

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SA ROBERT W. GORSLINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Re memo of SA ROBERT F. BARRY to SAC dated 4/7/68. *B/2*

On 4/8/68 Mr. L. G. TOUPIN, Manager, 1400 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, stated that the only person presently residing at 1400 North Lake Shore Drive who was employed at the French Consulate in Chicago was Mr. FRANCOIS GADOT in Apartment 4A. He said GADOT is married; however, his wife resides in France and has never been in the United States, and GADOT lives alone very austere, having very few visitors, and does not entertain in his apartment.

Mr. TOUPIN stated that the only people known to him by the name of BALDWIN residing there are Miss MARY E. BALDWIN, who operates the Mary E. Baldwin Translation Bureau, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. He stated that Miss BALDWIN has never been married and has resided there in Apartment 2R with her brother, JAMES L. BALDWIN, since sometime prior to 1931. He remarked that JAMES BALDWIN is quite feeble and spends most of his time in the apartment, reading and writing articles of a scientific nature. He said the BALDWINS are both between 75 and 80 years of age, never do any entertaining, do not employ a maid, and have never expressed any interest in the civil rights movement or Negro affairs.

Mr. TOUPIN went on to relate that the maids who work at 1400 North Lake Shore Drive are nearly all employed by the firm which owns the building, Wilkow Associates; however, a few of the tenants do employ their own maids. He said he was able to ascertain that neither Wilkow Associates nor any of the tenants employed a maid named HAZEL GRAYSON.

Mr. TOUPIN added that he had seen the sketches of the killer of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Chicago newspapers and was also shown newspaper photographs of STOKELY CARMICHAEL by the writer. He stated he could say positively that he had never seen anyone in the building resembling either of these individuals.



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On 4/12/68 Mrs. HAZEL GRAYSON, 1548 West Taylor Street, Chicago, related that she has worked as a maid for many years but has never worked at 1400 North Lake Shore Drive in Chicago. She said she has worked at 1000 North Lake Shore Drive for a Mrs. (FNU) MANDEL, who used to have groups of people at her apartment who were composed of both white and Negro people; however, she did not know who any of them were. She related that about two or three weeks ago some of the other maids there had been going down on the service elevator to take laundry to the basement and had said that a Negro man who they thought looked like STOKELY CARMICHAEL had been on the elevator. She said none of them had mentioned seeing anyone there who looked like the newspaper sketches of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING's killer and she had never seen anyone resembling the sketches or STOKELY CARMICHAEL there.

Mrs. GRAYSON stated further that she also occasionally works as a maid for the families of Dr. (FNU) BALDWIN at 1000 North Lake Shore Drive; for the French Consul General, JEAN MANDEREAU, at 1236 North Astor Street; and for Mrs. (FNU) ARTHUR, whose husband owns a steel company and who resides on East Burton Street near Lake Shore Drive; however, she had never seen any Negro visitors at any of these residences and did not believe any of them had any particular interest in the civil rights movement.

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Re: WESLEY ELLIS POOLE

The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY A. WALKER on April 11, 1968:

Sergeant TIMOTHY LONERGAN, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, Police Department, telephonically reported that JAMES RIGSBY, owner Texaco Service Station, Lincoln Avenue and Route 53, Rolling Meadows, advised during the afternoon of April 11, 1968, that at approximately 10:00 a.m. that morning an individual answering the description of the artist's conception of the suspect in this case, stopped at the station asking directions for Ardmore Avenue, Itasca, Illinois, advising that he just came in the area from Atlanta, Georgia, and was as lost as a "ball in the weeds." RIGSBY stated that this man was driving a 1966 white Mustang, however, did not think anything of this until he saw an article concerning the Mustang in the paper during the afternoon of April 11, 1968.

JAMES RIGSBY who resides at 4005 North Avers, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at the above Texaco Station and gave substantially the same information stating that the individual was dressed in a light blue, button down collar, Oxford shirt, and gray pants and was driving what he thought was a light gray 1966 Mustang and stopped at the station only to obtain directions for Ardmore Avenue in Itasca.

It was determined that Ardmore Avenue, Itasca, only has the 1300 and 1400 block and this is entirely an industrial street, and at the present time has four companies operating businesses on these streets.

Through contact with JAMES FLEMING, General Manager, Circle Participation, 1324 Ardmore Avenue, Itasca, Illinois, it was determined that at 10:30 the morning of April 11, 1968, WESLEY ELLIS POOLE reported to Circle Participation Company driving a dark green 1966 Mustang and is from Atlanta, Georgia, and was lost the morning of April 11, 1968, before he found the Circle Participation. FLEMING advised that POOLE was wearing clothes described above by RIGSBY and has been known to the Circle

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Participation Company for the last 13 years having worked for the E. F. Houserman Company in Atlanta, Georgia, which is a competitor of the Circle Participation Company. He stated that POOLE left the Houserman Company due to having a dispute with the company over wages approximately one week ago. FLEMING advised that POOLE is presently installing metal for his company at the Motorola Corporation located at Algonquin Road and Rolling Meadows near Palatine, Illinois.

POOLE was interviewed at the above Motorola Corporation and advised that he did stop at the Texaco Service Station in Rolling Meadows asking for directions due to the fact that he was completely lost. POOLE stated that he worked for the last 13 years at E. F. Houserman Company, Atlanta, Georgia, as a carpenter, however, left the company due to a wage dispute about a week ago and is now employed by the Circle Participation Company who has offices in Atlanta and where he will eventually work for the company. He stated he presently resided at 1443 Eastland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, Apartment 1, with his wife EVA and daughter SHIRLEY, age 19. POOLE advised that most of his work for the Houserman Company was done in the state of Florida, therefore he has a Florida license number 7-12995 on his 1966 two door Mustang which is classed as an English racing green in color car. He stated that this is actually a very dark green automobile.

FLEMING stated POOLE's car was examined by the Motorola Corporation and it was determined that the automobile is dark green in color and had the above Florida license described by POOLE on the automobile.

POOLE explained that he was working for the Houserman Company in Orlando, Florida, when he purchased the Florida license. POOLE is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Fort Mc Pherson Atlanta, Georgia

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Hair
Height
Weight
Build
Previous Army Service

Air Force Serial No.
Employment

Relatives

Gray
5'4"
135 pounds
Small
5 years, U. S. Air Force
March, 1942 - December 14, 1946
when he was honorably discharged
as a Staff Sergeant

Circle Participation
1325 Ardmore Avenue,
Itasca, Illinois
EVA, wife, resides with her
husband at Apartment 1,
1443 Eastland Road,
Atlanta, Georgia

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. FLEMING, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE "STEAMBOAT"

On April 17, 1968, Mr. DON SULLIVAN, a reporter for the "Chicago American" newspaper, contacted the Chicago Office of the FBI and advised that he was in communication with one WILLIAM DONGAN, telephone number 476-5619. DONGAN approximately six months ago was a wall painter at the "Chicago American" office and advised SULLIVAN that back in 1951 he was a merchant seaman working on barges for the Cleveland Steamboat Company hauling gas from Chicago to Buffalo. DONGAN stated that one of his roommates known only to him as "STEAMBOAT" and fitting the description set forth in newspapers regarding the murderer of KING also worked for the Cleveland Steamboat Company and that this person named STEAMBOAT described as 6', 170 pounds, slightly round shouldered, long nose, long chin, non-smoker, and a definite loner, had a tremendous dislike for colored people and a fascination for both shotguns and rifles.

SULLIVAN stated that DONGAN felt that this person named STEAMBOAT might possibly be involved in regard to this matter and also stated that STEAMBOAT was from the St. Louis area. SULLIVAN also stated that DONGAN said one JOHN FRAWLEY might possibly know the name of STEAMBOAT and FRAWLEY could be located through the National Maritimes Unions as he also worked on barges.

DONGAN had requested SULLIVAN to contact the proper authorities stating that he would be willing to talk to any agency interested in this information. However, he wished his name be kept confident.

SULLIVAN stated that he believed DONGAN to be reliable and felt he may have reliable information.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA SHERROD LEE MCDANIEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DANCING SCHOOL AND BARTENDER SCHOOL CONTACTS

MILDRED FLOERKE, Schultz Dance Studios, 8448 South Kedzie, telephone CR 6-2434, home telephone GA 2-6793, advised this studio is for children only. The only adults who are allowed to participate at this location are adults who had attended here as children.

FLOERKE advised she did not know anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT aka, however she stated the only person she knows by the name of GALT is a HILGA GALT who is a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Instructors, 32 West Randolph, telephone CE 6-0422. Secretary at the Association is EDNA CHRISTIANSEN. *Rm 1610*

FLOERKE stated HILGA GALT is married however her married name is unknown to her. GALT resides in Ontario, Canada, with her mother and her address would be in a membership list she, FLOERKE, has at her residence. On this same date FLOERKE stated she had checked her list and was unable to locate HILGA GALT as a current member. Mrs. CHRISTIANSEN should have information as to HILGA GALT's residence as known to the association. HILGA should be listed under the name of GALT.

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Re: Unsub Who Appeared In
Bar, Brookfield, Illinois,
Complainant JOE HARMON,
River Forest, Illinois
Serial B (44-1114-14)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES W. GERBLICK on April 11, 1968:

Mr. RUSSELL BRIXIE, Bartender, Drive-In Liquor Store and Bar, 9526 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois, was identified as the "apparent owner" mentioned by complainant and as a bartender. He advised that he recalled speaking to the VAN ARSDALE boy on April 6, 1968, concerning the conditions in Memphis, Tennessee. BRIXIE stated VAN ARSDALE is 22 years of age, five feet, eight inches tall, and has brown hair, crew cut. He advised VAN ARSDALE resides in La Grange, and his father is JAMES VAN ARSDALE. BRIXIE stated VAN ARSDALE stopped in for a drink and mentioned that he had driven all night to return home for the Easter Holiday, after being released from Memphis State College at 11:00 Friday night, April 5, 1968. BRIXIE stated VAN ARSDALE and his sister are both students at Memphis State College, and there is no resemblance between VAN ARSDALE and the sketch of the alleged assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SA GEORGE M. WOODLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Mr. HOWARD FAUS, Auditor, La Salle National Bank, 135 South La Salle Street, Chicago, phone ST 2-5200, Ext. 387 (4th Floor), advised on 4/17/68 that a check of the records of the La Salle National Bank revealed that a JOHN WILLARD, 4748 North Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had been turned down on a loan by the bank.

Also, a JOHN A. WILLARD, 1714 Barnstable Street, La Grange, Illinois, had an account with the bank, but the account is now closed.

One HELEN GALT, 3930 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, had an account which is now closed with the bank.

He could furnish no additional information regarding the above without checking into closed records which would take more time but he would do so if requested.

1 - JOHN WILLARD
1 - JOHN A. WILLARD
1 - HELEN GALT

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check out at
3930 N. Clark St
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TO : SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : Robert J. Jansen
Complaints

SUBJECT: MURKIN;

On instant date, John Powell, 8655 Elizabeth, phone 994-5474, Chicago, Illinois telephonically contacted the office, and advised that he saw the following car, which he thought had GALT, and a blonde female in it:

1963 Or 1964 yellow, Catalina, convertible, bearing Shelby, ~~Tenn~~ County tags, Tenn. license BK 1897.

Complainant advised that he saw the car as it was entering the Dan Ryan Expressway from the Stevenson at 22nd St.

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TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : SA VERNON E. DANIELS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

At 2:55 PM 4/18/68, Sergeant SAUTZUS, Star #1381, 9th District, Chicago Police Department, telephonically advised that Mr. SOL LEVIN of 7337 South Shore Drive, Chicago, telephone 374-2911, had just reported that he saw an individual at approximately 2:30 PM who strongly resembled the photographs of the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. Mr. LEVIN stated he saw this person at 31st and Halsted Streets. The person involved was driving a blue Chevelle automobile, possibly a 1967 model, and at the time he was seen, had the hood up on the car, apparently doing something to the motor. When this person noticed that Mr. LEVIN was looking at him, he slammed down the hood of the car and drove away. Mr. LEVIN stated there was a blonde woman who appeared about 25 years of age in the car and the car bore Alabama license 42-7866.

Sergeant SAUTZUS stated that Mr. LEVIN was unable to furnish any further description of the woman and did not furnish any description of the person involved, or advise what type of clothing the man was wearing.

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woman told to MOBILE
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 12:30 p.m., Supervisor JOHN ANDERSON, Omaha Division, telephonically advised that they had a "look-alike" suspect for GALT. This individual identified himself as DON PATTON, WMA, 40-42, 5'10", 175-180 pounds, black hair dyed, supposedly employed Kenneth T. Baldwin Company, Chicago. He was driving a yellow or cream Volvo, 1968 Illinois license KU9021. SA ANDERSON requested indices check and investigation re license plate.

It was ascertained from the Springfield Division that above plate was registered to a MARJORY DEERING RIX, 1033 Ashland, Evanston, Illinois, on a 1962 Chevy Station Wagon, VIN 218126S109868. Both the plate and VIN were checked through NCIC via Chicago Police Department.

At 1:40 p.m., the foregoing was furnished to SA ANDERSON who advised that PATTON gave an address of 666 Pleasant, Hyde Park, Illinois. A review of the IBT book, North Side, revealed a DONALD G. PATTON at the above address. SA ANDERSON advised that PATTON had been eliminated in instant matter but they would look into the car situation.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject			Character of case 44-1114								
Complainant GLENN COKINOS			Complainant's address and telephone number 5510 N. Winthrop Apt. 108			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/18/68 Time 4:40 p.m.								
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace								
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion									
	Scars, marks or other data													
	Facts of complaint Advised individual in his building at 5510 North Winthrop resembles subject strongly. Individual recently returned from a trip to California. COKINOS if contacted by Agents will point out subject.													
LEAD CONTACT GLENN COKINOS - 5510 N. WINTHROP ②														
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SA BILLY E. WEBB

MURKIN

On April 18, 1968, at 3:15 PM, CLARENCE PETERSON
Assistant Vice President, Amalgamated Bank, 111 South
Dearborn Street, Chicago, telephonically advised that an
unknown white male, strongly resembling the likeness of
ERIC GALT, appearing in the April 18 issue of the "Chicago
Tribune" appeared at this bank shortly before 12:30 PM
and requested to purchase a \$10,000 certificate of deposit
(savings) for cash. Mr. PETERSON inquired as to whether the
unknown male had an account with Amalgamated and was
informed that he did not. Mr. PETERSON then proceeded
to make inquiry concerning this unknown male's background
whereupon he became reluctant to furnish background
information and inquired why it was necessary for him to
identify himself. Mr. PETERSON informed the unknown male
that it was the bank's policy to have some identifying
information and background concerning its new customers
whereupon the unknown male produced a driver's license issued
by the State of Wisconsin containing the name WILLIAM
FERBER or WILLIAM FARBERS. The unknown male explained that
he presently resided in another state and that this license
was the license issued to him when he resided in Wisconsin.

Mr. PETERSON advised he turned the driver's
license over on its reverse side to observe the signature
which he found was obscured from view by a card containing
the words, "National Association of Ballroom Dancers."
Mr. PETERSON advised that before he could examine the driver's
license any further, the unknown male grabbed it out of his
hands stating he could not see why he had to furnish any
information about himself. Mr. PETERSON then stated that
before he could obtain a certificate of deposit, he would
be required to fill out the necessary savings account forms
and furnish specimens of his signature which he, PETERSON
furnished to the unknown male. The unknown male informed
PETERSON that he would fill out the signature cards at the
counter and left PETERSON's desk and proceeded to a counter
in the lobby of the bank. PETERSON stated that he left his
desk temporarily for only a few seconds to report this
incident to his superiors and turned around to see if the

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unknown male had finished executing the cards and returned to his desk whereupon he found that the unknown male had disappeared from the bank. Mr. PETERSON said that he immediately examined all the waste receptacles in the vicinity of the lobby counter where the unknown male was last observed and failed to find the blank savings account signature cards indicating that these blank cards were apparently not left in the bank by the unknown male.

PETERSON said during his lunch hour from 12:30 PM to about 1:30 PM, he was reading the "Chicago Tribune" and observed the photograph of subject GALT appearing therein and immediately felt that it was a strong likeness of the individual who had just attempted to obtain a certificate of deposit at Amalgamated.

PETERSON described this unknown male as follows:

Name	WILLIAM FERBER or WILLIAM FARBERS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	About 35-40
Height	5'8" or 5'9"
Weight	160-170
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Square jaw, clean shaven
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Brown
Wearing apparel	White shirt, three quarter length tan light weight coat.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA LEON R. JANNIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE: NAVY PIER

On 4/19/68, Sgt. JOSEPH GRUBISIC, Intelligence Unit, Chicago PD advised that he had received a call from a female who is employed at Navy Pier. She stated that a man had approached her inquiring about a "pass" to board foreign ships that are in Chicago. He stated that he had "to get out of the country". He did not receive any pass. When the female arrived home, she saw the news broadcast re GALT and felt that the photo of GALT as shown on TV resembled the individual who had inquired about the "pass".

The Police Department began questioning the captains and crews of the various ships currently in Chicago from foreign ports.

On 4/18/68, the captain and First Officer of a ship named BARBARA, currently docked at Navy Pier, advised that a man resembling the newspaper photo of GALT had been on board the BARBARA during the weekend inquiring about passage for himself and some fruits. The captain described this individual as being "shaggy", who spoke with a Southern drawl, wearing a crwe cut that seemed to be pushed toward the front of his head. The BARBARA is scheduled to sail from Chicago either Monday or Tuesday, April 22 or 23, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA LEON R. JANNIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE: NAVY PIER

Re my memo dated 4/19/68.

On 4/19/68, Miss KATHY SHEEHAN, secretary, Chicago Port Director's Office, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois, advised that at about 1:00 PM, 4/18/68, a white male, described as being in his middle twenties, "dishwater" blonde hair, crew cut style pushed up toward front of head, wearing mustard colored suede jacket, cocoa colored pants, presenting a shabby appearance, walked into the office of the Port Director. He asked for a pass to see the captain of the "Polarland", a Norwegian freighter. The "Polarland" had received extensive publicity on April 14, 1968, when this ship ran aground near Navy Pier. At this time, the only ship docked at Navy Pier was the German vessel "Barbara". The "Polarland" was docked at Calumet Harbor. The unknown individual kept his hands in his pockets, chose his words carefully, constantly looked to the side, refraining from looking directly at Miss SHEEHAN, and was puzzled when he was refused the pass. Miss SHEEHAN advised this man that the "Polarland" was docked at Calumet Harbor. he then asked "where is that?" and that he would try to get a ride there. This man's appearance was like that of a drifter, and when shown a photo of GALT, Miss SHEEHAN advised that the man who had been to her office had a much thinner face and also looked some years younger than the individual in the photo. The man gave no name and had not returned.

On 4/19/68, Captain HANS GEORGE DIETLEIN, Captain of "Barbara" a German vessel docked at Navy Pier, advised that at about 2:30 PM, 4/18/68, a man described as white male, 25-30 years old, wearing dark clothes, including a dark colored button-type sports jacket, hair almost black, small build, boarded the "Barbara" and asked if the Captain needed any foodstuffs. The Captain advised that he was in contact with a ship chandler, an individual who supplies foodstuffs to ships, and that he had no additional need of a chandler. This individual had no idea as to what a ship's chandler was.



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Captain DIETLEIN further stated that this individual did not bear a resemblance to the photo of GALT as carried in the Chicago newspapers. This individual looked much thinner, did not inquire or even hint at attempting to obtain employment or passage on this ship and generally gave the impression of one seeking to make a few dollars. This man possessed a Southern type speech, something like a New Orleans accent, was nervous, probably due to the fact that he knew nothing about ships, and spoke very slowly.

On 4/19/68, Sergeant JOSEPH GRUBISIC, Intelligence Unit, Chicago PD advised that he had visited the "Polarland" docked at Calumet Harbor, on 4/18/68 and had talked with the Captain, OTTO SKOGLAND. He had exhibited a photo of GALT and had questioned the Captain to determine if any person had recently inquired as to a job or booking passage. The Captain advised that no one had asked for a job or had tried to obtain passage on his vessel. He further stated that this would not be likely as all persons had to be screened through the Coast ~~Guard~~ Guard Station before they could get a job or passage on a foreign vessel.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : SUPV. ROBERT J. DOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/19/68 an anonymous male telephonically contacted the writer (overflow complaint) and advised that he wished to furnish information concerning captioned matter. He declined to identify himself but stated the following individuals, all current residents of Gary, Indiana, are reportedly in possession of information concerning this matter:

DALE BAXTER
Resides 40th and Tyler

SHIRLEE MACKOWIAK
Resides 40th and Tennessee

JACK WEISSBUCH
Resides 4160 Broadway

Caller stated above had been bragging they have information concerning the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and know the whereabouts of the suspect presently being sought by the FBI. They also said the FBI does not in fact have the actual weapon utilized by the killer but the whereabouts of such weapon is known to the above trio. Caller declined to furnish additional information and terminated the call.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA LEWIS H. ALBRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:15pm this date Mr. RICHARD M. LOCKETT, 3548 W. 13th Pl., Chicago, Ill., advised that he is a cab driver for Yellow Cab, cab #2131, and at about 5:45pm on either last Monday or Tuesday he picked up a man and a woman at the Greyhound depot and drove them to the Karavan Motel, about 1628 S. Cicero where they both got out and he went into the motel to get the fare money and came out and paid him. He stated that this man strongly resembled the photo of JAMES EARL RAY which appeared in the papers this date. He advised that he seems to recall that the person had one large ear that protruded although he does know which one.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-1114

FROM : SA AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/21/68

The St Louis Division contacted Chicago at 2:22 pm this date and SA H.R. Dobson advised that they had interviewed one JAMES DAVID DAILEY a former acquaintance of JAMES RAY. Dailey reportedly had harbored Ray following Rays escape from the Missouri State Prison. Dailey now resides at Portageville, where he operates a cafe. It was learned after the interview with him that he or his family own farm property somewhere near Wardell, Missouri. He denies any current contact with Ray. Dailey was born [redacted] Wardell, Mo. He is a white male, 5'9", 155#, brown hair, brown eyes, he has FBI # 4993150.

Dailey has three sisters namely, HAZEL TERREL, Wardell, Mo., LILLIAN JOHNSON, St. Louis, and ADA GILES 1812 N. Washtenau in Chicago, Illinois.

St Louis requested Giles be interviewed as to location of farm property supposedly owned by Dailey family. Also to ascertain identities of other members of Dailey family. also to alert them for any possible information re subjects whereabouts.

St Louis states Wardell area would be ideal hideout area. They are confirming this info by teletype.

ASAC advised and agents sent to interview Giles.

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Unidentified female - employed at Cook County
Hospital called to say that one of the patients
namely KURTIS BULLARDE of 5056 N. Shedd
Kd. Chicago, bears a strong resemblance to
suspect Roy. - patient admitted 4/14/68 with a
fractured tibia ^
Ward #34 end 2
patient lists his mother as
WINNIFRED BULLARDE 4156 S 49th St.

Baumgartner

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KURTIS BULLARDE

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Donald Antonson, 6135 N. Rockwell, Chicago,
advised his wife formerly married to
Gene Roberts, aka Dick Robertson, Richard Setzer,
who is employed at First Personnel, 28 East Jackson.
Roberts had a friend who resembled Galt and
it was recalled they both attended dancing school
and bartending school together, and they were both
arrested in 1952. Suggested Roberts may be

able to provide information pertinent to this
investigation.

J. Colman

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GENE ROBERTS
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6:10 a.m. 4/21/68

HAROLD WALLACE, telephone # 468-6915
advised that last Tuesday a man started
working where he is employed and this man
looks like RAY's picture. The man works
at C. H. HANSON, 303 W. Erie from 8:00 to 4:30
where he operates a buffing machine. He
will not be at work until Monday

JC Parker

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5:13 am.

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WALLACE HOWARD 365 Jefferson St

Glencoe saw a man dressed in

suit and turtle neck shirt at the Camelot

in Northbrook. This man appeared to be

identical with RAY's picture that has been

on television. The man was standing in front

of the Lounge and didn't appear to have

any place to go. He is not a regular customer at

the Camelot. -- call

Jo Parker

Called back 5:35 entered a Highland Park Cab

1968 Old license O-26765 drove to Country

Club on Sheridan Road. Got out of cab &

entered the Country Club, seems to have having
facility for persons working at club. Howard
spoke to cab driver who didn't know the
man. Believes resemblance

that matter should be checked out.

11/67 starts working at 7:00 AM.

Name is Bill Schmidt. works there

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6:40 am.

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Officer of Glencoe P.D. called - said that Wallace Howard, a negro, had contacted him and was excited about finding man whom he believes is RAY. The Officer confirmed the man is working at Lake Shore Country Club in ~~North~~ Glencoe. His name is BILL SCHMIDT and he is employed as houseman or janitor at the Country Club. He started working there in November 1967. He will begin work today at 7:00 a.m. He lives in quarters at the Country Club.

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8:15 pm, 4/21/68

Donald Arbogast, 820 Daken ST,
Chicago, GR 2-2909, Machinist, Continental
Can Co, 6450 Cortland Ave., Chicago ad-
vised that Paul Ray, Printer, Continental
Can Co. fits the general description and
looks like James Ray

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ELIMINATE
PAUL RAY
Printer, Continental Can Co.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ~~JOHN~~
~~JOSEPH C. FRANK~~

At 5:45 p.m., April 18, 1968, Mrs. PEGGY HESS, Manager of Apartment at 5510 North Winthrop, Chicago, advised she had a tenant, one JOHN C. FRANK (Apartment 105W) who bears a striking resemblance to GALT's photo. He has been there since March 19, 1968. Her phone number is 561-7021.

A Mr. COKINOS, phone 501-7021, telephonically advised that JOHN C. FRANK, Apartment 105, 5510 North Winthrop, Chicago, looks like GALT.

At 9:50 p.m. on April 18, 1968, Mrs. PEGGY HESS was contacted telephonically by SA LOGAN C. PICKERL regarding her call to the Chicago FBI Office in regard to one of her tenants she felt resembled ERIC GALT. She described this individual, who is registered as JOHN C. FRANK, Apartment 105W, 5510 North Winthrop, Chicago, as follows:

White male, 5'5"-10", 170-180 pounds, middle 40s or a little older, hair dark brown to black, long, thinks it is parted, is straight, receding hairline in form of widow's peak, color eyes unknown, no visible scars or marks, one ear stands out from head further than the other, not recalled which one, ears larger than normal in relation to head size, head is round, face puffy, good even teeth, fair complexion, has accent but not Southern, cannot place where it is from, changes accent at will, likes to talk politics, always commenting that this or that politician is going to get something done, dresses mostly in sports shirts and trousers. Shirts are white, colored or flowered. Occasionally wears dark grey suit. Shoes black and always shined, talks in a loud voice most of the time. Always neat and clean. Heard him tell another

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person he had an auto but wrecked it. Pays \$80 month rent in advance the 19th of each month. Always pays in cash - mostly in \$20 bills.

On registration listed last employment but writing is illegible. Said he is retired. Acts as if his hearing is poor. Says he is single. She does not think he drinks. Has nervous habit of picking at one ear and then the other.

She heard he lived next door at 5518 North Winthrop before coming to 5510 North Winthrop. She has noticed that he sometimes acts "way out", that is, he will start talking very loud in his room if he thinks someone is out in the hall. He keeps the chain lock on his door at all times and if the door is open, keeps out of sight. He wants to know everything that is going on in the building and who comes and goes. Yesterday, (April 17, 1968), two carpet men were laying carpet and he said he knew both of them and what they were going to do - did not say what he meant by this.

He has been a tenant since March 19, 1968. Every day since that time he has left his apartment between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., returning 1½ to 2½ hours later. This has taken place seven days per week. The remainder of the time he spends in his apartment.

One of the other tenants who might know something about this individual is GLEN COKINOS, white male, age 33, who lives in apartment 108W.

Mrs. HESS was advised that she probably would not see any FBI Agents at her apartment building as any observation of JOHN FRANK would be done from concealment.

The foregoing information for file only. In case of additional calls, FRANK eliminated due to known activities of subject GALT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. GREEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:10pm this date, Clerk Wm. Roberts, Springfield Division telephonically advised that additional data developed from a Chicago Tribune newspaper clipping of about a year ago indicated that the sister of the subject was working as a go-go dancer at the Bourbon St., 936 N. Rush, her associates were JOY TOWERS, CAROL MILLER and the instructor of these girls was DEBBIE GREEN. RAY's sister danced under the name LEE RILEY.

ROBERTS was advised that Chicago agents had located and interviewed SUSAN JANE DONIAN, he advised this was the person he was speaking of and he would not send in by teletype the above. He was advised no specific leads had been developed at this time from DONIAN to locate the subject.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case	
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Complainant		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received	
Bernice Thomas		61405. Donahue 252-4128		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/20 Time 3:00pm	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint					
Complainant saw man recently arrested sitting in back seat of a car bearing 1967 Tenn. license BW 2739. The car was going north on Milwaukee Ave, at Division street. A man and woman were sitting in the front seat. Complainant saw the car yesterday afternoon & called today because she thought her friend called yesterday, but found out today that no one called.					
Action Recommended					
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Re: JAMES EARL RAY

South Elgin, Illinois

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs LEROY D. FEDERLE and ROBERT C. ROBINSON in South Elgin,
Illinois, on April 19, 1968, regarding one JAMES EARL
RAY who registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Springfield,
Illinois, on May 25, 1967, on a 1958 Pontiac four-door,
VIN P858H7576. This registration reflects that RAY at that
time resided at 615 North Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD SCHILLING were interviewed at
their residence at 615 North Water Street, second floor
apartment, South Elgin, Illinois, and SCHILLING stated he had
lived at that address since February 1, 1968, and was employed
by the Fox Valley Fence Company, Bluff City Boulevard,
in Elgin, Illinois. The Illinois Driver's License reflected
he was born [redacted] in Decatur, Illinois, was 5'9"
tall, 150 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair. SCHILLING
was honorably discharged from the United States Army,
Serial Number RA [redacted]. He viewed a photograph of JAMES
EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised he had
never seen RAY and had never heard of anyone named RAY
in the area. He stated he rented the apartment from
Mrs. ALICE MEYER of 673 North Water Street, South Elgin,
Illinois. SCHILLING's wife, MARY SCHILLING, also viewed the
photograph and advised she did not recognize the individual.

Mrs. ALICE MEYER, 673 North Water Street, South
Elgin, telephone number SH 2-5038 (unlisted), exhibited
rent receipt reflecting JAMES RAY rented the upstairs
apartment at 615 North Water Street, from May 1, 1967 through
the end of September, 1967. She advised that the RAY who
rented the apartment did not resemble the photograph of
JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, which was
exhibited to her. She advised that her daughter, Mrs.
LINDA BERGIN, generally collected the rent from RAY and she
knows that during the time RAY resided in the apartment,
he lived with his wife and one small child.

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She was unable to furnish a physical description of RAY.

Mrs. LINDA BERGIN, daughter of Mrs. ALICE MEYER, 673 North Water Street, South Elgin, advised she collected the rent from JAMES RAY when RAY resided in the upstairs apartment at 615 North Water Street. She stated the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, was definitely not identical with the JAMES RAY who resided in the apartment. She described the RAY who resided in the apartment as a very very thin individual with a very thin face who must have been over 6 feet tall, had dark hair, a very slender build, and a heavy mustache. She said that he was about 28-30 years of age and supposedly worked at a landscaping or nursery somewhere in the area. She said RAY's wife was a very heavy woman and they had one child and another child was expected shortly before they moved in September, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD RICHARDSON, 724 North Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois, telephone SH 1-0636, stated that the JAMES RAY who resided at 615 North Water Street, was definitely not identical with the photograph of the JAMES EARL RAY exhibited to them. RONALD RICHARDSON stated that he recalls that RAY had a 1958 Pontiac, white with blue on the sides, and at one time or other he worked at Illinois Iron and Bolt Company and on some construction jobs in the area. He said RAY was about 6'3" tall, and weighed 140 pounds, at the most and was very unkempt in his appearance and always appeared quite slovenly. He stated that he had little to do with RAY but that RAY would fool with motorcycles with GEORGE MC KUTCHEON who also lives on Water Street and who might know more concerning RAY. He said that the last he knew, RAY supposedly had moved back to California and he left the area near the end of the summer.

RICHARDSON said that he, RICHARDSON, was formerly employed as a police officer by the South Elgin Police Department and that RAY never got into any difficulty with the law in South Elgin while he was in the area.

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Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MC KUTCHEON, 767 North Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois, stated that they saw JAMES RAY who lived at 615 North Water Street numerous times while he was living in the area with his wife and one child. GEORGE MC KUTCHEON stated that the last he heard RAY was in Texas but that he had not seen nor heard from him since he left in September, 1967. He stated that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, definitely was not identical with JAMES RAY who resided on North Water Street. He noted that the RAY on North Water Street was one of the thinnest people he had ever seen and was about 6'2" to 6'3" tall. He said that if he recalls correctly, RAY worked for one of the landscaping companies, possibly Mel's Landscaping in the Dundee or Elgin, Illinois.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : ASAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

CONTROL LICENSE PLATES

ASAC DONALD T. SULLIVAN, Springfield Office, telephonically advised that the names and aliases of the nationwide press release on JAMES EARL RAY have been checked through the Drivers' License Records and Motor Vehicle Bureau records at Springfield, Illinois. The Driver's License Records have not been completely checked as yet and results are unavailable; however, IC JOSEPH HAMMITT provided the following information from Motor Vehicle Bureau records:

LEAD (A) 1967 Illinois license NG 7263, issued 2/14/67 to JAMES E. RAY, 935 Sheridan Road, Apartment 3, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, for 1963 Rambler 4-door, VIN 2113054, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given. *McQUEEN*

ALBANA (B) 1967 Illinois license LX 4349, issued 5/24/67 to JAMES EARL RAY, 615 North Water Street, South Elgin, Illinois, on 1958 Pontiac 4-door, VIN P858H7576. This application reflects Arkansas driver's license number [REDACTED] *ROBINSON*
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1967 Illinois license EN-159, issued 1/24/67 to JAMES E. RAY, 1229 Gages Lake Road, Wildwood, Illinois, on 1966 Chrysler 2-door hardtop, VIN 6L23G63177997, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given. *NO*

1967 Illinois license DH 2896, issued 2/1/67 to JAMES MC BRIDE, 922 West 50th Street, Chicago, on 1965 Chevelle sedan, VIN 135375K139751, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given. *NO*

1967 Illinois license KL-4520, issued 2/15/67 to JAMES WALTON, 1940 South Ridgeway, Chicago, on 1965 Buick 2-door Sport Coupe, VIN 464375X129278, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given. *NO*

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1967 Illinois license 878-337, issued 12/30/66 to JAMES and/or JEAN WALTON, 3911 West Gladys, Chicago, ^{NO} Illinois, on 1967 Ford Station Wagon, VIN 7K12T158634, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given.

1967 Illinois license CJ 5679, issued 1/21/67 to JAMES WALTON, 1515 North Rockwell, Chicago, on ^{NO} 1961 Chrysler Coupe, VIN 8113173596, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given.

1968 Illinois license 645 151, issued 12/27/67 to W. C. HERRON, 2716 Illinois Avenue, East St. Louis, ^{NO} Illinois, on 1966 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, VIN B61H2519, Chauffeur's license number [REDACTED]

1968 Illinois license SD-1645, issued 2/21/68 to W. C. HERRON, 2716 Illinois Avenue, East St. ^{NO} Louis, Illinois, for 1960 Studebaker 4-door, VIN 601524723, Illinois driver's license [REDACTED]

1967 Illinois license HV-695, issued 2/14/67 to JAMES D. O'CONNOR, 6417 South Maplewood, Chicago, ^{NO} on 1966 Mercury Comet 2-door, VIN 6H23T635858, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given.

① 1967 Illinois license AD 9545, issued 5/5/67 to JAMES O'CONNOR, 4219 North Mamora, Chicago, on ^{HENDERSON} 1967 Volkswagen sedan, VIN 1170436994, driver's or chauffeur's license [REDACTED] ¹³⁷

② 1967 Illinois license LN-205, issued 7/5/67, to JAMES C. O'CONNOR, 422 Larkdale Lane, Mount Prospect, Illinois, on 1965 Mercury Station Wagon, ^{ANNINO} VIN 5Z72Y578002, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given. ^{B) 194}

③ 1967 Illinois license PR 8185, issued 5/22/67 to JAMES O'CONNOR, 145 West 115th Street, Chicago, on ^{COUGHLIN} 1962 Oldsmobile 4-door, VIN 628M02939, no driver's or chauffeur's license number given. ^{PH 137}

A check of Motor Vehicle Bureau records for 1967 or 1968 failed to reflect any vehicles registered or titled to a WALTER TERRY RIFE.

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JAMES E. RAY
1229 Gages Lake Road
Wildwood, Illinois X

The records of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, reflect that 1967 auto license EN159 was issued January 24, 1967 to JAMES E. RAY, 1229 Gages Lake Road, Wildwood, for a 1966 Chrysler, two-door hardtop, VIN 6L23G63177997.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN on April 19-20, 1968:

On April 19, 1968, JAMES HARRIS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Waukegan, North Chicago, Waukegan, Illinois, serving Wildwood, Rural Route Grayslake, Illinois, advised that JAMES E. RAY, born 1919, wife NORA, have been in file for more then ten years with limited credit and limited background information. He said there is no adverse.

On April 20, 1968, Mrs. JAMES EDGAR (NORA) RAY, 1229 Gages Lake Road, wildwood, Grayslake, Illinois, advised her husband was born [redacted] Nashville, Arkansas, and that they have lived in Lake County, Illinois, for twenty years. They have no relatives in Illinois or elsewhere that she knows of who could possibly be identical with fugitive JAMES EARL RAY. The only relatives in Illinois are her husband's brother, DEWEL RAY, 523 Gages Lake Road, Wildwood, and he has a son whose name is JAMES MACK RAY, residing at 1003 Twin Lake Boulevard, Wildwood, Grayslake, Illinois.

They have never received any mail which might have been misdirected from the fugitive and have never met or heard of any other JAMES RAY who might be identical with the fugitive.

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KENNETH GRAHAM, 1412 Fairmount,
Joliet, phone 722-2076 advised
he is employed at Joliet Red Wheel
and today observed patron at Red
wheel which he feels is good
likeness of subject RAY. Unknown
patron driving red & white Camaro
1968 all lic. L.T. 7773.

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description - but
check on car steal etc.

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LT 7773

issued 2/15/68 to JERROLD & SANDRA HURST
186 Aycliff Court, Joliet
1966 Pontiac Coupe
VIN 252 376 X 154109

Soc Sec. No. [REDACTED]

Drivers license [REDACTED]
JERROLD C. HURST
112 Enwood, (PH), H Joliet
EX 6'3", 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes,
DOB [REDACTED]
issued 11/3/65 - expires 4/29/69
previously had Wisconsin drivers license.

SANDRA LEE HURST
[REDACTED]

186 Aycliff, Joliet
5'4", 130 lbs. brown hair, green eyes,
DOB [REDACTED], issued 9/22/67, expires 10/16/70

SAC Chicago 44-1114

4/22/68

SA Charles E. Brunner

Re:

MURKIN

2031 on 4/22/68 yellow cab driver HARVEY GARNER,
2301 S. Clark, ^{Home} phone 663-9582 picked up a
w/male passenger who resembled suspect RAY at
12:30 PM (4-21-68) at 58th & Halsted and delivered
him to 4834 S. Kimbark at 12:45 PM.

Suspect gave 35th tip was wearing sunglasses,
& slight beard. Black suit & sport shirt, Hair
Black, narrow face, looked thinner than photo
in newspaper.

Phone didn't notice any scar on suspect's forehead
and he could furnish no additional information.

~~LEAD
INQUIRY AT
4834 S. KIMBARK.~~

~~no such add.~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: HERBERT OTT

At 12:46 a.m., April 18, 1968, DAVID ALEXANDER 10033 South Park, CTA bus driver, telephonically advised that at 12:46 a.m., April 18, 1968, he picked up approximately 30 persons at Randolph and State. Among passengers was #1, a white male, 31 years, 5'9" to 5'10", medium build, reddish-brown hair, wearing black cashmere topcoat, black trousers; asked another, #2 white male, described as 45 years, 6', heavy set, grey hair, New England accent, grey tweed overcoat over a brown jacket, for the fare. #2 gave #1 a \$1 bill. #1 was carrying a black suitcase, small black bag under his arm and a small brown bag when he entered bus. At 9th and State, #2 departed bus carrying the baggage #1 had when he entered the bus. The time was 12:52 a.m. #1 departed bus at Cicero and Archer without the baggage and walked south on Cicero. #1 made no mention that his bags were taken. #1 looks like GALT to ALEXANDER. Bus driver feels #2 went to YMCA because of where he got off bus - 9th and State. He feels #1 and #2 knew each other.

Mr. KEN GOSSMEIER, 5920 South Kedzie, telephonically advised that his wife and himself were at State and Madison waiting for a bus at 1:00 a.m., April 18, 1968. A man came up and asked newspaper man where the following were located: Kraft Food Exec. Office, Merchandise Mart, all large banks, YMCA, Greyhound Bus Station. He got on same bus, the Archer Avenue bus, and got off at 9th and State. When on the bus, he asked others if anyone spoke English saying he just got in from Detroit, leaving Detroit at 3:00 p.m., April 17, 1968. He then said he was a public relations man from Detroit and calling on Kraft and banks, and would leave April 18, 1968, in the afternoon. The unidentified man probably headed for YMCA, 826 South Wabash. He is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10" - 5'11"
Weight	170-190
Dress	Black bow tie, white shirt, red, white, blue check sport coat
Hair	Long crew cut Dark hair (brown) graying on sides
Age	35

Above individual looked very much like picture, and talked with rural accent. He was carrying a blue suitcase, full shopping bag, brown brief case (leather) and was wearing hush puppies and dark colored trench coat.

Mr. ODETT, Wabash YMCA Hotel, 826 South Wabash, phone WA 2-3183, telephonically advised at 2:00 a.m. April 18, 1968, and advised that a white male, late 30s, light hair, 5'10", registered at the "Y" at approximately 1:50 a.m. as HERBERT OTT of Baltimore and is in Room 9180.

ODETT says the man wore red, white and blue sports coat with dark colored trench coat.

About ten persons registered between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.

Inquiry at the YMCA by SAs JOSEPH M. BURKE and RICHARD G. STILLING on April 18, 1968, developed that HERBERT D. OTT registered from address of 327 West Town Road, Baltimore, Maryland, and listed employment with A&G Foods Company, Baltimore, Maryland. Contact with long distance operator did not reveal a telephone listing for Baltimore under the name of HERBERT OTT at the above address nor for any OTT living at that address. There was a listing of the A&G Food Company. The Baltimore Office was contacted who in turn contacted the A&G Company and established that they did have an employee by the name of OTT, however, he supposedly quit on February 25, 1968.

A fisure was instituted on the 9th floor at the YMCA and in the late afternoon, Mr. HERBERT DOUGLAS OTT

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returned at which time he was interviewed by SAs JOHN T. DOLAN and CARL H. DONNELLY. From physical observation and interview, OTT was eliminated as identical with GALT. He furnished the following information concerning himself. He in particular was working in Baltimore at A&G since April 1 through April 12, 1968, and exhibited a paycheck dated April 5.

Name	HERBERT DOUGLAS OTT
Address	327 Westown Road Baltimore, Maryland 21229
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Scranton
Home phone	747-4088
SS#	
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray-white
Military Service	Army 1962 or 1963
Weight	180-190
Height	6'0"
Sister	LOUISE OTT MARSH, RD #1 Montrose, Pennsylvania
Employment	A&G (GINO MARCHETTI) (ALAN AMECHE)
Bank Accounts	Maryland National Bank (savings account) A) 3200 Greenmont, Baltimore B) Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore
Accent	Eastern
Identification	Library cards A) Baltimore County Public Library B) Enoch Pratt Free Library
Build	Heavy
Foster Mother	MARIANN MC GRATH 327 Westown Road Baltimore, Maryland

The following furnished regarding OTT's employment: Employed A&G Foods, Inc., pay receipt #162143, store #1005, employee #132-28-2396, total regular earnings \$65.61; working in Baltimore at A&G since April 1 until April 12, 1968; returning to Baltimore via Greyhound Bus which leaves 4:45 on April 18, 1968, change in Pittsburgh into Baltimore 5:00 -7:00 p.m. on April 19, 1968.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA DON E. STOKES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

At 3:35 a.m., April 19, 1968, Officer JAMES HYNES, Chicago Police Department, Communications Center, telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call at 3:30 a.m. from yellow cab driver MARY FLOURNOY, who advised that she picked up individual she thought to be GALT at 56th and Stony Island at 2:30 a.m., April 19, 1968. Individual was taken to Hobby Horse Restaurant, 1342 East 53rd Street. HYNES stated that Chicago Police Department Unit had been dispatched to the restaurant and he would advise of any developments. HYNES' Pax No. 450.

At 4:45 a.m., April 19, 1968, Sergeant BRUCE JEFFERY, Chicago Police Department, Area 1, was contacted and advised that his men had interviewed the individual at the Hobby Horse Restaurant allegedly resembling GALT. The individual reportedly looked something like GALT but did not speak with a rural accent. The individual would not identify himself or produce identification. He allegedly is married and in the company of a woman, not his wife, whose identity is known to the investigating officers but not to JEFFERY. JEFFERY instructed his men to take the individual to 5539 North Cornell, the address he gave as his house. If he did not then produce ID, the officers have been instructed to bring the individual to Area 1, JEFFERY Pax No. 364.

At 5:15 a.m., JEFFERY telephonically advised individual was taken home to above address and identity established as JOHN J. MC CARTHY of Chicago, who resides at that address with wife.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

FROM : SA James W. Swinford

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

DATE: 4/20/68

Re memo of SA DON E. STOKES DATED 4/20/68

ON 4/20/68 Phillip ZAKERY, 7137 S. Drexel, Chicago, Phone 363-3917, Yellow cab driver telephonically advised on 4/8 or 9/68 (NOT 4/15 or 16/68) he picked up fare AT O'Hare. This individual is in his mid 20's; weights 165 to 175 lbs; Brown hair and carrying a small cloth grip. He was picked up at 10:30 AM on the aforementioned date and taken to an unrecalled address in WAUKEGAN, 2 miles east of Eden Expressway on RT. 120, North side of the street. The above described area is location of two 6 f/ATS - red brick with Cream trimming which are only two building of this type on RT 120. ZAKERY advised his fare looked very much like the picture of James Earl RAY seen in the Chicago newspaper. ZAKERY STATED he could furnish no additional information regarding location of fare taken in WAUKEGAN or description of fare.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA DON E. STOKES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Officer Louis Wilcox, CPD Communication, advised instant that he received info from Yellow Cab driver Phillip ZAKERY, 7137 S. Drexel, Chicago, phone 363-3917, that he picked up fare at O'Hare on 4/15 or 4/16/68 who looked like Ray. Zakery, who drives cab number 971, took fare to an apartment building in Waukegan, address unrecalled. However, address is on Zakery's trip sheet and he can also locate apartment building.

Contact ZAKERY
+ determine add of
passenger

L. Wilcox

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA MERLE B HAMRE

SUBJECT: MURKIN *

DATE: 4/20/68

Pttn. Tom CARROLL Chicago PD
Star # 2093, Vehicle Bu. ^{54th. Hubbard St.} Called at 8:10 A.M. 4/20.
He had rec'd info from an elevator operator
in Vehicle Bu. bldg that a man resembling
James Ray's newspaper photo was staying
at the St. Regis Hotel, Randolph Clark. He
talked to desk clerk - she also said
picture resembled guest named CAL HARLAN.
at 8:45 he called back, said he had
checked out HARLAN - determined through
identity identification that HARLAN was
identical with RAY.

Pttn CARROLL, Vehicle Section, CGPD, Pax 576, telephonically
recontacted SA HAMRE and advised that he and his partner had thoroughly
checked out CAL HARLAN who, although having a good likeness to subject
James EARL RAY, is definitely not him. He had checked out HARLAN by
identification, birth certificate, showing born [redacted] (and he
looks his age), and there were no scars on forehead or right palm.
HARLAN is employed as a baggage handler at Union Station.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago (44-1114)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA Anthony F. De Lorenzo

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

Re: Former Employment

Investigation reflects that subject's previous employer Dryden Rubber Company is presently the Sheller-Globe Corp. 1014 S. Kildare, Chicago, telephone 826-2300.

This information was obtained by checking a 1950 telephone ~~listing~~ directory which listed the Dryden Rubber Co. as a Division of Sheller Mfg Corp, 1014 S. Kildare.

Attempts this date to contact individuals at this company were negative.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA DON E. STOKES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-MEMPHIS

at 7:26 am, instant, Charles Miles, 1900 W. 142nd, Dixon, Ill., phone 389-9169, employment phone MO4-7030, advised that his wife is employed as a maid at the Abbey Hotel, 11 W. Division, Chicago. On 4/16/68 a man looking like James Ray checked into the Hotel around noon and gave the name DAVE SCHIMKE. He paid for the room in advance with a \$50.00 bill without inspecting the room. He carried two suitcases, and took room number 405.

Since then he has not been out of room and refuses to let maid into room to clean.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND F. BABB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Stokes memo 4/20/68, 7:26 AM

On 4/20/68, Mr. LEO LUMPKIN, Day Clerk, The Abbey Apt. Hotel, 11 West Division St., CG, advised that DAVE SCHIMKE, Box 320, Montreal, Wisc., had checked in Room 405 on 4/16/68 and has made no calls todate. Described SCHIMKE as a WMA, about 22-23 years, 5' 4-5", 135 lbs., muscular build, dark brown hair, and works everyday for DAVID MC GARVA, Room 1005. SCHIMKE in no way resembles JAMES EARL RAY.

On 4/20/68, Mrs. DAVID MC GARVA, Room 1005, The Abbey, advised that DAVID SCHIMKE has been employed for approximately 3-4 months as a salesman of encyclopedias by her husband who heads a sales crew for the Merit Student Encl. Co., 10 South La Salle, Tel. 726-2672. SCHIMKE is a WMA, about 22 years, 5' 6", 130-135, medium build, straight brown hair, worn medium length, and is from someplace in Wisconsin where he visited during the preceding weekend. Mrs. MC GARVA stated that SCHIMKE is definitely not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

DAVID SCHIMKE was not avail able for interview at the time.

The complainants, ~~Mrs.~~ and Mrs. CHARLES MILES, maid and janitor, The Abbey, were apprised of the results.

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