

an individual of the age of 45 or over. She advised she did have a record of an ARNOLD J. NORRIS at 2602 Sheilah but this was in 1967, and this person was born in 1936. His employment was listed as Varo Manufacturing, Garland, TEXAS. No more recent address was listed.

AT GARLAND, TEXAS

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On 5/27/68, BETTY DAVENPORT, Personnel Department, Varo Incorporated, Military Systems, advised her division had not have a record of ARNOLD J. NORRIS. She stated each division of Varo had its own personal records, and each should be checked. She advised the divisions were as follows:

Special Products	BR 2 3561
Micro Circuits	BR 2 3571
Magnetics	BR 6 5141
Static Power	AD 1 5111 (Plano, Texas)
Power Control	BR 6 0551
Electronic Devices	BR 2 3561

On 5/20/68, ARNOLD JACKSON NORRIS, 2022 Hickory Tree Rd., Mesquite, was interviewed at his place of Employment, Varo Inc., 2201 Walnut, Special Products division. He stated he was the son of ANDREW JACKSON NORRIS, and that his father had gotten sick in December 1967 and had died in Jan. 1968. His father and mother had lived with his sister, MRS LEONARD UPCHURCH, at 2602 Sheilah, Balch Springs during December 1967. They moved out in March 1968 and were currently residing at 1107 Lindo, Mesquite. They had just gotten a new telephone, AT 5 2018. NORRIS viewed the photograph of RAY in I.O 4182, and advised he did not know RAY. He stated any telephone calls from Houston, Texas to the Sheilah address during December 1967 were probably from his sister, JOY SMITH, who is living with her husband in Houston. There were many calls back and forth during that time in view of their fathers illness. He stated SMITH was living at a tourist court near Interstate 10, and had mentioned using a pay booth, as they had no telephone at the tourist court.

On 5/20 and 21/68 attempts to contact MRS LEONARD UPCHURCH were made, with negative results.

On 5/22/68, PATSY MARIE UPCHURCH, 1107 Lindo, Mesquite, advised calls to her telephone at her former residence, 2602 Sheilah, in December 1967 from Houston, Texas were undoubtedly from her sister JOY SMITH, who lives with her husband, HAROLD SMITH, an electrician, in tourist courts off Interstate 10 off Tidwell St., at MacWhorter. At this time her father, ANDREW JACKSON NORRIS, who was living at 2602 Sheilah at the time, was taken seriously ill, and the SMITHS were calling frequently at that time. NORRIS died subsequently in January 1968. She advised she was not acquainted with RAY or anyone that looked like him. UPCHURCH advised although the telephone was in her fathers name, it was she that actually paid the bills.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSERT

374-9446 - Dallas

On 5/14/68, BARBARA HUNT, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Security Office (protect identity) 308 S. Akard, Dallas, advised telephone number FR 4 9446 is a pay telephone in the V.A. Hospital 4500 S. Lancaster, Dallas. She advised there would be no way to determine who was called in such a situation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

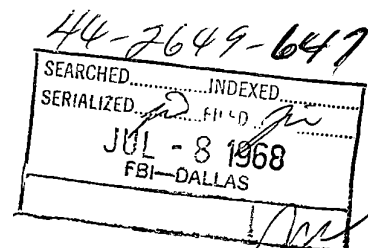
DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In accordance with Bureau instructions all mission type establishments in the Dallas territory were contacted regarding the subject. No information concerning JAMES EARL RAY was developed during these contacts. The results of this investigation is attached hereto.

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

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

Reverend PAUL CAMPBELL, who is in charge of the Union Gospel Mission, 1514 Houston Street, on May 27, 1968, stated that he does not believe that subject JAMES EARL RAY has ever stayed at his mission. CAMPBELL was furnished with a wanted flier and was advised of the outstanding awards in connection with this case. CAMPBELL stated he would post the wanted flier so that all men visiting the lodge could see it. He promised to promptly notify the FBI Resident Agency, Fort Worth, if he received any information concerning this matter. He stated the Union Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army are the only two places in Fort Worth that furnish free lodging to the needy.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5-24-68

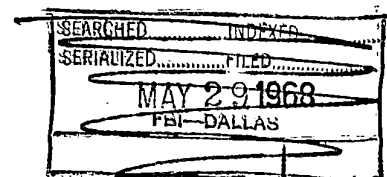
FROM : SA COLEMAN MABRAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo all SRA's and RT Agent JOE B. ABERNATHY, dated 5-22-68.

There are no charitable-type missions other than the Salvation Army in the Abilene RA area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA ALAN L. MANNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC Memo to all SRA's 5/22/68 (Serial ~~258~~ 529)

A review of the city directories and phone books in the Tyler R/A reflect there are no charitable-type missions in the territory other than the Salvation Army and it is noted Dallas has handled the Salvation Army missions through state headquarters of that organization in Dallas.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reurmemo of 5-22-68.

All agents in Amarillo RA have been advised of content of this memo.

In addition on 5-24-68, REV. TOM HOGAN, Faith City Mission, 5th & Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas, was furnished with WF concerning RAY and requested to be on the lookout for him. This is the only charitable type mission in Amarillo, Texas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau instructions that Police Departments be contacted and requested to compare the fingerprints of the subject, RAY, with any unidentified latents they might have in unsolved burglary or robbery cases. This has been done and the results of those contacts are attached hereto.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA Del D. Drake, Jr. on April 30, 1968:

at Paris, Texas

James Sparks, Identification Officer, Paris, Texas Police Department, advised that the only latent finger prints he maintains in his department are a few latents obtained in local burglaries and a check of these few latents failed to reflect any ~~with~~ identifiable with James Earl Ray.

(It will be noted that the Paris, Texas Police Department is the only Department in the Paris, Texas RA territory that maintains any semblance of a latent fingerprint file.)

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AT LUBBOCK TEXAS

On 4/29/68 persons indicated, at the following law enforcement agencies advised ~~they would~~ SA NORMAN I. WIGHT that they would cause a comparison to be made of ~~the~~ any latent fingerprints contained in their files, with those of JAMES EARL RAY, I. O. 4182:

Sgt. R. G. WOODS, Identification Division, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock, Texas.

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LEE RICE, Chief Deputy, Lubbock Sheriff's Office, Lubbock, Texas.

STEPHEN CLARK, Chief of Police, Snyder Police Department, Snyder, Tex.

KEITH COLLIER, Sheriff, Scurry County Sheriff's Office, Snyder, Tex.

ALTON MONTGOMERY, Sheriff, Gaines County Sheriff's Office, Seminole, Tex.

J. T. CHURCHWELL, Captain, Brownfield Police Department, Brownfield, Tex.

All of the above advised they would immediately advise the Lubbock Resident Agency if the results of their comparison should result in the identification of a latent fingerprint with those of RAY, or if they should ~~discover~~ find one which could be identical.

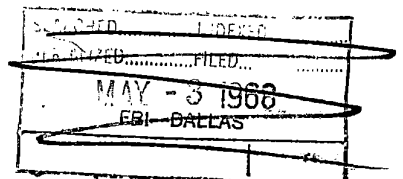
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The following investigation was conducted by SA COLEMAN MABRAY.

On 5-1-68, G.C. CHRONISTER, Identification Officer, Police Department, Abilene, Texas and R.H. BRONSON, Identification Officer Police Department, Big Spring, Texas, advised they would check all unidentified latent fingerprints, in connection with burglaries and robbery and any other violation against the known prints of JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5-2-68, CHRONISTER and BRONSON each advised that all unidentified latent prints had been check against RAY's and no identificatio was effected.



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The following investigation was conducted on 5-1-68 by SA LARRY E. RISSLER

AT TEXARKANA, TEXAS:

Detective RICHARD MEYERS, Texarkana, Texas Police Dept. advised that he had checked the unidentified latent fingerprints on file in his office against those of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results.

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Ref Bureau teletype to all offices(serial 314) dated 4/29/68

THE FOLLOWING investigation was conducted by SA Bardwell D. Odum ~~at~~

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

ON April 30, 1968,
Lt. Carl Day of the Dallas Police Department and James D. Kitching, Identification Officer, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, were ~~#####~~ requested to compare any unidentified latent prints on file in their respective departments since April 23, 1967 with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray as set forth on Identification Order No. 4182. Both advised that they would do so and would immediately notify ~~###~~ SA Odum if any identifications were effected.

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J. B. KILLGORE

The following advised a comparison of fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with unidentified latents obtained after 4/23/67 was negative:

- Mrs. ELNA COX, Jacksonville, Texas, PD, 4/30/68.
- Mrs. NELLEVA VINING, Cherokee County SO, "
- Sgt. JOHNNY OATES, Lufkin PD, 4/30/68.
- Mrs. BILLIE WELLMON, Angelina County SO, 4/30/68.
- Chief M. C. ROEBUCK, Nacogdoches PD, 5/2/68.
- Sheriff JOHN LIGHTFOOT, Nacogdoches County SO, 5/2/68.

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

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

On May 24, 1968, Deputy Sheriff W. M. YOUNG, who is in charge of the Identification Office for the Sheriff's Office, stated that there have been no unidentified dead buried at Fort Worth or at Tarrant County from April 1, 1968, to the present. YOUNG stated he has fingerprint cards in the file on subject JAMES EARL RAY and will search these fingerprints against the prints of any unidentified dead. If an identification should be made, he promised to immediately notify the FBI. He explained that in Fort Worth, Texas, any person who dies and is unidentified is fingerprinted and the prints of such deceased person are checked against the files in the police department and sheriff's office and both of these departments furnish such information to each other. Therefore, he explained that any time any unidentified dead is fingerprinted, his office will receive a copy of the prints of that individual.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOHN B. FULKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/30/68 the following agencies were contacted and all advised their departments do not maintain an unidentified latent fingerprint file in connection with matters under their jurisdiction:

Bill Pratt
Cooke County Sheriff
Gainesville, Texas

Lewis Theobald
Chief of Police
Gainesville, Texas

Don Kluck
Records & Identification Section
Police Department
Denton, Texas

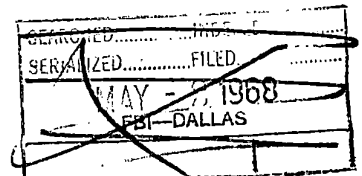
Bud Gentle
Chief Deputy
Denton County Sheriff's Office
Denton, Texas

Lt James McCarley
Identification Officer
Police Department
McKinney, Texas

Les Hanna
Chief Deputy
Collin County Sheriff's Office
McKinney, Texas

Detective Captain A. H. Kimzey
Police Department
Plano, Texas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5-27-68

FROM : SA: W.J. WILKINSON, JR:

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo's dated 5/22/68 and 5/23/68.

On 5-27-68 OLETA OWENS, SEcretary, Salvation Army, 1602 East Lamar, Sherman, Texas, and a former PCI, advised she had received numerous IO's on both JAMES EARL RAY and also under caption of ERIC STARVO GALT. All persons seeking lodging from Sherman Salvation Army are referred to the Houston Rooms Hotel and a sign is left when the Salvation Army closed for the day advising persons stopping to go to Houston Rooms. As a result, often people stopping late in the evening are never seen by OWENS. However OWENS has also forwarded copies of the IO's she received to PORTER GREEN, operator of the Houston Rooms, who is also a former PCI.

On 5-27-68 PORTER GREEN advised he has received notices pertaining to JAMES EARL RAY and is on the lookout and if he developes any information he will advise the FBI immediately.

On 5-27-68 COP JOHNNY BURLESON, Sherman PD and Sheriff G.W. BLANTON, Sheriff, Grayson County, Texas advised there has been no unidentified dead in this County since 4-5-68. At this time it was also explained to them and also Det. Capt. J.D. PICKENS of the PD and PETE LAMBERT, Chief Criminal Investigator of the SO, the desire and potential of exhibiting the photo's of JAMES EARL RAY to victims and/or witnesses in any unsolved robberies, and all advised they were alert to the potentialty.

BOB CAMPBELL, reporter, KXII TV, Sherman, HOWARD MAYS, reporter KDSX radio, and DANA BLOCKER, managing Editor, Sherman Democrat newspaper were discreetly advised of the value of items pertaining to RAY being kept and brought before the public and all advised all information in this matter has been reported to the best of their knowledge.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5-8-68

FROM : SA THOMAS M. O'MALLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Check of Unidentified Latent Prints

It is to be noted that within the territory (26 counties) covered by the Amarill RA only the Amarillo PD, Texas maintains an unidentified "latent fingerprint file".

On 4-30-68 CHARLES HOLLIS, Identification Division, Amarillo PD, Texas was requested to check the fingerprints of SUBJECT against any unidentified latent fingerprints in their file received subsequent to April 1, 1967.

On 5-7-68 Lt. HOLLIS advised SA O'MALLEY that he was unable to match SUBJECT's prints with any unidentified latents his department has in their file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA RICHARD J. BURNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReSACmemos to All SRAs dated 5/22,23/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD J. BURNETT:

At San Angelo, Texas

On 5/27/68, R. JACK JONES, Identification Officer, Police Department, advised that there have been no unidentified bodies located in this area since ~~5/~~ 4/5/68. JONES advised that in the event an unidentified body should come to his attention in the future, he will check the stiff's prints with subject RAY's prints.

There are no "flop houses" in the San Angelo city area. There is a Salvation Army headquarters in San Angelo.

On 5/27/68, information regarding the outstanding reward money of approximately \$100,000 for the location and arrest of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING was casually mentioned in the course of a conversation with JEFF SCOTT, police reporter, San Angelo Standard-Times, San Angelo local daily newspaper.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS ~~44-2~~ (44-2649)

DATE: 5-28-68

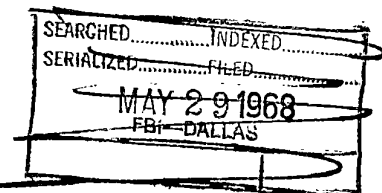
FROM : SA COLEMAN MABRAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo all SRA's and RT AGENT JOE B. ABERNATHY, dated 5-22-68.

During routine course of business, it has been determined there are no unidentified dead for period beginning 4-5-68 within the area covered by the Abilene RA.

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FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

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To:

Director FILE 44-2649

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Latent Fingerprint Examinations:

Capt Jay Paxton, Ident FWPD 4-30-68

Mr Wayne Hitt, Ident FWSO 4-30-68

Lt Jack Green Arlington PD 5-1-68

Above departments only ones in FWRA that maintain latent FP. All compared with prints of James Earl Ray and all Negative. Earle Haley. ^{SAC} _____
Earle Haley.

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Office _____

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Date: July 8, 1968

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Dallas (44-2649)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 7/3/68.

In view of subject Ray's apprehension and unknown whereabouts of Frank William Brickley, Dallas should not conduct any further investigation to locate and interview Brickley.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: ALL SACs
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The Bureau has requested that all divisions continue to submit monthly cost data until further notice.

In view of the above, all divisions are requested to comply with the Bureau's instructions, including offices who have negative cost data to report.

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Approved: *R Jensen*
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

7/26/68

SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

MURKIN

OO - MEMPHIS

Re Chicago airtel to Memphis dated 6/11/68; Bureau teletype to Dallas dated 6/14/68, and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/18/68, all relating to possible involvement of GENE BASS in conspiracy to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 7/3/68, LLOYD GENE BASS was interviewed by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOWAN at Dallas, Texas. BASS denied knowing any present or former inmate of the Washington State Penitentiary. He stated he certainly did not give anyone any amount of money to have MARTIN LUTHER KING killed. He said he has been almost destitute himself for many months and has had to resort to writing bad checks and petty thefts to sustain himself. He denied that he has any knowledge of any conspiracy to kill KING or has ever made any statement to anyone concerning having KING killed. He stated he does not own any meat packing company but has worked as a meat cutter and delivery man for meat packers in the Dallas area. He is presently employed as a meat cutter for Acers Meat Company, 1737 Levy Street, Dallas, and resides at 3320, Marvin D. Love Freeway, Apt. 109, Dallas.

FD-302, nine copies, setting forth results of interview of BASS are enclosed herewith for Memphis.

UACB, no further investigation re BASS being conducted.

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- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)(Info)
- 1 - Seattle (44-371)(Info)
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

MURKIN

Re previous communications regarding investigation of telephone calls made along route RAY took from Los Angeles to New Orleans in December, 1967.

Investigation has been conducted concerning persons in the Dallas Division who received telephone calls from pay stations along the RAY route. No information has been developed to indicate that any of these persons had any connection with this case; therefore, no further investigation concerning this phase of this case is being conducted.

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Date: 7/26/68

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TO: SAC, DALLAS
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 5:50 p.m. 7/20/68, an unidentified white male telephonically contacted the Shelby County, Tenn., Sheriff's Office and requested permission to speak with JAMES EARL RAY, who is currently confined at the Shelby County jail awaiting trial for the murder of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. This individual requested that RAY call him at Greenville, Texas, telephone # 214-455-4220.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT GREENVILLE, TEXAS

Determine to whom telephone # 214-455-4220 is listed and conduct credit and criminal checks regarding subscriber.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: *M* SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN COST DATA
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Set forth below are estimated items of cost in the Dallas Division during July, 1968:

1. Man Hours	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agent	16	4	20
Clerical	2		2
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2. Miles Driven - 50			
3. Maximum Number of Agents - 2			
4. Unusual Expenses - None			

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel dated 7/26/68.

Reairtel requested identity of person calling Shelby County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office on 7/20/68, requesting to speak to JAMES EARL RAY.

Investigation at Greenville, Texas, by SA DEL D. DRAKE, JR., revealed that telephone number 214-455-4220 is subscribed to by the Greenville Herald Banner, 2318 Oak Street, Greenville, Texas. This is a daily newspaper published at Greenville, Texas.

All leads in this case in the Dallas Division have been covered and where pertinent, the office of origin advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 8-2-68

Name and F.P.C.	FBI No.	A.O.	I.O.	W.F.	CC	Cancellation
George William Tyree, Jr. 20 L 1 U OIO 16 S 1 U OOO	4, 714, 268	3337	3780			Federal process dismissed. (8-2-68)
Don Ferris McCall, Jr. 21 M 1 U 15 L 3 Wr	327, 089 B	3338	4092			Located Northridge, Calif., 7-17-68. (8-2-68)
James Earl Ray 16 M 9 U OOO 12 M 4 W IOI	405, 942 G	3339	4182	442 442A		Extradited London, England to Memphis, Tenn., 7-19-68.
John Michael Walton 17 I 30 W OMI I 32 W IOI	356, 640 E	3340	4200			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
Robert Vance Walton 14 M 13 U OOM 12 Ref: 13 I 25 U OOO 26	361, 075 E	3341	4201			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
James Joseph Scully 2 M 21 W 19 Ref: 21 I 17 Ra 19	1, 170, 115	3342	4202			Located Arcadia, Calif., 7-23-68. (8-2-68)
Jimmie Johnson 20 L 1 Ut 6 Ref: U M 1 U T	11, 215 F	3343	4203			Located St. Louis, Missouri, 7-15-68. (8-2-68)

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SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (RUC)

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MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Baltimore airtel to Dallas dated 5/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis and Baltimore is one copy of Dallas teletype to Oklahoma City dated 4/24/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 5/14/68, FELIX MC KNIGHT, co-publisher of "The Dallas Times Herald", advised that it appeared to him that the alleged newspaper artist's sketch appeared to have been made by someone who was looking at the photo of the unknown lookalike, both photos furnished by the Baltimore office of the FBI. He advised that BILL ALLEN is now employed by the API at Little Rock, Arkansas. He produced the negative from which the close-up was taken. It shows a Dallas Police Officer leading three men followed by another Police Officer away from the front of the Texas School Book Depository.

On 5/15/68, BILL BASS, Identification Division, Dallas PD, identified the officer leading these three men as himself, and stated that on 11/22/63, the date the photo was taken, he, ROY VAUGHN, and MARVIN WISE had found three men in a boxcar about a mile from the Texas School Book Depository down the railroad tracks. They brought them to the Dallas County SO and turned them over to an unknown Deputy Sheriff. He did not know the names of these individuals and did not know if they were booked.

On 5/15/68, officers MARVIN WISE and ROY VAUGHN advised that they could add nothing to the information furnished by BASS, confirmed what he had furnished and advised

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they did not know the identity of the Deputy Sheriff or the three men they brought in.

On 5/16/68, JAMES D. KITCHING, Dallas County SO, advised that he is in charge of the Identification Division, and that he had personally looked up the jacket and photo of each person booked on 11/22/63, and did not find anyone who bears a resemblance to the persons appearing in the photo with Dallas policeman BILL BASS. He advised that this indicates that these persons were not booked but they may have been interviewed. He advised that a sort of screening office was operated by the Dallas County SO on 11/22/63, and numerous persons were interviewed. He advised that without the names of the persons it would be almost impossible to develop the name of the persons in the photo.

On 5/17/68, Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County, advised that he does not know who the men are in the photo taken by BILL ALLEN, but that recently this same photo had been shown to him by someone representing JIM GARRISON, DA, New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated he did not know the significance.

On 5/17/68, FELIX MC KNIGHT advised that he had received a telephonic inquiry from the head of the Associated Press in New York, New York, apparently inquiring about this same photo. The AP information had originated from a press release by TRENT GOUGH, a Canadian actor who says he is connected with the Citizens Committee of Inquiry and the Kennedy Assassination Inquiry Committee, 243 West 54th Street, New York.

For the information of Memphis and Baltimore, a photo of the same close-up as that submitted by Baltimore was furnished to SA CHARLES A. BLOSSFIELD on 4/23/68, by AL CHAPMAN, member of the Ku Klux Klan, Dallas, Texas. He declined to say where he got this photo. (See enclosed teletype.)

Memphis note that instant photo has been given considerable widespread distribution. No further investigation is being conducted re same, in absence of specific instructions from OO.

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

8/30/68

SAC, ~~DALLAS~~ (44-2649) (RUC)

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COST DATA

OO: MEMPHIS

Set forth below are estimated items of cost in the Dallas Division during August, 1968:

1. Man Hours	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agent	2		2
Clerical	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	3		3

2. Miles Driven - none

3. Maximum Number of Agents - 1

4. Unusual Expenses - None

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1- Dallas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA RAYMOND M. LESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 8/14/68

Re. San Antonio airtel to the Director dated 5/20/68.

On 8/14/68, it was determined that the telephone number 806 362 7797, is a non-existent telephone number. The area code and prefix 362 are for Texline, Texas, but there is no such number as 7797.

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9/3/68

SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(RUC)

MURKIN
COST DATA

OO: MEMPHIS

Set forth below are estimated items of cost in the Dallas
Division during September, 1968:

1. Man Hours --- None
2. Miles Driven --- None
3. Maximum # of Agents ** - None
4. Unusual Expenses --- None

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1 Dallas
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