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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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MURKIN - CIVIL RIGHTS SUBJECT:

RE EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHTS April 5 - 12, 1968.

Re Miami teletypes to Bureau dated 5/9 and 10/68; and Minneapolis teletype to Bureau dated 5/13/68.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Memphis are copies of 18 Northwest Airlines tickets and 3 North Central Airlines tickets as set out in referenced Miami teletype dated 5/9/68.

2-Atlanta (Engl. 21) 2-Memphis (Encs. 21)

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 5/15/68

FROM:

SA JOHN T. DARKO

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Reman of IC DAVIS, 5/7/68.

On 5/13/68, the telephone directory for Winder, Ga. was reviewed, at which time it was noted that telephone number 867-4292 was listed to EMILY L. KINGE, Route 1, Winder, Ga.

On the same date, Mrs. KINGE was contacted at the above address, at which time it was noted she is approximately 50 years of age and resides alone in a duplex apartment.

Mrs. KINGE was exhibited Wanted Flyer concerning JAMES EARL RAY, at which time she advised she had observed his picture on television several weeks ago. She advised this person was unknown to her and only was familiar with him through the television media.

Mrs. KINGE advised she received numerous phone calls from Atlanta inasmuch as she has relatives and friends in Atlanta. She further advised she had no idea from where the calls originated and stated she usually receives several phone calls from Atlanta in a week's period.

Mrs. KINGE reiterated that JAMES EARL RAY was not known to her and that the only occasion she had observed his photo was when it was placed on television.

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Results of all negative investigation conducted are maintained in Newark file.

A copy of this report for the USA, Birmingham and Memphis has been included with copies for these offices, but not marked as such. Dissemination should be held in abeyance pending Bureau authority.

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AT NEWARK, N.J. 1. Will follow all logical investigation toward the location and apprehension of subject.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report has been designated for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis in view of investigation conducted by these divisions and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

HOWARD H. RICE

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

5/13/68

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Title.

JAMES EARL RAY;

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM

IO #4182. WF #442-A

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

UNLAUFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ARMED ROBBERY

Synopsis:

Investigation at the Locksmithing Institute. Little Falls. NJ, revealed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT enrolled in a correspondence course, July, 1967, with initial correspondence coming from Montreal, Canada. The records indicate changes of address to Los Angeles, Birmingham and Atlanta. The most recent address is in Atlanta as of March, 1968. Investigation at local banks located photograph of payments by GALT to the Locksmithing Institute. These payments were in the form of two (2) Bank of America Money Orders, two (2) US Postal Money Orders and one (1) Canadian Postal Money Order. The FBI Laboratory has concluded that the hand printing and signatures on the material furnished by Locksmithing Institute was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other specimens in this case attributed to ERIC S. GALT. Laboratory reports set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Dote April 22, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subposta duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, provided the following information:

ERIC S. CALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, Quebec, according to his records envolled at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in July, 1967. Mr. DUMYEA nade available an envolument form date stamped July 31, 1967, with the heading Locksmithing Institute-Little Falls, New Jersey 07424. The envolument form was a pre-printed blank containing the following information:

"Please enroll me for the complete course in professional locksmithing (subject to your liberal money back agreement). I agree to follow your plan of teaching and to submit at least one lesson and/or payment each month. I will pay tuition or payment each month. I will pay tuition fee according to the payment plan below:

"Plan A

"I enclose \$10 enrollment fee. I will pay \$7.50 with each completed lesson (not less than \$7.50 per month) until I have paid \$229.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish.

"Plan B - Double Quick Plan

"I enclose \$25 enrollment fee. I will pay \$15 with each completed lesson (not less than \$15 per month) until I have paid \$219.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish. I save \$10.

"Plan C

"I enclose \$199.50 in full payment. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish and save \$30.

On 4/12/63 of Little Falls, New Jersey	File# Howark 44-854
SA JOHN R. LYCHS & SA DON G. CHENS (A) DG9:EP	4/16/68

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

> "Name Street City State

ERIC S. GALT
2539 Rue Notre Dame Est.
Montreal, Canada
Quebec

"LESSON INCLUDES TOOLS AND SUPPLIES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE."

The above is all hand printed except the middle initial "S" which is written.

The student ledger card in the name of Mr. ERIC S. GALT, 118 14th Street, Mortheast, Atlanta, Georgia, disclosed the following information.

In the top right hand corner it shows student number as 3-1-15100, with a date at the top of March 30, 1963.

Mr. DUMMEA advised that the Locksmithing Institute had received a change of address for CALT to the aforementioned address on March 30, 1933.

The first payment for the course was recorded on July 31, 1967, and the last payment of \$7.50 was recorded on April 8, 1968.

Hr. DURYEA advised that he could provide no information regarding GALT's enrollment.

The following is a confidential information form used by Locksmithing Institute when students enroll for the locksmithing course:

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to worksmithing Institute

Your credentials as a registered Locksmithing Student justify your possession of tools and equipment necessary to pick locks and to perform other work of a highly restricted and confidential nature.

This form is your application to receive such credentials, the tools of your trade, instruction in lock-picking, and in the other secrets of the locksmithing profession. Answer each question completely and return this form promptly.

i. YOUR NAME ERIC S. GALT	
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According to Mr. DURYEA, this document is an affidavit filed by the student when he returns his first lesson to the Locksmithing Institute. He has no way of determining when this document might have been received, however, he would assume that it was submitted with the first lesson or else there would be a notation made on the back that his institute had submitted a follow up letter to the student.

In addition to the above documents, he made available two addresses which are as follows:

Mr. EDIC S. GALT 1535 North Sorrano Los Angeles, California 90027

Mr. ERIC S. GALT 2603 Highland Avenue Birningham, Alabama 35205

Dr. DURYNA further informed that the order of addresses would have been as follows: the Montreal, Canada, address, the first address that his institute received. The Los Angeles, California, address, the second received. The Birmingham, Alabama, address, the third address and the address on the student ledger card in Atlanta, Georgia, the most recent address which was March 30, 1968.

A search was made of the subscriptions for the Locksmith Ledger which is housed in the same building as the Locksmithing Institute and no subscription could be located under the name ERIC S. GALT.

Mr. DUNYEA advised that everything, including lessons, payments, letters or any correspondence of any nature, received by the Locksmithing Institute or Locksmith Lodger would be immediately maintained by him and given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as soon as possible after it is received.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to Mr. GHORGE DURYHA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 25, 1983

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The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GRORGE DURYNA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Fells, New Jersey, made available a white envelope postmarked Montreal, Canada, with the Reman numberal VII, 1967. The envelope bore a return address of RENC S. GAMT, 2839 Rue Notre Dame, followed by the abbreviation, E.S.T., Montreal, Canada, Quebec. The envelope was mailed to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424. The address on envelope was hand-printed and has been submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory, and Identification Division, for examination.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoens duces toour should be directed to GEURGE DURYZA, Director, hocksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

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SA DON G. CHOMS /cg	4/19/68
	Date dictated

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May 1, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the normal proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available the following items to SA JAMES R. IAUGHLIN and SA DON G. OWENS:

- 1. Coupon to locksmith ledger, Little Falls, New Jersey, requesting the padlock handbook bearing the typewritten name and address of MRIC S. GALT, 1535-N-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California.
- 2. Four (4) green payment coupons to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, showing payment for lessons six through nine. Coupons six through eight bore the handprinted address of 1535-N-SERAMO, Los Angeles, California, and the handprinted name of ERIC S. CAMT. Coupon for lesson number nine bore the handprinted address of 113-12th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.
- 3. Envelope postmarked April 9, 1083, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1800 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of B plus in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number eight.
- 4. Envelope postmarked April 10, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of A in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number nine.
- 5. Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are

On <u>4/19/63</u> of <u>Little Falls</u> ,	New Jersey	File# Newark 44-354
SA DON G. CHENS and by SA JAMES R. LAUGILAN	DGO/jz	Date dictated 4/25/63

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for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GILLEN

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GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA

The above material has been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

If the above information is to be made public, a subpoena should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

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	April	22,	1963	

EDVIN LEAFHILL, Cashier, Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, made available Recordak film which photographically recorded a film record of all the checks and other negotiable instruments handled by the above bank during the following pertinent periods:

7/28 - 8/3/67 8/3 - 8/10/67 1/8 - 1/12/63 1/31 - 2/6/68 3/11 - 3/12/63 4/8 - 4/10/68

The above-described Recordak film records were visually reviewed on a Recordak 310 Film Reader and the following information was developed:

Recordak Film Pack Dated January 8 - 12, 1968

Eank of America Money Order #0799 18 037, in the amount of \$15, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, and payable through the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, issued on January 8, 1968, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser MRIC S. GALT, date of deposit January 10, 1968, account number listed on the bottom of the right-hand corner of the check and account number listed on the left-hand corner bottom of the check

Recordak Film Pack Including Date of March 6, 1968

Bank of America Money Order #0799 19 701, in the amount of \$7.50, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, drawn on the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated February 26, 1968, purchaser's name listed as ERIC S. GALT. account number on right-hand bottom of check listed as and account number listed on left-hand bottom of check deposited on Earch 6, 1968.

On	4/15/68 at	Bloomfield,	New Jersey	File# <u>Newa</u> :	ck 44_854
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dote April 29, 1968

Records of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, 765 Bread Street, contain the following items which were received in regular deposits on the dates indicated from the Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, a corresponding bank:

Deposit dated July 31, 1967

Canadian Postal Money Order #C31600868, in the sum of \$17.50, signed ERIC GALT.

Deposit dated March 11, 1968

U.S. Postal Money Order #1916211078, dated stamped March 8, 1983, in the sum of \$15.00, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

Deposit dated April 8, 1968

U.S. Postal Honey Order #5615657923, date stamped March 28, 1968, in the sum of \$7.50, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. In the event this information is necessary for court purposes, a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the Fidelity Union Trust Company.

On	4/19 & 4/22/63 ot_	Newark,	New	Jersey	_File#Newa	rk 44-854	
by	SAA CLAUDE II	. DUMCAN	JR.	/1gd	Date dictated	4/26/68	

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory Report dated April 17, 1968:

REPORT of the

NK 114-754

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 17, 1968

FBI File No.

44-38861

MURKIN

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Lab. No.

D-560665 JK D-560666 JK

D-560667 JK

specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

White envelope bearing typewritten address "MR DALE L. DYKEMA, Receiver 3325 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, Q127 California. 90005." postmarked "Los Angeles California Annex JA 22 AM 1968"

- Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68, beginning "DEAR SIR, Q128 I AM WRITING ... " and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- 0129 Letter dated 12/21/67, addressed to "Eric Galt 1535 North Serrano, Hollywood, California," beginning "Dear Mr. Galt: As you know..." and signed "Dale L. Dykema"

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

- Q130 Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67, beginning "Dear Sir: I received..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q131 Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67, beginning "Dear Sir, I ordered four..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67, beginning "Dear Sir, Q132 While in Birmingham..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Order Blank of the Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, Ill. Q133 for order in the amount of \$337.24, to be shipped to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama
- ALSO SUBMITTED: Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Co.

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Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

- Q134 Enrollment Form of the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., dated 7/31/67, in the name "Eric S. Galt"
- Q135 "Confidential Information" form of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q127, Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were found to be the same style of type but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter prepared all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted between the impressions appearing on these items. The style of type appearing on these specimens conforms to a standard for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type also appears on a typewriter sold under the Singer name.

It was determined that the hand printing appearing the Q133 order blank and the Q134 enrollment form was prepared by the same individual. No questioned hand printing appears on the other items received.

Indented impressions were noted on the reverse side of the Q128 letter. The names "Ray," "Galt" and "Rily" and numerals "ET3623" were some of the notations interpreted on this item.

The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory Report dated April 19, 1968:

REPORT of the

NK 44-854



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

Lab. No. D-560919 JK

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D-560789 JK

specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark

Q215 White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Galt 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory Report dated April 23, 1968:

REPORT of the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561211 JK

Re: MURKIN CR

Specimens received 4/20/68

- Q248 Payment coupon #6 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q249 Payment coupon #7 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q250 Payment coupon #8 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q251 Payment coupon #9 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 113-14th St., N.E. Atlanta-Ga."
- Q252 Order blank for the "Locksmith Ledger" bearing typewritten name and address "Eric S. Galt"
- Q253 Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-9'68" with enclosed "Lesson #8" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt
- Q254 Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-10'68" with enclosed "Lesson #9" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing appearing on Q248, Q249, Q250 and Q251 was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other hand printing on specimens in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q252, Q253 and Q254 are similar in style to those appearing on other items received in this matter believed to have emanated from Eric S. Calt, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a definite determination as to whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted.

The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory Report dated April 26, 1968:

REPORT of the

NK44-259



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20595

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Re: MURKIN

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Specimens received 4/24/68

Qc288 Photocopy of Canadian Money Order #C 31,600,868, in the amount of \$17.50, signed "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although the photocopy, Qc288, lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with the writings appearing on specimens submitted in this case.

Some features noted on Qc288 which might give an indication of its place of purchase are a stamp with the wording "Montreal 28 VII 67;" the number of the money order, "C-31,600,868;" the printed name "Hector Cormier" at the bottom of the money order and the initials "M." or "N." "D." on the bottom line to the right of the printed Cormier name.

By communicated chted April 23, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on envelope, Q253, and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q254. One of the latent fingerprints on Q253 and one of the latent fingerprints on Q254 have been identified as finger-prints submitted for elimination purposes of GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes or of the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

The latent fingerprint previously reported on the white envelope bearing hand printed address in part "Locksmithing Institute," Q215, has been identified as a fingerprint of LYMN CASHMELLI HENZIES, who is an employee of the Locksmithing Institute.

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Enclosed for the FBI Lab is one registration eard of the Veedland Noter Court in name RICKARD 2. MS CIMITS.

Local Thomasville, Georgia tourist court engrator MARRY 8. WISK initially contented Themseville Resident Agency 4/15/68, and advised a graphsions white male checked into his tenrist court, the Woodland Notes Court, Themseville, on 4/5/68 about 1:00 A.M. and departed following norming. White male driving 1966 white Ford Mostang bearing 1967 or 1968 Texas lisense 798-848. White male described as about 32 years of age; 558°, 160 pounds; suscular build and broad shoulders; sandy-colored hair. Subject's personal belongings only concisted of shaving hit and be left the fellowing manging mearing the same elethon warm at time of entry. During registration this individual tes very nervous and in attempting to reach assigned sabin, drove ever sidewalk of notice court. Registrant did not appear to have been drinking, however.

VICE was subsequently shown Vented Flyor of JAMES ZARL RAY, YIOK advised whote closely recombles empirious person but is certain registrant had light-colored, sen hair and that this was his natural-colored hair immunch as appreximately one day's growth of board was the same opior.

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AT 44-2386

VICE made available registration eard completed by above individual at time of registration 4/5/68, and advised that all handwriting appearing on this eard is that of registrant's, with exception of letters "MS" appearing above make of ear and notations at bottom of eard reflecting charges.

The FRI Lab is requested to develop any latent impressions of value on enclosed card and compare with known prints of JAMES BARL RAY. Lab is also requested to examine handwriting appearing on this eard in effort to determine if identical with RAY's.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 5/15/68

FROM

SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Rememo SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING, 5/2/68.

Referenced memo instructed that Dr. KING's valet, a Mr. LEE, be contacted through SCLC for information concerning KING's activities prior to his death. Instructions were also received requesting that SCLC be contacted for an itinerary of KING's activities for approximately one year prior to his death.

Liaison was established with DORA MC DONALD, formerly secretary to Dr. KING, upon receipt of these instructions, in an effort to locate LEE and to obtain the information regarding KING's itinerary. MC DONALD has been recontacted frequently and has advised that she will at the
earliest opportunity furnish the itinerary information and
will arrange for an interview of LEE; however, LEE is working out of the city in connection with the Poor Peoples Campaign, and his itinerary is such that contact has not been
possible to date.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Continue to contact Miss MC DONALD to obtain info.

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829PM URGENT 5-15-68 LCS
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND HOUSTON
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CHECKS METROPOLITAN

ATLANTA AREA CONTINUING.

E. D. ELLIOTT, WHO WAS GUEST AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,
DECEMBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TRANSFERRED BY
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. TO THEIR REPAIR PLANT, BEAUMONT,
TEX.

JAMES R. WILLOUGHBY, FORMER RESIDENT OF ONE ONE
THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, REINTERVIEWED NIGHT OF MAY FOURTEEN
LAST. STATED ABOUT APR. TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT HE OBSERVED THREE
MEN TALKING ON THE ENCLOSED PORCH AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., NE, ATLANTA. BELIEVES ONE WELL DRESSED MAN WHO WAS STANDING
AND WHOM HE SAW FROM SEVERAL ANGLES IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.
OBSERVED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WEARING FORE-IN-HAND TIE AND COAT AND
COLOR PHOTO OF SUBJECT WEARING BOWTIE TAKEN AT GRADUATION
FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL. STATES THESE TWO PHOTOS ARE GOOD
LIKENESSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ABOUT APR. TWO LAST.

END PAGE ONE

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WILLOUGHBY DESCRIBED ONE OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS SIMILAR
TO KNOWN DESCRIPTION OF FRED C. JONES WHO LIVED AT ROOM NO. ONE,
ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, AT THAT TIME. JONES NOT KNOWN
BY WILLOUGHBY. WILLOUGHBY UNABLE TO DESCRIBE THIRD MAN IN
DETAIL AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AGAIN. HE STATED
HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TWO OF THESE THREE MEN.

ON APR. ELEVEN LAST, WILLOUGHBY GOT A GLIMPSE OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED SAME AS INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT BY WILLOUGHBY TO BE THE SUBJECT TALKING TO SOMEONE IN APT. NO. ONE, BUT HE DID NOT SEE PERSON IN APT. NO. ONE. IT IS NOTED JONES, WHO WAS RESIDING IN APT. NO. ONE AT THAT TIME HAS DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT.

WILLOUGHBY ON MAY FIFTEEN ACCOMPANIED BY AGENT OBSERVED

JONES IN THE COMPANY OF THREE OTHER MEN AND ELIMINATED ALL

AS IDENTICAL WITH ANY OF THE THREE MEN SEEN ABOUT APR. TWO LAST.

HOUSTON, AT BEAUMONT, TEX. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

E. D. ELLIOTT EMPLOYED BY WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO. IN THE CITY

ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS

MAY SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

* ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CAB FBI WASH DC

Re:

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta

Date: FBI File No. May 13, 1968

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Lab. No.

PC-A6191 BX

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, VICTIM; ITAR - EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/9/68

Ql Bullet from victim

Results of examination:

Specimen Ql is the lead core from a metal jacketed bullet. No barrel marks are present on Ql; and therefore, it would not be possible to identify the weapon from which the bullet represented by Ql was fired from an examination of this portion of the bullet.

Specimen Q1 is being returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: May 13, 1968

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, VICTIM;

ITAR - EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

PC-A6191 BX

Atlanta Examination requested by:

Reference:

Letter 5/8/68

Examination requested:

Firearms

Remarks:

The bullet listed in the enclosed report appears to have been recovered in connection with a local matter having no connection with the "Murkin" case involving the murder of Martin Luther King. A complete examination was not made of Q1 since the Atlanta local authorities have their own facilities for making this type of examination.

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report and bullet)

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AT 44-2386 RDR:vsc 1

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD D. RACKCLEFF:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

On April 17, 1968, BILL FARTHING, Reservations Manager, United Airlines, Atlanta, advised there are thirty-two (32) United Airline flights departing the Atlanta International Airport daily. He stated none of these flights are west bound and all are destined for northern or southern cities. He added United Airlines does fly as far west as Memphis, but no flight leaving the Atlanta Airport is destined for Memphis. He explained there are two reservation lists kept by his company, one being at the airport and the other being at the downtown ticket office. He stated there would be approximately 1,000 to 1,500 reservation cards per day for customers using United Airline flights. Mr. FARTHING explained he would begin a name check for any reservation card made under the name ERIC STARVO GALT or JAMES EARL RAY or any of his other known aliases but added this check would take several days.

On April 30, 1968, Mr. FARTHING was recontacted and advised that no reservation had been located under the name of JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT or any of his other known aliases for any United Airline flights leaving the Atlanta International Airport between the dates April 5, 1968 through April 12, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC, ATLANTA $(44-2386)_{TE}$ 5/15/68

FROM

SA DONALD F. TACKITT

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, dated 4/18/68 re individual believed to be GGALT at Mammy's Shanty.

On 4/19/68, Mrs. KAYE KRAMER, Secretary and Banquet Manager, Mammy's Shanty, Atlanta, advised that waitress number 27 is PATSY PIKE, 3248 Bob-O-Link, Drive, Decatur, Georgia. She advised that PIKE was not working 4/19/68. Mrs. KRAMER made available the luncheon check described by PIKE in her call to the Atlanta Office. She advised that the check need not be returned.

On 4/23/68, LAVERNE S. "PATSY" PIKE, above address, was unable to identify the individual she believed was GGALT from photographs available.

She identified a copy of the check furnished by Mrs. KRAMER as the one she referred to in her call to the Atlanta Office.

She said the man at first wanted steak but could not afford it and she explained to him what London broil was and he ordered that.

The above-mentioned check was forwarded to the FBI Identification Division on 4/19/68 for latent fingerprint examination and by airtel dated 4/24/68 reported that no latent fingerprints of value were developed.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, ATLANTA 44-2386, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND CHICAGO 42-1114

FROM MIAMI 44-1854 /P/ 2 P

MURKIN

REMYTEL TO BUREAU MAY NINE LAST; CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU MAY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE LAST.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) IBM PRINT-OUT OF OFF AIRLINES TICKETS
USED ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT, APRIL NINE LAST, SHOWS UNITED AIRLINES
TICKET NUMBER ZERO ONE SIX - FOUR SEVEN FIVE - FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT
TWO NINE USED. NUMBER IS CORRECT AS STATED IN MIAMI RETEL.

IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT JERRY HERRON USED A UNITED AIRLINES TICKET
OR IF NUMBER ON EAL IBM LISTING IS CORRECT. EAL PRINT-OUT SHOWS FIVE
TICKETS OF UNITED AIRLINES USED ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT, APRIL
NINE LAST. IF THIS NUMBER NOT USED, CHICAGO SHOULD DETERMINE FROM
UNITED AIRLINES WHAT TICKETS WERE USED ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT
APRIL NINE LAST, AND DETERMINE IF ANY OF THOSE THE STATE USED BY HERRON.
END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

HERRON COULD HAVE USED DELTA, NORTHEAST, TRANSWORLD AIRWAYS,
NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES TICKET. HE MAY NOT HAVE USED ANY TICKET, AS
INFO ON WHICH LEAD SET OUT OBTAINED FROM EAL RESERVATION CARD.
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Director, FBI (44-38861)

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In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

DIRECTOR, FEX (44-36861) ATTEL FEX LABORATORY

5/15/68

BAO, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

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(QO: NEMPHIE)

Re Atlanta letter to Dereau, 5/8/68.

Exclosed for the Bureau are .380 bullet fixed from a .380 Benington UNO Automatia, SB PA18949, and a .380 cartridge case fired from the same verben.

The Durose is requested to compare bullet with bullet ferwarded by Atlanta in relet, which had been taken from the body of ROBERT JONEYN DUNAWAY, FRI No. 841 2100.

The .360 Remington weapon was obtained by an official of the Atlanta Police Department (ARD), from EAN DONNARIYO, Kingston, Tennessee. BONNARIYO claimed this weapon was registered in Michigam. BONNARIYO, when interviewed by Police officials of the APD, admitted RONNAY JOSEPH DUNAWAY had stayed at his hime from approximately April 6, until approximately April 36, 1968. BONNARIYO claimed he had not DUNAWAY approximately one year before when DUNAWAY came to Kingston, Tennessee, and picked up SAN ACCEPA. ACCEPA at that time was evading service of a subposen to testify before a State Grand Jury in Detroit compositing LON activities.

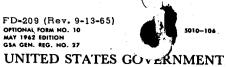
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