

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: ME

Re: Checking Rifle Ranges in the
Birmingham Area for Possible
Location of Range Utilized by
Subject for Sighting-In Rifle

JOHN NORRIS, caretaker, National Guard Range, Lewisburg, Birmingham, Alabama, advised that individuals are not allowed to fire rifles at the National Guard Range and he does not recall an individual at the National Guard Range requesting to use the range who in his opinion might be identical with ERIC STARVO GALT.

GEORGE DAVIS, Director, Magic City Gun Club, Birmingham, advised that the Magic City Rifle and Pistol Range is located on Turkey Creek in rural Jefferson County. He stated that this range is in an isolated area; however, it is fenced and the gate is always locked and no one is supposed to have a key except the members. He stated that on 3/31/68, the Magic City Gun Club held a pistol match and he is positive that no one fired a high-powered rifle at the Magic City Gun Club on that date. He stated that the club has a rule that no one fires large caliber rifles on this range on Sundays in view of the noise and the fact that there is a church not very far from this range. He advised he had no information that anyone other than members had used this range.

WALTER E. PLUNKETT, police officer, Tarrant City, Alabama, advised that the Tarrant City Police Department has a pistol range but it is not designed for the firing of high-powered rifles and they do not allow high-powered rifles to be fired on this range. He advised

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that he has no information that anyone has used this range to fire a high-powered rifle.

EDWIN H. WOOD, Chief of Police, Homewood, Alabama, advised that the Homewood Police have a pistol range but rifles are not allowed to be fired at that range. He advised that he has no information that anyone has used this range for firing a high-powered rifle in the past several weeks.

J. W. NORRIS, Chief of Police, Midfield, Alabama, advised that the Midfield Police Department does not have a rifle or pistol range. He advised that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has a pistol range located near Bessemer, Alabama, but it is not designed and is not safe for the firing of high-powered rifles.

From SA ARNETT's personal knowledge of ranges in this area and since some of them are located in remote areas, it would be possible for someone to fire a rifle without it being known to anyone in the area except by the noise, as several of the ranges do not have any houses located in the immediate vicinity.

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Re Memphis and Atlanta teletypes regarding information furnished by Memphis Police Department informant regarding an individual known as "STEVIE", as ERIC GAULDEN, also as "DUKE". This informant had furnished information that these individuals might possibly be connected with auto theft rings and burglary gangs in the Birmingham Division. Atlanta furnished information regarding auto theft ring involving LEO CRUMLEY, Anniston, Alabama, and the fact that JOHN OSCAR LUCK is a burglar and also connected with auto thefts.

Per SAC instructions, SA J. T. ARNETT contacted SA JOSEPH T. LANDERS who advised that JOHN OSCAR LUCK does not reside in the Anniston area but his last known address is Smyrna, Georgia, where he is employed by the Music Mart, and this information is known to the Atlanta Office.

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FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re: Suspect CHARLES L. WEST - Negative

On 4/14/68, JAMES NOLEN SHIVERS, police officer, Birmingham Police Department, Birmingham police car #63, advised at 3:20 p.m. that he had just had a conversation with a Negro whose name he only knows as "PREACHER". He stated that "PREACHER" advised him he had received information from the Negro maids and other help who are employed at the Airport Motel that there had been an individual at the Airport Motel for several days who they thought might be connected with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. This individual, according to information he had received, had a rifle or shotgun which he kept by his bed. The man was nervous, seldom left his motel room, and had his meals in his motel room.

SHIVERS advised that he would attempt to locate "PREACHER" and advise SA ARNETT in order that he could be interviewed by Agents regarding this matter and the identities of persons who had furnished original information. On the afternoon of 4/14/68, SHIVERS advised that he had determined that "PREACHER" was not at his home.

The following investigation was conducted by SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN and SA J. T. ARNETT at Birmingham, Alabama:

The following individuals at the Airport Motel were interviewed regarding the above information and all advised that they had no information concerning such an individual at the Airport Motel:

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DERICK SCARVER, cook

LARRY KINDELL, busboy

LONZEL DAVIS, busboy

JAMES J. AGERTON, bell captain

BETTY LIPKIN, maid

Mrs. LESLIE YORK, Desk Clerk, Airport Motel, advised that she had not received any information that a man was staying at that motel who had a rifle or a shotgun in his room during the past several days. She advised there were only two individuals in the motel on 4/14/68, who had been there over one night and she was acquainted with both of these individuals. She stated that Mr. M. BIDDLE, Room 235, employed by Birmingham Transit Company, was from Miami, Florida, and had been in Birmingham regarding the labor trouble in Birmingham in connection with the bus company drivers' strike. She stated BIDDLE is a white male, very large in size, and she has known him for six to eight months. She stated that T. ROBERTSON, Room 443, is employed by a rent-a-car company, which she believes to be National Rent-A-Car Company. She stated he is 50 years old and is a very large man. She stated the only other man who had not checked into the motel on 4/14/68, was D. G. DAVENPORT, who checked into the motel at 11:49 p.m. on 4/13/68, from Arlington, Texas, and he is employed by Southway, Inc.

SAs ARNETT and SHANAHAN again met with Officer SHIVERS, who then contacted VADA DOWE, who according to SHIVERS is a police informant, and VADA DOWE advised that she was acquainted with "PREACHER" but did not know his true name. She advised she would attempt to ascertain his true identity. She stated she has information that "PREACHER" resides with HOSEA CARLYLE at 3308 63rd Way, North. Attempts to locate HOSEA CARLYLE were negative.

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In the late evening of 4/14/68, Officer SHIVERS telephonically advised SA ARNETT that he had received information that "PREACHER's" name is OBLEE KREER (phonetic) and he might be located at 6305 3rd Avenue, North.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. T. ARNETT at Birmingham, Alabama:

On 4/16/68, LIZZIE JONES, 6305 3rd Avenue, North, advised she is acquainted with OBLEE KREER but she had not seen him in over a week.

On 4/16/68, HOSEA CARLYLE, 3308 63rd Way, North, advised that OBLEE KREER was not at home but he had received information from OBLEE KREER that the motel where the man with a gun was allegedly staying was the Bama Motel located on 68th Street and 1st Avenue, North, Birmingham, and not the Airport Motel.

On 4/16/68, Mrs. EVELYN L. FRANKLIN, owner, Bama Motel, 6712 1st Avenue, North, advised that the only man who had been at this motel the previous week who had a gun to her knowledge was CHARLES L. WEST, 5200 Rye Drive, Dayton, Ohio, employed by Scientific China Company. She stated that WEST checked into the motel at 2:45 p.m., 4/4/68, and left on 4/12/68. She stated that WEST, according to information WEST furnished her, was in Birmingham to sell some real estate and he had been in contact with a lawyer and was attempting to evict someone from a house that he owned. She stated that when WEST left the motel on 4/12/68, he had apparently forgotten to take the rifle which was left in his room, and he had called the motel and advised them that his niece would come by the motel and pick up the rifle. Mrs. FRANKLIN advised she could not recall the niece's name but she is employed at Hardemons Beauty School located on 2nd Avenue, North, at the rear of Bailey's Drug Store. She stated that Mr. WEST while he was at the motel would usually leave the motel around 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. and return about 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. She stated when he arrived, he had informed

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the clerk that he had recently had a heart attack and if he had any difficulty he would furnish the clerk a telephone number which she believes was a relative in Birmingham. She stated she was unable to locate this telephone number. Mrs. FRANKLIN advised on occasions Mr. WEST would appear to be upset and nervous which he attributed to his failure to evict the persons from his house which he was attempting to sell.

Mrs. FRANKLIN exhibited a Marlin model 336 rifle, 44 magnum caliber. This rifle did not bear a serial number that could be observed, it being noted many modern weapons are now being manufactured without serial numbers; for instance, the Stevens double-barrel shotgun. Mrs. FRANKLIN described WEST as a white male, 5'10", 200 pounds, heavy build, gray hair, extremely large fat neck, age 61 to 65, dressed in ordinary clothing (which she noticed on the day he left the seam of his pants in the seat was split). She stated he was driving an old model automobile whose license plate was not obtained by motel personnel.

No further investigation was made concerning CHARLES L. WEST by SA J. T. ARNETT in view of the date of his arrival and information furnished by Mrs. FRANKLIN concerning activities of WEST.

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA NEIL G. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Birmingham dated 4/9/68.

On 4/15/68, Mr. HARRY A. EDGE, 8179 Rugby Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, was interviewed by Buagents under a suitable pretext and furnished the following information:

He is employed by the American Cyanamid Company, Johns Road, Bessemer, as a salesman and travels a good deal in connection with his employment. He advised that he was in the Memphis, Tennessee area on April 5, 1968, because he was contacting customers in that vicinity and more especially in Union City, Tennessee, and his itinerary called for a visit to the Joe N. Pless Company in Memphis on Friday morning. Mr. EDGE advised that he registered at the Holiday Inn SE near Memphis between 5:30 and 6 p.m. on April 4, 1968, but after learning of the disturbances in Memphis he left the following morning for Birmingham. He advised that he at no time on this trip entered the Memphis area and that the Holiday Inn is approximately five to ten miles from Downtown Memphis.

Mr. EDGE was shown the artist's conception of GALT but advised that he had never seen anyone resembling this drawing. Mr. EDGE stated he would be most willing to cooperate with the FBI in any manner possible but that he had no information regarding the subject's whereabouts.

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TO : SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : HOMER E. PARKER
SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:01 PM, 4-19-68, LEROY PACK, 1223 Fairfax Avenue, Birmingham, telephone 426-1617, telephonically advised that a WM giving name OLLIE SANDY and address of Gilbert's Apartment House, Bessemer, Alabama, contacted him 4-19-68 concerning employment. SANDY said he formerly worked for Skil Tool Factory, Chicago, Illinois. PACK said SANDY had some resemblance to the photograph of GALT which had appeared in the Birmingham newspapers.

PACK described SANDY as WM, 5'8" to 10" tall, 160 pounds, medium build, and had index finger right hand amputated. He said the amputation appeared to be an old scar.

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1 137 PM URGENT 4/19/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, MINNEAPOLIS AND
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

RE: MOTOR DRIVER JAMES EARL RAY, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO REFERENCED TEL RECEIVED FROM
MINNEAPOLIS STATES THAT JAMES EARL RAY, EMPLOYEE OF INSURED DRIVEAWAY
SYSTEM, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN ONE, GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, GARDEN
GROVE, CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED
CASE.

THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEM AGENT
IN MINNEAPOLIS.

LARRY PETERS, INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEM, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.,
CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY CAME TO SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO FROM ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA,
AREA.

RAY REPORTEDLY WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO SIXTY SEVEN
FOR LOUISE M. BARRON, AGENT FOR INSURED DRIVEAWAY, ST. PETERSBURG.

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PETERS STATES THAT DURING FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, RAY WAS DRIVING AND WORKING FOR COMPANY IN AND AROUND ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AREA; HOWEVER, PETERS WAS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS THROUGH RECORDS.

PETERS STATES THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RAY THAT IS EMPLOYED BY HIS COMPANY IS IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT, BUT IS NOT POSITIVE.

PETERS DOES NOT HAVE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR RAY AND STATES APPLICATION AND FINGERPRINT CARD ON RAY CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH JACK WIGHOLM, INSURED TRANSPORTERS, INC., ONE NINE FOUR FOUR WILLIAMS STREET, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA.

PETERS STATES THAT AT PRESENT TIME RAY IS MAKING TRIP FOR COMPANY TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND FROM THERE WILL BE TRAVELLING EAST INTO IDAHO.

PER BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS THIS DATE, STATES THAT SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI SIXTY UNTIL APRIL OF SIXTY SEVEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT JACK WIGHOLM OF INSURED TRANSPORTERS, INC., AND DETERMINE IF RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED CASE FROM THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO COMPANY, NOTING THAT PRIOR TO APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE WAS INCARCERATED.

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FBI SAN FRAN

10:50 PM PST URGENT 4/19/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
SPRINGFIELD.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /3P/

MURKIN.

RE: HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

REBUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS, THIS DATE, AND BUREAU
PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

LOHMEYER REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS AND DOES NOT
RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA. NAMES JAMES EARL RAY
FAMILIAR TO LOHMEYER BUT HE CANNOT LINK THIS NAME WITH GALT'S
PHOTOGRAPH. LOHMEYER WHO WAS REARED QUINCY, ILLINOIS, SERVED SENTENCE
ILLINOIS STATE FARM, VANDALIA, APPROXIMATELY ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, AND
ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD, ONE NINE FIVE FIVE TO
ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, ASSOCIATES NAME JAMES EARL RAY WITH QUINCY.
LOHMEYER KNEW WALTER TERRY RIFE AS LOCAL CROOK IN QUINCY. ALSO AC-
QUAINTED WITH LONNIE RIFE, YOUNGER BROTHER OF WALTER, AND SERVED TIME
WITH LONNIE AT MENARD. STATES BOTH WALTER AND LONNIE WELL KNOWN
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TO QUINCY PD. LOHMEYER DESCRIBED WALTER RIFE WMA, THIRTYNINE YEARS, DARK, LATIN APPEARANCE. LOHMEYER BELIEVES RAY AND RIFE WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANCE TO HIS BROTHER, THOMAS LOHMEYER, QUINCY, LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED AT A STOVE FOUNDRY. LOHMEYER UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE NAMES JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON, JAMES O'CONNER, ALIASES OF RAY. LOHMEYER WAS ARRESTED WITH AND SERVED TIME WITH ROBERT KELLY, EARL HYLAND, AND JOHN O'DEAR, ALL OF QUINCY, IN CONNECTION WITH ONE NINE FIVE ZERO ARREST FOR INCITING RIOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THESE PEOPLE MAY KNOW RAY. LOHMEYER HAS NOT LIVED IN QUINCY SINCE ONE NINE FIVE FIVE AND HAS MADE ONLY ONE BRIEF VISIT TO ILLINOIS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO.

LOHMEYER VIEWED NINETEEN SIXTY MUG SHOT OF RAY IN SAN JOSE NEWSPAPER THIS DATE AND COULD NOT RECOGNIZE THIS PHOTO. UPON FURTHER RECALL, LOHMEYER STATED THAT HE DID RECALL A JOHN RAY FROM QUINCY WHO DID TIME AT THE ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY AND IS DESCRIBED AS A WMA, AGE THIRTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, WELL BUILT AND WHO ACCORDING TO LOHMEYER HAS A BROTHER FIRST NAME UNKNOWN.

LOHMEYER ADVISED THAT THE RAY FAMILY MOVED FROM QUINCY TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND THAT BROTHER OF JOHN RAY DID SERVE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

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SPRINGFIELD, FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS WALTER AND LONNIE RIFE TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SAN FRANCISCO, IN ORDER PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE EXHIBITED WITNESSES AND TO HARVEY LOHMEYER AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. ALSO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH VINTAGE ONE NINE FIVE FIVE IF AVAILABLE FOR RAY AND FORWARD SAN FRANCISCO. SPRINGFIELD RECONTACT THOMAS LOHMEYER AND OTHERS SUGGESTED BY HIM AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING RAY.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CHECK ALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SAN FRANCISCO AREA FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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1 007 PM URGENT 4-19-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS,
MEMPHIS, AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ATLANTA APRIL NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT:

RE REPORTED IDENTIFICATION OF GALT AS JOHN WILLARD:

JOHN WILLARD PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED ATLANTA APRIL OR MAY SIXTYSEVEN
IN TELEPHONE SALES. SOURCE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE A CARD HANDLED
BY WILLARD AND BEARING RECORD OF SALES IN WILLARD'S HANDWRITING.

LABORATORY REPORTS HANDWRITING COMPARISON AS REFLECTED
ON CARD IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT IN LOWMYER SIGNATURE OR OTHER
KNOWN SPECIMENS AVAILABLE.

BUREAU LABORATORY REPORTED EXAMINATION OF CARD COMPLETED
BY WILLARD, LOCATED THREE LATENT FINGERPRINTS WHICH PRINTS HAVE
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PRINTS OF WALTER A. WILLARD, FBI # FOUR FOUR
EIGHT ZERO NINE FIVE NINE. ~~WALTER WILLARD~~ EMPLOYED AS JOHN
WILLARD COMPLETELY ELIMINATED BY PRINTS AND HANDWRITING.

RE LAUNDRY MARK INVESTIGATION.

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ALL LEADS COVERED IN THIS AREA OF INVESTIGATION. SAMPLE MARKINGS, WHERE PERTINENT, FORWARDED LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION.

RE DRIVER LICENSE:

INVESTIGATION OF THOSE PERSONS HAVING GEORGIA OPERATOR'S LICENSE IN NAME OF GALT HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHOUT DEVELOPING PERTINENT DATA.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS:

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION COMPLETED IN AREA ENCOMPASSING HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THIS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED USING PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY, AKA. GALT, AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BEING MADE IN THAT AREA ENCOMPASSING FOURTEENTH STREET DASH PEACHTREE AREA UTILIZING PHOTOGRAPHS. THUS FAR, NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

RE NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL WIRE SERVICES, RADIO DASH TELEVISION STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER MEDIA

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REACHING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

AS A RESULT OF SECOND NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE AND PREVIOUS NEWS RELEASE AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY, PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED AND ANSWERED WITH NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

AS A RESULT OF EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO NEWS RELEASES THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS MADE AN EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND ALLEGATIONS THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN SEEN AT VARIOUS POINTS. THE COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT WITH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

RE CONTACT WITH SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC):

CONTACTS CONTINUE WITH SCLC OFFICE IN EFFORT TO INTERVIEW PERTINENT STAFF MEMBERS UPON THEIR AVAILABILITY. TO DATE, NONE ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH INTERVIEWS AND DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

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4:08PM URGENT 4-19-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,
SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON, AND INDIANAPOLIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR - POSSIBLE SUSPECT DONALD D. TANNER.
RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND
NEW ORLEANS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE ZERO THREE P.M.
CST.

SHIRLEY KAHN ADVISED DONALD TANNER FRIEND OF HER SON.
TANNER IS NOT IDENT WITH PHOTO OF GALT.
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT LA.

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FBI ST LOUIS

5:13 PM 4-19-68 IMMEDIATE REM

TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

RE BUTEL TODAY IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL RAY, FBI THREE
ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A AS ERIC STARVO GALT.

MJR. JOHN DOUGHERTY, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, ST. LOUIS PD
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN INFORMANT, RELIABILITY UNKNOW, N,
STATED SUBJECT HAD A BROTHER, J. RAY, RESIDING IN EAST
ST. LOUIS, ILL., TELEPHONE UPTON ONE THREE THREE THREE SIX
OR UPTON FOUR THREE THREE THREE SIX, FORMERLY RESIDED ONE
FIVE ONE TWO COLLEGE, EAST ST. LOUIS, BUT HAD MOVED.

SPRINGFIELD AT EAST ST. LOUIS, INTERVIEW RAY TO DETER-
MINE IF HE IS BROTHER OF SUBJECT FOR ALL BACKGROUND RE SUBJECT
AND KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY
THAT SUBJECT MAY BE WITH A BROTHER IF LOCATED.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CP CORR CORRECTION PLEASE LAST LINE OF THIRD PARAGRAPH
WORD EIGHT SHOULD BE "IF" INSTEAD OF "OF"

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TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM MOBILE

MURKIN

FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

"ON APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST SOL LEVIN, CHICAGO ILLINOIS, REPORTED SEEING INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING PHOTO OF ERIC GALT AT HALSTED AND THIRTY FIRST STREETS, CHICAGO, DRIVING BLUE CHEVELLE, POSSIBLY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE 4 2 7 f 6 6 FOUR TWO-SEVEN EIGHT SIX SIX.

"MOBILE DETERMINE OWNER OF LICENSE AND INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE."

INQUIRY AT MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, MONTGOMERY, ALA., DETERMINES ABOVE LICENSE IS A RECENT ISSUE NOT YET RECEIVED IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

BIRMINGHAM HANDLE AT LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*with this advised 6/2/8
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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS

FRM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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CONFIRMING INFO FURNISHED BY SL TELEPHONICALLY TO ASAC CLARK,
CHICAGO, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT FOR POSSIBLE USE BY CG IN INTERVIEWING
JERRY RAY.

REGISTRATION RECORDS MACARTHUR HOTEL, SL, REFLECT FOLLOWING.

JERRY W. RAY, THREE FIVE THREE FIVE DUNDEE RD., NORTHBROOK, ILL.
REGISTERED THERE TEN P.M. FEB. TWO SIXTYEIGHT
FOR ONE NIGHT.

JOHN RAY, ONE NINE ONE TWO HICKORY, ST. LOUIS REGISTERED THERE
FEB. SIX SIXTYEIGHT, TWO A.M. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAY, ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX WYOMING, ST. LOUIS,
REGISTERED THERE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TWO TEN A.M., ONE NIGHT
ONLY.

ST. LOUIS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ST. LOUIS ADDRESSES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY,
MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY, SPRINGFIELD
FROM OMAHA (44-310)

MURKIN

RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LINN COUNTY, CEDAR RAPIDS,
IOWA, REVEAL JAMES EARL RAY WAS TAKEN OFF A MILWAUKEE RR FREIGHT
TRAIN AT MARION, IOWA, ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, BY
DEPUTY SHERIFF HARLAN SNYDER AND AN UNIDENTIFIED OFFICER OF
THE MARION POLICE DEPT. SNYDER IS NOW DECEASED. RAY WAS CHARGED
WITH VAGRANCY AND WAS DESCRIBED AT TIME OF HIS ARREST AS A
WHITE MALE
7-1-58, BORN [REDACTED] PLACE NOT
STATED, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE THIRTYFIVE LBS., SLENDER
BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DARK COMPLEXION, THREE INCH
SCAR ON PALM OF RIGHT HAND. RAY GAVE HIS FATHER AS GEORGE E.
RAY AND HIS MOTHER AS LUCILLE RAY, BOTH RESIDING AT ONE FOUR
THREE NINE CEDAR STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS. HIS FATHER WAS
EMPLOYED AS A SWITCHMAN ON THE CB AND Q RAILROAD. NO EMPLOYMENT
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LISTED FOR MOTHER. RAY LISTED TWO BROTHERS, JOHN, AGE SIXTEEN, AND JERRY, AGE FOURTEEN, BOTH RESIDING AT HOME.

RAY GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF AT TIME HE WAS CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY; ENLISTED IN U.S. ARMY IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, AT ALTON, ILL. SERVED IN GERMANY TWO YEARS FIVE MONTHS. RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE. THEREAFTER WORKED IN CHICAGO THREE MONTHS AT DRYDEN RUBBER CO. LOCATED, ROOSEVELT ROAD AND KILADAIRE AVE., CHICAGO.

WENT TO LOS ANGELES WHERE WORKED FOR BRYNES SHEET METAL CO. LOCATED LOS ANGELES AVE. AS DRILL PRESS OPERATOR. WHILE WORKING FOR BRYNES SHEET METAL WAS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, ON A MESDEMEANOR CHARGE, ILLEGAL ENTRY OF BUILDING. STAYED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL FOR SEVENTYEIGHT DAYS AWAITING TRIAL AND THEN WAS SENTENCED TO NINETY DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL. ON RELEASE WAS PLACED ON PROBATION TO C. E. GLASCO, DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TWO ZERO FIVE SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, WHO GAVE RAY PERMISSION TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES AND PROCEED TO HIS HOME AT QUINCY, ILL. RAY CLAIMED TO BE EN ROUTE QUINCY, ILL., AT TIME WAS REMOVED FROM FREIGHT TRAIN AT MARION, IA.

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RAY STATED HE HAD BEEN BUMMING RIDES ON TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO MARION AND HAD BEEN THROUGH NEEDLES, ARIZ., AND LAS VEGAS, NEV. RAY CLAIMED HE MET MAN NAMED BILL HOLLAND AND GAMBLED WITH BILL HOLLAND AT LAS VEGAS WHERE HE LOST MONEY, BUT DID RETAIN SEVERAL ROLLS OF SILVER WHICH HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF ARREST. FROM LAS VEGAS, STATED HE WENT BY TRAIN TO SALT LAKE CITY AND WAS EN ROUTE FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO QUINCY, ILL., AT TIME OF HIS ARREST AT MARION, IA. HE STATED BILL HOLLAND RESIDED SALT LAKE CITY BUT GAVE NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA REGARDING BILL HOLLAND.

WHILE RAY WAS BEING HELD IN LINN COUNTY JAIL, CEDAR RAPIDS, THE LINN COUNTY SO CONTACTED ALL CITIES WHERE HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF THE SILVER HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION COULD BE STOLEN. ALL REPLIES WERE NEGATIVE, AND NO INDICATION RAY WAS WANTED IN ANY OF THOSE CITIES.

RAY WAS PHOTOGRAPHED ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, BY LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. A COPY OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH HAS BEEN OBTAINEN. THE NOSE OF THE SUBJECT, THE EARS AND THE MOUTH BEAR
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RESEMBLANCES TO WANTED FLYER NO. FOUR FOUR TWO RE GALT. RAY
WAS RELEASED BY LINN COUNTY SO, MAY EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY,
AFTER BEING GIVEN FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON VAGRANCY
CHARGE. NO INDICATION IN RECORDS OF SO, CEDAR RAPIDS, THAT
RAY WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ANY PERSON IN CEDAR RAPIDS DASH MARION,
IOWA, AREA, OR THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THIS PRIOR TO HIS
ARREST.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY RESPECTIVE OFFICES, CHICAGO,
SPRINGFIELD, LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE CITY WILL CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING ABOVE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

710PM URGENT 4-19-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR 00*ME

RE SL TELCON TO SI INSTANT DATE

CONFIDENTIAL CHECK OF TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS OF ALBERT PEPPER,
SIX FOUR FIVE DASH TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT, TWENTY TWENTY-FIVE BELLEVIEW,
ST. LOUIS, INDICATE CALL MADE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH LAST TO EAST ST.
LOUIS, ILL. THREE THREE TWO DASH ONE ONE SEVEN ISSUED TO DAVID C. ORT,
SEVENTEEN ZERO NINE HARVEST AVE.

SI IDENTIFY ORT, DETERMINE CONNECTION WITH PEPPER AND OBTAIN INFO
OF VALUE. MRS. ALBERT PEPPER, CAROL, IS THE SISTER OF JAMES EARL RAY.
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DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA
FROM MEMPHIS () 2P

MURKIN.

THIS MORNING, ROBERT DWYER, FIRST ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL COVERING THE STATE DISTRICT IN WHICH MEMPHIS IS LOCATED, CALLED AT OFFICE. DWYER STATED THAT HE CAME NOT TO MAKE ANY REQUEST OF THE FBI BUT ONLY TO MAKE FORMAL NOTICE THAT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROSECUTOR IN THIS DISTRICT, THEIR OFFICE WAS MOST INTERESTED IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF DR. KING. HE OFFERED THE COOPERATION OF HIS OFFICE AND SAID IF THERE IS ANYTHING POSSIBLE THAT THEY COULD DO TO OFFER ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY, THEY WERE READY AT ANY TIME.

MEMPHIS DIVISION INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY. PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT WAS DISPLAYED TO LOGICAL SOURCES THIS DATE WITH NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED. MEMPHIS PD HAS NO RECORD CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS THIS DATE FAILED TO SHOW THAT ANYONE USING THE NAME GALT OR ANY OF HIS ALIASES HAS EVER BEEN MEMBER OF EITHER BAKERS OR BARTENDERS UNIONS IN MEMPHIS. UNION
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OFFICIALS ADVISE THERE ARE NO SCHOOLS IN MEMPHIS FOR EITHER BAKERS OR BARTENDERS.

CHARLES HARTZELL, WHO WAS MANAGER OF THE CONTINENTAL DANCE CLUB, NEW ORLEANS, FROM ITS INCEPTION UNTIL TWO OR THREE MONTHS BEFORE ITS CLOSING IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, ADVISED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF A STUDENT UNDER THE NAME OF GALT OR ANY OF HIS ALIASES, INCLUDING THE NAME JAMES EARL RAY. HARTZELL STILL HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A LIST OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE CONTINENTAL DANCE CLUB IN NEW ORLEANS FOR PERIOD JAN. SIXTY FIVE THROUGH AUG., NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. THESE RECORDS WERE NEGATIVE CONCERNING RAY, GALT OR ANY OF THE ALIASES USED BY GALT.

PRESS RELEASE AS AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU FURNISHED TO NEWSPAPERS AND TV IN AREA. FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO PUBLICITY FURNISHED BY BUREAU.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, MEMPHIS DIVISION. P.

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820 PM URGENT 4/19/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, AND BUTEL ALL OFFICES APRIL
NINETEEN INSTANT.

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

JAMES EARL RAY ARRESTED OCTOBER ELEVEN, FORTY NINE, LA,
SUSPICION BURGLARY COMMITTED ON OCTOBER SEVEN, FORTY NINE.
DESCRIBED IN RECORDS OF LAPD AND LASO AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN
[REDACTED] AT ALTON, ILLINOIS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, SLENDER, BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,
BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLOW SPEAKER WITH SOUTHERN ACCENT,
LABORER, TRANSIENT FROM ILLINOIS, TEN YEARS SCHOOLING, SINGLE,
LAPD NUMBER ONE THREE NINE SIX FOUR EIGHT. MUG PHOTOGRAPH
OBTAINED AND RAY HAS RATHER LONG, SHARPLY POINTED NOSE AS NOTED
BY SEVERAL WITNESSES.

RE: IDENTIFICATION OF TV SET RECOVERED ATLANTA

MARIE MARTIN OBSERVED PHOTO OF TV AND IDENTIFIED IT AS IDENTICAL
WITH SET SHE TRADED GALT. GINGER DAY, SUE HARRIS, AND TOM FLIKEID
UNKNOWN TO MARTIN.

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RE: INVESTIGATION OF ADDRESSES LISTED TO PHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM FOUR SIX NINE - EIGHT ZERO NINE SIX, NUMBER LISTED TO GALT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR THREE SEVEN - TWO NINE FOUR ONE WAS CALLED FROM ABOVE NUMBER DECEMBER FOUR LAST. NUMBER LISTED TO U. S. COAST GUARD, NINETEEN PINE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED AND RECORDS CHECKED AT U. S. COAST GUARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS.

TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT TWO THREE - FIVE THREE THREE THREE CALLED FROM ABOVE NUMBER NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST. NUMBER LISTED TO JAMAICA BAY INN, FOUR ONE SEVEN FIVE ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED AND RECORDS CHECKED AT INN WITH NO RESULTS.

RE: NAMES ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND IN MUSTANG.

JOHN ROBERT GUERIN, FORMER RESIDENT OF APT. SIX, AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND HE ADVISED RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS FROM JULY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN TO OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY SEVEN. RECALLS SEEING WOMAN'S MAGAZINE AND ANOTHER UNRECALLED ITEM IN APARTMENT WHEN HE MOVED THERE. THIS ITEM HAD WRITING UNRECALLED BY HIM AND HE LEFT IT THERE WHEN HE MOVED IN OCTOBER, SIXTY SEVEN.

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RE: MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM ATLANTA.

FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS AT VAN NUYS AND BEVERLY HILLS PD'S CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED AT SUNSET AND PALM, SUNSET STRIP, SOMMA WAY AND ROCCA PLACE MOUNTAINOUS SEMI - HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND BUFFALO AND OXFORD IN VAN NUYS AREA WERE UNPRODUCTIVE.

RE: CIRCULARIZATION OF BANKS ON NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

MR. ROBERT NOVAK, FIRST WESTERN BANK, LA, ADVISED HIS BANK WOULD CHECK ALL EIGHTY BRANCHES FOR ANY ACCOUNT FOR GALT.

RE: PASSPORT OFFICE, LOS ANGELES.

U. S. PASSPORT OFFICE, LOS ANGELES FURNISHED WITH PHOTO'S OF JAMES RAY AND STOPS PLACED FOR ANY APPLICATIONS.

ALL LEADS BEING PURSUED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8 26 PM URGENT 4/19/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND TAMPA

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P) 2P

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AT ONE THIRTY FOUR PM.

FOR INFORMATION TAMPA, RE TEL FURNISHED INFORMATION ALICE
PRESBER, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, (CONCEAL) STATED ERIC E. WINTER,
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, NOT IDENTICAL TO GALT PHOTOGRAPH, WAS "RACIST"
AND TRAVELING IN FLORIDA, LOUISIANA AND OTHER UNKNOWN SOUTHERN
STATES AT TIME OF MURKIN. PRESBER SAID NO INFORMATION KNOWN WINTER
INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER BUT "HAD TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT HIM IN
EVENT HE WAS INVOLVED".

ERIC ELLWOOD WINTER, FOUR FOUR FOUR PLUM LANE, ORANGE, CALIF.,
ADVISED APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT HE HAD BEEN ON BUSINESS SURVEY TRIP
TO EUROPE, RETURNED TO NASSAU BAHAMAS ON APRIL TWO LAST. HE
DEPARTED NASSAU FLIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN BAHAMAS AIRWAYS ABOUT TWO PM
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APRIL THREE LAST. ARRIVED MIAMI, FLORIDA ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM SAME DATE. HE DROVE PERSONAL OWNED AUTOMOBILE LEAVING MIAMI AND ARRIVING ABOUT ONE PM APRIL FOUR LAST TO VISIT FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD, ONE SIX FOUR SIX GROVE STREET, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA. HE DEPARTED CRAWFORD'S RESIDENCE ABOUT NOON, APRIL FIVE LAST VIA PERSONAL OWNED AUTOMOBILE, ARRIVING ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, ABOUT THREE THIRTY AM APRIL ELEVEN LAST. WINTER, NOT IDENTICAL TO GALT PHOTOGRAPH, DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN.

WINTER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET EIGHT ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, AVERAGE BUILD, BLACK HAIR, RECEEDING IN FRONT, HAZEL EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION. OCCUPATION EDUCATIONAL TECHNICAL ANALYST OF STOCK MARKET, WIFE: MERLE W. WINTER, SAME ORANGE ADDRESS.

TAMPA AT CLEARWATER VERIFY WINTER AT CRAWFORD'S RESIDENCE AS STATED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN

SGT. ROBERT E. MUIR, RCMP, NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT POSSIBLY SEEN BY ONE OF THEIR INFORMANTS IN NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO ON APRIL TWELVE LAST.

VICTOR KRSTIC OWNER VICTOR7S MEN'S SHOP NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO RCMP INFORMANT WHO IS DESCRIBED AS OF KNOWN RELIABILITY WAS INTERVIEWED BY A BUAGENT AND SGT. MUIR THIS DATE.

KRSTIC ADVISED THAT AFTER VIEWING PHOTO AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS RELEASE OF ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH APPEARED IN NIAGARA FALLS EVENING REVIEW NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST HE RECOGNIZED IT AS THAT OF A CUSTOMER WHO WAS IN HIS STORE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL TWELVE LAST. DESCRIPTION OF GALT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER.

KRSTIC FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TEN AM ON APRIL TWELVE A WHITE MALE AGE EARLY THIRTIES FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES ONE FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY POUNDS MEDIUM BUILD DARK BROWN HAIR FAIR COMPLEXION CLEAN SHAVEN APPEARED AT HIS STORE. KRSTIC SAID THE UNKNOWN MALE WAS WEARING A DARK OLIVE GREEN SUMMER WEIGHT SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND NO TIE.
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HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OR OF THE CLOTHING THE UNKNOWN MALE WAS WEARING. KRSTIC ADVISED UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND PAID FOR THEM WITH TWO AMERICAN TEN DOLLARS BILLS;

ONE PAIR OF SLACKS , COMBED COTTON ANTELOPE COLOR WAIST THIRTYFOUR LENGTH TWENTYNINE WITH LABEL ON INSIDE WAISTEBAND "VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP VICTORIA AVENUE AT CENTER STREET NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO."

ON SPORT SHIRT DESCRIBED AS HAVING IMITATION SUEDE FRONT. LONG BALCK CLOTH SLEEVES BLACK CLOTH TURTLE NECK WITH ZIPPER UP THE FRONT.. LABEL ON INSIDE IS "FLORIDA QUALITY KNITTING-MADE IN CANADA>" NO CITY NOTED.

KRSTIC SAID THAT UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED INTO SLACKS AND SPORT SHIRT IN THE STORE DRESSING ROOM. KRSTIC OFFERED TO PUT HIS OTHER CLOTHES IN A BAG BUT UNKNOWN MALE REFUSED, ADVISING THAT HE WAS IN A HURRY AND THAT HE WOULD CARRY THEM PRIOR TO UNKNOWN MALE'S DEPARTURE FROM THE STORE HE ASKED FOR THE QUICKEST DIRECTION TO MONTREAL , CANADA.

KRSTIC TOLD HIM TO TAKE THE QUEEN ELIZABETH WAY , QEW, TO ROUTE TWENTYSEVEN NORTH TO TORONTO FOUR ZERO ONE E FROM TORONTO TO MONTREAL. KRSTIC ASSUMES UNKNOWN MALE HAD CAR BUT SAW NONE. INVESTIGATION IN SHOPPING AREA ADJACENT TO VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP FAILS TO REVEAL ADDITIONAL PURCHASES BY UNKNOWN MALE.

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DRESSING ROOM SEARCH FAILS TO REVEAL ANY EVIDENCE LEFT BY
UNKNOWN MALE.

BRIDGES LEADING FROM US TO CANADA AND NIAGARA FALLS AREA UNABLE
TO ESTABLISH CROSSING OF VEHICLES AS NO RECORD KEPT OF VEHICLES
CROSSING INTO CANADA BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IN NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO AREA ALERTED
FOR POSSIBLE RETURN TO AREA BY UNKNOWN MALE.

ALL OFFICES BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN MALE IN CANADA
AND POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY.

BUREAU ADVISE MONTREAL THROUGH LEGAT.

AM CC AL, DE, CV, MP, BT, AND SE,

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8 31 PM URGENT 4-19-68 SSP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE ACCOINTANT OF THE ATLANTA SOURCE WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, REGARDING JOHN WILLARD INDICATES THAT WILLARD WAS FIRST EMPLOYED ON MARCH
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TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, PRIOR TO THE ESCAPE OF JAMES EARL RAY.
COMPLETE RECORD SENT TO ATLANTA.

CHECK OF BANK RECORDS CONTINUING.

ALL SUSPECTS FURNISHED THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE EXPEDITIOUSLY
CHECKED OUT NEGATIVELY.

DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES WILL BE DISCONTINUED THIS DATE;
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8 32 PM 4/19/68 URGENT RPC

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987).
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

RE ALBANY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL, ELEVEN, LAST; AND EL PASO
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

LAUNDRY MARKINGS

REFERENCED EL PASO TELETYPE SET OUT INFORMATION ELIMINATING
ODESSA LAUNDRY, ODESSA, TEXAS BECAUSE IT'S THERMO SEAL MARKING
MACHINE USED NO LETTERS AND ONLY WHITE TAGS, EXCEPT FOR ORANGE
TAGS ON RUSH ORDERS. ALSO NOT USED ON ROUGH DRY WORK, SUCH AS
SHIRTS, AND T-SHIRTS.

ELITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, EL PASO, TEXAS, WENT OUT OF
EXISTENCE IN NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE ITS TWO THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES NEGATIVE.
MISS CELIA F. JIMENEZ, LAUNDRY SUPPLY COMPANY, EL PASO, ADVISED
ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, THAT SHE RECALLED HER COMPANY SOLD ELITE
LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS ITS TWO THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, WHICH
USED OLD STYLE TAPE, FIVE SIXTEENTH INCHES IN WIDTH, NOT ONE
QUARTER INCH TAPE. SHE REVIEWED COMPANY RECORDS AND VERIFIED THIS
FACT, THUS ELIMINATING MACHINES OF ELITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS.

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NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO INDICATE ANY OTHER LAUNDRIES IN
EL PASO DIVISION HAVE USED THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES IN PAST.

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MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEWARK, NEW YORK
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARWO GALT. FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES
(EAL) FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, APRIL FIVE
DASH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED EAL, MIAMI, APRIL NINETEEN LAST
RE FOREIGN BOUND EAL FLIGHTS IN RETEL.

FLIGHTS ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT. - FLIGHT ONE NAUGHT SIX
ORIGINATED HOUSTON TO ATLANTA TO JFK TO MONTREAL; FLIGHT THREE
TWENTY ORIGINATED ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO;
FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT ORIGINATED MIAMI TO ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO
BUFFALO TO TORONTO; FLIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE ORIGINATED ST. LOUIS
TO ATLANTA TO MIAMI TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. ON APRIL SIX, SIXTY
EIGHT, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE ORIGINATED NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO
NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY.

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FOLLOWING FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS ARE ASSIGNED TO FOLLOWING EAL BASES, AND LEADS ARE SET FORTH BY CREW MEMBER'S TITLE, ADDRESS AND FLIGHT FLOWN ON APRIL FIVE OR SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

ATLANTA, NEWARK AND NEW YORK ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOCAL EAL OFFICE TO DETERMINE PLACE WHERE LISTED PERSONNEL CAN BE CONTACTED AND SET FORTH LEAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL TO EXHIBIT PHOTO OF SUBJECT TO THESE PERSONNEL. MIAMI CONTACTING EAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED MIAMI AREA.

ATLANTA

CAPTAINS AND PILOTS

W. H. PATE, THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE SPRINGSIDE DRIVE, DECATUR, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY; T. H. WALTERS, TWO SIX THREE SEVEN HEDLAND DRIVE, EAST POINT, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; F. H. ALLEY, FOUR ONE THREE FIVE WELCOME ALL TERRACE, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; R. G. DISTEL, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO SULLIVAN ROAD, APT. J TWO, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY;

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

JOCELYN LOUISE BREAKWELL, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO SULLIVAN

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ROAD, APT. N - NINE, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT;
MARY BONITA COULTER, THREE TWO FOUR FOUR N. FULTON AVENUE, APT.
D-THREE, HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY; RENDY EUTIS
HARRIS, ONE TWO THREE NINE HERNDON STREET, GRIFFIN, GEORGIA,
FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; JILL HENSLER, ONE ONE NINE FIVE WOODLAND AVE.,
APT. C-THREE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY; CORINTHIA
LEONORA HICKS, SIX THREE FIVE FAIR ST., UNIVERSITY PLAZA, APT.
THREE TEN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; DIANNE
ELIZABETH ROSSITER, TWO SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT DE FOOTE FERRY ROAD,
APT. TWENTY ONE - FOUR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY
NEWARK

CAPTAINS AND PILOTS

T. R. CRANE, FOURTEEN AVALON LANE, MATOWAN, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT
ONE ZERO SIX; R. A. HOVCHIN, FORTY ONE WOODLAWN ROAD, SPARTA,
NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; C. E. STOW, THREE NINE NINE
MILLSIDE MANOR, DELRAN, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

RUTH LEHR CHASE, SEVENTEEN MAPLE LANE, RAINBOW LAKE, DANNVILLE
N. J., FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; C. ZABORONEK, FORTY FOUR WOODBRIDGE
AVENUE, HIGHLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; CYNTHIA LOUIS

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BRONSON, EIGHTY THREE - NINETY SIX ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH STREET,
APT. TWO D, KEW GARDEN, NEW YORK, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX; CORRINE
CONNOR, THREE ZERO FIVE EAST FORTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; JOAN EVELYN HUEZDA, FIVE HUNDRED EAST SEVENTY
SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; LUELLEN
LOREHN, FOUR THREE FIVE EAST SEVENTY NINTH STREET, APT. TWELVE C,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX; CAROL ANN SCOTT, TWO SIX
TWO SIX HOMECREST AVENUE, BROOKLN NEW YORK, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; DIAN
SARAH TREMBLY, TWO TWO ZERO
EAST FORTY FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT ONE ZERO
SIX

NEW YORK

PILOTS

E. L. FOSS, JR., P. O. BOX ONE ONE EIGHT, BRIDGEWATER,
CONNECTICUT, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX; E. D. HARTMAN, ELVEN WOOLEY LANE,
APT. THREE J, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; D. W. GROSMAN
FIFTY THREE SUMMITT ROAD, OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX.

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REBUTELCALLS APRIL NINETEEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON RIFLE AND TELESCOPIC SIGHT, Q TWO; ON BINOCULARS, Q ONE FOUR, ON NEWSPAPER, Q ONE NINE; ON AFTER SHAVE LOTION BOTTLE, PART OF Q TWO FOUR; AND ON SCHLITZ BEER CAN, Q FIVE THREE; FROM MEMPHIS AND TWO FINGERPRINTS ON MAP OF MEXICO, Q ONE NINE FOUR, FROM ATLANTA IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI NUMBER FOUR NAUGHT FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G.

CONFIRMING.

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MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

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

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, APRIL
NINETEEN INSTANT, RE FOREIGN BOUND PASSENGERS ABOARD FLIGHTS NAMED
RE TELETYPE. WHERE SPECIFIC INFO NOT SHOWN TICKET WAS NOT
LEGIBLE. EAL DOES NOT PRINT OUT PASSENGERS NAMES, THEREFORE INFO
OBTAINED FROM TICKETS. EAL ADVISED RESERVATION INFO, POSSIBLE SOURCE OF
ADDRESSES, RETAINED NINETY DAYS AT ORIGIN STATION, BY DATE, FLIGHT
NO. AND NAME.

FLIGHT NO. ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FIVE LAST, HOUSTON TO ATLANTA
TO NEW YORK TO MONTREAL. FOREIGN PASSENGERS: MR. AND MRS.
M. BRUNET, TICKET ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST BY E. A. MEYER,
NO. TWO ZERO TWO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FLIGHT POINT OF ORIGIN,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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MR. L. P. CARPENTIER, ISSUED MARCH ELEVEN, POINT OF ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

MR. M. CORRIVEAY, ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BY EAL FIELD TICKET OFFICE (FTO), NO. SIX, MONTREAL, FLIGHT ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE LAST, ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

CAPT. AND MRS. S. JAYNES, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, BY EAL, CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, BROAD AND MARIETTA, ATLANTA, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

REV. C. C. BOVER, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, BY EAL MAIL TWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY NON REF. CCCS ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN EIGHT ZERO FOUR FIVE, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

MR. A. MEATS, ISSUED MARCH ONE BY EAL-FTO NO. FIVE, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., PAID BY INVOICE ZERO ZERO SEVEN THREE ONE ONE THREE SIX TWO TWO NINE FOUR - TWO NINE FIVE, ORIGIN TALLAHASSEE, FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN, APRIL FIVE LAST.

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MR. AND MRS. J. COLE, ISSUED DEC. TWENTYNINE SIXTYSEVEN,
BY EAL MAIL NO. EIGHT, NEW YORK, PAID BY SMT NINE FIVE TWO SIX
ONE FIVE, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, JAN. FIVE
LAST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST, MIAMI TO ATLANTA
TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

MR. C. BUCHER, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST, TORONTO,
PAID BY AXZERO THREE ZERO - ZERO ONE ONE - FOUR FOUR EIGHT -
FIVE, CARD EIGHT ZERO ZERO, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT SEVEN FOUR ZERO,
MARCH THIRTY LAST.

MR. J. D. CORCORAN, SAME INFO AS BUCHER TICKET.

MR. C. C. MCLAYRIN, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE, TORONTO, PAID
BY AGENT INVOICE THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT
THREE TWO SEVEN, APRIL TWO LAST.

MR. W. LANGDON, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, BURLINGTON
TRAVEL SERVICE, BURLINGTON, CANADA, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN TORONTO,
FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

MR. A ROYLE, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AT EAL - FTO
NO. ONE, TORONTO, PAID BY ACQ FOUR NINE SEVEN EIGHT - WAC,
HURON CHEMICALS LTD., ORIGIN MERIDIAN, MISS., SO ONE EIGHT FIVE,
APRIL FIVE LAST.

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