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BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA FOR ONE BAYARD THIRTY TWO CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER TWO FIVE TWO TWO ONE; AND BERETTA TWENTY-FIVE AUTOMATIC PISTOL, SERIAL NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO EIGHT ZERO, PLUS AMMUNITION FOR EACH WEAPON.

CLAIMS WHEN FRANK BRICKLEY WAS LAST IN LA AREA ABOUT SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN BOTH OF THESE WEAPONS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS RESIDENCE, AND HE SUSPECTED EITHER FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY OR THEIR COUSIN, WHOSE NAME HE CAN NOT NOW RECALL, STOLE THEM. SAID HE HAS NEVER FILED A STOLEN REPORT. SAID ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO HE GOT COLLECT CALL FROM FRANK SEEKING MONEY, AT WHICH TIME FRANK INDICATED HE HAD JUST GOTTEN OUT OF HOSPITAL WHERE WAS RECOVERING FROM UNDESCRIBED WOUND. WAS UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO FIND TELEPHONE COMPANY CHARGES FOR THIS CALL, BUT BELIEVES IT WAS FROM KNOXVILLE OR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. SAID HE IS SURE THAT NO ONE OTHER THAN FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY OR POSSIBLY THEIR COUSIN, COULD HAVE BEEN IN POSSESSION OF INFO THAT HE HAD PURCHASED ABOVE DESCRIBED WEAPONS OR THAT HE HAD RESPONDED TO CALL FOR MONEY BY SENDING TWENTY OR THIRTY DOLLARS TO FRANK. CLAIMS LAST SAW BOB BRICKLEY LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO, AT WHICH TIME BOB SAID FRANK WAS IN PRISON, BUT DID NOT INDICATE SPECIFIC CHARGE OR LOCATION.

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FRANK BRICKLEY APPEARS IDENT TO FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY,  
AKA, SUBJECT OF BUFILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO THREE SEVEN THREE FOUR;  
ATLANTA FILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO FOUR ONE TWO; MOBILE FILE  
SEVEN SIX DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE, WHO ACCORDING TO MOBILE  
AIRTEL JANUARY TWO FOUR SIXTY SIX APPREHENDED AUSTIN TEXAS ONE  
TWO FOUR SIXTY SIX.

LAPD RECORDS INDICATE LEAMONT A. WHITE ARRESTED JULY SIXTY  
FIVE LEWD CONDUCT IN VICINITY OF FOURTH AND MAIN, L.A.

PERSONNEL CLARK HOTEL ADVISE ONE RAY YOUNG, WHO GAVE HOME  
ADDRESS OF ONE FIVE ONE BEACH ST., MASSENA, NEW YORK, WAS  
REGISTERED ROOM SEVEN HUNDRED APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH LAST. PHOTOS  
OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO PERTINENT HOTEL PERSONNEL  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONRAD TORROMEO, NIGHT MANAGER, HAROLD'S BAR, FIVE FIVE  
FIVE SOUTH MAIN, WHO IS KNOWN AS CONNIE, OBSERVED ALL PHOTOS  
OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISES NEVER EMPLOYEE OR CUSTOMER. PHOTO  
DISPLAYED TO OTHER PERSONNEL, INCLUDING DAY SHIFT, WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS.

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FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED ALL LEADS IN THIS MATTER RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

ALBANY WILL CHECK OUT RAY YOUNG, MASSENA, N.Y. TO ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, AND TO DETERMINE IF KNOWS BRICKLEY BROTHERS OR LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, BEARING IN MIND POSSIBLE HOMOSEXUAL INVOLVEMENT.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONTACT BRICKLEY'S PARENTS AT ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOS OF BOB BRICKLEY WHO MAY BE AKA ROY BRICKLEY, JR. FORWARD PHOTO TO LA TO SHOW TO LA TIMES REPORTERS WHO CONTACTED BOB LNU, TO DETERMINE IF HE IS INFORMANT IN THIS MATTER.

IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO ADVISE LA AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF ANY CURRENT INCARCERATION OF FRANK BRICKLEY FROM RECORDS OF FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C.

INVESTIGATION LA CONTINUING. AIR MAIL INFO COPIES FURNISHED CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS.

CHARLOTTE RECEIVING COPY FOR INFO PER INSTRUCTION MIAMI.

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Date: 5/17/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)To: SAC's, Birmingham (44-1740)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Birmingham airtel 5/9/68, requesting return  
of certain evidence.

The three rifles, which were delivered to Identification Division on 4/8/68, together with the Remington Model 700 .243 caliber rifle, the rifle box, nine boxes of ammunition, and a set of rings and bases for a Redfield scope are being returned under separate cover to the Birmingham Division.

It should be noted that two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print were developed on the Browning rifle, serial #3700Z5, and three latent fingerprints were developed on one of the boxes of ammunition. These latent prints remain unidentified. Photographs and negatives of these latent prints were prepared and are available for comparison purposes.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (41-38861)  
 FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 5/14/68, setting forth a letter written by Mrs. ALMENA LOMAX, of Los Angeles, California, who published the Tuskegee Tribune in Tuskegee, Alabama, 1964 and 1965. She suggested the possibility that some of the people who subscribed to the Tuskegee Tribune during that time might have been implicated in the murder of Dr. KING.

Mobile files reflect a LHM submitted to the Bureau 11/12/64, reflecting that LOMAX moved to Tuskegee, Alabama, in late 1964, and published the Tuskegee Tribune. It was set forth that Dr. JULIAN GILES, Director of the VA Hospital, Tuskegee, regarded her as a "mentally sick" person.

In this same file Los Angeles LHM dated 1/18/65, IA file 100-51442, set forth that CS IA 3184-S advised on 1/14/65, that LOMAX was considered untrustworthy by most all the various Negro organizations and groups in the Los Angeles area, and none of them would give her financial backing. This source said that many people acquainted with her questioned her mental capacity.

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In view of the above information, and inasmuch as referenced airtel does not indicate any real reason for her statement that the persons named by her might bear checking out in the assassination of Dr. KING, UACB the persons set out for interview by the Mobile Division are not being interviewed regarding MURKIN.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (P)  
MURKIN  
RE: ROBERT LEE MOORE  
DON PITTS

Re Norfolk teletype to Mobile 5/10/68; Norfolk teletype to Philadelphia, 5/13/68; and Birmingham teletype to Norfolk 5/13/68.

In referenced Norfolk teletype 5/13/68 it was noted that MOORE was located and interviewed at Virginia Beach, Virginia, and eliminated as suspect in instant matter. Above for information of Birmingham who did not receive copy of Norfolk teletype 5/13/68.

Due to this, PITTS not being interviewed by Norfolk.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Atlanta (44-2386)  
Birmingham (44-1740)  
Memphis (44-1987)  
New Orleans (157-10673)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

The Postal Inspector, Los Angeles, California, made available a letter mailed to Patricia E. Anderson, 2/17/68, in Los Angeles. The letter was written as a result of Anderson's inclusion in a list called "The Local Swinger" which is compiled by a correspondence club. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Miss:

"I am ansering your listing in The Local Swinger since I think I share most of your interest, with emphasis on French cult. and swing sessions. I have just returned from Mexico after five yrs. and the few females I have met don't go for the swing parties and it takes two to swing. The same routine gets boring, don't you think. Will close until I here from you.

"5-11 - 170 lb. 36 yrs.

"Sincerely

Eric S. Galt"

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**Airtel SACs, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans**  
**RE: MURKIN**

Owners of "The Local Swinger" recall that Galt had sent one dollar for a list of swingers and subsequently submitted five letters for transmittal to persons identified on the list by symbol number. No record is maintained that would identify the persons to whom the subject wrote.

Each office receiving this communication should check with postal authorities and other sources which might have information regarding the existence of similar type "swinger" or "lonely hearts" type clubs or organizations in your areas in order to develop any information as to whether Ray, under any of his known aliases, may have contacted any such club and pursue any pertinent information developed. Each office should bear in mind that as a result of investigation conducted in Los Angeles, there was obtained the photograph of subject showing him in business suit, seated, which has been described as an excellent likeness.

**Subject armed and dangerous.**

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1105PM URGENT 5-16-68 GED

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), JACKSON, DALLAS

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE: KENNETH RAYE HAYLES

ERNEST MOYERS, TWO THREE ZERO ZERO EAST SECOND ST., NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

LOTT MOYERS AND HIS WIFE SAID THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY APPEARING IN THE MAY TWENTY ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO KENNETH RAYE HAYLES, AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THEY WERE CASUALLY ACQUAINTED DURING THE PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY JUNE OR JULY TO SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME THE MOYERS RESIDED AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, WHERE MOYERS OPERATED THE LONGVIEW SERVICE BUREAU. JOHN JACOBS, A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN OF CARPAGE, TEXAS, REFERRED HAYLES TO MOYERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING A FARM. HAYLES DID NOT PURCHASE A FARM IN THAT AREA, BUT IN ABOUT SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, MOYERS, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OXFORD, MISS. WAS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ONLY BANK AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO TOLD MOYERS THAT HAYLES HAD BOUGHT A FARM IN THE VICINITY OF WATER VALLEY FOR WHICH HE HAD PAID CASH. NO DESCRIPTION WAS FURNISHED OF THIS

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FARM. HAYLES HAD MENTIONED TO MOYERS THAT HE HAD FRIENDS AT WATER VALLEY MISSISSIPPI.

HAYLES PAID MOYERS FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN MAKING A FEW CONTACTS FOR HIM. MOYERS SAW HAYLES APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TIMES IN LONGVIEW AND IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBED HAYLES AS WHITE MALE, FORTY, SIX FT. ONE INCH, ONE NINETYFIVE LBS., WELL BUILT WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE FAT BUT GENERAL MUSCULAR, CLEFT IN CHIN, AVERAGE COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN TO BLACK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, GENERALLY DRESSED IN GOOD CLOTHING BUT NEVER NEAT, CLAIMED TO BE A NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI, NO OCCUPATION, CLAIMED TO BE RETIRED, HAVING MADE CONSIDERABLE MONEY THE SOURCE OF WHICH WAS NEVER DIVULGED, HAD NO FAMILY, AND WAS NEVER FREE WITH INFORMATION. ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE AT CARTHAGE WAS JOHN JACOBS, MENTIONED ABOVE. HAYLES' ADDRESS IN CARTHAGE UNKNOWN, WAS NOT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK, BUT MOYERS WAS ABLE TO CONTACT HIM BY PHONE THROUGH INFORMATION AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, AND IT WAS MOYERS' UNDERSTANDING THAT HAYLES RESIDED IN A HOUSE RATHER THAN A MOTEL OR HOTEL.

DURING THEIR CONTACTS, HAYLES ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF MONEY, ORIGINALLY DROVE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX BLACK CHEVROLET, BUT LATER ACQUIRED, PLACE UNKNOWN, A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BUICK ELECTRA GRAY WITH BLACK

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VINYL TOP BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. DURING THIS PERIOD HAYLES SAID THAT HE MADE TRIPS TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND DALLAS, TEXAS. AT ONE TIME HE SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM AND HAVE A FARM IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE COULD GO TO RELAX AND FISH. HE WAS INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PROMOTED SOME BOXING IN ATLANTA, GA. ON ONE OCCASION HAYLES TOLD MOYERS THAT HE HAD NEVER FILED AN INCOME TAX RETURN AND DID NOT INTEND TO.

MOYERS WIFE AGREED ON THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HAYLES BY HER HUSBAND WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING WELL BUILT THAT HIS STOMACH HAD A LITTLE OVERLAP AT THE BELT.

JACKSON AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HAYLES TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

DALLAS AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HAYLES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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1215AM URGENT 5-18-68 DJB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, MIAMI, LAS VEGAS,  
DETROIT & KNOXVILLE  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION KANSAS CITY SUBURBAN AIRPORTS NEGATIVE AS TO  
PLANE OF WILLIAM PIERCE.

AGENTS ELIMINATED ALL MOVING COMPANIES IN AREA DESCRIBED BY  
LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORTER BY PHYSICAL OBSERVATION.

WARDEN HAROLD SWENSON ADVISED NO PREVIOUS INMATE MISSOURI  
STATE PENITENTIARY NAMED FRANK BICKLEY OR SIMILAR NAME AND  
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL NEGATIVE RE FRANK BICKLEY. VARIATION  
BRICKLEY REFERDRED TO RE LOS ANGELES TEL WILL BE CHECKED AM  
MAY EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

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TO BUREAU..ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.  
ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS, EL PASO, BIRMINGHAM,  
KANSAS CITY, MIAMI, LAS VEGAS, DETRROIT. INDIANAPOLIS.  
FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST COPIES OF WHICH BEING  
SENT SEPARATELY BY TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE  
FOR INFO.

THE FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA REFERRED TO BY INFORMANT  
MAY BE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AKA WILLIAM ROY BRICKLEY, WILLIAM  
FRANKLIN BRICKLEY, WILLIAM FRANK BRICKLEY, WILLIAM ROY BUCKLEY,  
BILL ROBERT SHAW, BILL SHAW, BILLY SHAW, BILL R. SHAW, FBI NO.  
ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C ORIGINALLY FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN.  
AND WHO HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE  
BEEN IMPRISONED AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA AND WAS RELEASED JAN.  
SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN UPON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE. TERRE HAUTE PRISON  
NO. TWO THREE SIX FOUR TWO DASH TH.  
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BRICKLEY DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. OR VICINITY. HEIGHT FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY TO ONE FORTYFIVE LBS., (IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE), EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, DIM TATTOO LEFT UPPER ARM.

IT IS NOTED THAT BRICKLEY HAS SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE AND ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ALLEGATION THAT "SAMUEL LEWIS" SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. POSSIBILITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THAT BRICKLEY IS TRUE IDENTITY OF SAMUEL LEWIS AND BOB, LNU, WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO LOS ANGELES TIMES. IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY COPIES OF MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF BRICKLEY TO LOS ANGELES, EL PASO, MEMPHIS, AND KNOXVILLE FOR DISPLAY BY THOSE OFFICES TO WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, JERRY COHEN, LOS ANGELES TIMES, AT THE EL PASO BUS STATION, MEMPHIS BUS STATION AND KNOXVILLE BUS STATION.

INDIANAPOLIS AT TERRE HAUTE REVIEW PRISON RECORDS FOR LEADS AS TO CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF BRICKLEY AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED. ALSO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE A MORE RECENT PICTURE THAN THE ONE TAKEN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND IF SO, OBTAIN AND FORWARD COPIES TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES...BRICKLEY WAS ARRESTED PD  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE UNDER NAME BILL SHAW  
NO. SIX FIVE THREE SEVEN ZERO SIX S FOR GT-AUTO AND BY SO LOS  
ANGELES AS BILL ROBERT SHAW APRIL NINE SIXTYTHREE, GT-AUTO, UNDER  
NO. B-NINE SIX ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN. OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS IF AVAILABLE  
AND IF GOOD PHOTOGRAPH CONSIDER DISPLAYING TO THOMAS IMMEDIATELY.  
ALSO REVIEW RECORDS FOR LOCAL LEADS ...IT BEING NOTED THAT HE  
ALLEGEDLY IS IN LOS ANGELES AREA AT THIS TIME ACCORDING TO INFO  
FURNISHED BY "BOB" TO THOMAS.

ATLANTA REVIEW YOUR FILE SEVEN SIX DASH TWO FOUR ONE TWO FOR  
LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BRICKLEY.

KNOXVILLE WILL INTERVIEW RELATIVES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF  
BRICKLEY IN CHATTANOOGA AREA.

LOUISVILLE AT LEXINGTON AT GREYHOUND OFFICE, EIGHT ZERO ONE  
LIMESTONE, REVIEW COPIES OF AUDITORS STUBS OF TICKETS ISSUED AT  
KNOXVILLE, TENN. TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF TICKET AGENT  
SELLING TICKET NO. THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO  
ZERO SPACE FOUR TWO ON APRIL SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT  
KNOXVILLE FOR TRANSPORTATION KNOXVILLE TO LOS ANGELES VIA  
MEMPHIS AND EL PASO AND FOR ANY OTHER DATA AVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 54PM URGENT 5/18/68 CAB

TO LOS ANGELES 44-1574 ATLANTA MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM KANSAS CITY MIAMI  
LAS VEGAS DETROIT MOBILE KNOXVILLE ALBANY CHARLOTTE  
FROM DIRECTOR 1P.

MURKIN

RE LA TEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

LATEST ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR FRANK  
WILLIAM BRICKLEY, FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C.  
JUNE TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX, UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE,  
INDIANA, PV, YCA, NMVTA AND ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY, TRANSFERRED  
FROM FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,  
EXPIRATION OF GOOD TIME JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.  
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2:06PM 5-18-68 URGENT CEN

TO DIRECTOR (44-30861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

MURKIN

RE INFO FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY SEVENTEEN,  
SIXTYEIGHT.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, IN  
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY EDDIE WILBURN.

CURRENT CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING  
THIS NAME. RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF  
ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY, REFLECT NO AUTO LICENSE ISSUED IN STATE OF  
ALABAMA TO EDDIE WILBURN, WILBORN, OR WILBOURN. RECORDS OF CREDIT  
BUREAU OF HUNTSVILLE CONTAIN NO RECORD OF EDDIE WILBURN BUT DO  
REFLECT REPORT OF ONE EDWARD WILBURN, WIFE VIVA, RESIDING THREE  
ZERO ZERO THREE FORD PLACE, HUNTSVILLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS  
THIS EDWARD WILBURN IS FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER SHOCKLEY'S PANCAKE  
HOUSE, HUNTSVILLE, AND NOW RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR FIVE EAST MADISON,  
PULASKI, TENNESSEE. HE OPERATES BUS STATION CAFE AT PULASKI.  
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HIS WIFE, VIVA, IS A LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND COMMUTES DAILY.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS, HUNTSVILLE, REFLECT NO MEMBER NAMED EDDIE OR EDWARD WILBURN. MANAGER VFW CLUB ADVISES ONE ESMOND WILBURN ALSO KNOWN AS EDDIE WILBURN, A MIDDLE-AGED INSURANCE SALESMAN, SOMETIMES FREQUENTS THE CLUB BUT IS NOT A MEMBER. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE BUREAU OF MADISON COUNTY REFLECTS THAT ESMOND WILBURN, ROUTE THREE, BOX TWO ONE FIVE, HUNTSVILLE, WAS ISSUED SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - ONE FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DODGE DART.

HUNTSVILLE PD RECORDS REFLECT UNDER NAME OF ESMOND WILBURN, PD NUMBER ZERO ZERO SIX FIVE TWO SIX, THAT ESMOND WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS RECEIVED TRAFFIC TICKET ON JULY SIX, SIXTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME DRIVING FOUR DOOR BROWN CADILLAC BEARING SIXTYSIX ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE FIVE NINE SEVEN. ALSO REFLECTS ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSIX, UNDER NAME OF EDDIE WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS WAS VICTIM OF A B AND E. HIS FILE ALSO REFLECTS HE WAS ARRESTED AUGUST THIRTEEN, THIRTYFOUR, FOR PETTY LARCENY, DISMISSED; AND ON JUNE TWELVE, THIRTYNINE, FOR PETTY LARCENY, FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS. DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB  PAINT  
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ROCK, ALABAMA, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS ESMOND WILBURN EMPLOYED AS AGENT OF ASSOCIATED DOCTORS HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, TIMES BUILDING, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA. NO LISTING IN SUBSEQUENT CITY DIRECTORIES.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THROUGH ASSOCIATED DOCTORS HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY UNSUCCESSFUL AS OFFICE CLOSED AND MANAGER UNAVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ESMOND WILBURN RESIDES ON ROUTE THREE, HUNTSVILLE, WHICH IS NEAR MONROVIA COMMUNITY, BUT EFFORTS TO LOCATE HIM UNSUCCESSFUL AT FIRST.

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HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY VERIFIED WILBURN'S PRESENCE IN HUNTSVILLE ON APRIL THREE THROUGH SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, THROUGH COMPANY DAILY PRODUCTION REPORTS AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTION. WILBURN PRESENTLY OWNS NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR CADILLAC WHITE OVER RED BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN-THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE FIVE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYNINE, DOB  FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO TO ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, HAIR COMPLETELY GRAY, CREW CUT AND BALDING, EYES BLUE, WEARS DARK RIMMED GLASSES, IS MARRIED TO THIRD WIFE, JOYCE. HE HAS THREE GROWN CHILDREN. ELDEST SON, ESMOND JR. RESIDES HUNTSVILLE, AND EMPLOYED AS PATROLMAN BY HUNTSVILLE PD. SECOND SON, TINKER, RESIDES HUNTSVILLE, AND EMPLOYED AS PATROLMAN BY HUNTSVILLE SECURITY PATROL. DAUGHTER, CONNIE LASTER, LIVES WITH MOTHER, GLADYS PACK IN HOLLENDALE, FLORIDA.

ALL MOTELS, ATHENS, ALABAMA, AREA RECONTACTED FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RE RAY'S PRESENCE IN AHTENS ON APRIL THREE OR FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-30861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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RE INFO FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY SEVENTEEN,  
SIXTYEIGHT.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, IN  
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY EDDIE WILBURN.

CURRENT CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING  
THIS NAME. RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF  
ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY, REFLECT NO AUTO LICENSE ISSUED IN STATE OF  
ALABAMA TO EDDIE WILBURN, WILBORN OR WILBOURN. RECORDS OF CREDIT  
BUREAU OF HUNTSVILLE CONTAIN NO RECORD OF EDDIE WILBURN BUT DO  
REFLECT REPORT OF ONE EDWARD WILBURN, WIFE VIVA, RESIDING THREE  
ZERO ZERO THREE FORD PLACE, HUNTSVILLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS  
THIS EDWARD WILBURN IS FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER SHOCKLEY'S PANCAKE  
HOUSE, HUNTSVILLE, AND NOW RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR FIVE EAST MADISON,  
PULASKI, TENNESSEE. HE OPERATES BUS STATION CAFE AT PULASKI.

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HIS WIFE, VIVA, IS A LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND COMMUTES DAILY.

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS, HUNTSVILLE, REFLECT NO MEMBER NAMED EDDIE OR EDWARD WILBURN. MANAGER VFW CLUB ADVISES ONE ESMOND WILBURN ALSO KNOWN AS EDDIE WILBURN, A MIDDLE-AGED INSURANCE SALESMAN, SOMETIMES FREQUENTS THE CLUB BUT IS NOT A MEMBER. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE BUREAU OF MADISON COUNTY REFLECTS THAT ESMOND WILBURN, ROUTE THREE, BOX TWO ONE FIVE, HUNTSVILLE, WAS ISSUED SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - ONE FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DODGE DART.

HUNTSVILLE PD RECORDS REFLECT UNDER NAME OF ESMOND WILBURN, PD NUMBER ZERO ZERO SIX FIVE TWO SIX, THAT ESMOND WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS RECEIVED TRAFFIC TICKET ON JULY SIX, SIXTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME DRIVING FOUR DOOR BROWN CADILLAC BEARING SIXTYSIX ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE FIVE NINE SEVEN. ALSO REFLECTS ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSIX, UNDER NAME OF EDDIE WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS WAS VICTIM OF A B AND E. HIS FILE ALSO REFLECTS HE WAS ARRESTED AUGUST THIRTEEN, THIRTYFOUR, FOR PETTY LARCENY, DISMISSED; AND ON JUNE TWELVE, THIRTYNINE, FOR PETTY LARCENY, FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS. DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB  PAINT

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The following investigation was conducted at Petersburg and Hopewell, Virginia, by SA RAYMOND CONNOLLY, JR., on May 10, 1968:

A review of the 1967 edition of the Hills City Directory for Hopewell, Virginia, reflects that CHARLES W. CLARK, who was employed as a foreman for the Perrin and Esposito Contruction Company, and his wife, DOROTHY G., who is employed as an operator for the Allied Chemical-Fibers Division, resided at 305 Brown Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia.

A review of the 1968 edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory for Petersburg, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Virginia, indicated that one CHARLES W. CLARK resided at Esposito Place and subscribed to number 458-4615.

BRENDA PRITCHETT, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Petersburg, Virginia, advised that the following information was contained in her agency's records identifiable with CHARLES W. CLARK:

CHARLES WASHINGTON CLARK has been known to the files of the Credit Bureau since 1937.

CLARK is married to DOROTHY CLARK.

In a credit bureau report prepared for the Richmond Credit Bureau dated March 3, 1951, CLARK resided at Route 1, Woodlawn, Petersburg, Virginia.

In February 23, 1951, CLARK was employed as a carpenter for the Bogese Construction Company and his wife was employed as an operator for the Celanese Corporation.

In July, 1946, according to the Credit Bureau, a notation was made indicating that CLARK worked for R. J. GORDON as a carpenter. CLARK at that time resided at Route 1, Hopewell, Virginia.

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The Credit Bureau indicated further that on November 8, 1958, CLARK resided at Route 2, Box 406, Chester, and was employed for the Bogese Construction Company. Only one collection account was noted in CLARK's record, and he was declared to have a satisfactory credit standing.

BETTY HEYDT, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Hopewell, Hopewell, Virginia, furnished the following information with regard to CLARK from her agency's records:

CLARK has been known to the files of the Credit Bureau of Hopewell since April of 1939. His file was brought up to date last on October, 1967. CHARLES WASHINGTON CLARK is married to DOROTHY GILLIAM.

Former addresses noted were:

Route 2, Box 4, Chester, Virginia  
Route 2, Box 29, Chester, Virginia

The latest address as of an October, 1966, report indicated CLARK resided at 305 Brown Avenue, Hopewell.

The latest report as of 1966 indicated the following:

CLARK was age 52; he was married with two children. He was employed as a construction foreman for the Perrin and Esposito Construction Company and had been so for two and one-half years. His wife was employed at the National Aniline Company (Allied Chemical-Fibers Division), Hopewell, and had been so since June 24, 1957, as a lab assistant. Her date of birth is [redacted]. The Credit Bureau record indicated further that C. W. CLARK, prior to his taking employment at the Perrin and Esposito Company, was employed as a carpenter for the P. J. Kain Construction Company and had been so for five years.

Further Credit Bureau reports indicated that on October 25, 1962, he resided at 605 North Fourth Avenue, Hopewell, and was self-employed as a building-contractor. On October 6, 1960, CLARK resided at Box 429, Route 2, Chester, and was self-employed. In 1958, he resided at

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Route 2, Box 402, Chester, and in 1957 resided at Route 2, Box 331, Chester. He was employed in 1957 and 1958 by the Bogese Construction Company.

BETTY HEYDT further added that although her records prior to 1957 were "sketchy", information indicated that CHARLES W. CLARK worked for the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical from December 9, 1946, through May 7, 1957.

A. C. Fones, Clerk, Personnel Department, Allied Chemical-Agricultural (Nitrogen Division), advised that his records failed to reflect one CHARLES W. CLARK as having been employed at that firm.

BENNIE LANE, Records Division, Chesterfield County Police Department; DONALD EVANS, Records Bureau, Petersburg, Virginia, Police Department; JOAN GLASS, Clerk, Prince George County, Virginia, Court, all advised that after checking their respective records that they could locate no arrests made identifiable with CHARLES WASHINGTON CLARK.

ALTA MAE ELROD, Secretary, Hopewell, Virginia, Police Department, furnished the following information with regard to CLARK from her department's records:

CHARLES WASHINGTON CLARK, who in 1952 according to police records, resided at Route 2, Chester, was a white male, American, age thirty-eight, and worked for the Bogese Construction Company. The following arrests were filed:

October 11, 1952, stop sign and light, \$5.

August 1, 1954, speeding, \$10-appealed.

October 8, 1954, speeding, \$25.

December 11, 1958, speeding, \$15.

Mrs. ELROD advised that no further arrests were noted. She further advised that her records indicated that in 1958 CLARK was a white male, American, age forty-five. His place of birth was listed as Essey, Virginia, at King and Queen County, Virginia.

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BEULAH MOWREY, Esposito Place, Hopewell, Prince George County, Virginia, furnished the following information:

She and her family reside nextdoor to the family of CHARLES W. and DOROTHY CLARK.

The CLARKs have resided at the Esposito address since October of 1967, after moving to that home from a Hopewell City address.

MOWREY further advised that CHARLES W. CLARK is employed as a carpenter for the Perrin and Esposito Construction Company who built the subdivision that both the CLARKs and the MOWREYs live in.

The CLARK couple has living with them two teenage daughters together with Mr. CLARK's stepson and his wife.

This stepson is also employed with the Perrin and Esposito Construction Company as a carpenter.

His wife is unemployed at present and formerly was employed at the Drug Fair Pharmacy at the Cavalier Shopping Center in Hopewell. She recently quit according to Mrs. MOWREY. According to Mrs. MOWREY, as best as she could recollect, the stepson of the CLARKs is named SONNY (LNU). His wife originally came from some unknown Alabama city or town. SONNY resided at that same location prior to his coming to Hopewell about two to three months ago.

SONNY (LNU) is approximately twenty-five years of age.

Mrs. MOWREY stated that no strangers or any other than family members of the CLARK household have been in the neighborhood. Mrs. MOWREY stated that she stays pretty much to herself and although she is the most friendly with the CLARK family, she knows very little of their background or their activities.

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J. E. JENKINS, Manager, Drug Fair, Cavalier Shopping Center, Hopewell, advised that the only person he could recollect that recently quit from Alabama was one D. E. CATLETT. JENKINS stated that he did not know where CATLETT lived and she only worked about a week for the firm. He thought that CATLETT resided in Prince George County, Virginia. CATLETT's employment was from April 20, 1968, through approximately May 3, 1968.

JENKINS stated that CATLETT was from Alabama but his records are kept just seventy-two hours after an employee quits or resigns.

BETTY HEYDT, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Hopewell, advised after checking her records she could locate no credit record identifiable with one D. E. CATLETT or anyone named CATLETT.

BRENDA PRITCHETT, Clerk, Credit Bureau, Petersburg, also advised that no information could be located identifiable with one D. E. CATLETT or similar name.

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**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**  
**FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-**  
**MURKIN**

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau and other offices, 5/9/68, and Richmond teletype, 5/10/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are twelve copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted by the Richmond Division relative to information contained in re Birmingham teletype.

Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies of investigative insert, in view of investigation in that Division.

**ADMINISTRATIVE DATA**

On 5/9/68, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Hopewell, Va., records were obtained wherein information indicated that telephone number 458-4615 was subscribed to by one CHARLES W. CLARK, a resident at Esposito Place, Hopewell, Va.

Also, on 5/9/68, the following information was obtained:

RH 338-R, a member of Hopewell Unit 36, UKA, KKKK, advised that CHARLES W. CLARK is unknown to him and there has been no information re his affiliation in the UKA at Hopewell since at least 4/67.

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RH 366-R (PROB) advised on 5/10/68, CLARK unknown to him.

RH 340-R advised on 5/9/68, that the name of one DOT CLARK has been heard in conversation at meetings of Unit 12L, Hopewell, Va. CLARK, according to this conversation, was a member; however, this was at least a year ago and she supposedly has resigned from UKA unit.

Information re indices search at Richmond previously reported in re Richmond teletype.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/2/68

The following signed statement was furnished by  
CLYDE R. MANASCO, Route 9, Box 602, Birmingham, Alabama,  
clerk at the Gun Rack located at 1507 S.W. 31st Street,  
Birmingham, Alabama:

"Birmingham, Alabama  
April 18, 1968

"I, CLYDE MANASCO, having viewed seven photographs exhibited to me by Special Agent J. T. ARNETT of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have selected the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT as appearing similar to the man who came to The Gun Rack Store, Birmingham, Alabama, where I am employed, and made inquiry regarding high-powered rifles and scopes. I believe the date the man appeared at The Gun Rack was March 27, 1968. The photograph of a man identified as ERIC STARVO GALT appears identical to this man with the exception in the photograph ERIC STARVO GALT's face appears slightly broader than I recall the man who was in The Gun Rack.

"I have read this statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ CLYDE R. MANASCO

"Witnessed:

Special Agent J. T. ARNETT (/s/), FBI, Birmingham, Ala.  
April 18, 1968"

In addition to information furnished in the signed statement, Mr. MANASCO advised that as he had previously stated, the man who was in The Gun Rack making inquiry regarding high-powered rifles had light brown hair.

Photographs exhibited to Mr. MANASCO were as follows:

JOHN OSCAR LUCK, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

On 4/18/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740 - 1779  
by SA J. T. ARNETT:scb/epg Date dictated 4/25/68

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#102955, Birmingham, Alabama, photograph taken April 21, 1962;

ROBERT CROSS, Birmingham FBI #91-1803;

CHARLES NEWMANT GAULT, Birmingham FBI #26-22408;

ERIC STARVO GALT, true name JAMES EARL RAY;

THOMAS FRANKLIN BRADY, Birmingham FBI #26-22408;

ERNEST GEORGE BLAND, Birmingham FBI #44-1740;

JAMES ROBERT LUKE, Atlanta Police Department  
#251309, photograph taken October 20, 1967.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 5-17-68

FROM : HOMER E. PARKER  
SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:21 PM, 5-17-68, EDWARD GREEN, 330 North Colvin Street, Anniston, Alabama, phone 236-8843, an employee of City of Anniston, telephonically advised he saw a man on 5-17-68 at about 3:30 PM that bore strong resemblance to subject RAY. GREEN said he went into the whiskey store located on Walnut Street between 13th and 14th Streets in Anniston and this man, dressed in blue, wearing coat, was in line next to him. He said the man looked at him and then quickly looked away. He said the man appeared to be watching all the people who were in the store.

I informed GREEN that SA would probably desire to exhibit photos to him and he remarked that he had seen all the photos in the papers, that he did not wish to send FBI on a "wild goose chase" but felt he should report this incident.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: MEMPHIS

SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE while in Montgomery, Alabama, on other official business on 5/16/68, secured a list of approximately 4500 licensees of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board which establishments are licensed to serve beer and/or "minatures" at their premises. Birmingham is considering distribution of Identification Order of subject RAY to each of these establishments. Arrangements may be effected through the Auto Typist Letter Service of Birmingham for addressing the IO's at a rate of \$30 per 1,000 which is considered reasonable and cheaper than it could be done by Bureau personnel.

Bureau advice is requested as to whether the above distribution is considered warranted and whether the expenditure is authorized.

As regards the State controlled and operated liquor stores in the wet counties of Alabama, arrangements were effected for distribution of Identification Orders to each store without problem through the use of Addressograph plates.

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The following investigation was conducted at Kansas City, Missouri by IC WILLIAM F. ROHR on May 15, 1968:

A review of Kansas City, Missouri Police Department file #94249 disclosed JAMES WILSON BROWN, described white, male, born [redacted] Alabama, 5'6½", 176 lbs., FBI # 504 977 3, was arrested by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department on November 23, 1959 for investigation - hold for homicide. This arrest disclosed BROWN shot and killed a man in Kansas City in what was termed a "lover's quarrel." The victim had been dating BROWN's girlfriend and thereafter BROWN shot and killed victim. BROWN gave a signed statement admitting this murder and on March 6, 1960, this charge was reduced to murder second at which time BROWN entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to a period of 20 years to be served at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri. It was noted that from the date of arrest, November 23, 1959, until date of sentencing, March 6, 1960, BROWN was incarcerated in the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

Upon arrest BROWN furnished the following list of relatives:

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| Mother  | ANNIE BROWN, Gordo,<br>Alabama, Route #3 |
| Brother | SAM BROWN, residence same                |
| Brother | ALFRED A. BROWN, Birmingham,<br>Alabama  |
| Brother | TILLMAN BROWN, Tuscaloosa,<br>Alabama.   |

No other arrests for BROWN in the Kansas City area.

A review of Kansas City, Missouri Police Department file 92747, disclosed JOHNNY VELANTI, also known as RAYMOND DUTTON JACKSON, MELODY RENO LA VALLE, ROY DOUGLAS TAYLOR, CARL DUTCHIN VON DEMERON, MILES SWIFTWATER, "RENO". VELANTI described white male, born [redacted] Virginia, 5'8", 175 lbs., FBI # 416 361 2. 44-1740-1782

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VELANTI was arrested by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department on February 10, 1959 for investigation - recent activities. It was determined that VELANTI held up a hotel clerk in Kansas City and he furnished a signed statement admitting same. VELANTI was tried by a jury for this holdup and tried under the habitual criminal statute and was found guilty by the jury, sentenced to 20 years to the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, date not given. This file disclosed that after the jury returned the guilty verdict and the Judge sentenced him to 20 years, he walked in front of the jury box and cried out "Twenty years is a hell of a long time" and slashed his wrists with a razor blade.

File also contained a newspaper article which disclosed VELANTI, while incarcerated in the Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri awaiting trial, had fashioned a gun from a bar of soap and covered it with black shoe polish which made this gun look real. The gun was located during a routine search of VELANTI's cell.

At the time of arrest by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, VELANTI advised the arresting officers that he had no father and that he did not know his mother's name.

A copy of the FBI identification record of BROWN and VELANTI were obtained as were photographs of these two individuals.

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

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Enclosed herewith for the St. Louis and Birmingham Offices is one copy each of an investigative insert reflecting the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department records for JAMES WILSON BROWN and JOHNNY VELANTI; also enclosed for the Birmingham Office is a photo of JOHNNY VELANTI as requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND  
SAC JACKSON

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

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RE LITTLE ROCK TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE KENNETH RAYE HAYLES.  
INVESTIGATION CARTHAGE, TEXAS REVEALED HAYLES LIVED IN  
CARTHAGE WITH WIFE AND FAMILY FROM OCTOBER, 'SIXTYFIVE TO AUGUST,  
'SIXTYSEVEN, CURRENTLY LIVING NINE ZERO ONE TWO BLUM BOULEVARD,  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BANKER'S DEALING  
WITH HAYLES STATES HE BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE PHOTOS JAMES EARL  
RAY.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE HAYLES.

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FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

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RE DETROIT PHONE CALL TO BUREAU, INSTANT, DETROIT TEL  
TO DIRECTOR, MAY EIGHTEEN INSTANT, LA TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY  
SEVENTEEN, LAST, LA TIMES INFORMANT - "BOB" LNU.

LT. FERGUSON, RECORDS OFFICER, FCI, MILAN, MICH., RE-  
CONTACTED THIS DATE RE SAM LEWIS, AND ADVISED LEWIS RELEASED  
IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, AND WAS ASSIGNED INSTITUTION NUMBER  
FIVE FOUR FIVE ONE. FERGUSON ALSO STATED A THOROUGH CHECK  
OF AVAILABLE RECORDS INDICATE ONE SAMUEL LEWIS RELEASED IN  
NINETEEN FORTY SIX WAS ASSIGNED INSTITUTION NUMBER ONE ONE  
FOUR SEVEN FOUR M. RECORDS ALSO NOTED A CHARLES SAMUEL LEWIS  
RELEASED IN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS AGE  
TWENTY THREE. CHARLES SAMUEL LEWIS WAS ASSIGNED INSTITUTION  
NUMBER Y TWO TWO SIX NINE TWO MM. HE WAS INCARCERATED ON

1 - BIRMINGHAM (INFO)  
1 - KANSAS CITY (INFO)  
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DYER ACT CHARGE. LEWIS' HOME WAS LISTED AS TOLEDO, OHIO.

FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE LEWIS.

CONTINUING AFTER BEING MADE TO RESOLVE INFO RECEIVED  
FROM "BOB".

AM COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AND KANSAS CITY.

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Date: 5/18/68

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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT

RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - "BOB" LNU

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY PRESENTLY ON STRIKE AND ALL SUPERVISORY PERSONELL IN CREDIT CARD DIVISION WORKING TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS ON SWITCH BOARDS. INFORMATION REGARDING ANY BELL CREDIT CARD IN NAME RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR ROBERT BRINKLEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE TWENTY NEXT. ~~AND POSSIBLY NOT TILL END OF STRIKE.~~

SGT. ERJEVAC, HARPER WOODS MICHIGAN PD ADVISED NO FNU RIDELL OR ROBERT BRINKLEY RESIDES IN HARPER WOODS.

DETROIT INDICES AND ALL REFERENCE BOOKS NEGATIVE REGARDING FNU RIDELL, ROBERT BRINKLEY OR RIDELL CATERING.

NO PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH CATERING FOR US RUBBER AVAILABLE TONIGHT, DETROIT WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF US RUBBER HAS A CATERER TOMORROW.

RECORDS MILAN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION REVIEWED REGARDING SAMUEL LEWIS, AND ONLY PERSON WITH SIMILAR NAME LOCATED WAS SAM

1- Birmingham (info)  
1- Kansas City (info)

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LEWIS, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM MILAN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. AS  
THIS DATE DIFFERS GREATLY FROM INFO FURNISHED BY "BOB", NO  
FURTHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO OTHERWISE IDENTIFY THE ABOVE LEWIS.

CONTINUING EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RESOLVE INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM "BOB", AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: BUREAU AND MEMPHIS

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN. (RE: DONALD W. RAMSEY, AKA BILL RAMSEY)

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFO, SUBJECT ALONG WITH SIE DELMAR MUTT HOLLAND AND SUBJECT'S SON DONALD CARL RAMSEY, INTERVIEWED MAY EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, BOONE CO. JAIL, HARRISON, ARK. THREE SUBJECTS ARRESTED WEIGHT DIVISION OFFICERS, ASPOL, MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, NEAR ARKANSAS-MISSOURI STATE LINE, FOR DWI. FIREARMS FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION CONSISTING OF TWO TWENTY TWO-CALIBER RIFLES AND FOUR PISTOLS AS WELL AS A TYPEWRITER, CHECK PROTECTOR, AND BLANK CHECKS ALONG WITH PREPARED UNNEGOTIATED CHECKS FROM SEVERAL STATES. ITSP ASPECT BEING HANDLED SEPARATELY.

ON MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, DONALD W. RAMSEY ADVISED HE MENTIONED MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FOUR NEGROES BEING KILLED  
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IN KANSAS CITY "JUST FOR KICKS." HE SAID THE ARRESTING OFFICERS, WHEN THEY SAW HIS WEAPONS, BECAME EXCITED AND MENTIONED KING AND FACT THAT SOME NEGROES HAD BEEN KILLED IN KANSAS CITY. UNTIL THAT TIME HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF ANY INCIDENT AT KANSAS CITY. RAMSEY STATES HE WAS LAST IN MEMPHIS IN SIXTY TWO BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS ACTUAL WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND REFUSES TO DIVULGE HIS RECENT CHECK WRITING ACTIVITIES. ALL SUBJECTS TO BE RELEASED ARKANSAS AUTHORITIES, MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. FOR FURTHER INFO, ALL SUBJECTS PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE CHECK WRITING ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING BOTH RAMSEYS IN BUFILE NINETY FIVE DASH FOUR ZERO EIGHT NINE SEVEN. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW MUTT HOLLAND AND DONALD CARL RAMSEY REFLECT BOTH UNCOOPERATIVE.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from Mr. McGOWAN, Bureau, May 15, 1968 and Los Angeles Conference Teletype, May 14, 1968, Air Mail copy Minneapolis.

Mr. JAMES E. BARROWMAN, Auditor, Money Order Audit Bureau, Western Union Telegraph Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (PROTECT IDENTITY WITHOUT FAIL) advised the records of the Money Order Audit Bureau are filed chronologically by date under the city of origin of each Money Order and then alphabetically under the name of the payee. He stated that it is therefore necessary to have a point of origin for any Money Order before any type of search can be instituted in their records. He further advised that they handle more than ten million documents per year.

At the request of Mr. McGOWAN, Mr. BARROWMAN was asked to review their records for the period of February 14, 1968 through March 30, 1968 in an effort to locate any possible Money Orders sent to RAY from St. Louis, Missouri. On May 16, 1968, Mr. BARROWMAN advised that he had completed this search checking all Money Orders originating at St. Louis under RAY's true name and all known aliases with negative results.

3 Bureau  
① Birmingham (44-1740)  
1 Los Angeles (44-1574)  
1 Memphis (44-1987)  
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)(P)  
MURKIN

Re Miami teletype to Tampa, 5/14/68.

Re SUSPECT, BARBER SHOP, SANFORD, FLORIDA  
AT SANFORD, FLORIDA

On 5/14/68, Mr. R. A. FLEMING, owner Fleming's Supermarket, E. Geneva Avenue, Sanford, Florida, advised that while getting a haircut at Garfield's Barber Shop, known as The Gator Barber Shop, he observed an individual who closely resembled the person whose picture he saw in the Sanford paper on 5/13/68. FLEMING said this person drove up to the barber shop in a Yellow Cab, and he overheard the person say he was a former cab driver in New York City. He said the person is not a native of Sanford.

Fleming said that this person had his hair cut by a barber who is tall and wears dark-rim glasses.

HAROLD SANDVILL, Barber, Gator Barber Shop, advised that he recalls cutting the hair of a Yellow Cab driver around noon on 5/13/68. SANDVILLE was shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated that this person is definitely not the person whose hair he cut

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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on 5/13/68. He stated he does not believe he has ever seen RAY.

On 5/14/68, JEWELL CARL, dispatcher, Yellow Cab Company, Sanford, Florida, advised that the only driver working for her company who is not a native of Sanford is one DALLAS THOMPSON. She said THOMPSON is from Huntington, W. Va., and has been working here for approximately four months. She said the photos of JAMES EARL RAY is definitely not identical with THOMPSON.

On 5/14/68, CHARLES COLLIER, owner, Yellow Cab Company, advised that the photos of RAY are not identical with THOMPSON or any other of his employees. He checked his records and advised they indicate THOMPSON worked from 6:00PM 4/4/68 until 6:00 AM 4/5/68.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype 5/17/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is one Greyhound Bus ticket, No. 3 00082229 42, covering passage from Knoxville to Los Angeles via Memphis and El Paso.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Kansas City and other offices is one rough map drawn by City Editor WILLIAM THOMAS of the "Los Angeles Times" based on information furnished to him by their informant, known as "BOB" (LNU), which supposedly depicts the location of the house in Kansas City where JAMES EARL RAY allegedly stayed overnight. This appeared as Item 5, Page 1, of Mr. THOMAS's notes, as set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletype. The reference is as follows:

"5. In Kansas City, RAY stayed overnight at a home. It is a small, gray, shingled, one-bedroom house about three miles from central Kansas City. (We have rough location.)"

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to examine the bus ticket in question for any

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- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)(Enc. - 1)(AM)
- ① - Birmingham (44-1740)(Enc. - 1)(AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760)(Enc. - 1)(AM)
- 1 - Knoxville (Enc. - 1)(AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

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