

15 TRUST Co 100 EDGEWOOD AV. NE 1st NAT. 1776 PINE RD. NW CITIZENS BK OF CLAYTON CITY 1172 MAIN FOREST PK. DECATUR FED SAV 1807 CANDLER RD.	22 NAT BK Co. 2318 CASCADE RD. S.W. 1st NAT. 612 LEE. SW CITIZENS TRUST. 212 AUBURN AVE. DECATUR FED 3553 MEMORIAL DR.
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17 FULTON 1037 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE 1st NAT. 3040 PINE RD. NE CYS, EAST POINT. 2833 MAIN E.P. ATL. FED SAV. 22 MARIETTA NW	24 ATL. FED SAV. 3581 LAKEWOOD AV. SW " " " 921 GORDON S.W. CYS. 140 PEACHTREE NW PEACHTREE BK & TRUST. 5008 BUFORD HWY.
18 FULTON. 633 EVANS. S.W. 1st NAT. 3390 PINE RD. NE CYS. EMORY 1237 CHARMONT AVE. DEC. ATL. FED. SAV 3975 PINE RD. NE.	25 FULTON. 1539 CHATTAHOOCHEE AVE. NW 1st NAT. 1071 CHATTAHOOCHEE AVE. NW PEACHTREE BK & TRUST 5370 PINE. IND. BLVD ATL. FED SAV. 1311 BANKHEAD HWY SW
19 FULTON. 161 PINE ST. 1st NAT. 4454 ROSWELL RD. NW CYS. SANDY Pt 6075 ROSWELL RD. NE ATL. FED. SAV. 3235 PINE RD. NE	26 CYS 270 PEACHTREE N.W. CYS. OF NORTH FULTON. 1155 ALPHARETTA, ROSWELL
20 FULTON 76 PINE PLACEN E CYS. 890 MARIETTA NW CYS PARKWAY 2240 N. DAVID HILL RD. NE	27 CYS 1447 PINE RD. NE. FULTON 3414 PINE RD NE CYS. 3475 PINE RD. NE ATL. FED SAV. GREENBRIAR SHOP CENTER.
21 FULTON 317 LOCKIE NW CYS. 1250 W. PACES FLY RD. NW 1st NAT. 2841 GREENBRIAR PKWY SW ATL. FED. SAV. 3551 MAIN C.P. Co.	28 CYS 1819 PINE RD NE. 1st NAT. 2419 CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD NE NAT BK Co. 3330 NORTSIDE PKWY NW.

<p>29 NAT. BK. Co. 936 GORDON S.W.  CYS 2037 STEWART AVE. S.W.  CHAMBLEE NAT. BK. 5442 P. INDUSTRIAL RD.</p>	<p>36  1st. NAT. 1375 P. TREE N.E.  DEKALB NAT. 4001 P. T. RD. N.E.  NAT. BK. Co. 4475 ROSWELL RD. N.E.</p>
<p>30  CYS. 1289 MORELAND AVE. S.E.  CHAMBLEE NAT. BK. 5001 BUFORD HWY.  TRUST CO 4021 P. TREE RD. N.E.</p>	<p>37 NAT. BK. Co. 325 CANDLER RD. SE  GLENWOOD NAT. BK. 3220 GLENWOOD RD.  DEKALB NAT. 1 EXECUTIVE PARK DR. N.E.</p>
<p>31 1st. NAT. 615 P. TREE  NAT. BK. Co. 1112 NORTHSIDE DR. N.W.  CYS. TUCKER. 2333 MAIN, TUCKER</p>	<p>38 NAT. BK. Co. 494 P. TREE N.E.  1st. NAT. 2. PEACH TREE N.W.  CYS 145 CAIN ST. N.E.</p>
<p>32 FULTON 411 FLAT SHOALS AVE. S.E.  CYS BELVEDERE, 3556 MEMORIAL DR.  CYS. 3714 CROWN RD. S.W.</p>	<p>39  1st. NAT. 240. PEACH TREE. ST  CYS 3200 ROSWELL RD. N.E.  NAT. BK. Co. 3272 P. TREE RD. N.E.</p>
<p>33 NAT. BK. Co. 34 P. TREE N.W.  1st. NAT. 624 MEMPHIS AVE. N.W.  CYS. DEKALB BANK 52 N. AVONDALE RD.  AVONDALE FS.</p>	<p>40  <del>NAT. BK. Co. 1130 W. P. TREE N.W.</del>  CYS TUCKER. 4148 LA VISTA RD. TUCKER  CYS. STONE MOUNTAIN  5473 E. MOUNTAIN ST. N.E.</p>
<p>34 FULTON. 155 CLAIRMONT RD. N.E.  1st. NAT. LOCATOR. 315 W. Ponce de Leon.  CYS. 4492 ROSWELL RD. N.E.</p>	<p>41  BANK OF JONESBORO. 137 MAIN  PEACH TREE FED. 3030 PINE RD. N.E.  " " 6343 ROSWELL RD.  SANDY SPRING</p>
<p>35 FULTON. 108 E. Ponce de Leon. DEC  GLENWOOD NAT. BK. 1221 COLUMBIA DR. DEC  1st. NAT. LOCATOR. 1107 E. Ponce de Leon</p>	<p>42  BANK OF SAVANNAH. 143 S. ATLANTA.  " " " 685 S. CUBB DR. SAV.  CARRIAGE 647 ROSWELL N.E. MARIETTA</p>

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA JOHN H. BRANDT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA JACK B. SIMPSON, 6/3/68, (serial #2035)

The following personnel, Westbury Medicare & Nursing Home, Jenkinsburg, Ga., Butts, Co., advised WILLIAM SORRELL, recently hired night employee was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY:

Pat Montgomery, Secretary  
J. BRANDEN, Physician

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In view of subject's apprehension, any office having outstanding leads or requests for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel outstanding request now.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM JUNE  
ELEVEN LAST.

WALTER E. SPAIN, RESIDENCE TWO NINE ZERO FOUR FORTYSECOND ST.,  
NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., STATED TODAY THAT HE AND HIS FATHER, WALTER  
LEON SPAIN, PURCHASED A NEW LIBERTY CHIEF SNUB-NOSED THIRTYEIGHT  
CALIBER REVOLVER IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, FROM A GUN DEALER  
LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA, GA., AFTER SEEING GUN DEALER'S  
ADVERTISEMENT IN AN ATLANTA PAPER. SOMETIME IN THE SPRING OF  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, SPAIN GAVE THE REVOLVER TO HIS FATHER IN  
PARTIAL PAYMENT OF A DEBT OWED TO THE FATHER, AND THE FATHER, IN  
THE FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, SOLD THE GUN. SPAIN SAID HE DOES  
NOT KNOW NAME OF PURCHASER, AND WAS NOT PRESENT AT TIME OF SALE.  
BIRMINGHAM INDICES AND RECORDS OF BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEGATIVE RE WALTER E. SPAIN.

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WALTER LEON SPAIN, NUMBER THREE GLEN IRIS PARKWAY, BIRMINGHAM, TODAY SAID THAT IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, HE HAD BEEN CONFINED TO A HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HOSPITAL AND UPON RETURN TO BIRMINGHAM RESIDENCE, WAS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS. BECAUSE OF THIS, HE BEGAN SELLING PERSONAL ITEMS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS, AMONG WHICH WAS THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER LIBERTY SNUB-NOSE REVOLVER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS SON IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE SOLD THESE ITEMS BY PLACING ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUNDAY EDITIONS OF "BIRMINGHAM NEWS." ON A SUNDAY HIS ADVERTISEMENT RE ABOVE DESCRIBED REVOLVER, WHICH INCLUDED HIS RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBER, APPEARED IN "BIRMINGHAM NEWS," HE RECEIVED CALL FROM MAN INQUIRING ABOUT GUN AND HOW TO FIND RESIDENCE OF SPAIN. ABOUT HOUR LATER THIS MAN CAME TO SPAIN'S RESIDENCE. THIS MAN SAID HE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR A GUN OF THE TYPE SPAIN WAS OFFERING FOR SALE. HE THEN EXAMINED GUN, ASKED THE PRICE AND WHEN TOLD "SIXTYFIVE DOLLARS," HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT. MAN THEN GAVE SPAIN TWO TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, TWO TEN DOLLAR BILLS AND A FIVE DOLLAR BILL. SPAIN DID NOT GIVE THE BUYER ANY RECEIPT, NOR DID HE OBTAIN FROM THE BUYER ANY INFORMATION AS TO IDENTIFICATION, RESIDENCE OR EMPLOYMENT. THE BUYER LEFT WITH THE GUN IN HIS HAND, AND NOTHING ELSE, <sup>SPAIN FURNISHED NEITHER</sup> ~~INCLUDING~~ AMMUNITION NOR PAPERS FOR THE GUN.

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THE BUYER HAD PARKED HIS CAR ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF SPAIN'S RESIDENCE, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET FROM SPAIN'S FRONT DOOR. SPAIN COULD ONLY RECALL THAT THE BUYER WAS DRIVING A LATE MODEL WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED CAR, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION. THE BUYER INDICATED HE WAS FROM THE WESTERN PART OF BIRMINGHAM AND THAT HE WANTED TO KEEP THE GUN AROUND HIS HOUSE. SPAIN DESCRIBED THE BUYER AS A WHITE MALE ABOUT FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES OR FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TALL, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SLIGHTLY GRAYING AT THE TEMPLES, HAD LOCAL (ALABAMA) ACCENT, WAS WEARING SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS, COLORS UNRECALLED, NO GLASSES. SPAIN WAS SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND HE CHOSE THE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT (IN CONTRAST TO BARTENDING SCHOOL GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPH) AS "RESEMBLING THE MAN" WHO BOUGHT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED GUN FROM SPAIN, BUT SPAIN WOULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF RAY AS THE PURCHASER. SPAIN WAS POSITIVE THE GUN WAS SOLD THE SAME DAY ADVERTISEMENT FOR SAME APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPER.

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*(in connection with neighborhood investigation)*  
SPAIN SAID HE WAS CONTACTED BY FBI AGENTS ON APRIL SEVEN LAST →  
AND SHOWN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF KING'S KILLER. AT THE TIME HE  
ADVISED AGENTS THE DRAWING REMINDED HIM OF SOMEONE HE MAY HAVE SEEN  
PREVIOUSLY, BUT WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT  
THIS PERSON. AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND BEING QUESTIONED  
BY FBI TODAY ABOUT HIS SALE OF THE THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER SNUB-NOSED  
REVOLVER, SPAIN STATED HE WAS NOW ABLE TO CONNECT THE SALE WITH  
THE DRAWING IN THAT THE PERSON DEPICTED IN THE DRAWING REMINDED HIM  
OF THE PERSON TO WHOM HE HAD SOLD THE REVOLVER.

ALL SUNDAY ISSUES OF THE "BIRMINGHAM NEWS" FOR SEPTEMBER AND  
OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, REVIEWED TODAY AND ONLY ONE ADVERTISE-  
MENT FOR A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER PLACED BY SPAIN LOCATED,  
THAT BEING IN THE OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ISSUE.

AT THE TIME GUN WAS SOLD BY SPAIN, RAY WAS IN POSSESSION OF  
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, AND WAS LIVING AT TWO SIX ZERO  
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, WHICH IS TWO AND TWO-TENTHS  
MILES FROM RESIDENCE OF WALTER LEON SPAIN. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT  
SPAIN'S RESIDENCE IS WITHIN HALF MILE OF ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN SOUTH  
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**ELEVENTH STREET, WHICH IS ADDRESS USED BY RAY, AS HARVEY LOWMEYER,  
WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN  
SIXTYSEVEN.**

**BIRMINGHAM INDICES AND RECORDS BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEGATIVE RE WALTER LEON SPAIN.**

**AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.**

6/11/68

*Atlanta*

ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

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

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should  
be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

TOR:tjm

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY aka;  
MURKIN

BARDEN R. BROWN, 455 Windsor Parkway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, advised telephonically that he is a real estate broker that was formerly from Birmingham. BROWN stated he had read in the newspaper about Attorney ARTHUR HAINES, going to England to represent JAMES EARL RAY. BROWN stated HAINES is a racist and BO CONNORS assistant. BROWN stated he was concerned that HAINES might pass RAY some kind of vial and RAY would never be brought back to the United States. BROWN admitted he had no evidence to base his belief on other than his concern to try to prevent something happening such as happened to OSWALD. BROWN was concerned that it might not be determined where RAY obtained his money and if someone else was involved with RAY. BROWN feels the above is essential if a stop is to be made in the killing of prominent people in the United States. BROWN was advised the FBI has a uthority to decide the person that will represent persons accused of violations of laws. BROWN stated he was concerned that something might happen that happened in Dallas and wanted to make sure that all precautions would be taken to prevent a repetition of this. BROWN stated he had no information that HAINES was planning to do anything to RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA ROBERT R. PERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/19/68

The following Checker Cab Drivers, who had trips in the Peachtree-14th Street area on 4/12/68 with Checker Cab Co. were contacted:

Driver SCOTT MEREDITH, who resides at 1328 Ponce de Leon Ave., was contacted on 5/7/68. He was shown a trip record sheet which showed a trip on 4/12/68 at 8:10 p.m. from Peachtree & 14th to North & English in the amount of \$1.50. After some thought, Mr. MEREDITH stated he is certain this trip was a large and very stout Negro female, apparently employed as a maid whom he took to a residence on English Ave. in the Northwest section of Atlanta.

Driver JOE HERRON, 784 Monroe Dr., N. E., was questioned concerning trip reflected on his trip record at 9:30 a.m. on 4/12/68 from 512 St. Charles to 14th & Peachtree in the amount of \$1. He stated this is a regular customer, a white female who has her hair done at Nikki's, a hair styling shop located on the corner of 14th & Peachtree.

WILLIAM BURKE, 279 Ninth St., N. E., questioned concerning trip on 4/12/68 from 8th & Piedmont to 194 - 14th St. He stated this trip could not be recalled at all by him and noted that he seldom pays any attention to the passenger, unless something unusual happens. He stated the photo of subject of this case is familiar; however, he has seen it in the papers numerous times.

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**Efforts to locate Checker Cab Driver**

DENNARD, who reportedly resided at 3384 Rockbridge Rd., Decatur, negative. Physical surveillance of this residence reflects the house is empty and appears to have been empty for sometime and it is not located close to any other residences. Record of this trip indicates three persons and an investigation conducted reflects subject was in Canada as of 4/8/68. Further attempts to locate Driver DENNARD not being conducted.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 6-19-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On 6-19-68 at 9:00 am Mrs. EDNA LANCASTER, Route one, Braselton, Ga., no home phone, employed by Pittman's Laundromat, Mableton, Ga., telephone 948-9933, called and advised that she has been interviewed previously re this case.

She stated that in Mardh subject RAY came into Pittman's laundry and was met there by a man with a bad left ~~arm~~ arm. This man gave RAY some envelopes and a string of keys. He mentioned to RAY that he would like to see RAMON's face when they arrested him. He also mentioned something about RAY having the green light to go ahead.

She stated that RAY returned to the laundry on 4-6-68 and asked why she didn't turn him in, but she pretended to not know what he was talking about.

LANCASTER stated she told this info to the interviewing agent before, but at the time she didn't ~~place~~ place any significance on the name RAMON until it was revealed in the papers that this name was used by RAY in Canada.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
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ReBuAirtel 6-4-68.

SAC, in accordance with Bureau instructions, did make contact with GENE BROWN, Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service at Memphis. BROWN advised that Federal Reserve Bank Form TCR-1 is used on a very limited basis by banks in the Memphis area. He advised that use of this form was rather common during the war years but there is nothing compulsory about the form and as a result banks are very reluctant to use same. No form had been filed by any bank in the Memphis area for the period from March 15 through April 30 which contained any information of pertinence to this case.

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1 ~~NEW ORLEANS (AM) (157-10673)~~  
1 ATLANTA (44-2386) (AM)  
1 ~~BIRMINGHAM (AM) (44-1740)~~  
1 LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (AM)  
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