCCURRING AFTER APRIL 23,1967. RAY SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ANY FUTURE SUCH VIOLATIONS AND BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST VIOLATIONS SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED IN BANK ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING SEARCHED AGAINST LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND BURGLARY VIOLATIONS. 44-2386

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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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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FBI BIRMGHAM

2:18PM URGENT 4-23-68 FAS

TO DIRCTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS

SPRINGFIELD AND TAMPA

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AND TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OFFICES NOT IN RECEIPT ATLANTA TEL, RAYMOND LOUIS CURTAS APPARENTLY SERVING LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER, WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA, STATES PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME WITH JAMES EARL RAY ON THREE OCCASIONS. CURTIS ADVISED ACQUAINTED INITIALLY WITH RAY IN MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHERE RAY INCARCERATED ON POST OFFICE BURGLARY CHARGE JUST SUBSEQUENT TO RELEASE FROM PRISON IN MENARD, ILLINOIS. DURING THIS INCARCERATION CURTIS AND RAY CELLMATES. RAY HAD FRIEND (NAME UNRECALLED) WHO VISITED HIM IN JACKSON PRISON AND THIS FRIEDN HAD BEEN CELLMATE OF RAY AT MENARD, ILL. THIS FRIEND KEPT RAY IN SPENDING MONEY WHILE RAY IN PRISON AND WOULD HARBOR RAY. RAY HAD END PAGE ONE

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ANOTHER CLOSE FRIEND (NAME URECALLED) OF ITALIAN DESCENT APPARENTLY
"BIG MAN" IN SYNDICATE. THIS ITALIAN HAD APPARENTLY OPERATED WITH RAY
IN PAST AND ENGAGED WITH RAY IN HANDLING STOLEN POST OFFICE MONEY
ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT, KNOWN BURGLAR INCARCERATED WITHIN TAMPA DIVISION, HAS BEEN FURNISHING VOLUME OF INFORMATION RE POST OFFICE BURGLARIES FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS, INCLUDING IDENTITY OF MAJOR FENCES FOR STAMPS AND POSTAL MONEY ORDERS. THESE INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT OF FBI AND WAYNE R. RICHIE, POSTAL INSPECTOR, ORLANDO, FLA.

REFERENCED TAMPA TEL STATES THAT KNIGHT INTERVIEWED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST AND UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE KNOWLEDGE OF RAY, HOWEVER, HE WAS APPARENTLY ONLY SHOWN COMPOSITE PICTURE.

TAMPA REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW KNIGHT AND EXHIBIT REAL PHOTOS OF RAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER KNIGHT MIGHT KNOW HIM OR BE ABLE TO DIRECT INVESTIGATION TOWARD ESTABLISHING IDENTITY OF FENCES REFERRED TO BY CURTIS IN YESTERDAY'S INTERVIEW. TAMPA ALSO REQUESTED TO CONTACT POSTAL INSPECTOR WAYNE RICHIE TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE MIGTH BE HELPFUL IN IDENTIFYING THESE FENCES.

END

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FBI CHICAGO

237PM URGENT 4/23/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), NEWARK (44-854), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

INFORMATION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED TODAY THAT BROTHER OF SUBJECT, JERRY WILLIAM RAY, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ONE MARJORIE FETTERS, TWO FOUR TWO ZERO ARNOLD STREET, CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.

INFORMATION CONCERNING FETTERS HAS NOT BEEN FURNISHED BY RAY DURING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS AND SIGNIFICANCE OR ASSOCIATION UNKNOWN CHICAGO. NEWARK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FETTERS REKNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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FBI MIAMI

345 PM URGENT 4-23-68 HEJ

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA (44-2386), AND

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE FOREIGN BOUND AIRLINE PASSENGERS FROM ATLANTA, GA. APRIL FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TWENTY-TWO LAST.

EASTERN AIRLINES, MIAMI ADVISES RESERVATION DATA REFERRED TO IN RE TEL WILL BE AVAILABLE MORNING APRIL TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.

WA ADVISED.

END.

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