

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 16, 1968

Mr. D. Herbert Syfrit
Wilmington Suburban News
P.O. Box 825
Wilmington, Delaware 19899

Dear Mr. Syfrit:

JAMES EARL RAY, who is being sought as a fugitive in connection with the slaying of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has been the subject of nationwide attention. In order to obtain the greatest publicity and bring about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requesting the aid of the nation's press.

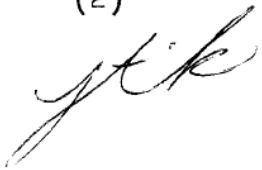
I would greatly appreciate it if you would give this additional publicity concerning RAY and I am enclosing two newspaper mats and proof sheets for your use in this matter.

Sincerely,


EDWIN R. TULLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enc. 4

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① - Baltimore (44-669)
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408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 16, 1968

Mr. Edward Berman
Co-Publisher
Town Talk
Box 110
Media, Pennsylvania 19063

Dear Mr. Berman:

JAMES EARL RAY, who is being sought as a fugitive in connection with the slaying of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has been the subject of nationwide attention. In order to obtain the greatest publicity and bring about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requesting the aid of the nation's press.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 10, 1968

TO: ALL NEWSPAPERS IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Gentlemen:

JAMES EARL RAY, who is being sought as a fugitive in connection with the slaying of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has been the subject of nationwide attention. In order to obtain the greatest publicity and bring about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requesting the aid of the nation's press.

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Edwin R. Tully
EDWIN R. TULLY
Special Agent in Charge

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408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 16, 1968

Mr. Joseph Gallagher
Advertising Manager
Anne Arundel Publishing Company
P.O. Box 282
Glen Burnie, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

JAMES EARL RAY, who is being sought as a fugitive in connection with the slaying of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has been the subject of nationwide attention. In order to obtain the greatest publicity and bring about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requesting the aid of the nation's press.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would give this additional publicity concerning RAY and I am enclosing six proof sheets on RAY for your use in this matter.

Sincerely,

EDWIN A. TULLY
Special Agent in Charge

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408 Post Office Building

Baltimore, Maryland

May 16, 1968

Mr. Charles D. Crowley
The Baltimore Guide
3205 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Crowley:

James Earl Ray, who is being sought as a fugitive in connection with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been the subject of nationwide attention. In order to obtain the greatest publicity and bring about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requesting the aid of the nation's press.

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Sincerely,

Edwin *[Signature]* Tully
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC **BALTIMORE**

DATE: **5/16/68**

FROM : SA **ROY D. DUNKLE**

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: **CHARLES H. LANCASTER, SR.**
R (PROB) (Ghetto)

☐

Dates of Contact 4/11, 4/25/ and 5/14/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-857 44-669		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC LANCASTER was contacted concerning the MURKIN investigation, but he could not furnish any information concerning the assassination. LANCASTER has no information concerning the possibility of violence occurring in the area in which he resides, and the area in which he owns his business. LANCASTER advised that he would contact the FBI if any information came to his attention concerning the possibility of racial violence.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA JAMES GORDON HALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/16/68

Re WFO airtel to Baltimore dated 4/15/68.

On 4/17/68, Mrs. PEARL HEADLEY, 124 Ralph Drive, Forest Heights, Maryland, advised SA JAMES GORDON HALL that on 4/14/68 at approximately 8:15 p.m. two white males came to her door and asked directions to some address on Fox Way Drive. When she informed them that Fox Way Drive only had addresses from 100 to 200 they asked if they might use her telephone to make a call. She allowed them to come into her home and go into a bedroom where her telephone was located. She stated that she did not go into the bedroom with them and that after about fifteen minutes when they had not come out she went in to inquire of them when they would be finished with their call. One of the men stated it would be only a few more minutes. Approximately ten minutes later they came out of the room and stated that they had straightened out the matter and would be on their way. Mrs. HEADLEY's daughter, MILDRED CURRY, stated that she lived nearby and was on her way home and would be glad to allow the men to follow her and she would show them where Fox Way Drive was. Mrs. HEADLEY described the individuals as follows:

Number 1

Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Age	21 years old
Build	Slim
Hair	Dark red
Wearing	Plaid sport shirt and brown pants



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① - Baltimore
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(1) *[Signature]*

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Number 2

Height	5'8"
Build	Heavy
Weight	180 pounds
Complexion	Acne
Age	About 22 years old
Wearing	Sport shirt and slacks

These two individuals left Mrs. HEADLEY's home and got into a light blue car with Alabama license plates and began to follow Mrs. CURRY away. This is the last that Mrs. HEADLEY saw them. When Mrs. HEADLEY was shown a group of miscellaneous pictures which included both photographs of a JAMES EARL RAY that appeared on Identification Order Number 4182, she advised that none of these pictures closely resemble either of the individuals who had appeared at her home.

On 4/17/68, Mrs. MILDRED CURRY, 110 Senaca Drive, advised that when she left her mother's home on 4/14/68, the two individuals who had been in her mother's home making a phone call, followed her car in a late model blue or green Chevrolet with Alabama tags on it. She stated that these individuals followed her car with the headlights of their car off to Fox Way Drive where they stopped and she proceeded on. She stated that when these individuals first came to her mother's door they had asked directions to 123 Fox Way Drive and stated they were looking for a Mr. MARTIN. When Mrs. CURRY was shown a group of miscellaneous pictures including the photos which appeared on identification order 4182, she stated that none of the photographs shown to her resembled either of the individuals she had seen at her mother's home on the evening of 4/14/68.

On the evening of 4/13/68, when his rock and roll band was performing at Bolling Air Force Base, these two individuals came up to Mr. MARTIN and asked him if they might sit in on a practice session with his band. He stated that he would be very glad to allow them to do this and suggested that they come by his house on the next evening, 4/14/68. When shown a group of miscellaneous photographs, which included both photographs appearing on Identification Order #4182, Mr. MARTIN stated that none of the photographs shown resembled either of these individuals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA GAIL T. COBB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/18/68

The following cleaning establishments were contacted regarding tab in instant case (02B-6). These establishments did not use this code, were unable to clarify the above code, and stated they do not put such identification tags on laundry:

Admiral Laundry,
2 North Taylor Street,
Annapolis, Maryland;

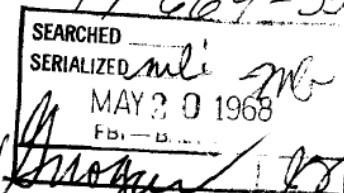
Rainbow Cleaners,
1801 West Street,
Annapolis, Maryland;

Smith Drive-In Cleaners,
Route 50 at Riverview Avenue,
Annapolis, Maryland.

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680515052 JK

Specimens received 5/15/68

- K271 Three pieces of paper each bearing three sample laundry tapes, Serial No. 33607, obtained from Colesville Cleaners, Silver Spring, Maryland
- K272 Yellow piece of paper bearing two sample laundry tapes obtained from Waldorf Laundry, Waldorf, Maryland
- K273 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Lustre Cleaners, Suitland, Maryland
- K274 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Morningside Laundry, Hyattsville, Maryland

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machines used to prepare specimens K271 through K274 were not employed to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machines designated K272, K273 and K274 were not used to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99. Differences were noted between the laundry tapes represented by K271 and those appearing on Q97 and Q99 but the lack of identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

K271 through K274 have been retained.

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Dr. [signature]



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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680515052 JK

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 5/14/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

It should be noted by Baltimore that only six samples of laundry tapes were received in the Laboratory.

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE
PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Baltimore (44-669) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
(Attn: SA GROGAN)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SA DAN L. ANDERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, FRANCIS A. GAEGLER, JR., Owner, Hubbard's Cleaners, 7306 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, advised his place of business uses a Thermoseal machine to mark laundry, however, his laundry does not use a combination of alphabetic and numeric digets which could possibly result in a laundry mark of 02B-6.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA(A) LEROY DENE WEDGE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Supervisor GARRISON Memo 5/10/68, to ALL SRAs.

The following newspapers are listed for the Wilmington, Del. Area, including New Castle County, Delaware:

Evening Journal, 831 Orange St., Wilmington, Del.

Middletown Transcript, 24 W. Main St., Middletown, Del.

Morning News, 831 Orange St., Wilmington, Del.

New Castle Weekly, 204 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Del.

Newark Weekly, 26 Haines St., Newark, Del.

Wilmington Suburban News, 244 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Del.

The Wilmington Suburban News is a newspaper and type of shopper's guide, published weekly, by D. HERBERT SYFRIT, Mailing address P.O. Box 825, Wilmington, Del. 19899. SYFRIT was contacted 5/14/68, advised he would cooperate. Also advised the only other type of publication similar to his is known at "Town Talk, distributed in New Castle County, but published and printed in Media, Penna.

Telephonically contacted Mr. EDWARD BERMAN, co-publisher, Town Talk, Box 110, Media, Penna., 19063, stated he would cooperate also advised there is a Tri-State Publishing Co., Elkton, Md. which may distribute a publication of some type in the Md.-Del. area. Routing Slip sent to Aberdeen RA to contact.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: *Smurkin*
CR

Samples of Thermo Seal tapes were obtained from Textile Marking machines at the following laundries & cleaners on 4/26/68:

*Holland Cleaner, 2118 Madison Ave. Balto, Mr. Freeman
tapes used only on shirts*

*Kirsh Cleaner, 1540 York Rd., Lutherville, Mr. B. Kirsh
tapes used on shirts only
machine SN 33570*

*Sparkle Cleaner, Annapolis Road, Glen Burnie, Mr. Kornhausen
tapes used only on shirts
do not have machine SN 31910*

*Archer Laundry, 756 N. Eustaw St. Balto, Mr. Henley
tapes used only on shirts*

Ruxton Cleaners, 901 York Rd, Towson, Mr. Kobornick

*Pilgrim Laundry, 100 Ostend St, Balto, John Santuli
tapes used only on shirts*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: Murkin
CR.

DATE: 5/11/68

A.A. Craven Cleaner, 1200 Greenmount Ave, Balto is out of business. Harry Craven, former owner, advised he sold his Textile Marking machine to Gordon Cleaners.

Harry Gordon, Gordon Cleaners, 1200 E. Monument St. advised he used the Textile Marking machine for only about 3 weeks on dress shirts only and the machine has been inoperative for the past 8-9 months.



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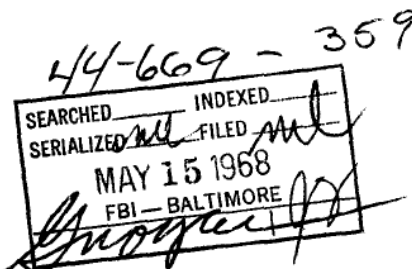
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SA Pearce
44-669

Rough Draft Insert:

Reference: MEMPHIS airtel 4/19/68 re Code "20R-3"

On 4/30/68, E. S. OUTTEN, President and Manager, Capital Launderers and Cleaners, 140 South Governor's Avenue, Dover, Delaware, advised that he does not use a 4 digit code in connection with his Thermo-Seal marking of clothing brought in for laundry or cleaning. The above code was not his, and he did not recognize it as any he has seen.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-669)

FROM : SA FRANCIS L. PEARTHREE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/16/68

ReBuairtel 5/9/68.

Re: CENTRAL RECORDS OF UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED.

On 5/16/68, Mrs. ALTHEA CULVER, Clerk, State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dover, Delaware, advised that no central record of unidentified deceased is maintained by that Bureau, and she knew of none maintained in the State by any of the Health Agencies.

On 5/16/68, Captain THOMAS BUCKMASTER (NA), Director, Criminal Division, Delaware State Police Headquarters, Dover, Delaware, advised that except for within the City of Wilmington, Delaware, his Division handles the investigation of unidentified deceased within the State of Delaware. All unidentified deceased are fingerprinted, if possible, and the prints searched against files of the DSP and FBI as well as other agencies, if required.

Captain Buckmaster advised that the only recent unidentified deceased was the body of a negro male, found in New Castle County, Delaware in the very recent past, whose fingerprints have already been forwarded to the FBI Ident Division.

LEAD:

AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Contact Wilmington PD per lead in serial 334.

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Wanted By the FBI

The Federal Bureau of Investigation this week released to the nation's newspapers this photo of James Earl Ray who is wanted in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 163 to 174 pounds has blue eyes and short brown hair. His left ear protrudes noticeably and he has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He should be considered "extremely dangerous," the FBI said.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

— B13,
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY SENTINEL,
ROCKVILLE, MD.

Date: 5/16/68
Edition: WEEKLY
Author: —
Editor: ROGER B. FARQUHAR
Title:

Character:

or

Classification: 44-669

Submitting Office:

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URGENT 5-21-68 LRC

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

INASMUCH AS RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT "FLOPHOUSES" AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA JAMES F. KENNEDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/21/68

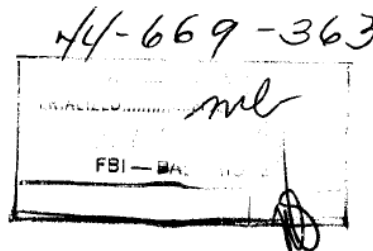
On 5/13/68, the Bureau by teletype advised that in view of the fact that JAMES RAY spent a considerable amount of money from 4/23/67, to 4/4/68, and the source of his money has not been determined, his photograph should be displayed to appropriate witnesses in unsolved bank robbery and bank burglary instances where witnesses are available.

Additionally, in your contacts with local police departments, you should suggest that RAY's photograph be displayed to witnesses in their unsolved local robberies.

No return from this memo is needed unless positive information developed.

1-Each Resident Agent
1-BONNER
FAULKNER
KENNEDY
O'NEIL
SMITH
JFK:ddt

DDT



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SA ROBERT I. MCENROE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bu tel to all offices 4/29/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT I. MCENROE:

AT HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

On May 6, 1968, Detective GEORGE CLARK, Police Department, advised that department does not maintain an unidentified latent fingerprint file.

On May 6, 1968, Deputy Sheriff WILLIAM MASON, Washington County Sheriff's Department, advised that department does not maintain an unidentified latent fingerprint file.

On May 6, 1968, Clerk CARROLL KELLER, Maryland State Police Outpost, advised no unidentified latent fingerprints are maintained at that outpost. He stated he is not aware of how such unidentified latent fingerprints are handled by the headquarters at Pikesville, Maryland.

AT HANCOCK, MARYLAND

On May 6, 1968, Chief HOWARD MURFIN, Police Department, advised no unidentified latent fingerprint file is maintained by that department.

① Baltimore
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Date: 5/20/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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(2-Legat, Mexico City)	3-Los Angeles
2-Albuquerque	2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Atlanta	2-New Haven
2-Baltimore	3-New York
2-Chicago	2-Oklahoma City
3-Dallas	2-Omaha
2-Denver	2-Pittsburgh
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SA 44-1242

all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

<u>DATE</u> <u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/16/67	223-8252	1227	Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico
12/17/67	278-9068	1250	Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico
12/15/67	223-7920	427056	Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty"
12/16/67	223-8252	427056	Monterrey, Mexico
12/17/67	223-8252	468515	Mexico City
<u>ALBUQUERQUE</u>			
12/16/67	563-9704	505-877-9947	To JENNY SHOUP
<u>ATLANTA</u>			
12/15/67	875-9087	404-544-2190	Columbus, Georgia
<u>BALTIMORE</u>			
12/15/67	563-9793	301-675-0381	<i>Mr. Rose SAIERSKI 202 N. Ellwood Additional listing to Frank Sailer, Jr.</i>
12/16/67	563-9719	301-675-0381	
<u>CHICAGO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	312-847-4122	
12/16/67	432-9322	312-533-1084	

SA 44-1242

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<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/16/67	278-9012	214-247-6949	
12/17/67	432-9277	214-295-5689	
12/16/67	278-9194	214-351-6970	
12/15/67	223-8148	214-374-6379	
12/15/67	278-9041	214-465-0015	
12/15/67	278-9086	214-748-5851	
12/17/67	278-9194	806-362-7797	
12/16/67	278-9030	806-364-0709	
12/16/67	278-9066	806-364-4789	
12/15/67	223-0300	806-373-1108	
12/15/67	223-7271	806-385-5322	
12/17/67	278-9068	806-765-5963	
<u>DENVER</u>			
12/17/67	379-9059	303-641-1586	Gunnison, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
12/17/67	379-9953	517-867-3781	Gustine
12/17/67	432-9447	616-236-5598	Miss SNEAA WATKINS Tolman, Michigan
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>			
12/15/67	674-9919	317-473-7263	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/15/67	875-9079	317-963-2331	Sharpsville, Indiana
12/17/67	379-9925	219-456-2832	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>JACKSON</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	601-475-7722	
12/17/67	432-9005	601-762-3813	
<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
<u>LITTLE ROCK</u>			
12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
12/16/67	379-9092	714-540-7240	Santa Ana, Calif.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/15/67	223-8080	901-947-1819	Memphis, to RUBY SIMONS or SIMORS
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>			
12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace Hotel

SA 44-1242

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>NEW YORK</u>			
12/16/67	432-9407	212-588-7147	
12/16/67	379-9059	914-343-3240	Middletown, N.Y.
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	405-771-3268	
<u>OMAHA</u>			
12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

jsa
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 5/10/68.

On 5/10/68, SA E. BRUCE GALLAGHER drove by New Hampshire and Adelphi Roads, Hyattsville, Maryland, in an attempt to observe individual possibly identical with JAMES EARL RAY, referred to in re WFO airtel.

On 5/14/68, Mrs. HAROLD SHIRK, 8419 Rambler Lane, Adelphi, Maryland, observed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY exhibited by SA ROY G. WETZEL. Mrs. SHIRK could not definitely identify a photograph of RAY.

Mrs. SHIRK advised that she was driving in a car along New Hampshire Avenue, when she observed an individual walking toward her near Adelphi Road, whom she though looked familiar.

After getting home, Mrs. SHIRK observed a photograph in the newspaper of JAMES EARL RAY and felt that the photograph resembled the individual she noticed walking on New Hampshire Avenue.

Mrs. SHIRK advised that she has not seen this individual since and was not positive how strong a resemblance the individual had to RAY since she passed him rather quickly.

Baltimore conducting no further investigation.

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2 - Memphis (REGISTERED AIR MAIL)
1 - WFO (44-703) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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☐ Tokyo

Date 5-22-68

RE: MURKIN

PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks: ReBulet 5-20-68.

In the event of inquiries regarding the identity of the sources of the reward money offered in the Murkin case, you may confidentially advise established sources that according to a compilation set forth in the April 27th edition of the "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, \$25,000 each has been offered by the "Commercial Appeal" and Scripps-Howard newspapers and that in addition, businessmen and citizens in Memphis have offered several thousands more and the Memphis City Council has underwritten the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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

To: All SACs
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

[Signature]
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-669-331

FROM : John J. Grogan

SUBJECT: Muskin
CR

DATE: 5/23/68

Inquiry at the Dept. of Vital records, Baltimore City determined that all records of unidentified dead are maintained by the Office of the State Medical Examiner, The Morgue, for Baltimore City and all the counties.

On 5/23/68 George Svoboda, supervisor of autopsies, Office of the State Medical Examiner, reviewed his records and advised that there are no unidentified dead since 4/15/68 who could possibly be identical with James Earl Ray. He advised that all unidentified dead are fingerprinted and prints are checked through the Identification Division, WDC. when necessary.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : IC ROBERT L. BALDWIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Daily and weekly newspapers in Prince Georges County, Md., were contacted and the following newspapers were agreeable to publishing the Bureau prepared proof sheets:

- 1) Prince George's County News, 150 Baltimore Washington Blvd., Laurel, Md.
- 2) Prince Georges Post, 4623 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, Md.

sent 5/27 to Baldwin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: May 23, 1968

FROM : SA PAUL A. TURNER

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY
CIVIL RIGHTS-CONSPIRACY

On May 23, 1968 at 3:15 PM a man who refused to furnish his identity advised as follows:

In the past two or three weeks he has visited the Irish Pub bar located on Clinton Street in Baltimore, Md. and has observed a man who tends bar and is either the owner and operator or the manager. This man is called "Ray" by other patrons. He has thought that "Ray" appeared to be familiar and it was not until today that the complainant realized that this man looks a lot like the captioned subject whose photo he has seen in local newspaper publications. He described "Ray" as follows:

Sex: Male
Race: White
Hair: Dark, may be heavier than shown on photos of subject.
Eyes: Have a mean look
Ears: Nothing unusual noted.
Scars or Marks: None noted.
Clothing: Black bow tie, white shirt and dark pants.

Complainant denied that he has had any difficulty with "Ray" but said this individual has a violent temper and other patrons have said he can be violent at times. Complainant had no idea as to how long this man has worked at this bar.

Complainant said he had called this matter to the attention of the local police but they had taken no action. He said he had not been drinking to excess and his voice did not indicate that he was drunk or had been drinking to excess.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

For appropriate investigation.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date _____

PRESTON L. PAYNE, president, Colesville Cleaners, 13411 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md., advised that as president of that establishment, he utilizes the services of a THERMO SEAL, Textile Marking Machine, manufactured at Syracuse, N.Y.

The serial number of this machine is number 336 07.

He furnished sample copies of actual Thermo Seal markings produced from this machine which are affixed to various articles of clothing which have been cleaned at that establishment.

He furnished upon request, sample markings of the following code numbers:

D2B-6
02B-6
20R-3

whereby

He stated that he does not utilize any of the above described code numbers, instead the most simplified code system, which M stands for Monday, T for Tuesday, W for Wednesday, X for Thursday, F for Friday and S for Saturday.

He indicated that the first and second numbers of his code stand for Lot number, the letter, for the day of the week and the last number which denotes the actual bundle.

He stated that he was unfamiliar with anyone known as JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT through either his profession or personal life. He recently recalled these names in connection with both newspaper and television broadcasts concerning the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

These three THERMO SEAL markings are being maintained by the Baltimore Division of the FBI as possible future evidence.

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On 4/29/68 at Silver Spring, Md. File # BA 44-669
by SA FELICE M. MUOLLO Date dictated _____

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Baltimore airtel, 5/14/68.

RE: THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY TAPES

Enclosed for the Laboratory are five samples of Thermo Seal Laundry Tapes which contain the code 02B-6 and which were obtained from Textile Marking Machines.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed tapes bearing the code 02B-6 with specimens previously submitted in this case.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (REGISTERED MAIL)
① - Baltimore
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Balt. (170-317)

FROM : SA Paul J. Samson

SUBJECT: Manuel Alves, Jr.

DATE: 5/27/68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob) ghetto
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

Dates of Contact		
5/10/68 & 5/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
157-857	Pass Racial Violence	157-857
King		44-669
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
5/10/68 157-857 PCI stated he has heard of no racial violence being planned. 44-669 He advised that if he heard of any information concerning the death of Dr. King he would contact this agent. 5/27/68 No information regarding 157-857 or 44-669. He stated he will advise this agent immediately if he hears of any information.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage 44 157
same		44-669-375 mlh

1-C- 170-317

1-C- 157-857

1-C- 44-669

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC BALTIMORE (170-312)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA ROY D. DUNKLE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

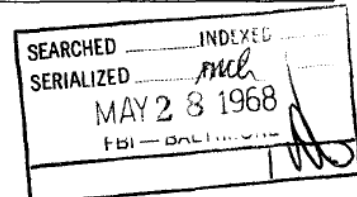
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CHARLES H. LANCASTER, SR.

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Dates of Contact 4/11/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-857 - Poss. Racial Violence Major Urban areas RM 44-669 - Murkin		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC Lancaster advised he knew of no planned mob violence or riots and did not believe it would occur in Prince George's County, Md., now or in the near future. Lancaster knew of no present or future situations which might trigger mob violence or riots. Lancaster knew nothing about the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., except what he had read or heard in the news.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage (R - Ghetto)

1 - 157-857
① - 44 - 699
1 - 170-312
RDD/bs
(3) *ls*



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ROUGH DRAFT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date _____

Records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland reflect that telephone number 301-675-0381 is listed to MRS. ROSE SAIERSKI, 202 N. Ellwood, Baltimore, Maryland. There is an additional listing for this number to FRANK SAIERSKI, SR., at the same address. The service has been in existence since 1957.

The above is not to be made a matter of public record without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the attention of C. HERBERT ROUSE, Security Supervisor, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland, suite 802, Blaustein Building, 1 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland

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On 5/24/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 44-669
by SA MARION M. WRIGHT: Date dictated 5/24/68

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May 3, 1968

File 2-11

Mr. Edwin R. Tully
Special Agent in Charge
P.O. Box 2015
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Mr. Tully:

On Wednesday, May 1, 1968 Agent Francis Pearthree requested that the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt be compared with all unidentified latent fingerprints placed in file since April 17, 1967.

This search was made and it was found that none of the unidentified latent fingerprints filed since April 17, 1967 were identical with those of James Earl Ray.

If I can be of any further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

Colonel Charles G. Lamb
Superintendent

CGL:RFS:gm

✓cc: Agent Francis Pearthree

Del. S.P.

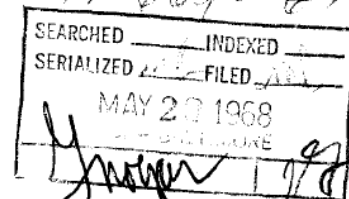
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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 23, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-680527062 JK**Specimens received **5/27/68****K276 Four slips of white paper each bearing a sample laundry tape obtained from L & H Cleaners, Havre de Grace, Maryland****K277 Slip of white paper bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Camelot Cleaners, Laurel, Maryland****Result of examination:**

It was concluded that neither of the machines, K276 nor K277, was used to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q69 and Q70.

Specimens K276 and Q277 are retained.





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

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 28, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

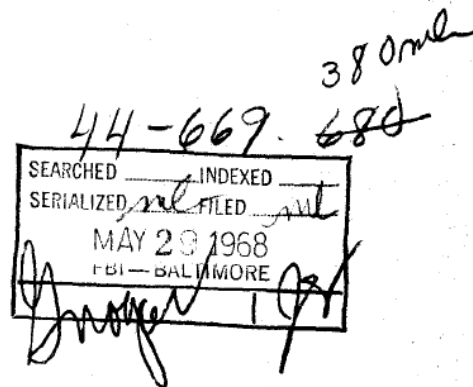
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680627063 JK**

Examination requested by: **Baltimore**

Reference: **Airtel 5/24/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

① - Baltimore (44-669) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FBI BALTO

FBI EL PASO

316PM URGENT 5-6-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- P

✓MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO EP MAY SIX INSTANT.

RE PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT.

MRS. JODY FARMER, TICKET SALEMAN, AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FORT
BLISS, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE PRIVATE PAUL E. REID WAS ACCOMPANIED ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST
BY PRIVATES JAMES D. FERGUSON, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT SIX
EIGHT; SIDNEY J. BACA, RA FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE;
LARRY R. LARK, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN TWO; AND WAYNE
J. PRESTON, RA ONE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE. POST LOCATER,
FORT BLISS, ADVISED ALL FOUR ASSIGNED TO USAAC AND S, ABERDEEN.

BA INTERVIEW FOUR ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAME
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW OF PRIVATE REID.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND NEW YORK.

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END

TLN

FBI BALTO

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*Sanchez adv. 5/7/68
4 GIs checked out May 5/8/68*

OK [signature]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC BALTIMORE (137-3411)

DATE: 5/25/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS X O'NEILL JR

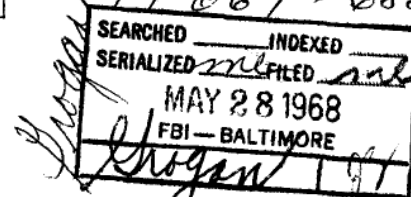
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SUBJECT: BA 1284 C

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Dates of Contact		
5/2-25/68		
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UNSUB; Suburban Trust Co. Capitol Hgts Md.		
UNSUB; Equitable Trust Co. Seabrook Md. BR		
 Unsub(2) Citizens Bk of Md		
Oxon Hill 5/21/68 BR		
CURTIS LEE HUFF; HARRY CHAMBERS et al TFIS		15/9015
MURKIN		44/669
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE Informant said that was unable to furnish		
☒ POSITIVE any information relative to above mentioned Bank Robb .		
☐ STATISTIC		
15/9015		
Informant said that Curtis Lee Huff is still operating the Triangle Cafe in AA Co. He said that after his recent arrest by the FBI there have not been many items for sale at the establishment. He reiterated that there had been liquor for sale after the riots in WDC however it went very fast and informant was unable to obtain any if it. He said that HUFF is not certain how he will plea on his case in Baltimore however feels that he will plea guilty to one count.		
44/669		
Informant said that he is of the opinion that the general feeling of the Negroes in the WDC area is to "cool it" as far as further disturbances are concerned. He will keep office advised of any new developments along these lines.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage all criminal(negro)
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91/3495 137/3411		
91/3502		
15/9015		



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

On 5/9/68, an individual identified herself as NANCY BURNS, 2004 Freedom Lane, Falls Church, Virginia 22043, appeared at the Silver Spring, Maryland Resident Agency, handed the interviewing agent some slips of paper, began speaking in generalities and kept pointing to the pieces of paper.

Notations on the paper indicated that on Tuesday, May 7, 1968 from 6 to 7 p.m., a man who might be identical with JAMES RAY was in Mrs. K's Toll House, Silver Spring, Maryland. This establishment is a restaurant.

The note indicated that this individual had his nose covered so it was straight, had bushy dark eyebrows (probably false) and wore built up shoes which made him look taller.

The notes further indicated that Mrs. BURNS had just come from the Drug Fair, (shopping center, Silver Spring, Maryland) and that there was now a man in there in a black suit who may be the same man that she observed on the night of May 7, 1968. She said his left ear looked a little larger than his right, that he had gray and dark hair and that he may be wearing a wig.

Mrs. BURNS declined to discuss the subject matter on the pieces of paper and left the resident agency.

Thereafter SA CAMPBELL subsequently joined by SAs STANLEY J. ORENSTEIN and DAN L. ANDERSON, immediately proceeded to the Drug Fair at the Silver Spring Shopping Center, Colesville Road and Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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Photographs and background of RAY were discussed with the following listed employess of the Drug Fair without developing any information concerning the possibility of his having been in the Drug Fair on 5/9/68:

CLAUDE C. WILSON;
EDWARD NUSSBAUM;
M.L. JONES;
McDANIEL WHITTAKER;
FRED WEEMS - MANAGER;
JOHN SCHNITTGER;
MARY ATKINS;
NORMA BARNETT;
BERNARD J. MAC CAHREY.

As the entrances and exists to this Drug Fair Store are adjacent to the Fremar Parking Lots, the following employees of these parking lots were contacted on May 9, 1968, the photographs and background of RAY discussed without developing any pertinent information:

THOMAS PANNELL;
EDDIE POE;
WILLIAM CARPENTER;
JULIUS JONLIFF.

On May 9, 1968, FRED WEEMS, Manager, Drug Fair Store, Silver Spring Shopping Center, advised that he was familiar with the wanted status of JAMES EARL RAY, that he felt that there was sufficient publicity concerning RAY so that if any individual resembling RAY should come into the Drug Fair that the FBI would be immediately notified. Mr. WEEMS said that he would be alert for the possibility of such an individual coming into the store and that if he should see one bearing any resemblance to RAY that he would immediately notify the FBI.

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On May 10, 1968, SA DAVID L. BORNSTEIN displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to the following waitresses at Mrs. K's Toll House Restaurant, Colesville Road and Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, all of whom were working at or about 7 p.m., May 7, 1968. It was explained to them that it had been reported that an individual bearing a resemblance to RAY and possibly wearing a disguise might have been in the restaurant on that date at that time. None of those contacted recognized RAY as having ever been at the above restaurant:

LEONA GELSLEICHTER;

HARRIET KREUZBERG;

MARGARET DICKENSON.

GEORGE KREUZBERG, who was the host on the night of May 7, 1968 at Mrs. K's Toll House, and was responsible for seating all customers, also viewed the photographs of RAY without recognizing him as ever having been at the restaurant. Mr. KREUZBERG immediately clipped available photographs of RAY from Washington, D.C. newspapers and placed them on the employee's bulletin board. He said all employees would be advised to immediately contact the FBI should they observe any individuals bearing any resemblance to RAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM : SA JAMES C. MC GRATH, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/30/68

Re Bureau tel to Baltimore dated 4/29/68.

On 5/21/68, Sergeant CHARLES R. GREFFEN, Maryland State Police, Waterloo Barracks, Waterloo, Maryland, advised ~~that~~ the Maryland State Police at Waterloo maintain no unidentified latent fingerprints, at Waterloo which could be compared with the fingerprints of subject JAMES EARL RAY. Sergeant GREFFEN stated that all Maryland State Police fingerprints, identified or unidentified, are maintained at their Headquarters at Pikesville, Maryland.



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