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COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 19 1968

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FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

1047AM URGENT 4-19-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN.

INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD, HAS INFO INDICATING
FRANK LEON MILLER MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB GALT. BUREAU
REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENTS WITH FINGERPRINTS OF MILLER WHO
HAS FBI NO. SEVEN SEVEN NINE NINE THREE SIX D, MEMPHIS PD
NO. SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT. IN VIEW OF INTEREST OF
MEMPHIS PD, AND SIMILARITY OF PHOTOGRAPH, IT IS REQUESTED YOU
SUTEL RESULTS. P. END.

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EX-109

44-38861-1576

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CC- MR. TROTTER

MR. TRAINOR
RCM-306-980

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. McGowan

Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☒
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Gandy ☒

TO : MR. DE LOACH

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : S. B. DONAHOE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~X~~ Jerry O'Leary, reporter for the "Washington Evening Star," called me at 11:30 p. m. on April 18, 1968. Washington, D.C.

~~X~~ O'Leary stated that a woman photographer named Virginia Guy had been in touch with him that evening. Miss Guy is a free lance photographer who also works for Flare Publications, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. She covered the King funeral in Go, Atlanta and made a number of photographs.

Miss Guy advised O'Leary last night that in developing these photographs she had come across one which shows four individuals watching the funeral and she believes that one of the individuals bears a striking resemblance to Galt. She contacted O'Leary in order to find out to whom she could furnish the photograph. O'Leary mentioned that she also contacted him because she probably hoped that if the picture was of value she might subsequently be able to sell it to the "Star" or to some other news service. Her local telephone number is 223-4088.

ACTION:

This information was furnished to SA Hunter E. Helgeson in the General Investigative Division in order that arrangements could be made to contact Miss Guy and obtain the photograph.

SBD:amr
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SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

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COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-68
 FOR REVIEW AT [illegible]
 TO HSCA RE [illegible]
 (SEE BUREAU 02-11-68)

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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau telephone call, 4/18/68 and New York teletype dated 4/19/68.

GEORGE HUNT, Managing Editor, PHIL KUNHARDT, Assistant Managing Editor and TENNYSON SCHAD, Editor Counsel, Time, Inc., NYC, were contacted on 4/18/68 with respect to photographs taken in Newark, N.J. on 3/27/68 by CURTIS WAY. Bureau note page 3 paragraph one line one of retel states "Rose took three colored photos of Dr. King." It is requested that that line be corrected to read "Curtis Way took three colored photos of Dr. King".

CURTIS WAY, THEODORE ROSE and GLORIA WAY were interviewed by ADIC JOHN F. MALONE and SAS EDWARD R. CHORY and WILLIAM C. NASH concerning circumstances of the pictures taken by WAY at Newark. When agents departed, the WAYs and ROSE were in the process of reaching some sort of agreement with Time, Inc., for reward in furnishing photographs aforementioned.

3- Bureau (Encls. 3)
2- Memphis (44-1987) (INFO)
2- Newark
1- New York

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HUNT made available three negatives for the pictures taken on 3/27/68 by CURTIS WAY at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 224 West Kinney Street, Newark, New Jersey. He stated that these negatives were being furnished to the Bureau for official investigation purposes only and requested that no other news source or news media be furnished these negatives or copies thereof by the Bureau. The individual who THEODORE ROSE, GLORIA and CURTIS WAY positively identify as ERIC STARVO GALT appears in the following photographs as follows:

- Photo #1 White male, center of picture, directly above head of Dr. KING and positioned to the immediate left of white pillar.
- Photo #2 White male, left center of picture, directly above Dr. KING's head; appears to have pipe in hand.
- Photo #3 White male, upper center of picture, left of white pillar; appears to be conversing with colored male, possibly a photographer.

The enclosed negatives need not be returned.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 19, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN

Re: **CR**

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No. **D-560919 JK**
Lab. No. **D-560789 JK**

Examination requested by:

Chicago, Newark

Reference:

Airtels, 4/13/68 and 4/15/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint comparisons.

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Chicago, Memphis and Los Angeles dated 4/17/68.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Newark (44-654) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CRFBI File No. 44-38861/522
Lab. No. D-560919 JK
D-560789 JK

Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark

Q215 White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Galt 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

The submitted items have been retained. Photographs were made.

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NEW YORK---3---

7-16 PM URGENT 4-19-68 RGH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEW YORK (44-1609)

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN INSTANT RE INFORMATION

FROM CURTIS WAY TO TIME, INC., NYC.

UNSUB REFERRED TO IN NY TEL IDENTIFIED AS JOHN PATRICK

O'ROURKE. O'ROURKE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

HE IS FOUR SIX YEARS OLD, SIX FEET FOUR AND ONE HALF INCHES,

TWO TWO EIGHT POUNDS, FORMER SGT. IN WEST ORANGE, NJ, PD,

AND SCHOOL TEACHER IN NEWARK AREA FOR PAST SIXTEEN YEARS.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI SACTO

1-47 AM URGENT 4-19-68 TFM

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), SAN FRANCISCO (173-65),

LOS ANGELES (44-1574), BOSTON, AND DENVER

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) 2P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO BOSTON AND DENVER PERSON TO PERSON TELEPHONE CALL
MADE FROM RESIDENCE OF ERIC GALT, APARTMENT SIX AT ONE FIVE THREE
FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER TENTH SIXTYSEVEN AT
TWO TWENTYFOUR PM TO TED GREEN AT BEAR VALLEY LODGE, CALIFORNIA.

BEAR VALLEY IS NEW SKI RESORT AND TED GREEN WAS IN CHARGE OF
HIRING BAR TENDERS AND WAITERS. GALT HAS ATTENDED BARTENDERS SCHOOL
IN LOS ANGELES.

BARBARA PRATT, MANAGER BEAR VALLEY LODGE, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THAT
GREEN MOST RECENTLY KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT PARAGON RESTAURANT,
ASPEN, COLORADO. SHE UNDERSTANDS HE TERMINATED THERE ABOUT ONE
WEEK AGO AND IS ENROUTE TO HIS RESIDENCE, BOX ONE ONE THREE DENNISPORT,

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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MASSACHUSETTS, PHONE NUMBER SIX ONE SEVEN DASH THREE NINE EIGHT
DASH THREE SIX FIVE ZERO. GREEN REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN IN
DENNISPORT. MR. PATE, OWNER OF STEAK PUB RESTAURANT IN
DENNISPORT WILL BE EMPLOYER OF GREEN IN THAT CITY. PRATT ADVISED
GALT UNKNOWN TO HER AND HE IS NOT EMPLOYED THERE.

DENVER AND BOSTON WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GREEN CONCERNING
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

Re Bureau telephone call to Kansas City this date.

Enclosed are two copies of complaint filed before United States Commissioner W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Missouri, 7/20/67 in case entitled JAMES EARL RAY - FUGITIVE, UFAP, Kansas City file 88-9449.

✓ ENCLOSURE

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 2 - Kansas City
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C. C. - Bishop

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FBI SACTO

3-24 PM PST URGENT 4/19/68 EMC

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, RICHMOND, MEMPHIS, WASHINGTON FIELD (44-703)

WFO RELAY

FROM SACRAMENTO 100-427 P

MURKIN. CR.

RE WFO TELETYPE, THIS DATE, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

DR. THOMAS M. CRISP, SIX FIVE TWO ZERO HITT AVENUE, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, ADVISED TODAY AN INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT MOVED IN LOWER DUPLEX AT THIS ADDRESS ON APRIL NINE, LAST. INDIVIDUAL HAS NO FURNITURE AND A CAR WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE TNE SIX ZERO FIVE WHICH HE PARKS DOWN STREET FROM RESIDENCE.

SACRAMENTO OBTAIN LISTING. RICHMOND IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL.

DMV RECORDS, SACRAMENTO, REVEAL CALIFORNIA LICENSE TNE SIX ZERO FIVE, TAB NUMBER ONE EIGHT NINE THREE NINE TWO FIVE, REGISTERED TO FIFTYFOUR CHEVROLET, TWO DOOR, VIN ZERO SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ZERO TWO SIX F FIVE FOUR Z, IN NAME OF JOSEPH A. BENDERAVAGE, ONE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR CULVER BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, THE SOLE OWNER.

LOS ANGELES HANDLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI INDAPOLS

538PM URGENT 4/19/68 DFS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD (44-561), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES THIS DATE AND SPRINGFIELD
TELEPHONE CALL AND TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS THIS DATE.

RE JAMES EARL RAY.

E. L. POPHANKEN, PAYROLL SUPERVISOR, AMERICAN COMMERCIAL BARGE
LINE, DIVISION OF AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES, IND., WHICH DIVISION
HAS CUSTODY OF ALL CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY AND OTHER
BARGE COMPANIES WHICH MERGED IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE, SEARCHED RAY'S
NAME AND ALL ALIASES AND ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED INDICATING RAY EVER
EMPLOYED BY THESE COMPANIES.

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REC-31

44-38861-1584

FOR INFO SPRINGFIELD, ALL EMPLOYMENT RECORDS PRIOR TO SIXTYONE
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HOWEVER, ALL NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
PLACED ON IBM CARDS AND THESE CARDS, WHICH ALSO CONTAIN CURRENT EMPLOYEE
WERE RUN THROUGH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

831 PM URGENT 4-19-68 SSP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY [signature]
REC-125. RE [signature]
FOR REVIEW AT [signature] AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 3-2-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

JAKE BRISTOW, R-PROB (GHETTO), TODAY ADVISED THAT THE FEELING AMONG NEGROES GENERALLY IN THE NORTH BIRMINGHAM AREA IS THAT THEY ARE WELL SATISFIED WITH THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FBI TO APPREHEND THE KILLER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE ADVISED THAT INITIAL REACTION IN THIS AREA WAS SEVERE AND THAT THERE WAS "UGLY TALK" WHICH INDICATED A STRONG POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE. INFORMANT STATED THAT THIS TALK HAS CEASED AND THAT HE DOES NOT OBSERVE OR ANTICIPATE ANY INDICATION OF VIOLENCE AMONG NEGROES IN BIRMINGHAM AS A RESULT OF THIS MURDER. HE ATTRIBUTES THIS TO THE FACT THE NEGRO COMMUNITY REALIZES THIS IS NOT A PERFUNCTORY INVESTIGATION BUT AN ALL-OUT EFFORT OF THE FBI TO BRING THE KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO JUSTICE.

1 APR 23 1968

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE ACCOUNTANT OF THE ATLANTA SOURCE WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, REGARDING JOHN WILLARD INDICATES THAT WILLARD WAS FIRST EMPLOYED ON MARCH

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TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, PRIOR TO THE ESCAPE OF JAMES EARL RAY. COMPLETE RECORD SENT TO ATLANTA.

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CHECK OF BANK RECORDS CONTINUING.

ALL SUSPECTS FURNISHED THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE EXPEDITIOUSLY CHECKED OUT NEGATIVELY.

DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES WILL BE DISCONTINUED THIS DATE;
HOWEVER, ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS
ATTENTION AND ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
FURNISHED THE BUREAU

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TO DIRECTOR

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FBI MINNAPLS

349 PM 4-19-68 URGENT MLV

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES/ PHOENIX/ TAMPA

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 2P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, APRIL NINETEEN, NINSTANT.

MRS. EUNICE TAYLOR, MANAGER, INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS,

MINNEAPOLIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE HAD JUST HEARD THE
RELEASE MADE CONCERNING JAMES RAY IN CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.

MRS. TAYLOR STATED SHE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM HER HUSBAND WHO INFORMED HER THAT RAY DROVE A CAR FROM
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, LAST WINTER TO THEIR OFFICE IN
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. RAY WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM
THE LOS ANGELES AREA ORIGINALLY AND IS KNOWN TO THE INSURED
DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN ON GARDEN GROVE
BOULEVARD, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SIX THREE
EIGHT DASH ZERO ONE FIVE TWO.

EX-116 REC-38

IN THE FILES OF GARDEN GROVE OFFICE SHOULD BE FINGERPRINTS,

PHOTO, AND DESCRIPTION AND DRIVER'S LICENSE F RAY, ALONG WIT

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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RE: [Illegible]

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HIS LATEST KNOWN ADDRESS.

MRS. TAYLOR RECALLED THAT RAY HAD DRIVEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND DID NOT SEEM TO CARE WHERE HE WOULD HEAD NEXT AS LONG AS SOMEONE PAID FOR HIS HOTEL BILL. ON A RETURN TO THE WEST COAST, HE DROVE A CAR TO PHOENIX, ARIZONE, AND THEN MADE NUMEROUS COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO MRS. TAYLOR IN MINNEAPOLIS, ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN OTHER CARS FROM PHOENIX AREA WHICH HE COULD USE TO RETURN TO GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. TAYLOR THEN FOUND ANOTHER ADDRESS FOR RAY WHICH HE HAD GIVEN TO HER LAST WINTER WHICH IS EIGHT TWO SIX EIGHT FORTIETH STREET NORTH, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA.

LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION WITH INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF JAMES RAY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

TAMPA, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ADDRESS INDICATED TO DETERMINE IF RAY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

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

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

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RE: WALTER GEORGE LOHMEYER, AKA

SEARCH OF FOURTH DISTRICT, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, INDEX NEGATIVE RE SUSPECT. RESULTS OF NATIONAL AGENCY CHECKS NOT INDEXED AND CONTAIN NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-703)

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44-1609;

FROM OMAHA 44-310

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D Jones
RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

EARL LANDSBERG, MANAGER OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS, COWLES
PUBLICATIONS, ONE ONE ONE TENTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA,
ADVISED THIS DATE SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR U.S. CAMERA MAGAZINE
NOT LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND CHECK OF SUBSCRIBERS UNDER
NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD
COULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. OMAHA WILL SUTEL BUREAU AND
APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN RESULTS OBTAINED.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bates

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 2:50 a. m., 4/19/68, Robert Green, 50 Bradshaw Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Richard F. Bates. Green stated he is a taxi driver and on Tuesday night, 4/16/68, he picked up a man and woman in front of City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. Green stated that after observing photographs of Eric Starvo Galt which appeared in the 4/18/68 newspapers, he believes the man mentioned above may be identical to Galt. He described the woman as being 5', 120-125 pounds with dark hair. He declared that the man who looked like Galt was faking an Irish accent but appeared to have a Southern accent. Green stated the man limped slightly and he believes he may have been treated at City Hospital for his leg.

Green advised that the couple first asked to be taken to the 300-400 block of Beacon Street, Boston, but then decided to stop at a liquor store and got out of the cab on the corner of Commonwealth and Massachusetts Avenues, Boston.

Green works for ITOA Cab Company, corner Talbot and New England Avenue, Dorchester, and has a home phone of 288-1575.

ACTION:

Security Patrol Clerk William M. Griffin, Boston Office, was furnished the above information and he advised he would relay it to SA Bernard McCabe, who is handling the MURKIN investigation in the Boston Office, for appropriate action.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND KANSAS CITY
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ATLANTA.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS:

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED IN AREA ENCOMPASSING FOURTEENTH
STREET - PEACHTREE STREET AREA UTILIZING PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.
NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

RE AIRLINE CHECKS:

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO
MADE FLIGHTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM ATLANTA APRIL FIVE
LAST AND TO MEXICO CITY APRIL SIX LAST SINCE ATLANTA HAS ONLY
ONE DIRECT FLIGHT WEEKLY TO MEXICO CITY. IDENTITY OF CREW
MEMBERS ON THESE FLIGHTS OBTAINED AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
TO LOCATE, INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS.
THIS INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE.

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AT 44-2386

RE NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT:

AS RESULT NEWS RELEASE FURNISHED WIRE SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS, TV AND RADIO STATIONS AND WHICH HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED WIDELY BY THESE AGENCIES, ATLANTA OFFICE RECEIVING NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS AND ALLEGATIONS SUBJECT SEEN AT VARIOUS POINTS. THESE ARE BEING CHECKED OUT. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING WITH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

UACB, ATLANTA WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARIES OF INVESTIGATION; HOWEVER, ALL PERTINENT LEADS WILL BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1040Y 7PM URGENT 4-20-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE CG TELCALL THIS DATE REQUESTING JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MO.,
STEP-FATHER OF JAMES EARL RAY BE REINTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE MARRIAGE
DATA. JERRY RAYNES UPON INTERVIEW APRIL TWENTY INSTANT ADVISED THAT
HE MARRIED LUCILLE MAHER AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., IN SPRING OF NINETEEN
TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN THIRTY OR THIRTY-ONE. HE WAS ABOUT THIRTY
YEARS OLD AND SHE TWENTY THREE YEARS OLD.

RAYNES STATES THAT HE WAS THE FATHER OF ALL OTHER CHILDREN AND
THAT JERRY RAY WAS BORN IN QUINCY, ILL., AS JERRY RAYNES.

JACKSONVILLE ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY MARRIAGE OF RAYNES AND MAHER.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEWARK AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 4P

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FOUR NINETEEN LAST.

RE UNKNOWN MALE LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO VIA GREYHOUND BUS.

RONALD WEISZ, THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHTOWN,
NEW YORK, A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SENIOR AT STONY BROOK PREP
SCHOOL, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR
TWENTY, INSTANT.

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AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM ON FOUR NINETEEN, LAST
HE AND TWO OTHERS, GARY S. GOODMAN, CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY,
AND LENNIE (LNU), A FRIEND OF GOODMAN'S FROM UPSTATE NY, WERE
SLEEPING IN WAITING ROOM AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AWAITING APR 23 1968
SEVEN THIRTY PM TWA FLIGHT TO NY. A TWA CLERK WAS ONLY OTHER
PERSON PRESENT IN WAITING ROOM. WEISZ WAS AWAKENED BY AN UNKNOWN
MALE WHO ASKED IF HE COULD BUY A SHIRT. WEISZ SOLD HIM ONE FOR
ONE DOLLAR A TAN AND GREEN PLAID BUTTON DOWN, LONG SLEEVE SPORT
SHIRT, SIZE MEDIUM, BRAND J.C. PENNEY COMPANY. UNKNOWN MALE

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PAID FROM A LARGE ROLL OF BILLS AND WHILE PAYING DROPPED THREE WRAPPED ROLLS OF COINS ON THE FLOOR. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED FROM WHITE DRESS SHIRT HE WAS WEARING IN WAITING ROOM AND PLACED THE WHITE SHIRT IN A LOCKER THERE. ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER, HE WENT OUTSIDE AND A CAB DRIVER ENTERED WHO ASKED TWA CLERK ^M TIME THE NEXT FLIGHT LEAVES. HE WAS TOLD FIVE TEN AM AND LEFT.

UNKNOWN MALE THEN RETURNED AND ASKED CLERK ^K SAME QUESTION AND RECEIVED SAME ANSWER. UNKNOWN MALE ASKED THE CLERK IF HE COULD LEAVE COLUMBUS ^M ANY OTHER WAY BECAUSE HE SAID HE HAD TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. HE WAS TOLD TO TRY A BUS OR TRAIN, AND PROCEEDED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY AND A NUMBER OF RAILROADS. ^E HW WAS OVERHEARD BY WEISZ TO SAY THE ONLY TRANSPORTATION SOON ENOUGH FOR HIM WAS A FOUR THIRTY AM GREYHOUND BUS TO LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO. THE UNKNOWN MALE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE THREE BOYS WHO WERE CURIOUS AS TO WHY HE HAD NO LUGGAGE. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR QUESTIONS HE TOLD AT TIMES THREE DIFFERENT STORIES; HE HAD NO LUGGAGE, HE LOST IT, AND IT WAS ROUTED TO ANOTHER AIRPORT. HE ALSO TOLD THEM HE HAD AN UNUSED AIRLINE TICKET TO REDEEM BUT DID NOT HAVE THE TIME TO DO SO.

TWA CLERK SAID HE HAD NO TICKET. UNKNOWN MALE THEN CALLED CAB AND LEFT ALLEGEDLY FOR GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL.

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ABOUT FOUR THIRTY AM, TWO YELLOW CAB COMPANY DRIVERS ENTERED WAITING ROOM AND THREE BOYS OVERHEARD CONVERSATION REGARDING UNKNOWN MALE THAT ONE DRIVER HAD DRIVEN FROM AIRPORT. DRIVER SAID HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THIS PERSON WHO SAID HE WAS FROM ST. LOUIS AND WHOM HE HAD ^DDRIVEN TO A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN THE AREA. DRIVER SAID HE WAS PAID WITH A ROLL OF DIMES WHICH HAD CINCINNATI ON THE WRAPPER. DRIVER SAID HE WAITED OUTSIDE RESIDENCE TO SEE IF SOMEONE WOULD LET THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTER AT THAT EARLY HOUR., AND WAS TOLD BY THE UNKNOWN NOT TO WAIT BUT TO LEAVE. THE DRIVER DID NOT OBSERVE THE UNKNOWN MALE RING A BELL OR ATTEMPT TO ENTER THIS HOUSE. CAB DRIVER ALSO STATED THIS PERSON RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER.

WEISZ ESTIMATED HE OBSERVED AND TALKED TO UNKNOWN MALE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND AFTER OVERHEARING CAB DRIVER'S CONVERSATION, THE THREE BOYS, TWO CAB DRIVERS AND TWO CLERK DISCUSSED UNKNOWN MALE AND AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY IN NEWSPAPER, DECIDED UNKNOWN MALE CLOSELY RESEMBLED RAY.

SOMETIME AFTER FIVE AM, THEY DECIDED TO CONTACT THE FBI WITH THIS INFORMATION. GOODMAN TELEPHONICALLY RELATED
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THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE CINCINNATI OFFICE. HE WAS INFORMED SOMEONE WOULD BE OUT TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS FROM HIM, BUT HE EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD RESERVATIONS TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK AT SEVEN THIRTY AM AND COULD NOT WAIT AT THE AIRPORT. GOODMAN ALSO RETRIEVED THE UNKNOWN MALE'S WHITE SHIRT FROM THE LOCKER WHICH HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION NOW IN NEW JERSEY.

WEISZ DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT FORTY FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM-HEAVY BUILD, STRAIGHT, MEDIUM LENGTH, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, THIN LIGHT MUSTACHE, TAN COMPLEXION, NO GLASSES, NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT BUT NOT FROM EASTERN OR NORTH EASTERN USA. NO NOTICEABLE SCARS, MARKS OR TATTOOS. DRESS DIRTY WHITE SHIRT, CHINO TROUSERS, BLACK SHOES, NO JACKET, NO HAT.

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CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FBI CHICAGO

754PM URGENT 4-20-68 TAB

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY,
BIRMINGHAM

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. SUMMARY

INQUIRY AT EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON AVENUE, ADDRESS
GIVEN BY RAY AT TIME OF ARREST IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO REVEALS AREA
TRANSIENT IN NATURE AT THAT TIME, NO INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HAD ANY
INFO CONCERNING RAY. AT TIME OF RESIDENCE, BUILDING OWNED BY
MC CORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. INQUIRY THERE THIS DATE
DEVELOPED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO BUILDING RENTED TO PRIVATE
INDIVIDUAL. ANY ROOM RENTED WOULD BE ON SUB ROSA BASIS. RECORDS
SEMINARY PRESENTLY BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OWNER
OF ABOVE BUILDING AND ANY POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDANCE OR EMPLOYMENT
OF RAY AT SEMINARY.

CHECK OF APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SOURCES DID NOT REVEAL ANY
LISTING FOR DRYDEN RUBBER COMPANY, WHERE SUBJECT PURPORTEDLY
WORKED NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. HOWEVER, FURTHER EXTENSIVE INQUIRY
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DEVELOPED IDENTITY OF COMPANY THAT MERGED WITH DRYDEN. INQUIRY THERE REVEALED THAT RECORDS RE PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED THAT DATE.

REINTERVIEW BROTHER JERRY RAY CONCERNING INQUIRIES IN ST. LOUIS TEL TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY DEVELOPED THAT JOHN AND JERRY RAY WERE IN ST. LOUIS FEBRUARY TWO LAST AND WERE AT SISTER' CAROL'S RESIDENCE TO VISIT WITH HER. JERRY OF OPINION THAT JOHN WAS REGISTERED AT THE MC ARTHUR HOTEL BUT HAS NO INFO RE MRS. JOHN RAY AND IN FACT STATES THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE JOHN HAS NEVER MARRIED. ONLY INDIVIDUALS AT SISTER'S RESIDENCE WERE JOHN, JERRY, CAROL, HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. SUBJECT DEFINITELY NOT PRESENT. JERRY HAS NO INFO AS TO THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EITHER JOHN OR SUBJECT.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT, JERRY RAY STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, IS STEPFATHER OF SUBJECT AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT'S FATHER. REITERATED THAT SUBJECT'S FATHER DIED NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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JERRY RAY STATES JOHN RAY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS MONTER, BARTENDER, AND LABORER WITH NO SPECIFIC FIRM KNOWN. JOHN DID ATTEND BARTENDING SCHOOL , CHICAGO, DATES UNKNOWN. RECORDS TO BE CHECKED APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. JERRY STATES THAT THE LAST CONTACT OF WHICH HE IS AWARE BETWEEN WALTER RIFE AND SUBJECT WAS IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AT LEAVENWORTH. CONCERNING SUBJECT'S GIRL FRIENDS JERRY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PARTICULAR WOMAN FRIEND BUT THAT JAMES WOULD CONTACT HOTELS OR KNOWN HOUSES. JAMES HAS NEVER MARRIED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

JERRY STATES ONLY CONTACT HE IS AWARE WITH PSYCHIATRIST IS WHEN JAMES WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI AND HE TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI, BECAUSE OF NERVOUS CONDITION. STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH TO JERRY'S KNOWLEDGE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING SISTER SUSAN JANE DONIAN. SHE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. ADVISED LAST SAW SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN RAY, AND IN EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW HAD NO OTHER ADDITIONAL INFO OF PERTINENCE THIS CASE.

CHICAGO RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S PHOTO IN NEWS MEDIA, WHICH ARE BEING HANDLED ON AN IMMEDIATE CONTINUING BASIS.

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