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NOR HAS ANYONE IN HER FAMILY BEEN TO DALLAS, TEXAS, OR ON PERTINENT AAL FLIGHT. NEWARK TELETYPE POINTED OUT AREA CODE SEVEN ONE SEVEN IS IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND REQUESTED PHILADELPHIA TO RECHECK WITH BELL TELEPHONE RE PHONE NUMBER. NEW YORK AT AAL RECHECK PA PASSENGER MANIFEST FOR CORRECT PHONE NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RE (FNU) RANDALL AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICE.

MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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423PM URGENT 5/3/68 CRR

TO DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

RENYTT APRIL THIRTY LAST TO BALTIMORE ET AL RE INFO SUPPLIED BY
MRS. DONOVAN WOODSIDE ABOUT FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, AAL, APRIL SIX
LAST.

RENKTT TO DALLAS AND PHILA. MAY TWO LAST.

BOTH TELS CONCERNED LEAD ON (FNU) RANDALL, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE
SEVEN, TELEPHONE EX THREE ONE THREE EIGHT ONE. ✓

TELEPHONE AC SEVEN ONE SEVEN THREE NINE THREE ONE THREE EIGHT ONE
LISTED TO RIDGEWAY TOURS, LANCASTER, PA., AN AIRLINE RESERVATIONS
SERVICE.

RIDGEWAY TOURS ADVISED PASSENGER WAS THOMAS RANDALL, FOUR EIGHT
ZERO ZERO COLE AVE., APT. ONE ONE EIGHT, DALLAS, TEXAS, A STUDENT AT
SMU, PHONE AC TWO ONE FOUR FIVE TWO ONE FOUR NINE SIX EIGHT.

DALLAS HANDLE. 214 521 - 4968

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TO DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

MURKIN, OO. MEMPHIS

RE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE, ETC. APRIL THIRTY LAST
WITH LEAD FOR DALLS RE BEN BLEAM AND MISS KATHY LYNN SMITH,
AND DALLAS TEL TO NEW YORK MAY TWO LAST.

INFORMATION REPORTED CORRECT ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF
AAL RE BLEAM AND SMITH. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE
CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

ReNYtel to BA, etc., 4/30/68 with lead for Dallas re Mrs. GLORIA WILLIAMS; and DLtel to WFO 5/2/68 concerning above lead.

Mrs. EDWARD (GLORIA) WILLIAMS, 4925 G Street, S.E., Apartment 202, WDC, advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 5/3/68 she arrived at the airport in Dallas, Texas too late to take flight 338 from Dallas on 4/6/68. She took a later plane. She was shown a photograph of RAY and stated the photograph was familiar but she could not identify the individual.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DALLAS 44-2649

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN, OO-MEMPHIS

RE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE, ETC. APRIL THIRTY LAST
WITH LEAD FOR DALLAS RE MRS. BAINE, (FNU) LENLEY AND (FNU)
RANDALL AND DALLAS TEL TO NEW YORK MAY THREE LAST.

INFORMATION REPORTED CORRECT ACCORDING TO RECORDS
OF AAL RE BAINE, LENLEY AND RANDALL. NO ADDITIONAL INFO
AVAILABLE CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE DL TEL TO PH, MAY ONE, LAST, & PH TEL TO IP, MAY
THREE, LAST.

MRS. THOMAS (NORA) WILLIAMS, HOME ADDRESS HOPKINSON HOUSE,
APT. ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO., WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH, PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, WAS CONTACTED BY S.A. LARRY L. GUGGISBERG AT FOUR
FOUR FIVE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA., ON MAY FOUR,
INSTANT. SHE ADVISED THE TICKET FOR AMERICAN AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT ON APRIL SIX, LAST, WAS NEVER PICKED UP BY HER. MRS.
WILLIAMS CANCELLED ON THE ABOVE FLIGHT & DROVE TO HOUSTON, TEXAS,
WHERE SHE THEN FLEW FROM HOUSTON TO PHILADELPHIA. NO FURTHER
ACTION BEING TAKEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

DALLAS, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND NEW YORK FURNISHED AM COPIES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) .

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: PASSENGERS ON FLT. 338, AMERICAN A.L. 4/6/68.

Re: Philadelphia teletype to Dallas dated 5/3/68

The following investigation was conducted on 5/3/68.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

THOMAS EDWARD RANDALL, 4800 Cole Ave, Tel 521-4968, advised he is a student at S.M.U. in his Junior year. He stated he was on American Airlines Flight 338 going home for Easter Vacation on 4/6/68. He stated his home is at 122 E. Charlotte, Millersville, Pa. He viewed a copy of I.O. 4182, advised he had seen no one similiar to the person pictured. He advised he would try to recall the persons, but was certain he had never seen anyone similiar to RAY'S photos.

He furnished the following description of himself:

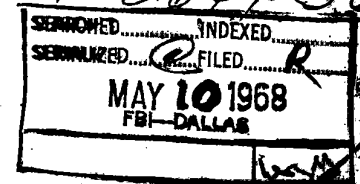
W/M, 20 yrs, 5'11", 155, Dark Brown, Long hair.

He advised he had been seated in the tourist class section between a woman (on his right) and a thin man with a crewcut and briefcase (on his left).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/2/68

BILLY BROWN AEBY, Stark Road, Seagoville, Texas, phone AT 6-3042, interviewed in the Dallas Office, advised he is unemployed and his wife, MARY, works at the General Office of Gibson Products Company, Seagoville. AEBY advised he has five brothers as follows:

AUBREY, an inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas;
NEAL, an inmate at the Texas State Penitentiary;
OTIS, a shampoo salesman residing in Houston, Texas;
FRANKLIN, engaged in the lumber business in Wisconsin;
JAMES, a Dallas, Texas businessman who operates a Mobil Station, Lovers Lane and Preston Road.

AEBY stated he is on bond at this time in connection with possession of narcotics charges in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. He said he expects to plead guilty to these charges if he can get an agreement on about eight years in the penitentiary as a sentence. He desires to begin serving his sentence as soon as possible. These are state charges.

AEBY said he entered Missouri State Penitentiary in 1961 to serve three concurrent nine year sentences for armed robbery out of St. Louis, Missouri. He was transferred to a prison farm in 1964. During the period of 1961-64 he was acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY, whom he knew as JIMMIE RAY. Both were employed in the prison bakery where RAY was considered a good worker. RAY worked both in the pastry crew and bread crew and in the latter capacity was a bread slicer and packager. AEBY speculated that if RAY were to seek a legitimate job on the outside, it might be in the bakery field since he would appear to be qualified to some degree in this area.

AEBY classed RAY as being "money hungry" and he dealt extensively in the sale of amphetamine powder and benzadrine to other inmates, such items apparently being obtained by RAY through prison guards. RAY used amphetamine on a restricted basis himself, but AEBY thought he was more interested in the money derived from sales. The amphetamine

On 4/27/68 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 44-2649 - 510
by SA 'S MANNING C. CLEMENTS & JAMES J. SHERMAN: MCC dictated 4/29/68

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powder is injected in solution in the human body.

AEBY stated RAY kept to himself a great deal and did not attempt to meddle in other peoples' business. The only inmate with whom RAY was apparently associated to any degree, was a man, name not recalled, 50 years old or more, who got caught with bullets in his pocket and was sent to an isolation ward as a result. AEBY recalled that on one occasion, RAY had an inmate named GREEN beaten up by two other inmates because of non payment to RAY for amphetamine powder. One of the inmates who beat GREEN up was recalled as (first name unknown) WADE from Kansas City. AEBY mentioned that one EARL HARRIS, a Negro "kingpin" from St. Louis, sold amphetamine powder to Negroes and was believed to have known RAY. He recalled also one RALPH OVERTON would possibly have known RAY, but not intimately.

The only relative RAY ever spoke of was a brother in St. Louis who was apparently a middle man for money paid by relatives and friends of inmates for amphetamine powder. This was a ~~devious~~ device by which persons on the outside would pay for the powder ~~on~~ behalf of their relatives and friends. RAY'S brother, in turn, was believed to have turned the money over to a lawyer who was trying to get an appeal on RAY'S robbery conviction. AEBY believed RAY'S brother was undoubtedly in the hoodlum element.

AEBY recalled RAY as having the general appearance, except for hair, of the 1960 photos of RAY which appear on the FBI Identification Order No. 4182. He said RAY normally wore his hair medium length, possibly with a part which was believed on the left side. AEBY stated he would not have recognized RAY from a stand up photo which appeared in some newspapers and would not have recognized him from a 1968 photo of RAY under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. This name is unknown to AEBY.

AEBY described RAY as having a normally modulated voice, possibly having a midwestern accent. He said RAY had clean personal habits, did not use profanity or vulgar language to any marked degree, is likely a good dresser, and would likely have the general appearance of a businessman on the outside. He said it appeared to him RAY probably has a high school education.

AEBY said RAY was not recalled to have had any special

interest or to have ever commented regarding Negroes, Ku Klux Klan, his army service, sports, foreign travel, women friends, homosexuality, clubs, drinking, and the outside world in general. He liked to play poker and AEBY considers he was a good player. He is not a braggart, is usually mild mannered and might appear timid to persons who do not know him well. AEBY has no knowledge that RAY had any interest in "hard narcotics".

AEBY said he considered RAY'S normal criminal occupation as apparently armed robbery, based on conversation, that he would be of the "hit and run" type covering wide areas. He said he cannot conceive that RAY would have killed MARTIN LUTHER KING except for money. He said since RAY was "on the lam" he would only be asking for trouble to have killed KING except for money.

AEBY said he does not specifically recall anything unusual regarding RAY'S features or personal nervous habits. He said he would not know where to begin looking for RAY if it was his job to find him. He said he does not anticipate RAY will attempt to contact him, although RAY unquestionably knew AEBY was from the Dallas area. He stated he expects to be "on the street" for a week or more at best, but would cooperate if RAY should contact him or should other information of value comes to his attention.

5/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3861)

FROM: *pn* SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta 4/22/68 and Atlanta airtel to Dallas 5/3/68.

Mrs. SHIRLEY VANCE, Assistant Manager, Roller Home Trailer Court, 216 South Grant's Lane, Fort Worth, stated that Mr. and Mrs. RALEIGH D. STARK moved into their trailer court about 4/15/68. She stated that they had been there prior to that date looking, but she had none until about two weeks later and she called the STARKs. She stated it was her understanding with Mrs. STARK's parents who she believes are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. PATE who reside at 8105 Tumbleweed Trail, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. VANCE stated that STARK is employed at General Dynamics. Mrs. VANCE examined the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY around the trailer court. She stated that STARK definitely did not resemble RAY in any way. She pointed out that STARK is a W/M, about 5'8", 210, large stomach, blue eyes, blue eyes, approximately 45 years of age. She said that the STARKs have no children. She said the STARKs appear to be very fine people in every respect.

Mrs. VANCE stated that the STARKs had a white mustang and it does have Georgia license, but she does not recall the number.

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Mr. J. E. MC MAHON, Industrial Security Section, General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that is records reflect that RALEIGH D. STARK applied for a position at his plant 3/27/68. He was employed and entered on duty 4/22/68. He presently resides at 216 South Grant's Lane. His file reflects that STARK is married, no children, was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Box 665, Columbus, Georgia, and is a member of Georgia Police Officer's Association. His record reflects that he was in the Army from 1944 to 1967 and for most of this time was in the Military Police Unit. The file reflects his description as W/M, born 1/5/27, 5'10", 200 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, scars - sharpnel wounds in left leg, discharged from Army 12/67, worked as a security guard for Security Engineers, 2201 Woodward Building, Birmingham, Alabama from 12/67 to 3/68, person to be notified in event of emergency - B. L. PATE, 8105 Tumbleweed Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

Inasmuch as it appears STARK is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, no further investigation is being conducted regarding STARK.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dating 4/25/68 instructing long distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that RAY and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

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

Following investigation conducted by SA BEN S. HARRISON on 5/3/68:

AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A check of telephone toll call records indicates on 12/16/67, at 6:34 p.m., a call was placed from a pay telephone at Alpine, Texas, to telephone DA 1-1297 at Dallas, Texas.

Following investigation conducted by SA JAMES J. SHERMAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 5/4/68, examination of the Dallas Criss Cross and 1968 telephone directories indicated DA 1-1297 is registered to V. MAI TEDDER, 7140 Gaston Avenue.

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On 5/4/68, ARIAN BRODHEAD, manager of the Hamilton House Apartments, 7140 Gaston Avenue, advised V. MAI TEDDER has the apartment number 103 and telephone DA 8-5533. TEDDER is a woman over 40, and spends little time at the apartment. BRODHEAD has never seen TEDDER although TEDDER has been a resident more than three years, and during the time BRODHEAD has been manager, more than a year. TEDDER has talked to her on the phone, and pays her rent regularly. She spends most of her time on a ranch in Oklahoma, believed to be the "Biffo" Ranch (phonetic). BRODHEAD stated when TEDDER is gone her (TEDDER's) nephew stays at the apartment. She described him as approximately 22 years of age, 5' 10", slight build, dark hair. BRODHEAD could furnish no information as to the occupation, relatives, current whereabouts, or the name of the nephew. She described TEDDER as obviously wealthy.

Attempts were made to contact someone at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 103, from 5/4 to 5/14/68, without success.

On 5/7/68, MRS. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Credit Bureau Service, advised her organization has no record of a V. MAI TEDDER.

On 5/8/68, MRS. FRANCYS WALLS, 7140 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 104, advised she lives just across the hall from a MRS. TEDDER and TEDDER had been living in the apartment across the hall regularly until the fall of 1967. She has not been living at that apartment since then except for irregular visits. She allegedly got married to a NED (LNU). WALLS did not know where TEDDER was living or whether she was employed or by whom. She advised a young man stays at the apartment and seems to keep irregular hours. She does not know this person's name as he keeps to himself and she does not know what kind of car he drives or where he works. To her knowledge,

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he has no friends in the apartment building. She believes this person is TEDDER's nephew.

On 5/14/68, JERRY WYATT, 7140 Gaston, Apartment 103, was contacted and advised he is MRS. V. MAI TEDDER's nephew and he works at LTV Industries at Grand Prairie, Texas. He advised he does not know how to reach MRS. TEDDER, whether she is married or unmarried at this time, whether she is working or not. He advised he does not ask her her business and she does not ask him his. He advised he had been staying at the apartment during December, 1967, and did not recall whether or not MRS. TEDDER might have been visiting at the apartment during that month. He advised he does not know anyone in Alpine, Texas, and does not remember receiving a call from anyone there. He advised TEDDER is the sister of Deputy JOE TEDDER, Kaufman County Sheriff's Office, Kaufman, Texas, and that perhaps that person might know more about the activities of MRS. TEDDER.

WYATT was shown identification order #4182 and advised he knew no one that was possibly identical to the individual pictured.

On 5/15/68, Deputy JOE TEDDER telephonically advised his sister had married a NED BIFFLE who owns the Biffle Ranch outside of Allen, Oklahoma, telephone Area Code 405 FE 2-3516. He advised MRS. TEDDER could be reached at that location. He stated he did not believe MRS. TEDDER was involved in anything illegal or associated with subject RAY.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

AT ALLEN, OKLAHOMA. Contact V. MAI TEDDER (MRS. NED BIFFLE) at the Biffle Ranch to determine identity of persons making referenced telephone call.

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FBI KAN CITY

11-08 AM URGENT 5-17-68 MRH

TO DALLAS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN.

CHARLES ROBERT BARNETT, DEPUTY SHERIFF, NEOSHO, MO., LATE MAY SIXTEEN LAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. DOYLE WAYNE HOCUTT, EIGHT TWO THREE CIRCLE DRIVE, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, WM, DOB MARCH TWENTYSIX THIRTYFIVE, IS LONG DISTANCE OVER ROAD TRUCK DRIVER, WHILE OPERATING SIXTYSEVEN MAC TRACTOR, TEXAS LICENSE J TWO TWO ONE FOUR, UNDER LEASE TO LIN MFG. CO., INC., CLINTON, TEXAS, ON MAY EIGHT LAST, HOCUTT ARRESTED BY MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS AT MISSOURI ENTRANCE WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE NEAR JOPLIN, MO. WHEN ARRESTED, HOCUTT WAS ENROUTE FROM ILLINOIS TO UNKNOWN TEXAS DESTINATION.

WHILE HOCUTT WAITING AT SO, NEOSHO, TO POST ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE
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DOLLAR APPEARANCE BOND, HOCUTT OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHS JAMES EARL RAY, WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A. HOCUTT TOLD BARNETT A BARTENDER CLOSELY RESEMBLING RAY OBSERVED BY HOCUTT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AT STREAMLINER BAR, LAMAR STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS AT STREAMLINER BAR, DALLAS, RESOLVE IDENTITY OF BARTENDER ALLEGED TO RESEMBLE JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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ReBuairtel dated 4/24/68 with letter from RICHARD G. SHOTWELL as enclosure.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ALLYN T. BASKERVILLE:

AT BEAGRAVES, TEXAS

On April 30, 1968, Justice of the Peace S. B. CHENAULT advised he resides in the Beauclaire Hotel with RICHARD G. SHOTWELL. He considers SHOTWELL to be quite a "talker" and "bragger" and noted he had been discharged from the Merchant Marines for physical and mental disturbances.

On April 30, 1968, RICHARD G. SHOTWELL, Beauclaire Hotel, advised as he did in the letter to the Bureau. He observed photos of subject RAY and stated he cannot positively state the man he previously met was RAY, but that he believed there was a resemblance. He stated he met the individual in the Seattle Union Hall in January or February, 1968, and that RAY showed him a National Maritime Union Membership Card. SHOTWELL believes that the union would possibly have a copy of the photograph which would appear on the membership card as well as handwriting specimens. He could offer no further information. He exhibited papers reflecting that the U.S. Health Service, Seattle, Washington, had found him unfit for work due to arthritis and mental disorders.

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

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

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 BLOM 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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: *W* DALLAS (44-2649)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

CO-MEMPHIS

Re St. Louis teletype to Director, Memphis and Dallas,
5/15/68.

RE: Telephone call made from pay telephone at
LaFont's Sinclair Station, Highway 61,
Portageville, Missouri, telephone No. DR 9-3502,
to Fort Worth, Texas, telephone No. WA 6-1908,
made on 12/6/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SA B. TOM
CARTER:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 5/16/68, BILL RAY, Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company (Protect Identity), stated that telephone No. WA 6-1908
is an unlisted number and subscriber is TARSON ANDERSON, residence,
3101 Binyon, Fort Worth. TARSON is a foreman at the Texas Steel
Company in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been employed there
since 10/62.

On 5/16/68, MRS. TARSON ANDERSON, 3101 Binyon, advised
that her former husband is GENE LA FONT, and he owns LaFont's
Sinclair Station in Portageville, Missouri. She stated that

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her two sons also live with their father and she receives a telephone call from them at least once each week. She examined a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen this individual.

No further investigation being conducted re this telephone call.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel dated 5/5/68 setting forth telephone calls to be checked out regarding the trip of subject and CHARLES STEIN 12/15 - 17/67. It is noted that the following calls were made:

Date	12/16/67
Calling No.	Houston 682-9307
No. Called	817 238-8098
Place	Eagle Mountain Lake

The following investigation was conducted by SA B. TOM CARTER at Eagle Mountain Lake located few miles north of Fort Worth, Texas:

On 5/10/68, PAUL TOMLINSON, Indian Creek Camp, stated that he had never seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY at the camp. He stated he did not recall who called the camp on 12/16/67. He stated that JACK DOUGLAS is the manager and will be back at the camp on 5/13/68, and DOUGLAS will probably know who received the call.

JACK DOUGLAS, Manager, Indian Creek Camp, on 5/13/68, stated that he and his wife have a friend named LORAIN PRITCHETT and they received a call from her about 12/16/67. He explained that they receive a call from LORAIN about once every two weeks. He stated that the camp has not received any calls from Houston except those from LORAIN. She usually calls from a pay phone, but he has no idea as to the number of the phone. After viewing the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, he stated he has not seen anyone resembling RAY around the camp.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
HIPPIE CHECKS

RE: Director teletype to all continental offices, 4/25/68.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/25/68, Detective Asbil, Dallas P.D. Special Services Bureau, Narcotics Section, made the following list of Hippie hang-outs available:

✓ Satori House, Oaklawn and Cedar Springs (run by Presbyterian Church)

Walrus Club, On Mockingbird between Central and Greenville.

✓ Burning Witch, On Cedar Springs 1 block west of Oaklawn.

Bull Shed,

Phantasmagoria, On Knox Ave, at Travis

✓ Paddamonium, On McKinney

Kel's Kitchen, on Gaston Ave

CRASH PADS

3615 Hall

4504 Bowser

EX 4700 Junius, (house with wagon wheels in front)

✓ 3210 Mabry St, Off Cole just north of Know

405 S. Bowser, Richardson

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ASBIL advised crash pads change often as the Hippies move just before the rent comes due. He stated there are no real boarding houses or hot4ls that cater to Hippies, as they have no money. Additionally he stated a person of 40 years of age is not likely to be taken in by hippies. They are not interested, at least in the Dallas area, in drugs and narcotics of other than the hallucinatory type.

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The following investigation was conducted by ~~SA JAMES J. SHERMAN~~ and SA F. STEPHEN OSBORNE on 4/25/68.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The following individuals at the following locations were contacted with negative results. Each indicated a cooperative attitude, and was furnished with a wanted flyer on RAY.

THE BURNING WITCH, Cedar Springs at Oaklawn,
KENT ALEXANDER
BECKY WININGER

Satori House, 2811 Oaklawn, Rev. DOUGLAS MCLEAN

3210 Mabray, CHARLES SPENCER, RICHARD SEELY

Pandamonium Underground, 2621 McKinney, ANN RICHARDSON

Stone Place, Officer GEORGE S. MILLER, Badge# 1954, DPD.,

The following inv was conducted by SAs CHARLES T. BROWN JR and EARL O. CULLUM on 4-26-68:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The following were contacted re JAMES EARL RAY aka FUG, all with negative results. An Ident Order was left with each person contacted, and each will call the FBI Office if any info re RAY is obtained.

ANN BIRMINGHAM, Kel's Kitchen, 4832 Gaston
CLAUDE TILLER, 3615 Hall St (Hippie House)
WADE CHAMBERS, 4915 Swiss (Integrated "Peace" House)
J. R. WATTS, Duke's Walrus Club, 5600 Mockingbird
MARGIE CROWE, 4504 Bowser (Young Music Lovers group)
CAROLYN STRAWN and Mrs. JOE DARDEN, 4608 Junius (also
apartment owner PAUL DUJKA, 6226 Anita St)
Det. DICK WOOLVARD, Richardson PD, who advised there
is no 405 S. Bowser in Richardson. PD will be alert
for any Hippie Hangout, and advise re Subject.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA W. DOUGLAS GOW

On 4/26/68, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact CHARLES E. CALDWELL (PCI), Owner, Bull Shed, 4854 Gaston Ave.

On 4/29/68, CALDWELL, was shown an IO re JAMES EARL RAY and advised he is not familiar with the subject. He said he will immediately advise the FBI if he receives any information concerning the subject.

On 4/26/68, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact the Manager of the Phantasmagoria, 3220 Knox.

On 4/29/68, DIANA JONES, day manager, Phantasmagoria, was contacted re ~~JAMES~~ JAMES EARL RAY and advised she cannot provide any information concerning the subject. JONES was provided with an IO re JAMES and stated she would alert the night manager and owner concerning JAMES.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference Bureau Radiogram 5/14/68 .

Referenced communication instructs that subject should be considered in unsolved BRs and BBs since April 23, 1967 and that consideration should be given to requesting Police Departments to consider subject in local unsolved robberies during the same period.

It is noted with exception of the Police Department angle, the same lead was set forth by Bureau radiogram 4/23/68, serial #221 of instant file. This lead was covered 4/24/68 and results recorded in serial #224 of instant file.

With regards to the Police Department angle in Radiogram of 5/14/68, on 5/16/68, Captain J.W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was furnished with Wanted Flyer #405942 G on subject and it was requested that he consider subject as a possible suspect in local robberies during the pertinent period and until his apprehension.

On 5/17/68, a memorandum was prepared in captioned matter for all resident agents, instructing that ~~they~~ during regular contacts with police departments, they request that consideration be given to subject as a possible suspect in local unsolved robberies during the pertinent period and until his apprehension.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-2649)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/17/68, Mr. N. L. FERRIS, Legal Attache, Mexico City, telephonically advised that ERIC STARVO GALT had been definitely determined to be in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in Oct. and early Nov., 1967; that they were checking telephone calls and they have come up with a number of telephone calls that were made from the telephone office by an individual using the name of RAY. One such call on 11/8/67 was a collect call made to Dallas, Texas, presumably to DON LIVELY, area code 214, AD 9-5447. He stated that apparently there were eight separate telephone calls made to this number, but they have not been able to determine the other dates. There were also calls made by this same individual to Los Angeles and to San Francisco.

He stated not necessary to call him back unless we determine there is some connection, but that he is going to call Los Angeles and San Francisco and advise the Bureau that these leads were set out by telephone. The number to contact FERRIS is 25-9100 Ext. 10 or Ext. 700.

ADDENDUM: I called JAMES M. VAUGHN, JR., Security Manager, JGS:mfr Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and requested 5/17/68 information as to a listing of AD-9-5447 as of Nov. 8, 11/8/67 1967. Mr. VAUGHN called back and advised that as of this date, this telephone was an unlisted number to DON LIVELY, 7215 Palado. The number has now been changed and his unlisted number now is AD 9-8515. It shows his business as RI 2-6620, Room 1606 LTV Tower, apparently in the investment business. His previous address as of 2/16/66 was 4324 Buena Vista, with the same business listing. He did have extra service through number LA 6-7186. VAUGHN stated that this individual has high toll records, but they are not available at this time.



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Date: MAY 15, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)
MURKIN

Re alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BACKGROUND:

On 6/2/67, DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607320A, furnished the following information to the Dallas Office:

NISSEN stated that while at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, from July, 1965, until

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his release in April, 1967, he became very friendly with an inmate identified as LEROY MC MANAMAN. MC MANAMAN was originally from western Kansas and was alleged to have bootlegged in Mississippi. According to NISSEN, he and MC MANAMAN worked together in the shoe factory at Leavenworth.

NISSEN said he had previously met MC MANAMAN before going to the penitentiary in Jackson, Mississippi, and he recognized MC MANAMAN again at Leavenworth.

Just before NISSEN was scheduled to be parolled from Leavenworth, MC MANAMAN approached him and stated that he knew NISSEN was going to Atlanta and that he wanted NISSEN to set things up for him.

MC MANAMAN told NISSEN that \$100,000.00 had been offered by the WKKKKOM to be paid to anyone who would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

MC MANAMAN allegedly instructed NISSEN to contact a Mrs. (first name unknown) EURE, at the Eure Realty Company, Jackson, Miss. MC MANAMAN claimed Mrs. EURE is listed as a correspondent by him at Leavenworth Penitentiary. According to MC MANAMAN's instructions, NISSEN was to contact Mrs. EURE and ask her when she next writes to MC MANAMAN at the Penitentiary to tell him "DON" had arrived. MC MANAMAN indicated he would write and tell EURE that NISSEN was "O.K."

If NISSEN wanted to try to "pull this" himself, Mrs. EURE would put him in contact with two people identified only as FLOYD (lnu), an Honorary Colonel in the National Guard at Jackson, Miss., and a second person whom NISSEN could not now recall. NISSEN stated that the unidentified person, according to MC MANAMAN had recently been appointed Deputy United States Marshal at Jackson.

A review of Leavenworth Penitentiary Parole Progress Report for LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN dated October, 1966, disclosed MC MANAMAN began his sentence at Leavenworth on January 18, 1963. The offense is listed as receiving and concealing stolen vehicle from interstate commerce. Under the Sentence Captioned there is an entry "Harboring a Fugitive 9 Years". The codefendants were listed as BURTON HARRY HERPEL, RUBIE CHARLES JENKINS and CHARLES E. TESCHER.

The Classification Study Sheet discloses the following description of LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN:

True Name	LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN
Aliases	None
Race	White
Date of Birth	12/31/14
Age	At admission, 49 years
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	188 pounds
FBI Number	1244125
Social Security Number	Unknown
Marital Status	Divorced
Education	10th grade
Age at first arrest	20 years

The Arrest Record Sheet in the Classification Study shows MC MANAMAN was arrested 12/22/34, Dodge City, Kansas, for investigation. He has numerous arrest since that time in Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Springfield, Missouri.

MC MANAMAN is a native of Kansas and has resided in that state most of his life. He has been somewhat nomadic in the past several years, drifting throughout both Kansas and Oklahoma. His last residence was with his parents in Dodge City, Kansas.

Under the New Social Information, section it is indicated that MC MANAMAN writes very often to his mother who lives in Dodge City, Kansas. He has a grown son and daughter living in Dodge City and they occasionally bring his mother to the institution to visit him. He is divorced and his former wife never writes. MC MANAMAN has been writing often to a woman friend, SYBIL EURE who lives in Jackson, Mississippi. MC MANAMAN has received seven visits from SYBIL EURE and four visits from his mother and son.

The Penitentiary file indicates MC MANAMAN plans to work with SYBIL EURE in the real estate business in Jackson, Mississippi, upon his release from Leavenworth.

The file further indicates SYBIL EURE shows much interest in assisting MC MANAMAN and there seems some possibility that they may marry in the future.

Upon receiving the information from DONALD JAMES NISSEN concerning the alleged offer of \$100,000.00, Mrs. SYBIL EURE was interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/67.

At that time Mrs. SYBIL M. EURE advised that she is well acquainted with LEROY MC MANAMAN and frequently corresponds with him at the Leavenworth Penitentiary. She explained that early in 1964 after becoming acquainted with MC MANAMAN she rented a room to him at her residence where MC MANAMAN stayed for a few weeks. As far as she knows this is the only time MC MANAMAN has spent in Mississippi. She does not believe that MC MANAMAN is involved or ever has been involved in any Klan activity or associated with anyone whom she new to be involved in Klan activity and that she has never been involved in any Klan activities herself.

She stated that she does not know any of MC MANAMAN's associates, does not know anyone by the name of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, nor has MC MANAMAN ever mentioned NISSEN's name. She does not know of any alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. She has never heard of anything similar to this mentioned and claims not to be involved in any such plot.

She does not know anyone by the name of FLOYD who is a Honorary Colonel in the National Guard or anyone recently appointed as a United States Marshal at Jackson. She stated that her brother's name is FLOYD GARDNER but he is not in the National Guard, not a member of any Klan group, and he does not know MC MANAMAN.

The only person she knows in the United States Marshal's Office at Jackson is CHARLES SUTHERLAND, the Chief Deputy, who is a distant cousin of her former husband, JOHN EURE. She also knows BOB THOMAS, who is associated with the United States Marshal's Office. She considers both SUTHERLAND and THOMAS to be respectable people and she thought most assuredly that they would have no association with any Klan group.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. SYBIL G. EURE, 423 Raymond Road, Jackson, Miss., was reinterviewed.

At the outset she inquired as to the nature of the interview.

It was explained to Mrs. EURE that since the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., her past association with MC MANAMAN may be of a more significant nature.

The alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM was explained to her again.

Mrs. EURE, who appears to be a reasonably successful business woman, neat in appearance, and well spoken, said she now recalls how this alleged offer all started.

She said she recalls that in 1964 when she first met MC MANAMAN, he was out on some kind of a bond waiting for an appeal. At the same time the murder of the three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Mississippi, was at the height of publicity. Sheriff RAINEY of Neshoba County was presumed to be, at the time, an official in the Klan in Neshoba County. At least the newspapers, radio and television news stories indicated this much. During the same period her real estate business was in minor financial difficulty and she recalls casually mentioning that if she approached the Sheriff of Neshoba County she could probably get \$100,000.00 to kill KING. She said she now feels in all probability that MC MANAMAN took her casual statement seriously. She said she now realizes the seriousness of such a statement since KING's murder.

Mrs. EURE stated that she is an outspoken business woman and often passes remarks of this nature more to attract some prospective customers than anything else. She said she believes that this is the basis for MC MANAMAN's information concerning the offer of money by the Klan in Mississippi to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In attempting to determine the circumstances concerning her meeting MC MANAMAN in 1964, Mrs. EURE said she met him through a mutual business friend. Her association with MC MANAMAN was business. She said in her opinion MC MANAMAN had a world of knowledge

in real estate business and that if he ever gets out of prison she will always be willing to hire him as an assistant in her real estate business.

After his appeal was denied in 1964, MC MANAMAN was returned to Kansas and began serving his sentence. She said she went out to the Penitentiary on two occasions in 1964, the first time to pick up MC MANAMAN's automobile which she financed for him. All other visits, two or three times in 1965 and once in 1966, were just friendly visits. She said the last time she visited him was early in 1966 and that she has not seen him or heard from him since that time. She said as far as she knows he is still in prison.

Mrs. EURE was very apologetic, very cooperative, and stated that she has no information whatsoever concerning the person or persons responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. If, in the event she receives any information which may be of help in this matter she will immediately contact the FBI.

Mrs. EURE is a white female, approximately 5 feet 9 inches, slender, moderately attractive, approximately 50 years of age.

A further review of the Leavenworth Penitentiary Classification Sheet for MC MANAMAN discloses that his nine year sentence was in an operative status for 375 days due to an appeal. The Classification Study form of MC MANAMAN, Register Number 81371-L indicates that MC MANAMAN was received at Leavenworth Penitentiary in April, 1964 after his appeal had been denied.

The Bureau, through FBI Identification Division records, may wish to compare the records of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607320A; LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN, FBI Number 1244125 (as indicated in prison records) with the known arrest record of JAMES EARL RAY to determine if they were ever confined in the same prison at the same time with subject RAY.

JN 157-9586

The above information is being furnished to offices designated for information purposes. No leads are being set out in view of information furnished by Mrs. EURE.

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TO : FILE (44-2649)

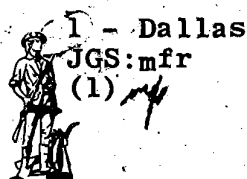
DATE: 5/20/68

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:45 PM, Dallas time Supv. ELMER TODD of WFO advised that they had just put a package on Braniff flight 15 at 3:20 PM their time, scheduled to arrived Dallas at 5:14 PM Dallas time. This was a Manila envelope destined for Legat, Mexico City and was in care of Captain EARL H. FRIDDLE. Bureau desires that Dallas meet the plane and put it on the next Braniff flight to Mexico City. It was determined Braniff has a flight #3 leaving Dallas 7:20 PM, arriving Mexico City 9:36 PM their time. SA GRIFFIN is to handle.

Legal Attache N. L. FERRIS was advised at 4:45 PM and will meet plane.



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Date: 5/20/68

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

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)(2 P)

MURKIN

RE LEGAT MEXICO TELCALL TO DALLAS CONCERNING TELEPHONE
CALLS MADE FROM PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO IN NOVEMBER, 'SIXTYSEVEN.

DONALD BRUCE LIVELY, INVESTMENTS, ONE SIX ZERO ZERO LTV
TOWER, RESIDING SEVEN TWO ONE FIVE PALADO ST., PHONE AD NINE -
FIVE FOUR FOUR SEVEN, DALLAS, RELATED ONLY PERSON HE RECALLS
RECEIVING PHONE CALLS FROM IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO, IS RAY
CARSON. SAID HE VACATIONED IN PUERTO VALLARTA FOR ABOUT TWO
WEEKS IN ABOUT OCTOBER, 'SIXTYSEVEN AND FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS
IN EARLY FEBRUARY, 'SIXTYEIGHT. WHILE VACATIONING THERE HE MET
CARSON, WHO WAS FREE LANCE REAL ESTATE BROKER. SUBSEQUENT TO
HIS ~~LAST~~ ^{FIRST} VISIT TO MEXICO HE RECEIVED ABOUT FIVE OR SIX PHONE
CALLS FROM CARSON RE POSSIBILITY OF LIVELY BUYING A HOUSE IN
PUERTO VALLARTA. THE PURCHASE WAS NOT CONSUMATED AND HE LATER
LEARNED THAT CARSON HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM MEXICO FOR SOME REASON.

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THE LAST HE HEARD OF CARSON HE WAS IN COSTA RICA.

DURING FIRST VACATION HE TOOK IN PUERTO VALLARTA, LIVELY
RENTED A HOUSE KNOWN AS CASA LOS RAPIDOS AND ON SECOND VACATION
RENTED HOUSE KNOWN AS CASA AMORILLO. CARSON ALSO LIVED IN
PRIVATE RESIDENCE BUT DID NOT HAVE PHONE IN HIS HOME.

LIVELY VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND STATED
THIS PERSON WAS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HIM.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO FURNISH ABOVE INFO TO LEGAT, MEXICO
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Date: 5/20/68

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TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE DALLAS AIRTEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL MAY TWENTY
INSTANT, RE PHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

PHONE NUMBER DA EIGHT - FIVE FIVE THREE THREE APPEARING IN
REAIRTEL IS THAT OF THE MANAGER OF THE HAMILTON HOUSE APARTMENTS
AND NOT THAT OF V. MAI TEDDER. TEDDER'S PHONE NUMBER IS DA
ONE - ONE TWO NINE SEVEN.

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FBI MEMPHIS

1205PM URGENT 5-20-68 MCP

TO DALLAS 44-2649

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY
SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

THE PERTINENT TELEPHONE NUMBER MENTIONED IN RE AIRTEL
IS DA ONE - ONE TWO NINE SEVEN AT DALLAS; HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED TO LOCATE V. MAI TEDDER, WHO
APPARENTLY HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER DA EIGHT - FIVE FIVE THREE THREE.

DALLAS DETERMINE IF TELEPHONE NUMBER DA ONE - ONE TWO
NINE SEVEN WAS SUBSCRIBED TO BY TEDDER DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN
AND IF NOT DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER FOR THAT
PERIOD AND CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISED BY AIRMAIL

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/17/68

RE Suspect DON LIVELY

Records of the Credit Bureau Services, Dallas, were checked by SA JAMES SHERMAN on 5/17/68 re DON LIVELY. File was started on DONALD BRUCE LIVELY on 4/19/65. The last check made by the Credit Bureau on this person was in March 1967 at which time LIVELY was determined to be residing at 7215 Palado St. and part owner of Lively Brothers Investments, 1600 LTV Tower. At this time this company had been in business three years. Prior to that LIVELY had been a partner in Centex Construction Co. The record indicates LIVELY was approximately 21 years old in 1967. At that time he had a low four figure checking account and a low four figure savings account with Park Cities Trust Bank and Trust Co. He also had a 90 day middle five figure loan with that bank. A \$1428 bill was outstanding with Linz Jewelry Store. No indication was given that LIVELY was married.



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TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS
FROM: WASHINGTON

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MURKIN

INASMUCH AS RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT "FLOPHOUSES" AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTYEIGHT, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTYFIVE YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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*SALVATION ARMY
knowingly - 1314 wood*

TOR: 4:16 P.M. F.A.F.
CODE WORK: M.W.F.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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450PM 5/21/68 URGENT AZL

TO: NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1PG

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

SACRAMENTO IN RECEIPT OF SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER THIS DATE FROM SYLVESTER JOHNSON, FIVE ONE NINE FANNIN ALLEY SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. LETTER APPEARS TO BE FROM AN ILLITERATE AND READS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO LET YOU NO GO TO DALLAS TEX AS HAVE YOUR F.B.I. MENS TO LOOK IN TELEPHONE DIRECTOR BOOK FOR A. W. CLARK (OR C. A. W. CLARK) JAMES RAY STARVO HIDING CLARKS HOUSE MAKE HIM TELL WHERE IS TELL YOUR MEN TO LOOK BEHIND THEM SO THEY WON'T LOOSE ANY OF THEIR MENS."

NEW ORLEANS AT SHREVEPORT CONTACT JOHNSON AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE FACTS AND ADVISE DALLAS.

DALLAS HOLD IN ABEYANCE PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM NEW ORLEANS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO : ALL SRA's AND RT AGENT JOE B. ABERNATHY ^{DATE:} 5/22/68

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (44-2649)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By radiogram dated 5/21/68, the Bureau instructed that inasmuch as JAMES EARL RAY is known to stay at "flophouses" and lower class rooming houses, all offices will furnish copy of Identification Order regarding RAY to Salvation Army and other charitable-type missions.

Each SRA should insure the Bureau's instructions are complied with in his territory and submit a memo to this file when done.

Leads in this case must be covered within twenty-four hours.

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ADDENDUM: Coverage of Salvation Army missions has been handled through contact with state headquarters of that organization at Dallas.

1-Dallas (44-2649)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL SRA's AND RT AGENT JOE B. ABERNATHY DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (44-2649)

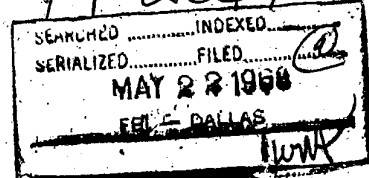
SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Bureau has instructed that in order to cover the possibility that the subject may have died since commission of the crime, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case and other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to unidentified dead for the period beginning 4/5/68. If fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on RAY in order to effect identification or non-identification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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*memo to
all SRAs
5/21/68*

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SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

MURKIN

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Re Kansas City teletype to Dallas dated 5/17/68.

RE: BARTENDER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO RAY WORKING AT
STREAMLINER BAR, DALLAS, THREE MONTHS AGO.

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JAMES J. SHERMAN and WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on 5/17/68;

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

PATSY BENSON, Manager, Streamliner Club, 4727 S. Lamar, telephone HA 8-9027, advised she has managed the club for the past six months, and has had only one male bartender, BOBBY BUTLER, white male, age 22, who is now working elsewhere. RAY FEWEN helped out occasionally. BENSON was furnished I.O. 4182 and advised subject RAY did not remotely resemble either BUTLER or FEWEN, or anyone else she knew. She expressed a cooperative attitude and advised she will be on the lookout for RAY.

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MURKIN

OO-MEMPHIS

Re Houston airtel to San Antonio dated 5/3/68;
and San Antonio airtel to Dallas dated 5/8/68, a copy of which
is enclosed for Memphis herewith.

RE: POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BY MRS. A. M. WITTNE,
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, OF RAY'S PHOTO IN FILE
OF PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE CLAIMANTS.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES
J. SHERMAN on 5/16/68:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

MR. CHARLIE EATON (former SA), Manager, Arson and
Fraud Division of the American Insurance Association, Petroleum
Building, telephone RI 8-6693, advised a search of his files
and the index of the Southwest Index Bureau was unsuccessful
in locating a record of a claimant using the following names
or description of JAMES EARL RAY:

JAMES EARL RAY
ERIC STARVO GALT
HARVEY LOWMYER
JAMES MC BRIDE
JAMES O'CONNER
JAMES WALTON
JAMES WALYON
JOHN WILLARD

2 - Memphis (Enc. 1)
1 - Houston (44-1509)(Info)
1 - San Antonio (44-1242)(Info)
2 - Dallas
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Additionally, he advised there is no photograph album maintained by his organization available to individual insurance companies. He stated furthermore, no such album is produced by any other source to his knowledge.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SACS, EL PASO, SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

SUBJECT : MURKIN

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST.

COLONEL PAUL THORNBURG, DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, STATE OF TEXAS, SALVATION ARMY, DALLAS, ADVISED TODAY THERE ARE SIXTY SALVATION ARMY CENTERS IN TEXAS WITH OVERNIGHT SLEEPING ACCOMADATIONS FOR MEN. HE AGREED TO FURNISH COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO EACH OF THESE CENTERS FROM STATE HEADQUARTERS, DALLAS. DALLAS IS FURNISHING SUFFICIENT COPIES OF IO TO COLONEL THORNBURG FOR STATEWIDE DISTRIBUTION.

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CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 B	0085 10	AUSTIN TEX	512	478 5265	12 18	3	85
on Night	6 B	0090 10	OAKGRV MILWORE	503	654 8062	12 12	3	90
on - Day	6 B	0075 10	RIO LINDA CAL	916	991 5053	12 12	4	75
on - Night	6 B	0090 10	BGGALUSA LA	504	735 5160	12 13	4	90
on	6 B	0035 10	NORFOLK VA	703	340 1796	12 13	3	85
on Night	6 B	0070 05	SANTA ANA CAL	714	836 5332	12 13	2	70
	6 L	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	533 6911	12 14	1	115
	6 L	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	543 2801	12 14	2	115
	6 K	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	772 0556	12 14	5	115
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 6411	12 14	1	70
	1 C	VAN HRN TX	FTUACHUCAARIZ	602	538 5432	12 15	4	150
	6 S	0065 05	LAS CRUCES NMEX	505	526 2323	12 16	2	65
	6 B	0085 10	SOUTHFIELD MICH	313	356 3329	12 17	3	85
	6 B	0095 10	TELL CITY IND	812	547 3141	12 17	4	95

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 B	DL 0060 05	ABILENE TEX	915	692 8203	12 17	2	60
on Night	6 B	SA 0050 05	BATESVILLE TEX	512	376 9295	12 17	2	60
on - Day	6 B	LA 0070 05	LOSANGELES CAL	213	587 4471	12 17	2	70
on - Night	6 B	0070 10	FT HANCOCK TEX	915	769 3877	12 17	4	70
on	6 B	0105 10	OKLA CITY OKLA	405	232 9171	12 18	5	105
on Night	6 B	0065 05	PAULS VLY OKLA	405	238 6278	12 18	2	65
	6 B	0065 05	NORMAN OKLA	405	534 3004	12 18	3	65
	6 B	0025 10	NEW CASTLE PA	412	652 3983	12 18	3	85
	6 B	0090 10	NEW ORLEANS LA	504	488 9035	12 18	4	90
	6 B	0080 10	LOCKHART TEX	512	398 3803	12 18	2	80
	6 B	0100 10	ABILENE TEX	915	692 1985	12 18	5	100
	6 K	0070 05	MONAHANS TEX	915	943 5525	12 18	1	70
	6 B	0065 05	TUCSON ARIZ	602	325 1156	12 19	3	65
	6 B	0150 15	SEATTLE WASH	206	364 4041	12 19	9	150

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 L	0100 10	EL PASO TEX	915	532 3572	12 13	2	100
on Night	6 K	0070 05	PECOS TEX	915	447 2197	12 15	2	70
on - Day	6 B	0040 05	VAN HORN TEX	915	283 2030	12 17	2	40
on - Night	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	584 2382	12 17	1	50
on	6 B	0215 20	PORT ARTHUR TEX	713	982 7605	12 18	8	215
on Night	6 S	0040 05	VAN HORN TEX	915	283 2030	12 18	1	40
	6 K	0045 05	VAN HORN TEX	915	283 2343	12 19	3	45
	6 K	0100 10	DEL RIO TEX	512	775 6704	12 20	2	100
	6 S	0045 05	LAS CRUCES NMEX	505	524 1953	12 20	1	45
	6 B	0090 10	CLAVIS NMEX	505	763 4945	12 20	5	45
	6 B	0080 10	MANSFIELD TEX	817	273 4966	12 20	2	45
	6 S	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 3451	12 21	1	45
	6 C	0205 20	WICHITA FLSTEX	817	723 7616	12 21	2	45

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