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IF ABOVE LEADS NEGATIVE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CHECKING BUREAU SOURCE FOUR FOR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, SAN ANTONIO
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE AND MYAIRTEL APRIL
THIRTY.

RECORDS OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, HUNTSVILLE,
TEXAS, REFLECT WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, FBI TWO FIVE THREE ZERO
ONE ZERO ZERO, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED MAY ELEVEN
SIXTYSIX, FOR PURPOSE OF RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY, MO. TO
SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS TRUCK DRIVER. ALL INVESTIGATION HUNTSVILLE
AND BEAUMONT NEGATIVE.

RECORDS AT TDC REFLECT JACOBS' RELATIVES ALL DECEASED
EXCEPT FOR ONE BROTHER, J. W. JACOBS, WHO IS IN U. S. ARMY.
JACOBS DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE WHILE IN TDC. PRISON
RECORDS REFLECT JACOBS ADMITTING BEING COMMITTED AT LEAST
THREE TIMES FOR MENTAL OBSERVATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. IN

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1 - Memphis (info)

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ADDITION THE RECORDS REFLECT HIS ADMITTING THAT FROM NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO FIFTYEIGHT HIS INABILITY TO REMEMBER ANYTHING DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSED BY ALCOHOLISM.

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12:59 PM URGENT 5-1-68 MPB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES (44-1574),

AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

ReDLtel 4/30/68.

Re: Telephone Calls by Subject En Route
Los Angeles to New Orleans

S. Howard
Houston telephone number 583-2884 registered to CURTIS JONES, a Negro, 5323 Highway 146, Baytown, Texas. JONES advised today that his son-in-law and daughter called him from Uvalde during this period while returning to Army camp.

Wain
Houston telephone 227-6991 registered to GEORGE W. DUNKIN; owner and operator Public Trailer Rentals, 3101 North Main. Mr. DUNKIN advised he could not recall instant telephone call but stated he had never seen subject RAY and he was not identifiable with anyone contacting his company by either himself or his wife, who assists him in operating the company. Mrs. DUNKIN confirmed the above.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - Dallas (info)
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FBI DALLAS

305PM URGENT 4-30-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND TAMPA
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

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HOUSTON DIVISION.

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*Public Truck Rental
3101 N. Main*

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TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR, BAYTOWN, TEXAS; 11

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MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
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Re Memphis airtel, 4/19/68.

Re April Time, Mileage and Cost Statistics - Murkin

I. Man Hours

A. Regular

1. Special Agents
2. Clerical

667 $\frac{1}{2}$
97 $\frac{1}{2}$

May
426 $\frac{1}{2}$
38

B. Overtime

1. Special Agents
2. Clerical

107
2

44
0

II. MILEAGE

3297 miles

2442

III. Unusual or Out of Ordinary Costs

None

None

IV. Peak Number of Special Agents Utilized

30 — 44

2 - Memphis
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BIRMINGHAM RECONTACT JIM SPARKS AND DETERMINE EXACT
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES 44-1574 AND
PHOENIX 44-371

FROM NEW OLREANS 157-10673

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