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(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency SAC, WFO

Delivered by SA Wayne R. Gilbert, WFO Date 4-22-68

Victim MURKIN Accepted By Bonebrake

Offense L. F. P. S. # 91075

Place and date

Suspects JAMES EARL RAY, DOB

Bonebrake SC 4-23-68 LC # 91075

BRIEF FACTS COVERING CASE

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EVIDENCE

4 Seaman's certificates bearing inked thumb prints of suspect

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1110AM URGENT 4/23/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS AND PORTLAND

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

JACK FOX LAMPHERE, WARSAW, MO., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO, HOWEVER, REQUESTED IDENTITY BE CONCEALED.

STATED HE STARTED SERVING SENTENCE AT MISSOURI STATE PEN AT SAME TIME AS SUBJECT. WAS IN CELL EIGHTYNINE AND RAY IN CELL SEVENTYONE. HE ADVISED RAY BECAME INDEBTED TO INMATE NAMED JIMMY CARPENTER, WHO STOOD GOOD FOR RAY'S DEBTS "IN THE YARD." CARPENTER ALSO WORKED IN KITCHEN AT PRISON WITH RAY. HE IS AN OLD-TIME CON-MAN ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS, AND IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL IN PRISON. LAMPHERE ADVISED ALTHOUGH RAY WAS NOT HOMOSEXUAL, HE COULD BE INTIMIDATED INTO DOING ALMOST ANYTHING. LAMPHERE ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO HELPED RAY ESCAPE FROM PEN IN APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN, AND DID NOT KNOW THAT RAY WAS PLANNING TO GO OUT. NEVER HEARD RAY SAY THAT HE WOULD GO ANY SPECIFIC PLACE WHEN RELEASED FROM PEN OR DISCUSS A HIDEOUT OR ESCAPE PLANS. LAMPHERE REMEMBERS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH RAY THAT RAY WOULD ALWAYS MENTION

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HIS LIKING FOR ROGUE RIVER AREA OF OREGON. GOT IMPRESSION THAT RAY HAD LIVED IN THAT AREA AND POSSIBLY HAD RELATIVES THERE. NEVER HEARD RAY MENTION ANY RELATIVES. RAY GAVE IMPRESSION ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC NAMES OR COMMENTS RECALLED HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SAW MILL WORK IN OREGON, AND "RIDING ON A CHAIR WHILE SAWING LOGS." LAMPHERE GOT IMPRESSION THAT ROGUE RIVER, AS REFERRED TO BY RAY, WAS A TOWN IN OREGON. RAY WOULD TALK FISHING IN HIS CONVERSATIONS. MENTIONED FISHING IN STREAMS. LAMPHERE BELIEVED THIS TO BE TROUT FISHING. RAY SPOKE OF LOGS IN A POND IN ROGUE RIVER AREA. SPOKE OF SAW MILL TYPE WORK BEING AVAILABLE IN THAT AREA OF ORGEON, OF WHICH HE WAS FOND.

PORTLAND, AT ROUGE RIVE, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT EVER BEING IN THAT AREA.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS; ESCAPE PROPENSITITES.

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
Att: Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Lab Files
1 - Office 7133

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Jackson (157-9586)** Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: MURKIN

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5780 BX**
D-561212 JK

Examination requested by: **Jackson**

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Toolmarks - Document**

Remarks:

The evidence, K169 and K170, listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Jackson

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 24, 1968
FBI File No: 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5780 HX
D-561212 JK

Specimens received 4/19/68

K169 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven Minnow Shop
K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop

Results of examination:

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K169 and the previously submitted Q53 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q52 can of beer were not identified with K169 or Q53, possibly because the marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q52.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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Date: 4/17/68

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. SAMMON on 4/15/68, at Southaven, Mississippi:

Located at the Southaven Minnow Shop, Highway 51 S, one-half mile from the Tennessee State Line, was a quantity of "Schlitz" beer, 12 ounce, pop-top cans in the plastic six-pack holder. This beer was dated "03/158", and was distributed from Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Also located in that bait shop was a brown paper bag bearing the trademark "Homestead; Stubby; 20; 31K7", which is used to package six-packs of beer by the bait shop personnel.

This bait shop is located exactly three miles south from the Oliver Drugstore, Highway 51, Whitehaven, Tennessee.

BILL MC LAUGHLIN, owner of the bait shop; his wife, JANE MC LAUGHLIN; his son, WILLIAM MC LAUGHLIN; and frequent customer, LAWRENCE PARKER, all of Southaven, were interviewed. All failed to identify the Birmingham and Memphis composite photos of Unsub in this matter. None recalled seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license around 4/3-4/68, nor do they

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recall a stranger to the area purchasing a six-pack of Schlitz beer there, although they have numerous customers who have never been there before.

Under separate cover being forwarded to the Bureau is a 12 ounce, pop-top Schlitz beer can from the Southaven Minnow Shop dated "03/158". Also being forwarded is one of the aforementioned brown paper bags from that bait shop.

The Laboratory is requested to examine both items to determine the tool mark dating the beer can and the paper bag are identical with those previously submitted by Memphis. The Laboratory is requested to advise interested offices. The items need not be returned.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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GENERAL SUGGESTIONS
RE MURKIN.
Suggest Form "Thanks for Observations."

F. J. Hudson
SUPERVISOR
Room 2258

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To: SAC's, San Diego
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Diego telephone call and teletype 4-18-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Phillip LaBeate, FBI #421070D. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for LaBeate.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)** Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560718 JK**
D-560660 JK

Examination requested by: **San Diego, Boston**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/10/68 and 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560718 JK
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Re: MURKIN
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Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Diego

K25 Piece of cloth bearing six specimens taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine from the Holly Laundry and Cleaners, Chula Vista, California

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

K32 Three samples of thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Commodore Cleaners, 157 Front St., Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes were not prepared by the machine used to prepare K25 or the one used to prepare K32.

Specimens K25 and K32 are retained.

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FBI-HOUSTON

921AM URGENT 4-24-68 JLN

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

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL APR. TWENTY THREE LAST.

WOMAN IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS MOTHER OF TOM ROZELL, FOUR ZERO FIVE THREADNEEDLE ST., BEAUMONT, TELEPHONE TE THREE-THREE ONE TWO SEVEN, ADVISED HER SON IS EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW. SHE ADVISED HER SON IS A BARBER. BEAUMONT STREET DIRECTORIES REFLECT TOM ROZELL RESIDING AT ABOVE ADDRESS SINCE SIXTY SIX, OCCUPATION BARBER.

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TO: MEMPHIS
SPRINGFIELD
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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bates

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

RAY RATLIFF, U.S. CAPITAL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTACTED THE BUREAU ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT, TO ADVISE HE BELIEVES HE IS DISTANTLY RELATED TO SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. RATLIFF STATED THAT HE HAD DISTANT COUSINS RESIDING IN THE ELSBERRY, MISSOURI, AREA WITH WHOM HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED BUT WHOSE REPUTATION IS VERY POOR HE UNDERSTANDS. RATLIFF BELIEVED THEY WERE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD HARBOR SUBJECT RAY IF HE CONTACTED THEM. RATLIFF ADVISED HIS BROTHER SAM RATLIFF WOULD KNOW THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THESE DISTANT COUSINS. SAM RATLIFF RECENTLY PURCHASED THE FARM OF HIS GREAT UNCLE, JOHN RATLIFF, RECENTLY DECEASED, AT ELSBERRY, AND RAY RATLIFF FELT THAT IT WOULD BE NO PROBLEM TO LOCATE SAM RATLIFF AT ELSBERRY.

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TELETYPE TO SACS, MEMPHIS
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RE: MURKIN

RATLIFF FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAS TWO UNCLES, JAMES ORLAN RAY, AT EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS, AND JOHN RAY, WHO WORKS FOR THE ALTON BOX BOARD COMPANY, ALTON, ILLINOIS. RATLIFF STATED HIS UNCLES ARE REPUTABLE PEOPLE AND HE WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD AID THE SUBJECT IF HE IS KNOWN TO THEM. JOHN RAY IS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE, MARGARET RAY, AND SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES AT BUNKER HILL, ILL.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED THE SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS OFFICES FOR THEIR AID IN LOCATING POSSIBLE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT. RATLIFF REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DIVULGED TO HIS RELATIVES.

NOTE:

Call was received by Extra Duty Supervisor Richard F. Bates, 3:30 a.m., 4/24/68.

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FBI TAMPA

1120AM URGENT 4-24-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND KANSAS CITY

FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

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REBHTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWO THREE, LAST.

ON APRIL TWO THREE, LAST, WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TAMPA CITY JAIL WHERE HE IS INCARCERATED.

FOR THE INFO OF KANSAS CITY AND OTHER OFFICES RECEIVING, KNIGHT HAS FURNISHED VOLUMVE OF INFO RE POST OFFICE BURGLARIES DURING THE PAST YEAR. REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION KNIGHT MAY HAVE WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

KNIGHT ADVISED, AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF RAY, THAT RAY WAS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS NOR HAD HE BEEN IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA OR ASSOCIATED WITH POSTAL STAMP FENCES DURING FIFTY-FIVE. KNIGHT ADVISED ONLY CONTACT WITH KANSAS CITY FENCE WAS IN SIXTY-SIX AND SIXTY-SEVEN

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TO FENCE LOOT FROM ATLANTA, GA., FLORENCE, ALA. POST OFFICE BURGLARIES. THOSE STAMPS WERE FENCED THROUGH BILLY MILES SKILLMAN WITH WHOM KANSAS CITY IS FAMILIAR. KNIGHT ADVISED NOT AWARE OF ANY ITALIAN FENCES IN KANSAS CITY. HE ADVISED THAT SOMETIME DURING HIS PERIODS IN PRISONS HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH RAY BUT CANNOT RECALL WHERE OR WHEN.

ON APRIL TWO THREE, LAST, POSTAL INSPECTOR WAYNE R. RICHIE, ORLANDO, FLA. ADVISED HE WAS NOT CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE POSTAL INSPECTIONS SERVICE IN FIFTY-FIVE NOR WAS HE IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA AT THAT TIME AND HE HAD NO INFO CONCERNING POSTAL FENCES DURING THAT PERIOD THERE. HE ADVISED THAT WILLIAM R. RUDDELL, POSTAL INSPECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MO., IS FAMILIAR WITH MOST BURGLARS AND FENCES OPERATING IN THAT AREA AND HAS BENN IN KANSAS CITY SINCE FIFTY-FIVE. RICHIE SUGGESTED RUDDELL BE CONTACTED IN KANSAS CITY RE INFO DESIRE.

KANSAS CITY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUDDELL PER RE TEL.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SACs, Atlanta (44-493) (Encs. 7)
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Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encs. 7)
Memphis (44-1987) (Encs. 7)

LEGAT, Ottawa (Encs. 7)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Enclosed are copies of photographs of individual purported to be subject Ray, which were taken in November, 1967, by a woman with whom he was acquainted in Mexico.

Each office display to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if photograph is good likeness of subject Ray, aka Galt.

Copies to Legat, Ottawa for information.

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FBI ATLANTA

12:01 PM EST URGENT 4/24/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, JACKSONVILLE,

AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS, APR. TWENTYTHIRD, LAST.

FOR INFO JACKSONVILLE AND BUREAU;

MOBILE DIV. ADVISED BY BILL DUHON, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., HE WAS ON DEEP SEA FISHING BOAT NAMED "CHARLIE" OUT OF PANAMA CITY, FLA., APR. TWENTYTWO, LAST. SAW INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT AND TALKED TO HIM ON ENTIRE TRIP.

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INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY GOT INTO A NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN FOUR-DOOR CHEVROLET, WHITE OVER GREEN, POSSIBLE ALABAMA LICENSE LAST THREE DIGITS, NINE NINE ONE, OWNED BY INDIVIDUAL'S FRIEND. INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT W/M, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE LBS., AGE THIRTYSIX, BROWN EYES, HAIR DYED A REDDISH BLOND. SECOND INDIVIDUAL, WHO ALLEGEDLY OWNED FIFTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, WAS W/M SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, ALLEGEDLY LIVED FIFTEENTH AVE., PANAMA CITY, FLA.

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AT 44-2386

INDIVIDU AL STATED [redacted] HE KNEW MANAGER REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ON APR. TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, CLIFFORD STILES, OWNER REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., CONTACTED AT ATLANTA, ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOS OF RAY AS ANYONE HE KNOWS OR RESEMBLING ANYONE HE KNOWS.

STATED HIS FORMER MANAGER OF REDMONT HOTEL FROM FEBRUARY SIXTYSEVEN TO JANUARY FIFTEEN SIXTYEIGHT IS APPARENTLY ONE WHO INDIVIDUAL KNEW. FORMER MANAGER CECIL TRAMMEL, NOW AT REEF MOTEL, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TRAMMEL, DISPLAY PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL ON BOAT.

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~~INDIVIDUAL STATED HE KNEW..... PLS ACK~~

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FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY 44-760

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RE SUSPECT GERALD B. GERLT

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AND SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

LYLE ROBINSON, LIBERTY, MO., ADVISED GERALD B. GERLT'S SON OR STEP-SON IS RICHARD LEE WERNER, FIFTH GRADE STUDENT AND SCHOOL AUTHORITIES RECEIVED A REQUEST APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, FOR RECORDS TO BE FORWARDED TO EL CAJON, CALIF. ALSO KANSAS CITY CREDIT RECORDS REVEAL FORMER ADDRESS BOX SEVEN THREE THREE, ALPINE, CALIF., DATE NOT INDICATED. U.S. POST OFFICE RECORDS REVEAL NO CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND MAIL IS BEING HELD FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION FROM GERLT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY

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MR. M. L. REEVES, SPACE TWENTY, SIX SEVEN SEVEN G STREET, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX OR NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN WHILE REEVES AND HIS MOTHER, LYNETTE VESTAL, WERE RESIDING AT TWO ONE ONE EIGHT NORTH CARROLL AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JAMES EARL RAY WAS RESIDING WITH A WOMAN AND A SMALL CHILD AT TWO ONE TWO TWO NORTH CARROLL AVENUE, DALLAS.

THIS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

INDIVIDUAL RESIDED AT ABOVE ADDRESS FOR ONLY SEVERAL MONTHS BUT WHILE THERE WAS BELIEVED ARRESTED BY DALLAS PD FOR DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE.

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OWNED BY JACK GUNNELL, WHO OWNS THE GUNNELL ELECTRIC COMPANY, DALLAS TEXAS.

DALLAS ATTEMPT TO VERIFY IF JAMES EARL RAY RESIDING TWO ONE TWO TWO NORTH CARROLL DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SIX OR FIFTY SEVEN IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT THIS CASE AND IF SO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION IF NOT ALREADY DONE

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DAY LD
BY HENRY P. LEIFERMANN

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (UPI)--THE FBI REPORTEDLY HAS AN INFORMER--APPARENTLY THE CONSPIRATOR OF FUGITIVE ERIC STARVO GALT--IN THEIR NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR THE ASSASSIN OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

A TIP FROM THE ALLEGED INFORMER LED THE FBI TO BELIEVE IT COULD ARREST THE MYSTERIOUS GALT IN CALIFORNIA WEDNESDAY. THIS BELIEF LED FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO RAPIDLY OBTAIN AN CONSPIRACY WARRANT AGAINST GALT. MEMPHIS, TENN., OFFICIALS SWORE OUT A MURDER WARRANT.

BUT THE TIP EITHER WAS WRONG OR GALT ELUDED AUTHORITIES, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THURSDAY. A GOOD PART OF THE INVESTIGATION APPARENTLY STILL CENTERS IN CALIRONIA, WHERE GALT ATTENDED A BARTENDING SCHOOL IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

THE FBI IN ITS WARRANT CHARGED GALT AND HIS "ALLEGED BROTHER" WITH CONSPIRING TO HARM KING, SHOT TO DEATH BY A WHITE SNIPER IN MEMPHIS APRIL 4. THE CONSPIRATOR WAS NOT CHARGED IN THE FEDERAL WARRANT OR IN THE MURDER WARRANT.

THE FBI IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY SAID IT "HAS NO ONE IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH DR. KING'S SLAYING," BUT A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID AGENTS EITHER WERE IN COMMUNICATION WITH OR QUESTIONING GALT'S "ALLEGED BROTHER."

THE INFORMER, ACCORDING TO SOURCES, HAD REJECTED A .243 REMINGTON RIFLE PURCHASED BY GALT IN BIRMINGHAM AS "NOT THE GUN WE NEED." GALT RETURNED TO A SPORTING GOODS STORE AND EXCHANGED THE GUN FOR A .30-06 REMINGTON PUMP RIFLE MARCH 30. SUCH A GUN WAS FOUND ABANDONED NEAR THE MEMPHIS FLOPHOUSE FROM WHERE KING WAS SHOT. IT WAS TRACED THROUGH THE REMINGTON FIRM TO THE BIRMINGHAM STORE AND GALT.

THE FBI HAS TRACED GALT'S ACTIVITIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES. HE LIVED IN A SOUTH BIRMINGHAM ROOMING HOUSE BEFORE THE KING MURDER AND AGENTS HAVE QUESTIONED NUMEROUS LANDLORDS IN BIRMINGHAM, APPARENTLY ON THE THEORY GALT MAY HAVE RETURNED TO ALABAMA AFTER THE KILLING.

A PICTURE OF GALT, 36, DESCRIBED AS "ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS," WAS OBTAINED BY THE FBI FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE GALT GRADUATED MARCH 2. SCHOOL DIRECTOR THOMAS REYES LAU SAID THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN FOR GALT'S GRADUATION.

"HE WAS A NICE FELLOW WITH A NICE PERSONALITY, VERY INTELLIGENT," SAID LAU OF GALT. "I DON'T BELIEVE HE DID THIS. THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE SOMEWHERE."

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LAU SAID GALT WAS DESPERATE FOR A JOB, BUT REFUSED ONE HE OFFERED WITH THE EXPLANATION: "WELL, I HAVE TO LEAVE TO ~~GO SEE MY BROTHER~~. WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO FOR ME TO WORK FOR ONLY TWO OR THREE WEEKS? I'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL I RETURN TO TOWN AND GET A PERMANENT JOB."

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A DEVOTEE OF HILLBILLY MUSIC AND AN AVID DANCER, GALT TOOK LESSONS AT SEVERAL DANCE STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES.

"HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RACIAL PREJUDICE," SAID DANCE INSTRUCTOR KATHY NOLAN, 21. "HE WAS REPRESSED AND WITHDRAWN AND NO SWINGER."

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(MANHUNT)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.--FBI AGENTS BELIEVED AT ONE POINT WEDNESDAY THAT THEY HAD TRACKED DOWN ERIC STARVO GALT, THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE TIP REPORTEDLY CAME FROM THE "ALLEGED BROTHER" OR SOME OTHER CO-CONSPIRATOR IN THE KILLING.
IT APPARENTLY WAS BECAUSE OF THE EXPECTED IMPENDING ARREST THAT AUTHORITIES OBTAINED A FIRST-DEGREE MURDER WARRANT AGAINST GALT, AND ALSO A FEDERAL WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH CONSPIRACY.
THE EXACT LOCATION IN CALIFORNIA WHERE AUTHORITIES EXPECTED TO MAKE THE ARREST WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT GALT IS KNOWN TO HAVE SPENT TIME IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.
SOURCES SAID THE TIP OBVIOUSLY WAS WRONG, OR THAT GALT--IF HE IS IN CALIFORNIA--ELUDED AUTHORITIES.
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UPI-157
(LAW)

WASHINGTON--THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE SUSPECTED KILLER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH A 100-YEAR-OLD LAW APPLYING WHERE TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSPIRE TO INJURE ANOTHER IN HIS FREE EXERCISE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

ERIC STARVO GALT COULD NOT BE CHARGED UNDER THE STRONGER 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT BECAUSE IT DID NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 11, SEVEN DAYS AFTER KING'S ASSASSINATION.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CHARGED GALT UNDER A RECONSTRUCTION ERA STATUTE WHICH APPLIES WHERE TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSPIRE TO "INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE" A PERSON "IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS LAW, KNOWN PRIMARILY FOR ITS OPEN HOUSING SECTION, TIGHTENS SOME LOOPHOLES IN FEDERALLY PROTECTED CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES.

IT DOES NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF CONSPIRACY AND ENABLES THE GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE ANY PERSON WHO INTERFERES BY FORCE OR BY THREATS OF FORCE, OR WHO ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH PERSONS ENGAGED IN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY.

THIS RANGES FROM VOTING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, JURY DUTY, INTERSTATE TRAVEL, EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS. THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA LAW PROVIDES A MAXIMUM FINE OF $5,000 OR 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR BOTH.

THE NEW LAW ESCALATES THE PENALTIES. IT PROVIDES FOR A MINIUM $1,000 FINE AND ONE YEAR IN PRISON TO $10,000 AND 10 YEARS IN PRISON WHERE BODILY INJURY IS INVOLVED AND UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN THE CASE OF DEATH.

THE OLD LAW HAS BEEN INVOKED IN MOST RECENT MAJOR CIVIL RIGHTS CASES, INCLUDING THE DEATH OF MRS. VIOLA GREGG LIUZZO, A DETROIT HOUSEWIFE, AND THE KILLING OF THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN PHILADELPHIA, MISS., AT JUNE 21, 1964.

IN BOTH CASES, SEVERAL PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL LAW.

THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL LAW IS INVOKED IN THESE CASES DOES NOT, HOWEVER, OBVIATE A STATE FROM BRINGING FROM ITS OWN MURDER CHARGES WHERE IT IS APPLICABLE.

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The Attorney General **April 24, 1968**

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The memorandum from Mr. Sol Lindenbaum dated April 22, 1968, and its attached telegram from Congressman Armistead I. Selden, Jr., as well as Mr. Lindenbaum's reply to Mr. Selden, have been received. Enclosed is a copy of this Bureau's reply to Congressman Selden.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo, captioned MLKKIN, dated 4-24-68, EJM:wjc.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 561599

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed is one envelope containing ten thermo seal tabs from Bariteaus, Santa Cruz, California. The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examination of these laundry tabs as requested by the Bureau and Memphis.

Enclosed also for the FBI Laboratory is a copy of a YMCA registration ticket signed in the name of TOM ROZELL. This registration card should be returned to San Francisco when the Laboratory's examination is completed. The Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting examination of this registration ticket to determine if the signature TOM ROZELL appearing on it could have been made by JAMES EARL RAY.

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EX-116

Mr. Hugo P. Stephan
3171 El Camino Avenue
Sacramento, California 95821

Dear Mr. Stephan: H. P.

Your letter of April 17th has been received. It was most thoughtful of you to write and I very much appreciate receiving this information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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17 April 46

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to furnish information requested by you on the 16th of April 46 concerning Mr. Martin Luther King.

I have a friend by the name of Mr. Lohmeyer who is operating a retaurant in Japan, Tokyo, of German descent and may have relatives in the U.S. and may be the one you are looking for in association with Mr. King.

Mr. Lohmeyer is passed away but may be having relatives in the US of the age of 40-55 years of age.

I would be necessary to contact the relatives in Japan Tokyo in order to find the relatives address in the US.

You will have no trouble in locating the people in Japan as their restaurant is well nown in Tokyo.

Their restaurant name is Lohmeyers restaurant and three stories high.

Prior to World War 2 Lohmeyer's restaurant was used as a spy meeting place but Mr. Lohmeyer was not involved in this.

This may not be the information you are looking for but feel free to ask if there is any additional help I may be.

Yours truly

H. P. Stephan
3171 Elcamino Avenue.
Sacramento, California.

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Ack
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