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RE BACKGROUND OF CHARLES J. AND RITA STEIN
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL
POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES OF CHARLES STEIN IN HIPPIE AREA, WHO
MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
SHOW UTILITIES AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES
LISTED TO RITA ROSSI, LISTED AS WIDOW OF STAN ROSSI, WITH THEIR
FORMER RESIDENCE AT THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, LOS
ANGELES UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY SEVEN. STAN
ROSSI'S FORMER EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS O AND M MOTORS, ONE FIVE FIVE SEVEN
MANCHESTER AVENUE, AND RITA ROSSI'S EMPLOYMENT AS THE ORBIT, FOUR
FOUR ZERO FOUR MELROSE, BOTH LOS ANGELES. HOME PHONE LISTED AS
SIX SIX TWO DASH ONE FOUR ONE TWO.

RE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING
TOMAS R. LAU, OWNER, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING,
LOS ANGELES, OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TAKEN IN NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. LAU STATED PHOTOGRAPH
NOT GOOD LIKENESS OF SUBJECT WHO HE KNEW AS ERIC GALT JANUARY
TO MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, ~~LOS ANGELES~~,
MEMPHIS, AND MIAMI

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.


RE ATLANTA TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, BUREAU, AND MEMPHIS, THIS DATE.
SIXTY EIGHT AMERICAN MOTORS REBEL TWO DOOR, RED IN COLOR,
SIXTY EIGHT GA. LICENSE ONE - FOUR FOUR NINE ONE FOUR, VIN A
EIGHT A ONE NINE SEVEN M TWO FOUR EIGHT ONE NINE SEVE, DETERMINED
TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AT BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PARKING
LOT, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ELEVEN P.M., APR. SEVEN, LAST, AND
SIX A.M., APR. EIGHT, LAST. INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH EMPLOYEES
HERTZ RENT A CAR, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WHO FIRST DISCOVERED VEHICLE
BACKED IN TO WASH RACK, AND ADVISED THAT DUE TO DECAL NUMBER ON
REAR WINDOW AND DOORPOST, THEY IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THIS VEHICLE
TO BE A HERTZ RENT A CAR FROM ATLANTA, GA. EMPLOYEES SAID THAT
VEHICLE DOORS WERE NOT LOCKED: HOWEVER, KEY WAS MISSING FROM
IGNITION AND ONLY ITEM RECALLED IN CAR WAS ONE BOX PARTIALLY
EATEN DONUTS. EMPLOYEES STATED THAT SINCE NO IGNITION KEY

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AVAILABLE, THEY PUSHED THIS VEHICLE OUT OF THE PARKING LOT AND THEREAFTER LOCKED DOORS AND AT NO TIME WAS THIS VEHICLE CLEANED INSIDE OR WASHED ON THE OUTSIDE. THEY WERE UNABLE TO STATE IF THIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN HOTWIRED. INSTANT VEHICLE REMAINED AT HERTZ RENT A CAR, BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, UNTIL APR. TWO SIX, LAST, AT WHICH TIME AN IGNITION KEY WAS OBTAINED FOR VEHICLE AND THEREAFTER CAR RETURNED TO HERTZ RENT A CAR, ATLANTA, GA., HAVING BEEN DRIVEN BY JESSIE SOLAMON, ROUTE ONE, RIVERDALE, GA., MILEAGE OUT FIVE HUNDRED TEN.

INTERVIEWS WITH HERTZ EMPLOYEES DISCLOSED THAT NO PERSONNEL IS EMPLOYED DURING THE HOURS ELEVEN P.M. THROUGH SIX A.M., AND NO INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED INSTANT VEHICLE ARRIVE AT AIRPORT.

ATLANTA WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SALLY WILLIS, GRAY ADVERTISING, INC., AND DETERMINE FROM HER IF SHE PERSONALLY REMOVED IGNITION KEYS FROM VEHICLE WHEN SHE RETURNED CAR TO ATLANTA AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE WAS PARKED. ASCERTAIN WHERE SHE LAST LEFT CAR.

DETERMINE FROM HERTZ FULL PARTICULARS CONCERNING PREVIOUS RENTAL AND SPECIFICALLY MILEAGE AT TIME VEHICLE TURNED IN AND

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IF THEY CAN RECALL WHAT HAPPENED TO THE IGNITION KEYS. DETERMINE FROM HERTZ AFTER VEHICLE WAS RETURNED IF IGNITION WAS HOTWIRED.

WILL INTERVIEW JESSIE SOLAMON, ROUTE ONE, RIVERDALE, GA., CONCERNING HIS TRANSPORTING INSTANT VEHICLE BACK TO ATLANTA, AND IF HE NOTED ANY CORRESPONDENCE OR PERSONAL EFFECTS THEREIN.

RE FLIGHTS FROM BIRMINGHAM BETWEEN ELEVEN P.M., APR. SEVEN, LAST, AND SIX NINETEEN A.M., APR. EIGHT, LAST:

DELTA AIRLINES HAS FOUR FLIGHTS: NO. FIVE FIVE, WHICH LEAVES ELEVEN FIVE FIVE P.M., GOING TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY; NO. ONE FIVE ONE, WHICH LEAVES AT SIX NINETEEN A.M., GOING TO JACKSON, MISS. AND DALLAS; FLIGHT FIVE FOUR, WHICH LEAVES AT THREE FORTY A.M., GOING TO ATLANTA; AND FLIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT, WHICH LEAVES ONE FORTY FIVE A.M., GOING TO ATLANTA. ONLY OTHER FLIGHT LEAVING BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT BETWEEN THESE HOURS IS EASTERN FLIGHTS SIX SIX TWO, WHICH LEAVES AT TWELVE O ONE A.M., GOING TO ATLANTA, AND EASTERN SIX THREE FIVE, WHICH LEAVES AT FOUR O SEVEN A.M., GOING TO PENSACOLA AND MOBILE. SEVEN PERSONS BOARDED EASTERN FLIGHT SIX SIX TWO AT BIRMINGHAM, AND FOUR BOARDED EASTERN FLIGHT SIX THREE FIVE. NAMES OF THESE PASSENGERS ARE KEPT IN

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RECORDS OF EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, MIAMI, ON TICKETS PURCHASED BY THEM.

MIAMI IMMEDIATELY EXAMINE THESE TICKETS, ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF PASSENGERS, HOW PAYMENT WAS MADE, IDENTITY OF TICKET AGENT, AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE THESE PASSENGERS FULLY IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN RECOGNIZE RAY AS FELLOW PASSENGER. FULLY IDENTIFY CREW ON EACH FLIGHT AND HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED TO SEE IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY PHOTO OF RAY AS PASSENGER ON EITHER FLIGHT.

ATLANTA, AT DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA, CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION AS THAT REQUESTED OF MIAMI CONCERNING TICKETS AND CREWS, NOTING FOLLOWING PASSENGERS BOARDED AT BIRMINGHAM:

FLIGHT FIVE FIVE, PASSENGERS GOING TO MEMPHIS WERE VAUGHN, WATSON, NASH, QUINTON, COLLINS; GOING TO KANSAS CITY WAS PASSENGER SLATTERY; CREW CONSISTED OF CAPT. KALLIES, CO-PILOT WIESE, STEWARDESSES SAPPINGTON AND COMPTON, ALL FNU.

PASSENGER (FNU) WEAVER BOARDED FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE GOING TO JACKSON. OTHER PASSENGERS BOARDING AT BIRMINGHAM LEFT LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND BIRMINGHAM WILL IDENTIFY THESE. CREW CONSISTED OF CAPT. MORRISON, CO-PILOT WARREN, STEWARDESSES

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CUNNINGHAM AND POWERS, ALL FNU.

BOARDING FLIGHT FIVE FOUR WERE PASSENGERS DANIEL,
JOHNSON, WESSLEY, JAVIS; CREW CAPT. DAGGETT, CO-PILOT FUNK,
STEWARDESSES REYNOLDS AND WATSON, ALL FNU.

BOARDING FLIGHT EIGHT ONE EIGHT WERE PASSENGERS SANDERS,
NEILON, THOMPSON (A MILITARY PERSONNEL); CREW CAPT. FOSTER,
CO-PILOT HAAS, ENGINEER COUGHMAN, STEWARDESSES PAYNE, LONG,
BERKEY AND JUFFT, ALL FNU.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PASSENGER SLATTERY AND
INTERVIEW TO ASCERTAIN IF RAY WAS ^{IDENTICAL TO} FELLOW PASSENGER.
_{OR}

MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MEMPHIS PASSENGERS ON FLIGHT
FIVE FIVE, AND CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION.

ATLANTA IDENTIFY PASSENGERS LISTED ABOVE GOING TO ATLANTA,
ON FLIGHTS FIVE FOUR AND EIGHT ONE EIGHT.

JACKSON CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PASSENGER
WEAVER ON FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), SPRINGFIELD (44-561),
ST. LOUIS (44-775), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), ATLANTA 44-2386)
AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

RE [REDACTED]

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THIS DATE REVEALED

[REDACTED] HAD NO
INFORMATION RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND WAS OF STRONG
OPINION [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT
AND THAT SUBJECT WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING [REDACTED] PRESENT
ADDRESS. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, CHICAGO DIVISION CONCURS
WITH RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION THAT ANY
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

RE PHOTO EQUIPMENT ORDERED FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY,
CHICAGO, UNDER GALT ALIAS. INQUIRY, FILM COMPANY, REVEALS
NO SERIAL NUMBERS MAINTAINED NOR ARE THEY MAINTAINED AT
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FILM COMPANIES SUPPLIER. LEADS SET OUT BY SEPARATE TEL TO SEARCH WARRANTY SLIPS EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, FOR ABOVE PROJECTOR AND SUPER EIGHT KODAK CAMERA ORDERED AND REFERRED BY SUBJECT LEADS ALSO SET TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT FEASIBLE SEARCH CAN BE MADE FOR SUPER EIGHT CAMERAS PURCHASED FROM NOVEMBER TEN, SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH, SEVENTEEN LAST IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND, IF POSSIBLE, SEARCH THESE PURCHASES AGAINST SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME AND ALIASES.

RE LOOK ALIKE AMERICUS GEORGIA. PURE OIL COMPANY RECORDS SEARCHED EXTENSIVELY THIS DATE LOCATING CREDIT SLIPS FOR JONES GAS STATION CUSTOMERS APRIL SIXTEEN LAST. REVIEW DID NOT INDICATE ANY PURCHASES MADE ON TEMPORARY CARD. IDENTITY OF CUSTOMERS FOR APRIL SIXTEEN LAST BING FURNISHED AMSD.

RE POST OFFICE RECORDS FOR FIFTYFIVE ARREST OF SUBJECT. REVIEW POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE LOCATED DETAILS OF BURGLARY KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS, P.O., MARCH SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE AND ARREST OF WALTER TERRY RIFE AND SUBJECT MARCH TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYFIVE. NO BACKGROUND INFO, ETC., NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN.
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RE LOUIS LOMAX. LOUIS O'SHEA, ISP, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED FROM REVIEW OF RECORDS THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT AND LOMAX MET IN JOLIET PEN SINCE RAY WAS IN DIAGNOSTIC CENTER DURING TWENTYFOUR DAY STAY THERE AND LOMAX WAS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DURING NINETEEN FIFTYTWO UNTIL PAROLE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. ALSO. LOMAX SPENT ALL TIME AT JOLIET AND WAS NEVER IN ISP, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS. LOMAX, ISP NUMBER TWO NINE THREE ZERO FIVE, WAS RELEASED FROM PAROLE MAY NINE, FIFTYSIX. TIME SERVED WAS FOR TWO CONCURRENT SENTENCES OF LARCENY. LOMAX DESCRIBED AS NEGRO MALE, DOB [REDACTED] GEORGIA, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, KINKY HAIR, DARK MAROON EYES, WIFE DOLORES, CHICAGO PD NUMBER D SEVEN TWO SIX THREE ZERO. ABOVE INFO OBTAINED FROM RECORD CARD IN CCO TSP JOLIET, COMPLETE JACKET IN STORAGE. IF LOS ANGELES DESIRES FURTHER INFO, ADVISE.

RE MAILING LIST WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY. R.L. RAY AND ROBERT G. RAY, BOTH CHICAGO, ELIMINATES AS SUBJECT.

CHICAGO CONTINUING EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION RE INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE THREATS AGAINST KING AS POSSIBLE CO-CONSPIRATORS. BUREAU BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE TELS.

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CHICAGO WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF BROTHER JERRY RAY
UPON RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS TO CROSS CHECK ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED
WITH SOURCE UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY ST. LOUIS.

ALL OTHER LEADS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APR. TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

INSTANT 'SIXTYEIGHT AMERICAN MTRS REBEL, TWO-DR, RED IN COLOR,
'SIXTYEIGHT GA. LICENSE ONE - FOUR FOUR NINE ONE FOUR, REGISTERED
APR. THREE, LAST, TO HERTZ CORP., TWO ZERO TWO COURTLAND, N.E.,
ATLANTA, VIN A EIGHT A ONE NINE SEVEN M TWO FOUR EIGHT ONE NINE SEVEN.
HERTZ CORP. ADVISED THIS IS THEIR CAR NO. SEVEN ZERO ZERO TWO SIX.
VEHICLE LAST RENTED APR. THREE LAST, TO A SALLY WILLIS,
GRAY ADVERTISING, INC., AND RETURNED APR. SIX, LAST, TO HERTZ
AIRPORT OFFICE. FROM APR. SIX TO DATE, ACCORDING TO HERTZ
RECORDS, VEHICLE NOT RENTED, LEASED, OR DISCOVERED MISSING.
HERTZ DOES NOT KNOW HOW VEHICLE GOT TO BIRMINGHAM. HERTZ DRIVER
WENT TO BIRMINGHAM TO PICK UP ANOTHER VEHICLE AND WHILE THERE WAS TOLD
TO PICK UP RED REBEL, AS IT WAS PROPERTY OF HERTZ. 44-1740-1493

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ATTEMPT BY ATLANTA AGENTS TO EXAMINE VEHICLE NEGATIVE,
AS HERTZ HAD THOROUGHLY CLEANED CAR AND HAS NOW RENTED CAR
AZS OF TEN A.M., APR. TWENTYNINE, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM WILL CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT
ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HOW VEHICLE GOT TO BIRMINGHAM.

EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF JAMES EAR RAY TO ALL AIRPORT PARKING LOT
ATTENDANTS. P

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

Re New Orleans tel 4/26/68; mytel 4/26/68 and telephone call to New Orleans today.

Telephone company records, Houston, list exact time of phone call 12/17/67 to phone number 318 477-0616, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 7:49 PM.

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1 - Memphis (info)
1 - New Orleans (info)
1 - Los Angeles (info)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3881) AND
SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RE DL TEL TO THE DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST AND
SA TEL TO DL AND EP, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

REFERENCED SAN ANTONIO TEL SETS OUT INFO THAT TERRELL
COUNTY COVERED BY SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

DALLAS, AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG
DISTANCE PHONE CALLS MADE FROM PAY PHONES AT SANDERSON AND
DRYDEN, BOTH IN TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS, BY ROBERT METTS,
SECURITY SUPERVISOR, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,
LUBBOCK.

AM COPIES BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND
SAN ANTONIO.

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- 1 - El Paso
 - ② - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
 - 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
 - 1 - San Antonio (AM)
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FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN.

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

EL PASO RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFO FROM SAN ANTONIO ON
APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST, BASED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY BUREAU:

"DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY AND CHARLES
STEIN, DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY
SEVEN, AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN,
SIXTY SEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS. THEY TRAVELED VIA
AUTO ON INTERSTATE TEN TO EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND
WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY
OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSON, TEXAS AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

EACH OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH TELEPHONE
COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT

- 1 - El Paso
- ① - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

JOHNNY EVANS, EXCHANGE MANAGER, WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, FABENS, TEX., ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, INSTANT, THAT ALL CALLS EMANATING FROM FABENS PAY PHONES WOULD BE ON MICROFILM RECORD WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO. AT HOLBROOK, ARIZ.

PHOENIX, AT HOLBROOK: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS ON RECORD WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO., MADE AT FABENS, TEX., DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau dated 4/24/68.

Re: Suspect resembling subject JAMES EARL RAY
on PAA Flight 429 from Miami to St. Croix,
Virgin Islands, 4/8/68

Pan American Airlines records indicate that Seat 7F
on Flight 429 from Miami to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, on
4/8/68, was occupied by KARL NULL, 1208 N. W. 19th Street,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Investigation at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has
determined that he is not identical with subject JAMES EARL
RAY.

Seat 9F on Flight 429 was not occupied.

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1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info) (RM)
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 SAC, MIAMI
 SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
 SAC, NEW HAVEN
 SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY
 SAC, PHILADELPHIA
 SAC, SACRAMENTO
 SAC, ST. LOUIS
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
 SAC, TAMPA
 SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

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

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

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

BALTIMORE -

FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, OXON HILL, MARYLAND, TEN ZERO THREE A.M., SIX THREE ZERO DASH TREE ONE EIGHT TWO.

CHARLOTTE -

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

MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, GOLDSBORO, NORTH

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CAROLINA, NINE THIRTEEN A.M., SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH
FOUR TWO ZERO NINE.

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

DETROIT -

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

LAS VEGAS -

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

LITTLE ROCK -

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

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LOUISVILLE -

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

MIAMI -

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS -

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

NEW HAVEN -

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

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

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OKLAHOMA CITY -

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

PHILADELPHIA -

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

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

SACRAMENTO -

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

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

ST. LOUIS -

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

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SAN FRANCISCO -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THIRTY TWO P.M., THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN
ZERO.

FEBRUARY NINETEE, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN
ZERO ONE P.M., THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY,
NINE ZERO THREE P.M., THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE
ZEVEN ZERO.

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

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

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

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TWENTY NINE P.M., THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

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

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

TAMPA -

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

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

WASHINGTON FIELD -

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

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

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
 FROM: *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)
 RE: MURKIN
 CR
 OO: MEMPHIS

Re Birmingham airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/18/68 and enclosed letter signed by WILLIAM JAY MILLER and indicating that MARVIN GRAY, 3321 South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, could furnish information concerning the assassination of KING.

Los Angeles Indices negative for WILLIAM JAY MILLER. On 4/23/68 physical observation revealed that 3321 South La Cienega Boulevard is the address of KABC Radio Studios, Los Angeles. A receptionist at KABC Studios advised that MARVIN GRAY is a radio announcer for KABC.

Because of GRAY's position as a radio announcer, he will not be interviewed.

② - Birmingham (AIR MAIL-REGISTERED)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 4/25/68, while at the office of the United States Attorney, Birmingham, AUSA CHARLES NICE related that he was having coffee with a friend of his this morning and an acquaintance of Mr. NICE's friend stated that PAUL NOLA, who runs a delicatessen in Mountain Brook, stated that he knew GALT when GALT was in the Birmingham area. Mr. NICE related that NOLA is a big talker and he is positive that he is exaggerating; however, he would pass this information on to the FBI for appropriate action.

On same date, Mr. PAUL NOLA was contacted at his place of employment, the Nola Delicatessen, at 2012 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, by SA RONALD P. KLUG. An identification order was displayed to Mr. NOLA and NOLA related that the middle picture of this photograph looked similar to a former customer which came into his store six to seven years ago. Mr. NOLA could not offer any information concerning this individual's identity or his present whereabouts. Therefore, there was no further action taken in this matter.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST RE
TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

MRS. E. H. WILSON, APT. FOUR SIX FOUR, TWO THOUSAND
MAGNOLIA STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., CURRENT SUBSCRIBER TO
TELEPHONE MO FOUR DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT AND WHO WAS A
SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE DID NOT RECEIVE A COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM
CALIFORNIA ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST; DOES NOT KNOW VERA OR
KEN STURGIS; AND DOES NOT KNOW JAMES EARL RAY BY NAMES,
ALIASES OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THERE WAS NO CURRENT LISTING FOR
THE STURGISSES. CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES HAVE NO LISTING
FOR THE STURGISSES. THERE IS NO SUCH ADDRESS AS EIGHT ZERO TWO

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WASHINGTON BLVD., LITTLE ROCK.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO RE-CHECK TELEPHONE RECORDS AND
SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

END.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO:ME

DATE: 5/1/68

On 4/30/68, COLUMBUS JONES, Route 1, Box 49-E, Boligee, Alabama, advised he was sentenced to the Missouri State Penitentiary in March of 1964 and was released in June of 1966. He only spent two weeks behind the walls during his quarantine period and then was assigned as a trusty on the ranch farm. He was not acquainted with any of the convicts behind the walls and does not know JAMES EARL RAY and as far as he can remember, never met RAY. He does not recognize the photograph of RAY.

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601 E. Adams St.
Muncie, Ind. 47305
April 23, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing new information,
My daughter and I obtained today,
Same method as first report on
Walter Luther King Jr. assassin.

We hope this will prove helpful
information.

My reason for writing you again,
instead of contacting your local
agent as you requested in your report
in Muncie Evening Press, because
of details explained in my first letter.
We are ready and willing to be
of further assistance if we can.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wm. Rull Harnay

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New information 4-23-68
Report: Assassin

Alias Galt and Ray same person
Still in hiding in Putnamville
(Not Putnamville as first mentioned)
Alabama, at home of Dr. Eusenter
Murray, Monna's father at 21 E. Ray-
mond Drive, a fashionable part of
town.

Dr. Murray, a Podiatrist, (office location
unknown this report.) Knows of assiri-
nation and his daughter Monna's
part as accomplice and girl friend
to subject. Dr. Murray not involved
except to provide hide out for the two
assirins for daughter's safety.

Description of girl this report, age 18
5' 4" tall weighs about 145 pounds,
Natural red hair, cut short and curly.
They, ^{her} hazel eyes w/ Spanish, use eye
makeup heavily, fair complexion.

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Cont. Report

Items of assassination, worn ^{Ruby} green color
Thin dress, green dress shoes, green
silk beret with sun glasses for eye
away.

Subject: worn at same time, a blue
sports jacket, white sports shirt
both medium size, tan or beige
pants size 36" x 34"

These clothes are also at Dr. Murphy
Get away Car, Alabama license plate
still painted black, a 2 door sedan.
Possibly in car compartment a ladies
gold, Ronson Cigarette, ^{lighter} with initials
M. M.

This car was left at Munier Park
and Wash elevated parking building
on South Street, (exact location
unavailable this report) 90 miles north
of Memphis in Tennessee.

5/1/68

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans tel, dated 4/29/68.

Re tel, look-alike, O'Hare Airport, Chicago,
4 9 68, Delta Airlines Ticket Office, 2:00 P. M., April
9, 1968.

LOU MYERS, Field Ticket Office Manager, Delta Airlines, O'Hare International Airport, advised that from his records the two ticket agents working the express baggage check-in counter where seat selection formerly was located were JOHN WINNICK and PAUL VANA. MYERS said that Delta handles from four to five thousand passengers a day from O'Hare, and advised that the seat selection is now handled, and was at that time handled, at each gate. However, if H. ALVIN SHARPE is a frequent Delta traveler, he would have recalled that this is where seat selection had been for a number of years.

WINNICK interviewed at length, however, he recalled nothing of incident described in re tel. He has seen many photographs of subject, and states he cannot recall any person resembling subject.

PAUL VANA recently married, on honeymoon at the Island of Aruba, off the coast of South America, and unavailable until 5/8/68.

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CHICAGO

2 - Memphis
2 - New Orleans (157-10673)
① - Birmingham
1 - Atlanta
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AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Will discuss
above with PAUL VANA upon his return to Chicago.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

RE INTERVIEW BROTHER JERRY, MAY ONE LAST JERRY STATES HAS NO INFO OR INDICATION FROM JOHN RAY OR CAROL PEPPER THAT THEY WERE EVER AWARE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE IN FUGITIVE STATUS. JERRY HAS NO INFO OR INDICATION THAT ANY CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE SUBJECT WITH EITHER JOHN OR CAROL AND IS OF STRONG OPINION THAT NO CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE. IN LAST INTERVIEW AND OTHER INTERVIEWS, JERRY HAS STATED THAT HE HAS READ THAT THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AT BIRMINGHAM. IN ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF BROTHER JOHN'S ASSISTING SUBJECT IN ESCAPE, JERRY WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT JOHN DID AID SUBJECT AND WHETHER JOHN OR CAROL HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS FROM TIME OF

1 - Atlanta (AM)
1 - Springfield (AM)
1 - St. Louis (AM)
① - Birmingham (AM)
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ESCAPE UNTIL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF GALT'S APPEARANCE IN BIRMINGHAM ON SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. TO BOTH QUESTIONS, HE ANSWERED NEGATIVELY.

HE SAID THAT BOTH JOHN AND CAROL CLOSELY FOLLOW THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING THE SUBJECT AND IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM, THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THE VARIOUS ARTICLES AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION THEY HAVE. NOTE THAT CHICAGO AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED MAPS SETTING FORTH DATES WHERE SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE IN SPECIFIC TOWNS AND TRAVEL ITINERARY.

AM CC TO ATLANTA, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

April 30, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SACs, Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
 Birmingham (Encl. 2)
 Mobile (Encl. 2)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Mrs. Ruth Harney - complainant.

Enclosed for Indianapolis, Birmingham, and Mobile are two copies each of a letter from the complainant dated 4/23/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Indianapolis should interview the complainant to determine what other information she may have available and to evaluate the information she furnishes. Although the complainant refers to previously having written the Bureau, on the basis of information available, no record could be located concerning her.

The victim indicates the subject is hiding in Wetumpka, Alabama, however, no such town is listed in the Postal Guide.

At the time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of her letter.

1 - Memphis (Encl.)

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9 02AM URGENT 5-1-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, TAMPA
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

MURKIN.

RE TAMPA TEL APR. TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE LOOK-A-LIKE, CHARLES RAY JOHNSON.

V.E. BROWN, BUSINESS MANAGER, TED COREY, OWNER AND
P.L. PATTERSON, CONCESSIONS OWNER, HEART OF AMERICA SHOWS,
ADVISED NO RECORD OF CHARLES RAY JOHNSON WITH SHOW. SHOW
WITH NO OTHER BRANCHES HAS BEEN IN TEXAS PAST MONTH. PHOTOS
OF JAMES EARL RAY NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH SHOW PERSONNEL. RETEL
STATES CHARLES RAY JOHNSON SEEN AT TAMPA LAST WEEKEND.

BIRMINGHAM RECONTACT JIM SPARKS AND DETERMINE EXACT
LOCATION IN TAMPA WHERE JOHNSON LAST OBSERVED.

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*200 11th ST
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FBI KAN CITY

1126 AM URGENT 5/1/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY LAST.

ALL PERSONS WITH LAST NAME SLATTERY LISTED IN GREATER
KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WERE CONTACTED AND DENIED TAKING
DELTA FLIGHT NO. FIFTYFIVE FROM BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS AND
KANSAS CITY AT ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM, ON APRIL SEVEN LAST.

DELTA AIRLINES, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THEY HAVE
NO WAY OF IDENTIFYING SLATTERY SINCE RECORDS OF DELTA ARE
MAINTAINED IN ATLANTA, GA.

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FBI ATLANTA

1216P EDT URGENT 5/1/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD,
AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, APR. TWENTYFIFTH, 'SIXTYEIGHT, FURNISH-
ING SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

AS USED BY JAMES EARL RAY IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

ON MAY FIRST, INSTANT, EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, IRS,
ATLANTA, ADVISED CHECK OF NATIONAL COMPUTER FOR IRS INDICATES
NOBODY IN U.S. WITH THIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FILED INCOME TAX
RETURN FOR 'SIXTYSIX OR 'SIXTYSEVEN.

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FBI DALLAS

6 35 PM URGENT 4-30-68 CBB

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

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

FOR INFO JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN VICINITY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FROM NOVEMBER TO JANUARY LAST AND IN HOTEL FROM JAN. TWENTY-ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. TOLL NUMBERS FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA. ON MARCH ^{3/12} TWELVE LAST CALL MADE TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS, NUMBER WHICH IS LISTED TO W. M. COWARD, FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE ST. EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS INSTRUCTOR FOR BRANIFF AIRLINES SINCE SIXTYSIX. TELEPHONE CO. RECORDS SHOW COWARD MADE SEVERAL CALLS TO LOS ANGELES TO A WOODY LUNSFORD AND A NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY DONNA B. ROBERTS.

BRANIFF RECORDS SHOW WARNER MOORE COWARD WAS EMPLOYED ON JAN. NINE LAST AND RESIGNED APRIL SIX LAST. GAVE REASON AS INABILITY TO ADAPT. HE LISTED PATRICIA J. COWARD AS HIS WIFE AND THEIR PREVIOUS ADDRESS AS ~~410~~ 4014 FOUR ZERO ONE FOUR CENTAUR AVE., HUNTSVILLE, ALA.,
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AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH UNIVERSAL MOTORS, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. FROM
MARCH SIXTYSIX TO APRIL SIXTYSIX.

BIRMINGHAM CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES FOR ANY INFO
INDICATING KLAN ACTIVITIES OR CONNECTION WITH PERSONS WHO MIGHT
BE INVOLVED IN KING DEATH. DALLAS PLANS INTERVIEW OF COWARD UPON
RECEIPT RESULTS BIRMINGHAM INVESTIGATION.

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FBI DALLAS

FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DALLAS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN, CR.

RE W. M. COWARD.

BIRMINGHAM INDICES NEGATIVE. RACIAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. ADVISE COWARD UNKNOWN TO THEM. NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HUNTSVILLE CREDIT BUREAU HAS NO RECORD OTHER THAN A FOURTEEN DOLLAR COLLECTION FILED AGAINST COWARD IN SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX BY DR. HOWIE PLOUSSARD. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CITY DIRECTORY FOR HUNTSVILLE CONTAINS LISTING FOR WARNER M. COWARD RESIDING AT FOUR ZERO ONE FOUR CENTAUR BOULEVARD. OCCUPATION LISTED AS SALESMAN FOR UNIVERSAL MOTORS, HUNTSVILLE. NO LISTING LOCATED IN SUBSEQUENT OR PREVIOUS CITY DIRECTORIES AT HUNTSVILLE.

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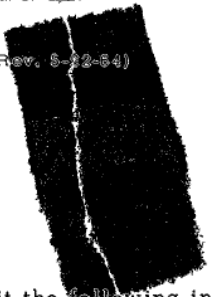
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FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, JACKSON,
KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND MIAMI APRIL THIRTY LAST.

SUPERVISOR JOHN WHITE, DELTA AIRLINES, JACKSON, MISS.,
ADVISED MAY ONE INSTANT THAT INBOUND-PASSENGER RECORDS ARE
NOT MAINTAINED BEYOND TWENTYFOUR HOURS. PASSENGER WEAVER
(FNU) NOT RECALLED AND UNKNOWN AT JACKSON. WHITE ADVISED
PRESENT LOCATION OF CREW OF FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE FROM BIRMINGHAM
TO JACKSON TO DALLAS CAN BE OBTAINED AT DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA.
WHITE ADVISED THAT IN EVENT WEAVER PURCHASED TICKET AT BIRMINGHAM
OVER THE COUNTER IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TAKEOFF, NO FURTHER
IDENTIFYING DATA WOULD BE AVAILABLE. IN THE EVENT WEAVER MADE
RESERVATION AND PICKED UP TICKET AT COUNTER, FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE
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INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH SEARCH OF IBM-TYPE
MAGNETIC TAPE AT ATLANTA. HE ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE
MAGNETIC TAPE NORMALLY INVOLVES A TEN-DAY WAIT FOR REQUESTED DATA.

BIRMINGHAM WILL RECHECK FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE, APRIL EIGHT LAST,
MANIFEST FOR FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CREW OF DELTA
FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE, WHICH DEPARTED BIRMINGHAM SIX NINETEEN AM
APRIL EIGHT LAST, DESTINED FOR JACKSON AND DALLAS, AND SET OUT
LEAD TO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

END.

J GA

FBI BIRMGHAM

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