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952PM DST 6-5-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (44-2386), CHICAGO, DALLAS, HOUSTON,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS AND NEW YORK
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE THREE LAST,
ATLANTA TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST AND MIAMI TEL
TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

FOR INFO OFFICES WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE RE ATLANT TEL
OF JUNE FOUR LAST, THIS TEL REFLECTS ONE RAMON GEORGE
SNEYD, WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED
A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. IN
APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:
WHITE MALE, BORN OCTOBER EIGHT, THIRTYTWO, TORONTO, ONE
SIXTYEIGHT LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDING NINE SIX
EIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE
WHERE SNEYD RESIDED SINCE APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. PROPRIETOR COULD
NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO.
PASSPORT APPLICATION OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR

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ROOMING HOUSE AND TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATE SNEYD HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN MAY TWENTYNINE LAST. RE ATLANTA TEL OF JUNE FOUR LAST REQUESTED NAME REVIEW EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS THREE TWENTY AND THREE TWENTYEIGHT FOR DAILY FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO TORONTO AND FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX DAILY FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL. BUREAU FURTHER ADVISED SNEYD IN OBTAINING PASSPORT FURNISHED NAME OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AS PERSON TO NOTIFY IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY AND ADVISED BRIDGEMAN MAY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH SUBJECT.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED NAME OF SNEYD AND BRIDGEMAN BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF PASSENGERS ON ABOVE-MENTIONED FLIGHTS FOR PERIOD APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

EAL RECORDS CHECKED ON JUNE FOUR LAST DID NOT REFLECT EITHER SNEYD OR BRIDGEMAN AS PASSENGERS THRESE FLIGHTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

EAL RECORDS INDICATE THAT TICKETS OF OTHER AIRLINES WERE USED ON PERTINENT FLIGHTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND TICKET NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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UNITED AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ILL., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE SIX-TWO ONE THREE-TWO SEVEN EIGHT THREE THREE NINE,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL FIVE LAST:

ZERO ONE SIX-FOUR TWO FIVE-TWO FIVE TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL NINE LAST:

ZERO ONE SIX-THREE ZERO ONE-TWO FIVE NINE SIX THREE TWO,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL NINE LAST.

DELATA AIRLINE, ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO TWO-TWO FOUR THREE THREE FOUR
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST:

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO ONE-THREE ONE THREE SIX ONE NINE,
COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST:

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR NINE EIGHT-SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN EIGHT
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST:

ZERO ZERO SIX-EIGHT SIX ZERO-TWO SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT SIX
EIGHT, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST:

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO TWO-ONE NINE SIX EIGHT SIX TWO,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST:

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ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO SIX EIGHT SEVEN FIVE
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVENTEEN
LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE THREE ONE
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE FOUR TWO ONE,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC., ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
FIVE TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR NINE NINE FOUR
TWO SEVEN, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL THIRTEEN
LAST.

FIRST CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO ZERO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO TWO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE ONE,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST.

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TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HOUSTON,
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE THREE-THREE TWO ZERO-ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE
ZERO TWO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL NINE
LAST.

BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, EXCHANGE PARK, DALLAS,
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SEVEN,
COUPON THREE, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO EIGHT,
COUPON THREE, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SIX,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE ZERO,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO- THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO NINE,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES, SIX TWO ZERO ONE-THIRTYFOURTH
AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., COACH CLASS:

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ZERO THREE TWO-FOUR ZERO FOUR-TWO FIVE ONE THREE SIX ONE,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, SIX THREE THREE THIRD AVENUE, NEW
YORK, NY., FIRST CLASS:

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR SIX,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-FOUR NINE TWO-SIX SIX SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO,
COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, NEW YORK, NY, FIRST CLASS:

ZERO TWO SIX-THREE FOUR TWO-FOUR SIX ZERO TWO SEVEN SEVEN,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES,
CALIF., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO FIVE-THREE ONE ZERO-FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINE LAST.

AIR CANADA, PLACE VILLE MARIE, MONTREAL, PROVIDENCE OF
QUEBEC, COACH CLASS:

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT
THREE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ZERO
EIGHT, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

/ ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ONE
ZERO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR
NINE, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FIVE
TWO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR:FOUR ZERO ONE:EIGHT SIX SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE,
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FOUR EIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO SIX ONE-TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO,

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COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE ONE NINE,
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN
LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE TWO
ZERO, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL
ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SEVEN SIX EIGHT
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ONE THREE THREE EIGHT NINE
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT NINE SEVEN
FOUR, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE EIGHT
NINE, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE FOUR
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE THREE,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR ONE
FIVE, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO NINE TWO-EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE NINE
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE SIX FIVE THREE
ZERO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

TRANSAIR LIMITED, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WINNIPEG,
CANADA, COACH CLASS:

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE SIX,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST;

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE FOUR,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST.

NATIONAL AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE ZERO-FOUR NINE SEVEN-ONE FIVE SEVEN NINE THREE
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD., KENT HOUSE, LONG
CIRCULAR ROAD, MARAVAL, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST

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INDIES, COACH CLASS:

ONE ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ZERO-SEVEN ZERO ONE TWO SIX SEVEN,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

MIAMI IS HANDLING NATIONAL AIRLINES TICKETS.

MIAMI IS ALSO HANDLING BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD.,
THROUGH LOCAL TICKET OFFICE, MIAMI, WHO ARE OBTAINING DESIRED
INFORMATION BY TELETYPE FROM HOME OFFICE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED, THROUGH LEGAT OTTAWA, TO HAVE
APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE WITH AIR CANADA, MONTREAL, AND TRANSAIR,
LIMITED, WINNIPEG, TO DETERMINE IF PERSONS USING LISTED TICKETS
ARE IDENTICAL WITH RAY AND TO HAVE APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT
FROM INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY LEGAT.

CHICAGO, AT UNITED AIRLINES, DETERMINE TO WHOM LISTED
TICKETS WERE ISSUED AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL
TO RAY.

ATLANTA AT DELTA AIRLINES AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC.;

HOUSTON AT TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS;

DALLAS AT BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS;

MINNEAPOLIS AT NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES;

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NEW YORK AT AMERICAN AIRLINES AND PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES;
LOS ANGELES AT CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

COVER LEADS AS SET OUT FOR CHICAGO.

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TO ATLANTA CHICAGO DALLAS HOUSTON LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MIAMI MINNEAPOLIS
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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REMIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WAS
DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN IN TORONTO, CANADA, AS OF
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS CAN,
THEREFORE, BE LIMITED TO PERIOD OF APRIL FIVE THROUGH
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. ADVISE BUREAU OF IDENTITIES OF
PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH TICKETS WERE ISSUED BUT DO NOT
SET OUT LEADS TO TRACE SUCH PERSONS UNTIL ADVISED BY
BUREAU.

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AIRMAIL

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

Re Kansas City teletype 6/3/68; Atlanta teletype 6/4/68; Miami teletypes 6/4 and 5/68; Butel 6/6/68.

For information Charlotte re Atlanta teletype 6/4/68 reflects one RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, whose passport photo may be that of subject RAY, obtained a British Commonwealth passport on 4/24/68. In applying for passport he furnished following description: white, male, born 10/8/32, Toronto; 168 lbs., black hair; brown eyes; residing 968 Dundas, Toronto, Canada, which is cheap rooming house where SNEYD resided since April, 1968. Proprietor could not make positive identification of SNEYD as RAY from photo. Passport application obtained through travel agency near rooming house, and travel agency records indicate SNEYD had planned to travel to London via BOAC and would return 5/29/68.

Re Atlanta teletype of 6/4/68 requested Miami review Eastern Airlines (EAL) flights 320 and 328 for daily flights from Atlanta to Toronto, and flight 106 daily from Atlanta to Montreal.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(info)
- 1 - Memphis (info)
- 1 - Miami (info)(44-1854)
- 2 - Charlotte
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Bureau further advised SNEYD in obtaining passport furnished name of PAUL BRIDGEMAN as person to notify in event of emergency, and advised BRIDGEMAN may have been incarcerated with subject. Bureau instructed name of SNEYD and BRIDGEMAN be checked to determine if passengers on above mentioned flights for period 4/5 through 4/19/68.

EAL records checked on 6/4/68 did not reflect either SNEYD or BRIDGEMAN as passengers these flights during pertinent period.

EAL records indicate that tickets of other airlines were used on pertinent flights during pertinent period. One such ticket is following.

Trans-Texas Airways, International Airport, Houston, Texas, coach class: 033-320-081302, coupon 3, flight 328, 4/9/68.

On 6/6/68 DENNIS IMHOFF, TTA General Office, Houston, advised that above TTA ticket issued to J. E. JURBAN, 2912 WakeForrest, Raleigh, N. C., ticket written at Baton Rouge, La. for travel Baton Rouge to Raleigh, N. C. and return via New Orleans and Atlanta. First part of trip set up for 4/2/68 and return portion set up for 4/5/68.

ReButel this date advised as follows:

Individual known as RAMON GEORGE SNEYD was determined to have been in Toronto, Canada, as of 4/8/68. Check of airline records can, therefore, be limited to period of 4/5 through 4/8/68. Advise Bureau of identities of persons to whom such tickets were issued but do not set out leads to trace such persons until advised by Bureau.

Above information for Charlotte. Charlotte will not attempt to trace JURBAN until advised to do so by Bureau.

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

ReBuairtel, 5/28/68.

As directed in reairtel, Houston has checked all banks in Houston, total of 66, regarding records of access to safety deposit boxes for the month of 4/68 and all renters were eliminated as possibly being subject.

3 - Bureau
1 - Dallas (44-2649) (Info)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
1 - New Orleans (157-10673) (Info)
1 - Houston

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReSAAirtel, 5/20/68.

Re telephone calls, Interstate Highway 10, Texas

Reairtel set forth a list of 33 telephone calls made to Houston Division from telephones along U.S. Highway 10 in December, 1967. These calls were checked out and recipients were eliminated and no information was developed in captioned matter.

3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
1 - Houston
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Houston (44-1509)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA Jmaes S. Weir

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Suspect Roy Baul Goforth

On 6/5/68 Juddy Helmscamp, Personnel Director, Mrs. Bairds Bakery, 1925 West Gray, Houston contacted the office and advised that person named Goforth, who was referred to them by Texas Employment Comm., strongly resembled photo of James Earl Ray.

An application for employment, dated 6/5/68, was obtained from Helmscamp which had been completed by Goforth.

Goforth was eliminated as a suspect on the following:

He listed as wife, Attie Sue Goforth, employed at BenTaub Hospital. snI chekced at BenTaub and determined that Attie Sue in fact is employed there and had started there in November, 1967.

Goforth listed as his last employment, Milchem, Inc., 3920 Essex Lane, Houston.

On 6/6/68 Mr. L. Snell, Personnel Section, Milchem, Inc. advised that Goforth had been employed by that company from Nov. 7, 1967 until May 12, 1968 and had no excessive tardiness.

On the basis of the above, correlated with what we know of the activities of James Earl Ray, Goforth has been eliminated and no further investigation of him in this matter is warranted.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Wife's Name Attie Sue Employed? yes Where? Beulah Harp Salary 3.50

Circle highest grade you reached in school — Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8 High School 9 10 11 (12) College 1 2 3 4

What special training courses have you had? U.S.P.F. Tech School.

What special on job training have you had? Long Haul truck Driving

Briefly set forth why you desire to work for Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, and why you think you would be successful
to be at home more: be cause of honest & sincere application to my job. (this or others)

List Supervisory Experience:

COMPANY ALTON, TENN

NATURE OF SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

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owner & operator

Do you desire added responsibility and supervisory work? —

MILCHEM, INC NA 1-1100

RECORD OF BUSINESS EXPERIENCE PAST FIVE YEARS

From	To	Name of Employer	Address	Nature of Work	Weekly Earnings	Reason for Leaving
Nov 67	Nov 68	Milchem Inc	3920 Essex	Crup Line Driver	565 ⁰⁰ mo	Term of emp
Feb 66	Sept 67	Central Laundry	Holt Ala	Driver	lann	Machd
Aug 64	Dec 65	Ala Pipe & Anniston Ala		Driver	lann	Gen lay off
1960	Aug 64	Self Employed		asphalstering		went into bus
1957	1960	Self Employed		asphalstering		went into bus
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CHARACTER REFERENCE

Do not refer to mere acquaintances, employees, or relatives. Refer to people who know you well either personally or in business.

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
1 Richard Krall	Net Hasp	4135 W. Beaufort St	667 3786
2 Bahli Dean	Driver	150 Arush Dr.	Sister
3 Burl Sumplin	Superkior	National Linen Serv	Sister

Would you agree to having all of the above information checked by a polygraph examination if it would facilitate your obtaining employment? yes

I further understand and agree that in the event of my employment by Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, Inc., that I shall be on a three (3) month trial basis and should my services be unsatisfactory, I will be subject to dismissal.

Sign R Paul Gafarch

WAGE ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE

MRS. BAIRD'S BAKERIES, INC.

Date JUN 5 1968

R Paul Gafarch, in consideration of employment by MRS. BAIRD'S BAKERIES, INC., do hereby agree that no assignment of wages (accrued or accruing in the future), from said employment shall be binding upon this company unless such assignment is accepted and acknowledged in writing by the Company Treasurer.

R Paul Gafarch
EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

Applicant please do not write below this line. This space to be used by interviewer.

Department _____ Salary _____ Date Employed _____ By _____
Classification _____ Regular _____ Extra _____ Clock No. _____

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH
MRS. BAIRD'S BAKERIES, INC.

NOTE: This application must be filled out in your own hand
and all questions answered before it will be considered

Name Ray Paul Goforth Social Security [REDACTED] Telephone No. 665-1257

Present Address 4135 W Belcourt 19 Houston Texas How long have you lived there? 1-0 mo

Previous Address 6826 Pearlier 3 Houston Tex How long did you live there? 7 1/2 mo

Position Applied for Driver

Date of birth 11/17/1933 Single ☒ Widowed ☐ Sex: M F No. Children 2

Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight 190 lbs. Engaged ☐ Separated ☐ No. other dependents 0

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☒ Yes ☐ No Married ☒ Divorced ☐ Draft Class 4-A Member Military Reserve no

Do you () Own your home? ☒ Rent? () Board? () Live with relatives? () Stay with friends?

Monthly rent or payments 135.00 Are you current with payments? yes

How is your general health? Good Do you have a Health Card? no

Have you ever collected Compensation Insurance? no List all instances _____

Are you willing to have your driving record checked with Dept. of Public Safety? yes Are you familiar with State and Local Motor Vehicle & Traffic Laws? yes Are you willing to take a Driving Test? yes

Have you ever been bonded? no Bond ever refused? no Willing to work nights? yes Saturday? yes Sunday? yes

No. Years experience driving truck 7 Car 17 (Oper.) (Comm.) (Chauffeur) License Number 4315205 Expiration date 10/16/68 Has your Drivers License ever been revoked? no

Describe fully _____

Have you ever been arrested for other than traffic regulations? no Explain _____

What awards for safe driving have you received? 100% Safe Driver Award - 2 years

Do you own a car? yes Make Chevrolet Year 1966 Model S.S.

List all serious accidents you have had none

Do you carry: Life Insurance? yes Amount 5000.00 Health or Accident Insurance? yes Amount _____

Liability Insurance? no Amount _____

Do you have a Bank Savings Account? no Checking Account? no Are you in debt? yes To whom? GORDON FOWLEERS

Expected starting weekly income _____ Weekly income necessary to maintain present standard of living _____ When would you be available for work? now

Are you employed at present? no By whom? _____

How long? _____ Present Salary _____ Why do you wish to leave present position? _____

Who is your immediate Superior? _____ How do you get along with him? _____

Fraternity or Club Affiliations _____ Hobby or favorite recreation Boating, fishing

Do you have any relatives in grocery business? no If Yes, list _____

Whom do you know employed by this company? no Are they related to you? _____ Who referred you to this company for work? State Emp Comm

Do you have any relatives employed by any bakery? no Where? _____

List any previous bakery experience: Company none City _____ Position _____

Have you worked for any of Mrs. Baird's Bakeries? no Where? _____ What position? _____

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TO: ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR

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FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL 8, 1968 UNTIL MAY 6, 1968 UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BURAD MAY 21 LAST MAYBE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERINGPOINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICE THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPT NAME RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT

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☐ **Radio**

☐ **Teletype**

IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT
BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING
YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR: 4:33 PM
TOD: 5:00 PM
DEC: JHV

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) (P)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA HOLLIS Q. BOONE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HOLLIS Q. BOONE on the dates and places indicated below:

GANADO, TEXAS

On 6/4/68, Mr. and Mrs. LEROY JONES advised that their telephone number is 771-2901, but they could not recall anyone calling them at that number on or about 12/17/67.

EDNA, TEXAS

On 6/6/68, Mrs. ALBERT MASCHECK, 615 North Kleas Street, advised that she had telephone number 657-2389, but could not recall having received a call from the vicinity of San Antonio or Interstate 10 or Highway 90 around 12/15-17/67. She advised she had a son in San Antonio who was a coach at Breckenridge High School but that he called her from his home telephone.

YQAKUM, TEXAS

Mr. PERCY MARKE, four miles on the Hoheim Road, advised on 6/6/68, that his telephone number is 293-4701 and for the past several months he had a sign on Highway 90 out of San Antonio, Texas, advertising some land for sale and that he received several calls from that area sometime about Christmas, 1967. He stated that he does not remember any of the people who called him, but stated most of them did not even give their names but merely inquired as to the price.

None of the individuals had any knowledge whatsoever of JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : IC KENNETH L. PAUL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

P. W. BISBEE, Salvation Army, 2208 Washington Street, Houston, UN 9-5839, called this morning and advised that PAUL K. BOWMAN checked into the Salvation Army on 6/5/68, and has not checked out as yet. He stated he has copies of the FBI wanted flyer on JAMES EARL RAY and that BOWMAN resembles RAY. He described BOWMAN as having a protruding left ear and a trace of a scar in the center of the forehead. BOWMAN filled out an application for a Social Security card at BISBEE request and on his application he listed his age as 40, 5'8", 160, brown hair, gray eyes. He listed his last job as being on a tow boat out of Friendswood, Texas. He stated on his application he was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and he listed his next of kin as his father, PAUL G. BOWMAN, Minden, Missouri.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

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SUMMARY.

RE BUAINTEL TO MEMPHIS, MAY TWENTYNINE LAST, AND HOUSTON
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THIRTYONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECTS W. DAVIS, B. CHIDLOW, VINCENT WALKER AND
LAWRENCE RAND.

KEITH B. HAGSTETTE, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, DELTA AIRLINES,
MEMPHIS, ADVISED ON MAY THIRTYONE LAST HE IS UNABLE TO LOCATE
MANIFEST OF PASSENGERS ON DELTA FLIGHT ONE FIVE SEVEN, NONSTOP
MEMPHIS TO HOUSTON, LEAVING MEMPHIS AT ONE THIRTY AM, APRIL
FIVE LAST. HE REQUESTED DELTA AT ATLANTA TO FURNISH HIM WITH
A NEW MANIFEST. HAGSTETTE ADVISED TODAY DELTA AT ATLANTA
SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE CONTACT DELTA
AT ATLANTA FOR THE MANIFEST. HE SAID HE WAS ADVISED IT IS
DELTA'S POLICY TO HAVE THEIR LEGAL DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE
FURNISHING OF RECORDS AND THEREFORE THE REQUEST SHOULD BE

MADE THROUGH THE ATLANTA DIVISION OF THE FBI. HAGSTETTE

POINTED OUT THE NAMES W. DAVIS AND B. CHIDLOW WILL NOT APPEAR

ON THE MANIFEST, AS PRINTED BY THE DELTA COMPUTERS, SINCE

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THEY WERE "WALK UP" PASSENGERS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONTACT DELTA AIRLINES, OBTAIN
MANIFEST OF PASSENGERS ON FLIGHT ONE FIVE SEVEN, MENTIONED
ABOVE, AND FORWARD SAME TO HOUSTON.

HOUSTON AFTER RECEIPT OF MANIFEST, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
PASSENGERS AS INSTRUCTED IN REFBUAIRTEL. HOUSTON ADVISED
BY AIR MAIL. P. END.

IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE, IT IS
SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU ADVISE ALL OFFICES TO HOLD IN
ABEYANCE RECORD CHECK TYPE INVESTIGATION UTILIZING EXTENSIVE
MANPOWER AND TO BE CIRCUMSPECT IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION
WHERE THERE IS NO POSITIVE INDICATION OF THE SUBJECT'S
PRESENCE OR INVOLVEMENT. P. END.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4 - 5/31/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, Jim - FUGITIVE IO #4182, WF #442-A; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA JOE C. HESTER	TYPED BY mnr
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 4/17/68 and 4/30/68 at Memphis.

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It should be noted that during interviews with certain of the subject's associates and former prison mates, their stories have varied from time to time. Some of their stories may have varied after this report was prepared. This is recognized but could not be avoided. Any more recent information obtained from them will be set out in subsequent reports.

LEADS:

All offices will continue to conduct investigation in this matter and will set out all leads which appear to be appropriate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOE C. HESTER
Date: JUNE 5, 1968

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 44-1987

Bureau File No.: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) 4/23/67, and on 7/20/67 a complaint was filed before USC W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Mo., charging RAY with unlawful flight to avoid confinement in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1073. On 4/17/68 an authorized complaint was filed against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241, charging that he did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. Complaint was filed before USC, Birmingham, Ala., by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of GALT. Recommended bond is \$50,000. On 5/7/68 Shelby County GJ, Memphis, returned a secret indictment charging JAMES EARL RAY with murder in the first degree. Chronological listing of subject's activities from 4/67 to 4/68 set forth and reflects he resided briefly at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., purchased a 1966 Ford Mustang, then traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, for a brief residence, and then to Los Angeles, Calif. Subject made 2 round trips by automobile from Los Angeles to New Orleans and in 3/68 established residence in Atlanta, Ga. Using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, a Remington, Model 760, rifle was purchased 3/30/68 Birmingham, Ala. At 6:00 P.M., 4/4/68 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot and killed by a single bullet fired from the bathroom of a nearby rooming house while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis. Same Remington rifle identified above recovered at scene along with other items and personal belongings of the subject. Results of Laboratory examinations of all evidence described herein. Interviews of relatives of JAMES EARL RAY, fellow prisoners, and associates set forth. Subject is described as a loner with no close associates, reportedly on amphetamine, and selling drugs at MSP while incarcerated there. Identification record and description also set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. CRIMES COMMITTED FOR WHICH
FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

The subject, JAMES EARL RAY, was received at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri, March 17, 1960, from the St. Louis City Circuit Court to serve a sentence of 20 years after conviction for robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon (2 counts) and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. He was given sentences of 20, 7, and 5 years, all to run concurrently.

The subject, who was MSP inmate #00416, was assigned to the Bakery Unit of the Food Service Department. Just prior to the 5:00 P.M. count on April 23, 1967, he was discovered missing and could not be found within the penitentiary. It was not until some 10 days later that prison officials determined that the subject had escaped by being concealed in a large bread box being taken by open truck from the main prison to Renz Farm, a prison farm that lies outside the prison walls and about 5 miles north of the main prison. This method of escape has not been positively verified and remains largely a matter of conjecture.

Federal assistance was requested to locate the subject, and on July 20, 1967, a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. C. SHELEY at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging the subject with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement following a conviction for robbery first degree, this being in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073.

On April 24, 1968, an amended complaint was filed by SA ROWEN B. AYERS before U. S. Commissioner SHELEY.

At about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet. Investigation disclosed that this shot was fired from the bathroom of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house and which had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel. It is 207 feet from the bathroom window to the spot where KING was shot.

It was determined that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man using the name JOHN WILLARD rented Room 5B at 422½ South Main Street, paying one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, other tenants in the rooming house observed the man known as WILLARD fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of 424 South Main Street. Further investigation disclosed that WILLARD fled from the scene in a white Mustang parked a few feet south of 424 South Main Street.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main was a 30-06 Remington, Model 760, rifle, a small plastic suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, undershorts, a T-shirt, binoculars, a newspaper, an after shave lotion bottle, 2 cans of Schlitz beer, and a brown and green bedspread in which all of these items were partially wrapped.

Investigation at motels in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to identify persons who might be driving a white Mustang automobile disclosed that ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. Subsequent investigation at Birmingham, set out in more detail elsewhere in this report, indicated that ERIC STARVO GALT was responsible for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and on April 17, 1968, Assistant U. S. Attorney R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, Alabama, authorized the filing of a complaint against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, charging that GALT did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. Assistant U. S. Attorney TAYLOR recommended bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.

This complaint was filed by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE before U. S. Commissioner MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, on April 17, 1968, and Mrs. SPRAGUE issued a warrant of arrest for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On May 7, 1968, a Shelby County Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, returned a secret indictment charging the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, with murder in the first degree. While this indictment has not been made public, the local press is aware of its existence and has commented on it.

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II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF KNOWN
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY SINCE
HIS ESCAPE AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION
OF EVIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO

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4/23/67

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri.

7/18/67

A man using the name ERIC S. GALT signed a lease for an apartment in the Harkay Apartments, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada. The apartment was to rent for \$75 monthly, and one month's rent was to be forfeited in the event the lease was terminated prior to January 18, 1968.

GALT is not known to have made any telephone calls from the telephone in the hall, #532-0094, and interviews have been unproductive with other tenants, nearby stores, garages, parking lots, and other places where GALT might have parked his car.

An employee at the apartment house has reported that during GALT's stay he was visited on one occasion by 2 women, both described as being aged 40 to 42, one woman had black hair, the other had reddish brown hair. They reportedly stayed overnight, one left the following day, and the other stayed for a few days.

7/24/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,648, from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$9 and was made payable to Futura Books, Inc., 4533 Lennox, Inglewood, California.

On July 26, 1967, a Canadian Money Order in the amount of \$9 was received at Futura Books, Inc., Inglewood, California, from ERIC GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, as payment for three books entitled "Sexual Anatomy," "Unusual Female Sex Practices," and "Sex Feeling in Men and Women." Futura Books is able to state that the ad answered by GALT had appeared in "Men's Real Adventure" magazine. This order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

7/28/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868 at Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$17.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

A photostat copy of this money order was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory reported that the photostat copy of this money order lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison; however, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with writing appearing on other specimens submitted in this case under the name of ERIC GALT.

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, enrolled in the Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, a correspondence school whose records reflect that his first payment was received July 31, 1967, and the last payment was by money order dated March 28, 1968. During the period of his enrollment, GALT showed in addition to the Canadian address the following addresses:

1535 South Serrano
Los Angeles, California

2608 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

113 14th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

The enrollment form of Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, dated July 31, 1967, in the name of ERIC S. GALT; the confidential information form of the Locksmithing Institute bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT; and the white envelope postmarked Montreal P.Q., VII, 1967, bearing the return address ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est., Montreal, Canada, Quebec, and handprinted address "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424" were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the signature appearing on the confidential information form was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items submitted in this case. It was determined that the handprinting appearing on the enrollment form and white envelope was prepared by the same individual who prepared handprinting on other items submitted attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/9/67.

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C35,273,307 from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$1 payable to E. Z. Formula, Hollywood, California. E. Z. Formula, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh and concerns only a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a 2-way mirror. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment and are therefore unable to further verify receipt of an order from GALT.

8/26/67

Personnel at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada, are not certain as to the date ERIC S. GALT moved from that address; however, they are in agreement that it was shortly before Labor Day of 1967. Investigation at Birmingham, Alabama, has disclosed that on August 26, 1967, ERIC S. GALT registered in a rooming house known as Economy Rooms at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

8/28/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, rented a safe deposit box #5517 at the Main Office, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT surrendered this box by notification to the bank by undated, handwritten letter wherein he stated he was moving to the state of Louisiana. The record of access to the safe deposit box, contract for box, ledger card for box, and the undated, handwritten letter from GALT were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT appearing on these items was prepared by the same individual who prepared the writing in the same name appearing on other items attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/29-30/67

ERIC GALT, in answer to an ad appearing in a local newspaper, contacted Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, regarding PAISLEY's offer to sell a 1966 white Mustang. On August 30, 1967, GALT met PAISLEY at the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, where GALT paid PAISLEY \$1995 in cash. A bill of sale was prepared indicating the car was sold to ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, telephone #323-9487.

9/6/67

Records of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, State of Alabama, Montgomery, revealed that Alabama driver's license #2848947 was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing on his application for Alabama driver's license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other signatures in the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

9/12/67

ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled for 5 weekly classes in dance instruction at Continental Dance Club Studios, also known as the Friendship Club, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT attended classes on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings but did not appear for the fifth class.

9/26/67

In September 1967 the Order Department - Modern Photo Book Store, Division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc., 166 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, received a coupon clipped from "Modern Photography Magazine," which coupon requested that Book #633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. Book #633 referred to above is "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." This department also received a letter dated September 26, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, with the same Birmingham, Alabama, address wherein GALT refers to his order for Book #633 and requested that the book not be sent as he was moving shortly and would send a corrected address later. Officials of the Modern Photo Book Store advised that they have received no further communications from GALT subsequent to the letter dated September 26, 1967.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the handwriting appearing on this coupon and letter was identical with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G. The FBI Identification Division advised that one latent fingerprint of value was developed on the coupon and that this latent fingerprint is identical with the left thumb print of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G.

9/28/67

ERIC S. GALT purchased Bank Draft #04012FPS from the Exchange Security Bank, 5 Points South Branch Office, Birmingham, Alabama, dated September 28, 1967, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$337.24.

10/2/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, was issued 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 for a 1966 Ford Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT on the application for the Alabama license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items under the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/3/67

The Superior Bulk Film Company, 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois, received an order from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, for one Kodak Super 8 camera, Model M8; one Kodak Dual Projector, Model M95Z; one HPI Combination Splicer; and one 20 foot remote control cable for a total price of \$337.24. A bank draft was received with the order, and on October 3, 1967, a package was mailed to him via parcel post under invoice #179530. Since the Kodak Model M8 camera was not in stock, a Crestline Super 8 camera was substituted.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the handprinting appearing on this Superior Bulk Film Company order blank was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items submitted under the same name and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/5/67

ERIC S. GALT sent a typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, acknowledging receipt of items ordered from them and by which he returned the Crestline Super 8 camera. He indicated the camera ordered by him was a four speed camera while the substituted one was a one film speed camera. GALT indicated he was leaving for Mexico on October 7, 1967, but would later send his Mexican address to that company.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this letter dated October 5, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/18/67

Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, mailed to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, via parcel post a Kodak Super 8, Model D38, camera, under invoice #179530.

10/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT registered in Room 212 of the Hotel Rio, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory examined 2 photostat copies of the registration card of the Hotel Rio in the name of ERIC S. GALT and concluded that the questioned writings appearing on the registration card were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/22/67

A typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT was addressed to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, indicating that he could not wait for the originally ordered Kodak camera and requesting that his refund be mailed to the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

11/6/67

ERIC GALT checked out of the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

11/7-13/67

ERIC GALT during this period of time was registered in Room 417 of the Hotel Tropicano, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

During most of the period that he was in Puerto Vallarta, GALT associated with a prostitute, IRMA MORALES, true name MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO. She was located and interviewed, and she furnished a photograph of GALT taken in Puerto Vallarta about November 3, 1967. She claims not to have seen GALT nor to have heard from him since November 9, 1967.

11/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT rented Apartment #6 at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California.

11/20/67

By typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, the Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, was requested to forward GALT's refund for the camera which he did not receive to 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California. GALT indicated in his letter that he would be at the Los Angeles address for 5 months.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on the typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on items submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

By letter dated November 30, 1967, mailed to GALT's Los Angeles address, Superior Bulk Film Company advised GALT that his refund check #32338 in the amount of \$142.89 had been remailed to GALT's Mexican address. The canceled refund check had not, as of March 29, 1968, been received by the company.

11/27 - 12/14/67

On this date Dr. MARK O. FREEMAN, Clinical Psychologist, 227 South Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, received a telephone call from JAMES E. RAY, who said he wanted to overcome his shyness, gain social confidence, and to learn self-hypnosis in order that he could relax, sleep, and learn to remember things better. An appointment was made for him that same afternoon at the doctor's office, 9952 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. He gave his name as JAMES E. RAY and gave his address as 1535 North Serrano, telephone #469-8096. He furnished his date of birth as March 10, 1928. RAY had appointments with Dr. FREEMAN on November 27, November 30, December 4, December 6, December 11, and December 14, 1967. RAY canceled an appointment for December 18, 1967, stating he had received information from his brother that the brother had found a job for him as a merchant seaman at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. FREEMAN said that RAY paid in cash \$25 per visit. Dr. FREEMAN found that RAY was shy, introverted, and withdrawn but not psychotic or plagued with any deep-seated neuroses.

12/5/67-2/12/68

ERIC GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, executed an enrollment agreement and contract for dancing instruction with the owner of the National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California,

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on an interview card #66429 dated December 5, 1967, of the National Dance Studio was prepared by the writer of this signature appearing on other items previously submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT. The Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the National Dance Studio enrollment agreement and contract dated December 14, 1967, was too distorted for any determination to be made.

Investigation revealed that GALT first appeared at the office of the National Dance Studio on December 5, 1967, at which time he took two lessons and made payments of \$29. GALT appeared at the studio again on December ~~17~~ 11, 1967, and took two lessons, again on December 12, 1967, and took two lessons, and on December 14, 1967, and took one lesson.

On December 14, 1967, GALT agreed to take a course of dancing of a total of 50 hours in lessons for a total amount of \$499. The course consisted of 25 private hour lessons and 25 party or group technique hour lessons. According to this agreement, GALT was to pay \$100 on account on December 14, 1967, and was to pay \$149 on December 18, 1967, and \$50 per week thereafter until the contract was paid in full. According to the records,

GALT did make a payment of \$100 on December 14, 1967, and on December 21, 1967, he made a payment of \$364.

According to these records, GALT took dancing lessons at the National Dance Studio on the following dates subsequent to December 14, 1967:

12/21/67
12/25/67
12/26/67
12/27/67
12/28/67
1/2/68
1/3/68
1/9/68
1/11/68
1/15/68
1/16/68
1/18/68
1/22/68
1/23/68
1/25/68
1/29/68
1/30/68
1/31/68
2/1/68
2/5/68
2/6/68
2/8/68
2/12/68

12/15/67

Under ticket #31053 GALT left laundry at the Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which laundry was marked "20R-3" by a Thermo Seal marking machine. IT IS NOTED THAT BED LINEN FOUND IN THE WHITE MUSTANG ABANDONED APRIL 5, 1968, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BORE THE LAUNDRY MARK 20R-3.

12/15/67

ERIC GALT and CHARLES J. STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, a new acquaintance, departed Los Angeles in GALT's 1966 white Mustang en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, to bring back 2 children belonging to CHARLES STEIN's sister, RITA STEIN. GALT's association with CHARLES J. and RITA STEIN is being set forth in a separate section of this report.

12/17 - 19/67

On December 17, 1967, ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, registered in Room 126, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and checked out of the motel before checkout time of 1:00 P.M. on December 19, 1967. At time of registration GALT indicated on the registration card that he was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993.

The FBI Laboratory determined that the Provincial Motel registration card was prepared by the writer of the registration card which was subsequently located at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, under the name of ERIC S. GALT.

12/19/67

ERIC GALT, CHARLES J. STEIN, and RITA STEIN's [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] departed New Orleans, Louisiana, in GALT's 1966 white Mustang to return to Los Angeles, California.

12/22/67

ERIC GALT picked up laundry which had been left on December 15, 1967, at Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

12/28/67

By letter dated December 28, 1967, ERIC S. GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, advised Mr. JOHN ACORD, Chairman, American - Southern Africa Council, 800 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D. C., that he was considering immigrating to Rhodesia and desired answers to certain questions. GALT indicated that:

"(1): The U. S. government will not issue a passport for travel to Rhodesia.

"(2): Would there be any way to enter Rhodesia legally (from the Rhodesian government point of view)

"I would appreciate any information you could give me on the above subject or any other information on Rhodesia."

Mr. ACORD replied to GALT's letter with a form letter enclosing literature on Rhodesia.

The FBI Laboratory determined that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated December 28, 1967, was prepared by the writer of signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

1/8/68

ERIC S. GALT purchased a Bank of America Money Order #0799 18037 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$15 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this money order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously submitted.