

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell

Mr. Frere

Hugh Barton

Jack Conder

Dick Hughes

Kadoorie

Richard Mason

Dr. Lobo

Samuel Montague

Len Cosgrove

"Cos"

"Tiger" Saito

Alan Searle

Mr. Fratinelli

Captain James Hamilton

Virgil Peterson

Professor Philip Fox

Colonel Edward Bradley

Ben Goffstein

Ray Russell

Charles Beaumont

Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

Ripa

Joseph Broge

Gene Gleason

Dan Jacobson

David Barlow

Felix Leiter

Marthe Richard

Antony Terry

Knoeller

"Rickey" Renee

Dr. Julius Raab

Dr. Kriesky

Anton Karas

Colonel Podharsky

Dr. Bircher-Brenner

Frederick Bussy

Pierre Jaccoud

Charles Zumbach

Andre Zumbach

Professor Pittard

Francesco Waldman

Salvatori Funari

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe
Professor Bengry
Dr. Jimmy Greaves
Luna
Hannes Oberhauser
Gieves
Arundels
Marchesis
Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies
Tanqueray
Trigger
Captain Paul Sender
Grafin Liselotte Mutzenbacher
Ameryllis
Donskaya
Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe
Faberge
Kenneth Snowman
Peter Wilson
Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott
Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)
Commander Crackpott
Lord Skrumshus
Man Mountain Fink
Soapy Sam
Blood-money Banks
Monsieur Bon-Bon
Jacques

5/9/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

ALA. LICENSE 27-17864
SEEN ALLIANCE, OHIO, 5/7/68

Reference is made to Bureau teletype to Mobile, Cleveland and Memphis, 11:15 p.m., 5/7/68; and Mobile teletype to the Bureau and Cleveland, Airmail copy to Memphis, 11:30 a.m., 5/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for Savannah is one copy each of the above-referenced teletypes.

By teletype dated 5/9/68, Cleveland advised that witnesses at Turner Drug Store, Alliance, Ohio, advised that the individual who appeared at the drug store was not identical to RAY. Cleveland also advised that there were no carnivals operating in the Alliance, Ohio, area at present and set forth lead for Mobile at Selma, Ala., to locate and interview WALLACE GREATHOUSE, Rt. 1, for the process of elimination.

As pointed out in Mobile teletype, 5/8/68, Ala. license 27-17864 was issued to GREATHOUSE, Rt. 1, Selma, Ala., as a result of a mail order and was forwarded to him, care of General Delivery, Peach Orchard Branch, Augusta, Ga.

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②-Cleveland (44-565)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Savannah (Encs. 2)
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*Jim - see still home
to interview Conroy
re Alabama car per Mobile
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Reference was made to Mobile letter to all Offices, 12/19/67, captioned: "ALA. CAR; ITSMV MATTERS", which set forth information concerning mail order tags which are issued in three Ala. counties within the Mobile Div. These tags may be ordered by letter, wire or telephone or in person and are sent to whatever address is indicated if the person identifies himself as being in the entertainment field or in the military service. A route address is issued on the tag receipt.

This being a mail order tag, there is no indication that GREATHOUSE has been in Selma, Ala., or Dallas County, and in the absence of such information, there is no investigation to be made by the Mobile Office in an effort to locate GREATHOUSE.

SAVANNAH. Will attempt to locate WALLACE GREATHOUSE through General Delivery, Peach Orchard Branch, Augusta, Ga., in order that he may be contacted to determine if he could possibly be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

CLEVELAND. Will contact sources at Alliance, Ohio, to develop address of complainant BOB CONROY and interview him in person concerning the individual seen by him.

In the event this investigation at Cleveland and Savannah does not result in location of WALLACE GREATHOUSE, it is suggested that Cleveland attempt to trace him through the James H. Drews Shows by contact with "Billboard Magazine", Cincinnati, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CLEVELAND (137-2702) (P)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SA HOMER K. MILLER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: JESSE W. JONES

Dates of Contact

April 25, 1968, and May 9, 1968

Titles and File #s on which contacted

UNSUB - Sherry Ann Picetti

31-5397 SA SCHWARTZ

WILLIAM JUNE MITCHELL, ET AL

166-331 SA J. ANDERSON

MURKIN

44-565 SA MC CANN

RICHARD COSTELLO

31-5394 SA MILLER

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION

92-718

RACIAL MATTERS, LIMA, OHIO RA

157-1391

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐
- NEGATIVE
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- POSITIVE
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- ☐
- STATISTIC

UNSUB, aka.,
Sherry Ann Picetti

PCI advised that he had never heard of the name SHERRY ANN PICETTI, nor had he ever heard of the name of LAWRENCE as far as any pimp was concerned. He stated, and was shown photographs of both of these individuals, that he could not recall ever having seen them in the Lima, Ohio area.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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WILLIAM JUNE MITCHELL,
ET AL

PCI was shown a photograph of HELEN JACOBS, and advised that he had never heard of this individual, nor could he recognize the photo at all. He stated he had never heard of a prostitute by the name of HELEN JACOBS working in the downtown Lima area.

MURKIN

PCI was shown the IO photograph # 4182 of JAMES EARL RAY, and advised that he had never heard of this individual and could not recognize him. He advised also that he had never heard of the name ERIC STARVO GALT. In this connection he was contacted on April 25, 1968.

RICHARD COSTELLO

PCI advised that he had no information RICHARD COSTELLO was back in the Lima, Ohio, area, and it was his understanding COSTELLO was back in Florida.

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS,
CLEVELAND DIVISION

PCI advised that WHITE DOROTHY still worked for him as a night barmaid, and that it was his opinion WHITE DOROTHY was behaving herself and was not prostituting at the present time. PCI advised that prostitutes and pimps did hang out at the Waldo Hotel on the Lima Public Square, and also he understood prostitutes picked up dates at WILLIE WRIGHT's night club. He stated, however, that he did not know the names of these prostitutes, nor did he know the names of their possible pimps and further, he had no information as to any interstate transportation. He stated, as far as he knew, they were strictly local girls.

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RACIAL MATTERS,
LIMA, OHIO RA

PCI advised that WILLIE LEE ALEXANDER, aka., BUTCH, who had been very active in the Lima Youth Committee in the South End, had done very little recently apparently as far as the LYC was concerned. PCI said that he did not see very much of BUTCH ALEXANDER in view of the fact that BUTCH presently was a truck driver and he believed, working for Duff Truck Lines. PCI stated that WILLIE LEE ALEXANDER, in his opinion, was the person who made the most noise and more-or-less preached Black Power. He stated that he had told BUTCH in no uncertain terms, that if he talked Black Power in his bar, that he would throw him out. He stated, however, that on occasion BUTCH did come into the bar and seemed to talk about Black Power, but that he would quiet him down and threatened to have him put out if he kept talking the way he did.

PCI advised that he had no information of any contemplated violence in the Lima, Ohio area in the future. He stated he had no information as to any plan of demonstrations of any kind.

PCI added, however, that there had been problems arising at the South Junior High School, among the Negro students, but that he claimed this was primarily a discipline problem.

Pertinent information was furnished to RONALD COOK, Inspector, Lima, Ohio Police Department, and ED FAIR, Sheriff, Allen County Sheriff's Office, on May 9, 1968, by SA HOMER K. MILLER.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (26-28161)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (26-43381) P
SUBJECT: UNSUB; 1968 Dodge Monaco
Sales Order # R8D814233
VIN DH43G8R157028
ITSMV
(OO: Cleveland)

Re Cleveland Airtel, 5/3/68.

JAMES LAMBERT, District Manager, Avis Rent-A-Car, advised on 5/8/68, that instant car is owned by Avis at Bethpage, New York, which is arranging damage settlement through Avis at Cleveland. LAMBERT said no theft report filed and will not be filed. FD302s follow. Rental Clerk cannot describe PICKENS.

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GEORGIA ALLEN, aka
Mrs. James Allen
Probationary Racial Informant (Ghetto)

On May 8, 1968, JAMES ALLEN advised that his wife GEORGIA was currently in Wisconsin taking a special course in connection with her youth work out at the Lima, Ohio south end. He advised that he, however, had talked to his wife on numerous occasions and knew just as much as she did about what was going on.

Mr. ALLEN advised that this Lima Youth Committee which has held meeting at the Community Center where his wife was employed located at 1624 South Reese Street, did continue to have some meetings, but that interest had slacked off. He stated that COOPER SMITH, JR. and BUTCH ALEXANDER, aka WILLIE LEE ALEXANDER were still active as well as MIKE MEYER, a white teacher. He stated that WILLIE LEE ALEXANDER presently had a job driving a truck and consequently he had very little time for the Lima Youth Committee. He stated that no information had come to his attention relative to any planned violence or demonstrations in the Lima, Ohio area, although there had been quite a few rumors and quite a bit of tension among the Negro people. He stated that on May 8, 1968, there had been a disturbance at the South Junior High School and that some students had been suspended. He stated, however, that it was his belief that this was a discipline problem which concerned some teacher and that the school authorities had requested that all of the parents of the students involved come to the school to iron out any of the problems.

Mr. ALLEN advised further that there had been a small disturbance at the roller rink on South Fetchey Highway a few weeks ago and that the word was that MIKE MEYER of the Lima Youth Committee had taken out some Negro boys to this roller rink. He stated that he had no additional information relative to this and apparently very little trouble had ensued.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CLEVELAND (137-1900) (P)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA HOMER K. MILLER

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: CV 708-C

Dates of Contact 4/25/68 and 5/8/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
UNSUB; SHERRY ANN FICETTI 31-5397	SA SCHWARTZ
WILLIAM JUNE MITCHELL, ET AL 166-331	SA ANDERSON
MURKIN 44-565	SA MC CANN
RICHARD COSTELLO 31-5394	SA MILLER
CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION 92-718	
RACIAL MATTER, LIMA PA 157-258	
Purpose and results of contact	
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	
UNSUB; SHERRY ANN FICETTI	
CI was shown photographs of SHERRY ANN FICETTI and LAWRENCE and advised she had never seen these individuals and had never heard of a prostitute by the name of SHERRY ANN FICETTI nor a pimp by the name of LAWRENCE working in the Lima, Ohio area.	
WILLIAM JUNE MITCHELL	
CI was shown a photograph of HELEN JACOBS and advised she could not recognize this woman and did not know a prostitute by the name of HELEN JACOBS.	
MURKIN	
CI on April 25, 1968 was shown a photograph of	
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Same
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JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen this individual, had never heard of him, nor had she ever heard of ERIC STARVO GALT.

RICHARD COSTELLO

CI advised that she understood RICHARD COSTELLO was living in Florida and that she had no indication he was presently in the Lima, Ohio area.

CRIMINAL CONDITIONS, CLEVELAND DIVISION

CI advised that prostitutes and pimps do continue to hang around the Waldo Hotel, Lima public square and also WILLIE WRIGHT's Night Club. She stated that as far as she knew these were local people and she had no information as to any interstate transportation by these pimps of any prostitutes.

RACIAL MATTERS, LIMA RA

CI advised that she understood there was a Lima Youth Committee in the south end of Lima, Ohio, but that she did not know the individuals personally and had very little information about them. She advised that she had received information from a GEORGE SELBY of the Equity Dairy which place is located across from the corner cafe that some places which possibly could have trouble were those which were not considered fair to the Negro element. She stated some of these places were mentioned as Lee's at Fourth and Main, Charles' place at Second and Main, Christof's Grocery at Second and Central, a carry out with two initials and panels grocery store. She stated that she had no information as to any immediate violence in the Lima, Ohio area and said that there were quite a few rumors but there was nothing at all tangible.

Pertinent information above was furnished to RONALD COOK, Inspector, Lima, Ohio Police Department and ED FAIR, Sheriff, Allen County on May 9, 1968 by SA HOMER K. MILLER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Cincinnati airtel to Cleveland, 4/24/68.

On 5/8/68, VIOLA GRIFFIN, who resides at 2934 East 82nd Street, Cleveland, telephone MI 1-1146, advised that she resides at this address along with a couple of her grandchildren. She stated that prior to January, her daughter, GERTRUDE GRIFFIN, also resided at this address. Mrs. VIOLA GRIFFIN stated that she could not recall ever either receiving or making any phone calls to or from the state of Texas. She stated that there would be no other individuals at her residence who would have access to the phone other than her daughters GERTRUDE and ELIZABETH. Mrs. GRIFFIN advised that her daughter GERTRUDE was presently residing at 3410 East 132nd Street.

On 5/8/68, GERTRUDE GRIFFIN was contacted at 3410 East 132nd Street, at the residence of her sister, telephone 751-7452. Miss GRIFFIN is described as a Negro female in her mid-30's. She stated that she recalls that some time ago an individual, a Negro male, in his early 40's, 5'11", 200 lbs., who resided on East 81st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, whose name was EDWARD SMALL, became acquainted with herself and her sister ELIZABETH. GERTRUDE GRIFFIN stated that EDWARD SMALL had told her that he belonged to the New Hope Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and that he was a deacon at this church. GERTRUDE GRIFFIN stated that EDWARD SMALL was in her mind an habitual liar. She stated, however, that she had not seen him since he left Cleveland approximately 2 years ago but that he had called her on two occasions. She stated that on one occasion he told her he was in California and on the other occasion she stated he told her he was calling from Texas. She stated that she believed that the call from Texas was prior to Christmas, 1967. She advised that at the time she did not believe EDWARD SMALL when he made his statement where the calls were originating from but that as she recalls it he did mention Texas.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in connection with the phone calls originating from pay phones outside of Houston, Texas.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of Clerk GARY D. SHINN, 5/9/68.

BILL DEMMS was contacted at Schonner's Inn, 8208 Detroit Avenue, on 5/10/68. Mr. DEMMS advised that he operates this bar which is a small neighborhood-type bar, for his father. He stated he is the bartender and was on duty on the night of 5/8/68, from 6:00 PM until closing. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mr. DEMMS and he advised that there was no individual who resembled JAMES EARL RAY in Schonner's Inn at any time. Mr. DEMMS requested that an I.O. be left with him and should he ever see a person resembling this person he would immediately notify the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re FD-71, dated 5/10/68.

At approximately 9:30 AM, 5/10/68, JOHN HRYNYSZYN, 12613 Sobieski, Cleveland, was contacted and inquiry made as to observing any car parked in front of his residence during past two hours. Mr. HRYNYSZYN stated he had not observed any cars. It is to be noted that this residence is located directly across the street from the fire house on Sobieski.

Inquiry was then made at the fire house located on the corner of Bellaire and Sobieski. VIRGIL MILLER, attached to the fire house, advised that he had not seen any car with Pennsylvania plates parked in the area of the fire house and that he had been out on the street alongside the fire house where the car was reportedly observed several times from 8:30 AM on on the morning of 5/10/68.

ED NIMICK, attached to the fire house at the above location, stated that he had a difficult time putting his car in the small parking lot next to the fire house on Sobieski because a car was parked by the entrance. He stated that it was a blue car; he was not sure of the make but it definitely had Ohio license plates and he believed that it belonged to one of the residents at 12617 Sobieski. Mr. NIMICK advised that he too had been out in the area of Sobieski and Bellaire this morning but had not observed any car with Pennsylvania license.

Captain WINAR, in charge of the Cleveland fire house at this location, stated that he had definitely not observed any car in the area of Sobieski and Bellaire on the morning of 5/10/68, with Pennsylvania license.

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An I.O. of JAMES EARL RAY was left with the members of the fire house who advised they would be on the alert for any car with Pennsylvania license plates in the area and would immediately report any such car to the Cleveland Office of the FBI.

JAMES DAVID LANG failed to provide any pertinent information concerning this car as to license number and inasmuch as the members of the fire house have been alerted to any future possibility that the car may appear in this area, no additional investigation is believed warranted regarding this matter at this time.

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TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM: DIRECTOR

MURKIN

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL 23, 1967 TO APRIL 4, 1968, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

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