

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: April 24/68

FROM : SA PAUL THOMAS BAKER

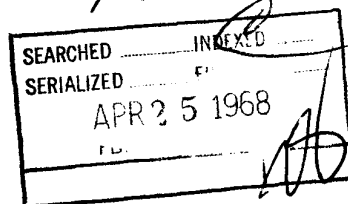
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from the Bureau by HUNTER HEGELSON, Division VI, on the above date.

HEGELSON stated that he was calling on behalf of the Civil Rights Desk which is currently conducting a file review on all threats ever made against Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. Contained in that review was a reference to a Baltimore Airtel dated 4/2/65, caption unknown, setting forth an arrest interview of one CARLOS LEE BILLINGS by the Baltimore PD. Set forth in the interview is an allegation made by BILLINGS of an offer by unknown persons to kill KING for \$50,000.00. BILLINGS has mental discharge from the U.S. Marines.

HEGELSON stated that the Bureau wants the above Airtel located, all pertinent background developed on BILLINGS and an interview of him conducted as soon as possible with results to the Bureau, Memphis and other interested offices. If BILLINGS has been interviewed in the past, he must be re-interviewed concerning the above allegation and full details obtained about that statement by him. Investigation must be started on 4/25/68, and given immediate attention plus expeditious handling.

Supv. GARRISON notified of the above by telephone on 4/24/68.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [REDACTED] He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: April 15, 1968
FBI File No. 44-33861
Lab. No. D-560575 JK
D-560573 JK

Specimens received 4/11/68, from FBI, Jackson

K17 Piece of blue cloth containing eleven samples of yellow tape markings of "O2B-6," "MIF14" and "MIF15"

K18 Four strips of tape with no lettering and two sample marking tapes with lettering "W 2H 13" and XEP 15"

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Baltimore

K20 Four samples of tape markings printed with Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial Number 32500, obtained from Star Laundry, 908 N. Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland

Result of examination:

It was determined that neither of the machines used to prepare the markings on K17 and K20 was employed to affix the markings appearing on the laundry tapes which were affixed to Q69 and Q70, while the strips of tape, represented by K18, were found to differ in size from the questioned tapes.

K17, K18 and K20 have been retained.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 15, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-33861
Lab. No. D-560575 JK
D-560573 JK

Examination requested by: Jackson, Baltimore

Reference: Airtels, 4/10/68, 4/10/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Jackson (157-9586) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- ② - Baltimore (44-699) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC BALTIMORE (170-322)

DATE: 4-20-68

FROM : SA R.L. Lanphear

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

☐

R (Prob) ghetto.

Dates of Contact 4-20-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-857 44-669 (MURKIN)		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good.	Coverage Negro Ghetto - PRADENNA, GLEN BOWNE, MD

This is 1st contact w/ source by writer.

RL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA Paul M. Van Daresche ☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: BA 1425

☐

Dates of Contact 2/29; 3/5; 3/13; 3/20; 4/3; 4/16/68		
(above dates) 4/16 4/16	Titles and File #s on which contacted	
	FRANCIS Raymond Edwards, aka RM-KLAN	157-1566
	ARYAN KLAN, KKK RM-KLAN	157-2596
	Possible Racial Violence, Maj Urban Aron's	
	Murkin → RM	157-3517 44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE 4/16 re 157-1566 Reported separately ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Prev. Reported

1- Each of Above
1- 170-122
RMV (5)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE:

4/19/68

FROM : SA

P.M. Van Driessche

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

BA 1377

Dates of Contact		
4/5; 4/12/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Possible Racial Violence Major Urban Areas, RM		157-857
Munich		44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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		44-669-200

1 170-50
 1 157-857
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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE:

4/19/68

FROM : SA

P. M. VAN DRIESSCHE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:



☐

Dates of Contact

3/21, 3/29, 4/12/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

3/21 → James Raymond Edwards, JR. RM-KLAW 157-1566
3/29 → Possible Racial Violence, Maj. Urban Areas RM 157-857
4/12 → Murkin 44-669

Purpose and results of contact

☒ **NEGATIVE**
☐ **POSITIVE**
☐ **STATISTIC**

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Good

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE:

4/19/68

FROM : SA

P. M. VAN Driessche

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:



Dates of Contact		
3/12; 4/1; 4/3; 4/11; 4/18/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
3/12	4/1 & 4/3	Francis Rayd. Edwards, aka RM-Klan 157-1566
4/11	Possible Racial Violence, Maj. Urban Arens	RM 157-857
4/11-4/18	Murkin	44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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1 - Each of above files
1 - 170-207
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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA

P.M. VAN DRIESSCHE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ FBI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact		
3/14; 3/28; 4/1; 4/11; 4/18		
Titles and File No. on which contacted		
3/14; 3/28; 4/1	Enver's Ray's, Edmunds, aka RA-15444	153-1526
4/11; 4/18	Possible Rental Vehicle, Maj.	
	Urban Areas	152-307
4/11	Munkie	44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ Informative ☐ Persuasive ☐ Subversive		
Informant certified that he has furnished all information available to him since last contact.		Rating: Good
		Coverage: Pres. Reported 44-669-203

1 - Each of Above f.los
 1 - 170-209
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TO : SAC

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA

P.M. VAN DRIESSCHE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R☐

SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact 4/11/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Murkin		44-669
Possible Racial Violence, Maj Urban Arcus QM		157-857
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating LTOD	Coverage Prev. Reported
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1 170-283
1 157-857
1 44-669 PNV/ (3)

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4/24/68

EDWARD J. BEASLEY

[REDACTED]
R (Prob)

4/9, 11/68

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE (157-857)

MERKIN (44-669)

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Re: 157-857

R(Prob) advised he knew of no existing or impending situations which might trigger mob violence or riots.

Re: 44-669

R (Prob) could furnish no information in this matter.

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Good

Racial matters

1-each of above

EJB

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Brown -

FBI PHILA

CKP 428 PM URGENT 4/29/68 CAB
TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR
TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS
IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE
FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AS SET FORTH ON THE
IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE
FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE
SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING
RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND
MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Set over
H. Kennedy Crime Lab BPD
handling 5/1/68 Jrs

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BALTO 1 1247PM HWL
URGENT 4-22-68 HWL
TO BALTIMORE 44-669 PLAINTEXT
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

RE: JOHN WILLARD

DAVID ECCLESTON, PRODUCER, RADIO STATION AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED WFO A FAN LETTER CONCERNING COUNTRY MUSIC PROGRAM HANDLED BY SPOTS WOOD, DISC JOCKEY, RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO WAS SIGNED WILLIAM JOHN WILLARD, ONE THREE ONE SOUTH MADIERA STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. HANDWRITING APPEARS TO BE THAT OF A CHILD.

BALTIMORE DETERMINE IF WILLIAM JOHN WILLARD ABOVE IDENTICAL WITH RAY. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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405 PM JLK 400PM URGENT 4/22/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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MAP

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Secret Service

IRS

Customs

SPD Narc. Bu

Drug Abuse Control

*all furnished with
Wanted Flyers on
Ray.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR MAURICE E. GARRISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following airtel was received from Atlanta
4/23/68:

"For the information of receiving offices, subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by the Atlanta Office to date has not established mode of transportation utilized by RAY after 4/5/68 through checks with transportation companies, car rental agencies, etc.

"All receiving offices are requested to check car recoveries within their respective divisions of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and consider same to have been possible mode of transportation for subject RAY. The same consideration should be given to any cars recovered in the near future that were stolen from the State of Georgia after 4/4/68. In those instances where cars were stolen from Georgia and where the transporter of same cannot otherwise be accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same."

All Agents immediately review all cases open subsequent to 4/4/68, and determine if in any of these cases there are reports of cars stolen from the State of Georgia. If so, telephonically contact security supervisor so that immediate investigation can be conducted in captioned matter.

All Agents should note instructions in paragraph two, set forth above, concerning any future cases wherein cars are stolen from Georgia.

1 - EACH AGENT
1 - 44-669

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA PAUL THOMAS BAKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr. GEORGE COPES, U.S. Postal Employee, Brooklandville Post Office, phone 828-9592, telephonically advised that one DAVID SAULT appeared at the above Post Office on 4/22/68, and wanted to mail a registered letter to the American Express Company, 770 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. COPES stated that upon viewing the wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY in the Post Office, he thought that SAULT resembled RAY enough to warrant reporting it to the FBI. COPES stated that SAULT did not sign for the registered letter but did print his name and the address of 1111 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, on the letter as a return address. Upon SAULT's departing the above post office, COPES noted that SAULT entered an automobile bearing Connecticut license 199-381.

COPES resides General Delivery, Brooklandville, Md., and his home phone is 486-3510.

Indices negative on David SAULT/ptb.

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416PM URGENT 4-24-68 AKM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND KANSAS CITY
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 1P

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELTYPE APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

CHECK OF DCII AND USAIRR FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, TODAY
RELECTS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

DCII HAS NO RECORD OF WALTER TERRY RIFE.

END

PHM

FBI KAN CITY

*For
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FBI PHILA

722 71 7PM URGENT 4-24-68 BJP

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

✓MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM
STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS
FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH
SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.
END PAGE ONE

*Capt. KUNADICE
Friendship Air Port
sent 35 wanted
flyers on Ray
4/25/68*

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI BALTO

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4/25/68

AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Baltimore teletype, 4/25/68.

Enclosed for Kansas City is one copy of LHM dated 4/2/65, Baltimore, Maryland, re MARTIN LUTHER KING and LHM dated 3/31/65, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, re Alleged Plot to Assassinate MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 4/24/68, HUNTER HEGELSON, Division 6, telephonically advised Baltimore that file reviews were being conducted on all threats ever made against MARTIN LUTHER KING, and he referred to Baltimore airtel dated 4/2/65 concerning allegations made by CARLOS LEE BILLINGS of an offer by unknown persons to kill KING for \$50,000.

HEGELSON stated that the Bureau wants all pertinent background developed on BILLINGS and an interview of him conducted as soon as possible with results to the Bureau, Memphis, and other interested offices. If interviewed in the past he must be reinterviewed concerning the above allegation and full details obtained about that statement by him. Investigation must be started on 4/25/68 and given immediate attention plus expeditious handling.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2) (AMSD)
- 2 - Memphis (AIRMAIL)
- ① - Baltimore

JJG:cls
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cls
Taylor Roberts - Little Rock
on FTS 11:22 AM
JG

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On 4/25/68, Baltimore telephonically contacted the Little Rock Office and was advised that BILLINGS had been sentenced in USDC, Little Rock, 11/21/67, on a guilty plea to 5 years on one charge and 5 years on 3 other charges to run concurrent. He was transferred on 11/29/67 to the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth.

For information of Kansas City, in connection with the allegation made by BILLINGS, Charlotte by teletype to Bureau, 3/30/65, advised that the Chief Deputy and Secretary of the Sheriff's Office, Sanford, N. C., had no knowledge of any incident near Sanford about 3/4/65 wherein an officer was disarmed by a man with a machine gun or other weapon. Both stated they were sure they would have heard of such an incident in that area.

Savannah by teletype to the Bureau, 3/30/65, furnished the following:

"BUSTER" LEWIS may be identical with DAVID DELANE LEWIS, aka Buster, ITSMV, Bufile 26-237966, FBI #263964C. LEWIS, 4/14/59, in USDC, EDVA, sentenced one year and one day custody USAG to run concurrently with four years sentence he was serving in Federal Reformatory, Petersburg, Va. On 8/5/58, he had been sentenced in USDC, Columbia, S. C., on two counts for violation Section 2312, Title 18, U. S. Code, and received sentence of four years each to run concurrently. No current information in Savannah files concerning him.

JERRY BARBER may be identical to JERRY DON BARBEE, aka JERRY BARBER, FBI #885195B, who is the subject of Savannah file "JERRY DON BARBEE, aka - Fugitive. UFAP - GL," OO: SAVANNAH, Bufile 88-32105, Philadelphia file 88-4908. BARBEE was arrested lower Marion, Pa., and released on \$500 bond, 12/3/64. His present whereabouts are unknown. Philadelphia has photo of BARBEE which was sent by Savannah 12/30/64.

Savannah indices negative on IRVING BARBER and JUNE TAYLOR. It is noted that there is a lounge bar on Lady Street, Columbia, S. C.

FBI BALTO

FBI PHILA

735PM URGENT 4/26/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

✓MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY
BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5/26/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. WATERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO:ME)

Re Memphis airtel to All Continental Offices, dated 4/19/68 (serial number 153).

In accordance with instructions in the referenced airtel all laundries and dry cleaning establishments in Harford and Cecial County, Maryland were contacted and it was determined that none use "Thermo-Seal Marking Machines". None were found to be utilizing marking tapes of any type showing code numbers "OTB-6" or "2OR-3".

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, which was taken 1/4/66 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-Each Continental Office (Enc. 2 each) ^{my} BALTIMORE
2-Kansas City
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Approved: Wm [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Re telephone calls to BA (Hyattsville RA), 4/23, 24, and 25/68; and BA telephone call to WFO 4/25/68.

Re CHARLES LEROY SELL

On 4/25/68, Mr. BEN R. WALLS, Assistant Business Manager, American Council on Education, 1735 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., advised that SELL had been regularly employed by this company since 6/26/67 as a computer programmer. WALLS advised that SELL is approximately 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches, 175 pounds, heavy build, and did not fit the description of subject, JAMES EARL RAY.

Inasmuch as SELL has been regularly employed in the Washington area since June, 1967, he is not identical with RAY and no further investigation is being conducted by WFO.

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1 - WFO

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FBI LOS ANG

9-06 PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF
TO BALTIMORE AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

FOR INFORMATION - ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, ERIC S. GALT (RAY) DROVE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS WITH CHARLES STEIN TO PICK UP CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN AT NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN RAY LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA ABOUT MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, HE CARRIED BOX OF PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS FROM A COUSIN OF STEIN, MARIE ^{Martin} MARIN, WHICH HE DELIVERED IN NEW ORLEANS. THE STEINS AND MARTIN ADVISE ONLY MET RAY MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. INVESTIGATION OF BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATES OF THESE PEOPLE BEING PURSUED.

TELEPHONE RECORDS ON HOME OF STEINS REFLECTS CALL ON MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, TO POCOMOKE, MARYLAND, ^{3 0 1} THREE ZERO ONE DASH ^{9 5 7} NINE FIVE SEVEN DASH ^{2 3 3 7} TWO THREE THREE SEVEN, DURATION EIGHTEEN MINUTES. BALTIMORE ESTABLISH SUBSCRIBER AND CONTACT FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OR BACKGROUND OF STEINS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : LOUIS L. FORSTER (CLERK)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/28/68

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:05 PM THIS DATE, THIS OFFICE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY DR. RICHARD WIER, 2401 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, TELEPHONE 652-5697, OFFICE 2005 SCOTT ST., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, TELEPHONE 652-4612, WHO ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

DR. WIER ADVISED HE HAS BEEN AT ST. THOMAS ISLAND, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND HE WAS IN THE CAROUSEL BAR ON 4/24 LAST WHEN HE MET AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM DR. WIER FELT WAS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. DR. WIER STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL TALKED WITH HIM AND STATED HE ~~W~~ HAD BEEN TRAVELING EXTENSIVELY. THE INDIVIDUAL TOLD DR. WIER THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE MERCHANT MARINES FOR FOURTEEN YEARS. HE ALSO INDICATED TO DR. WIER THAT HE THOUGHT THAT CAPE TOWN, AFRICA, WAS THE "BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO LIVE.

DR. WIER SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLED CLOSELY PHOTOS HE, DR. WIER, HAS SEEN OF JAMES EARL RAY. DR. WIER FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS STAYING.

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Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR MAURICE E. GARRISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo 4/23/68 concerning recovery of autos stolen from Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68; and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 4/25/68.

The Atlanta Office has now advised that RAY can be placed in the Atlanta area 3/24/68.

In view of above, all Agents are to immediately review all cases opened subsequent to 3/23/68 in line with instructions in referenced memorandum.

1 - Each Agent
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FBI LOS ANG.

8:04PM URGENT 4-29-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE, DALLAS, DETROIT,
LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS,
NEW HAVEN, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS,
SAN FRANCISCO, TAMPA, AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, LOS ANGELES,
FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH
MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST, APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST.
FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTY ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN
RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE
HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT
WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN
CALLED FROM THE TELEPHONE BOOTHS LOCATED IN THE ST.
FRANCIS HOTEL.

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BALTIMORE

FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, OXON HILL, MARYLAND,
10 0 3 6 3 0 3 1 8 2
TEN ZERO THREE AM, SIX THREE ZERO DASH THREE ONE EIGHT TWO.

CHARLOTTE

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA,
SEVEN FIFTY THREE PM, FIVE TWO ONE DASH FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE.

MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,
NINE THIRTEEN AM, SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH FOUR TWO ZERO NINE.

DALLAS

MARCH TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT WORTH, SIX ELEVEN PM, NINE
TWO FOUR DASH NINE THREE ZERO NINE.

DETROIT

FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, ST. INGACE, MICHIGAN,
TIME NOT KNOWN, SIX FOUR THREE DASH ONE TWO EIGHT SEVEN.

LAS VEGAS

DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY SEVEN, LAS VEGAS, THREE TWENTY
EIGHT PM, SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN ONE THREE.

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****Records of the C & P Telephone Co. of Md. reflect telephone 630-3182
is listed to JUDY MENDELSON, 5239 Oakcrest Drive, S.E., Apt. 102, WDC
20021. This information should not be made a matter of public record
without usual issuance of subpoena duces tecum directed to C. HERBERT
ROUSE, Security Supr., C & P Telephone Co.

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LITTLE ROCK

FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, LITTLE ROCK, ONE FORTY SEVEN PM, SIX SIX FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT. TICKET REFLECTS THIS COLLECT CALL TO MRS. VERA D. AND KEN STURGIS, EIGHT ZERO TWO WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, LITTLE ROCK.

LOUISVILLE

JANUARY TWELVE, SIXTY EIGHT, STURGIS, NINE TWELVE PM, THREE THREE THREE DASH TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT.

MIAMI

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT LAUDERDALE, ELEVEN FORTY EIGHT AM, FIVE SIX FOUR DASH TWO THREE SEVEN ONE.

FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, FORT LAUDERDALE, TWELVE NINETEEN PM, FIVE SIX FOUR DASH TWO THREE SEVEN ONE.

MINNEAPOLIS

JANUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, MINNEAPOLIS, ONE THIRTY FOUR AM, EIGHT SIX SIX DASH FOUR FOUR THREE NINE.

NEW HAVEN

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, FIVE ELEVEN PM, EIGHT FOUR SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO FIVE TWO.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT,
ELEVEN EIGHTEEN PM, THREE THREE SIX DASH FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN.

OKLAHOMA CITY

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MIDWEST CITY, ONE TWENTY
ONE PM, SEVEN THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX.

PHILADELPHIA

JANUARY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEVEN THIRTY SEVEN PM, TWO FOUR SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SHARON HILL, PENNSYLVANIA,
EIGHT SIXTEEN PM, FIVE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO ZERO SIX ZERO.

SACRAMENTO

DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, SIX ZERO
SEVEN PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, TEN ZERO
FIVE PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

ST. LOUIS

MARCH TEN, SIXTY EIGHT, KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI, TEN FORTY
EIGHT AM, SEVEN EIGHT ONE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SIX.

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SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
EIGHT TEN PM, TWO FIVE TWO DASH FOUR SEVEN ONE THREE.
TICKET REFLECTS PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO LENORE WIDEN, NINE
FOUR THREE BRENTWOOD.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, TWO FORTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, SEVEN TWENTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, THREE FORTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN TWENTY
NINE PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT ZERO
TWO PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN
THIRTY TWO PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN ZERO ONE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, FOUR ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, NINE ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT REDWOOD CITY, NINE SEVENTEEN PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SIX THIRTY FOUR PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, TWELVE TWENTY NINE PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, ONE FIFTY SEVEN PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT FIFTY THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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TAMPA

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, BRADENTON, FLORIDA,
SIX TWELVE, PM, SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, TAMPA, EIGHT THIRTEEN
AM, EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO ONE. TICKET
REFLECTS RECEIVER OF CALL GEORGE DAVERNOY, FOUR SEVEN ZERO
ONE SAN JOSE STREET.

WASHINGTON FIELD

MARCH TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY ONE
PM, THREE THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE THREE ONE FIVE.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

END

WJH

FBI BALTO

Memorandum

DATE: 4/26/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-669)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE ATT: SA GROGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco Teletype 4/17/68.

JOHN PHILIP GALT, 3003 Blueridge Ave., Wheaton, Md., was interviewed 4/18/68 and he furnished the following information:

He knows no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and there is no one in family with a similar name. He has observed photographs, appearing in the local papers, of ERIC STARVO GALT and it does not resemble anyone he can recall seeing, in or out of his family. There have never been inquiries made at or around his residence indicating that anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT might reside in this area. GALT has a brother WILLIAM L. GALT, who resides at Bellview, Md.

GALT is an Agent for the N. Y. Life Insurance Co., Summit Building, 16th St., NW, WDC and has resided at his current residence for the past 2 years. Before his current employment, of only about 2 years, GALT was an HMC, Chief Petty Officer, E-7, U.S. Navy, stationed at the U. S. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

He is described as a white male, DOB [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa., 6', 208#, brown hair, blue eyes. He is married to RUTH GALT, nee Ruth Kirk, with whom he resides with his two daughters. GALT USN# [redacted] retired from the USN 9/15/67. GALT who is almost completely bald, did not resemble the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT.

GALT could furnish no other pertinent information.

1 44-669 No other action was indicated and SA GROGAN was advised
PMV/ telephonically that above interview was negative, 4/18/68.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: April 29, 1968

FROM : SA ROBERT E. ZINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Albany airtel to the Bureau dated April 10, 1968.

On April 23, 1968, MAYNARD SAYER, co-owner Sayer Brothers Laundry and Linen Supply, 18th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, was contacted concerning the Thermo-Seal machine used by his laundry.

SAYER furnished three sample copies of tape from his machine, bearing markings 02B-6. These samples are being placed in the 1-A section of this file.

SAYER also furnished a typical sample of marking tape containing their system of 10B-6. SAYER explained that this code would mean as follows:

10 means 10 shirts or other items;
B means Lot B;
The dash is a filler in the code, and
The 6 would refer to the number of bundles.

Concerning the code above, 02B-6, SAYER advised that this code means nothing to him and is not used by his company.

Mrs. LOUISE SCORZIELLO, the machine operator for the Thermo-Seal machine was contacted in conjunction with SAYER and she furnished essentially the same information as SAYER relative to the code and the explanation of the code used.

On April 23, 1968, JOHN AROYAN, owner, Lincoln Cleaners and Dyers, 906 S. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware,

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advised that the Circle Shirt Laundry, same address, is merely the Shirt Department of the Lincoln Cleaners and that they are both one and the same business.

AROYAN furnished four samples of a tape from his Thermo-Seal machine bearing the code 02B-6. AROYAN stated that this code is not used by his company. He furnished a copy of a typical code used and it is as follows:

A-5-6.

AROYAN explained this code as follows:

A is the roll of tape in use;
Dash is the filler for the tape code;
5 would be the number of shirts;
Dash is the filler; and
6 would be the box number and refers strictly to an in-plant operation.

AROYAN advised that the coding tapes are only used for shirts.

The above samples of code used by Lincoln Cleaners is being placed in the 1-A section of 44-669.

WASH 3 750 PM WJH

URGENT 4/29/68 WJH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN JUAN

(SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

(CODE)

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN.

TODAY RICHARD WIER, DDS, TWO FOUR ZERO ONE PENNSYLVANIA AVE.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE ADVISED ON FOUR TWENTY-FOUR LAST EIGHT P.M. HE
SPOKE TWENTY MINUTES TO FELLOW CUSTOMER, CAROUSEL BAR ON THE WATER
FRONT, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS WHO LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE NINETEEN SIX
PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY ON WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO - A.
INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT PHOTO. INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FIFTY, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, STOCKY
MUSCULAR APPEARANCE, BLUE EYES, SHORT BROWN HAIR, FRECKLE COMPLEXION,
STRONG SOUTHERN ACCENT, WEARING WHITE SPORT SHIRT, DRINKING BEER.
STATED IN MERCHANT MARINE FOURTEEN YEARS, BUT NOW DOING SIMILAR WORK
LIKES CITIES SAN FRANCISCO, NEW ORLEANS, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
THE BEST. FROM DISTANCE ONE - TWO FEET WIER COULD NOT OBSERVE
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SAN JUAN AT ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS HANDLE.

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WA.....RM R RELAY

FBI WASH DC,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC BALTIMORE (170-225)

DATE: 4-30-68

FROM : SA THOMAS G. RYAN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact		
4-30-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES EARL RAY, aka		44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **170-135**

DATE: **4/29/68**

FROM : SA **PAUL M. VAN DRIESSCHE**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **BA 2426**

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Dates of Contact 4/28/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 44-669		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Prev. Reported

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44-669-238

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: Murkin
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Re: Thermo Seal Laundry tapes

Attached is list of laundries in the Delaware area which
were contacted with negative results concerning thermo seal
tapes

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BA 44-669

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On April 10, 1968, the following laundries and dry cleaners were telephonically contacted by SA FRANK W. GRANT regarding Thermo Seal Marking Machine Tag manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, with negative results.

ARNOLD FREY, Manager
Sayer Brothers Dry Cleaners
and Laundry
18th and Market Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

EUGENE SCERNI
Manager
Mt. Pleasant Cleaners and
Shirt Laundry, Inc.
Branmar Plaza Shopping Center
Marsh Road
Wilmington, Delaware

ALBERT D. MUSCOLO
Manager
Albert D. Muscolo Laundry
722 West 9th Street
Wilmington, Delaware

WILLIAM PENNEWELL
Manager
National Cleaners
and Dyers
21 North Broad Street
Middletown, Delaware

PAUL HURSCHMAN
Manager
New York Dry Cleaners
307 West 7th Street
Wilmington, Delaware

JAN LOUIE
Manager
Newark Chinese Laundry
260 East Main Street
Newark, Delaware