NO 157-10673

WAS EXHIBITED A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL BEFORE. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS AWARE THAT CHARLES STEIN HAD MADE A TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER OF SIXTYSEVEN AND PICKED UP THE OTHER TWO CHILDREN BUT REITERATED SHE DID NOT SEE STEIN NOR DID SHE KNOW ANY DETAILS OF THIS TRIP.

LOS ANGELES VERIFY THAT BOVIA'S CALLS TO FOUR SEVEN TWO - SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE WERE OVERSEAS CALLS. ALSO REINTERIVEW RITA AND CHARLES STEIN REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS ENUMERATED ABOVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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659PM URGENT 4-27-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR

RE SL TEL APRIL TWENTY THIRD REQUESTING KC REVIEW AND FORWARDING OF CAROL PEPPER LIQUOR LICENSE FILE, AND KC TEL SAME DATE THAT FILE OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED.

LIQUOR LICENSE FILE NOT YET RECEIVED. EXPEDITE

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS

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2:45 PM URGENT 4-27-68 CNJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND PITTSBURGH

FROM TAMPA (L57-3231) 2P

MURKIN

RE BUTEL ALL SACS APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST AND BUTEL TO TAMPA APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

BUTEL TO TP ADVISED INFO CONTAINED IN MAIN FILES ON KING THAT BY LETTER TO DIRECTOR DEC. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTHTHREE, TP OFFICE REPORTED THAT ONE RICHARD RUSSELL BALL ALLEGEDLY STATED THE ATTORNEY GENL. AND KING "WOULD GET THEIRS" WITHIN THRITY DAYS.

BALL INTERVIEWED DEC. SIXTEEN, SIXTHTHREE AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN SO DRUNK HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION HE HAD SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ATTNY. GENL. OR KING, NEVER THREATENED ANYONE, DID NOT OWN A GUN, AND ANY STATEMENT MADE WITHOUT INTENT. AT SUCH TIME BALL WAS TRUCK DRIVER FOR COASTAL REFRIGERATION SERVICE, NINE ZERO FIVE E, LAFAYETTE, TAMPA.

NO COASTAL REFRIGERATION SERVICE LISTED IN CURRENT TAMPA CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, NOR IS RICHARD RUSSELL BALL. NO RECORD BALL TAMPA PD, NOR SO.

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BALL, IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted], ROCKPORT, W. VA., SIX FT. ONE IN., ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS., MARRIED, WIFE AND CHILDREN RESIDED FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE FIRST AVE., PARKERSBURG, W. VA., WHERE THEY RESIDED PAST TWELVE YEARS.

PITTSBURGH, AT PARKERSBURG, ASCERTAIN PRESENT LOCATION WHEREABOUTS BALL AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF HE MAY BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR AND THOROUGHLY RESOLVE AS INSTRUCTED REBUTEL ALL SACS.

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[redacted] ROCKPORT, W. VA., SIX FT. ONE IN.,
FULL, IN BLACKISH SIXTYTHREE, DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE,
THEY RECEIVED PAST TWELVE YEARS.

PITTSBURGH, AT PARKERSBURG, SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL LOCATION
WHEREABOUTS RAIL AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
IF WE MAY BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR AND THOROUGHLY
PERSUAE AS INSTRUCTED RESULTS ALL CASE.

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FBI LOS ANG.

3:29 AM PDT URGENT 4-28-68 FMK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, MILWAUKEE

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (2P)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

RE DYRELL DENNIS

GIL MARTIN, OWNER, SULTAN ROOM, ST FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST. STATED RAY FERNANDEL UNKNOWN TO HIM. NO FRY COOK EMPLOYED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL OR SULTAN ROOM. PAUL MC KAY, NIGHT CLERK, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST. FERNANDEL UNKNOWN TO HIM AND NOT RESIDENT AT HOTEL. JOE PETERS, FORMER BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY EIGHT. STATED DENNIS AND RAY LNU, DESCRIBED MEXICAN, AMERICAN, FIVE FOOT TWO OR THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, DARK EYES, SOMETIMES WORKS AT HAMBURGER STAND NEAR ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, STAYED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN ROOM REGISTERED TO JACK PENDELTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS, POSSIBLY EARLY MARCH SIXTY EIGHT, WITH DENNIS. DENNIS AND RAY LNU DRUNK MOST OF TIME.

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RAY LNU IS WINO, AND HAS NO CONTROL OVER PHYSICAL EXCRETION FACULTIES, OBVIOUS TO THOSE IN HIS PRESENCE. PETERS DOES NOT KNOW LOCATION OF RAY LNU AT THIS TIME, WHO IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO RAY FERNANDEL DESCRIBED BY DENNIS. PENDELTON PRESENTLY IN UNKNOWN HOSPITAL FOR AMPUTATION OF LIMB. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE RAY FERNANDEL AND PENDELTON FOR INTERVIEW TO VERIFY STORY OF DENNIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, RE ALLEGED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BET ON DR. KING'S LIFE.

ROBERT ROULSTON, CITY MANAGER, AMERICAN AIRLINES, NATIONAL AIRPORT, ~~WASH~~ ON APRIL TWENTYNINE INSTANT THAT HE MADE A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BET WITH HENRY O'NEILL, CITY MANAGER, AMERICAN AIRLINES, NASHVILLE, TENN. THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD BE DEAD BY MAY FIRST, NEXT. ROULSTON SAID HE MADE THIS BET AT A DINNER ATTENDED BY OTHER AMERICAN AIRLINES OFFICIALS IN TULSA, OKLA. HE ADDED HE THOUGHT AN ATTEMPT MIGHT BE MADE ON DR. KING'S LIFE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNED MARCH ON WASHINGTON IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. HE ADDED THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO MAY FIRST, NEXT DATE. HE DID NOT HAVE ANY

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INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE HIS BET. HE ADDED HE HAD SEVERAL MARTINIS AT THE TIME HE MADE THE BET AND LATER FELT IT HAD BEEN FOOLISH TO MAKE SUCH A BET. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT COLLECT THE MONEY AND REPEATED THE BET WAS BASED ON HIS ANALYSIS OF PREVAILING CONDITIONS. HE WAS SURPRISED THE ASSASSINATION OCCURRED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., RATHER THAN SOMEPLACE LIKE WASHINGTON, D.C.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS FOR INFO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-350)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE
MAJOR URBAN AREAS
RM

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

An additional copy of this LHM is being enclosed to the Bureau for matter captioned "MURKIN, Bureau file 44-38861, Chicago file 44-1114".

The Chicago PD and Franklin Park, Illinois PD were advised. USA, Chicago, U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, are being furnished a copy of this LHM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
April 29, 1968

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE
MAJOR URBAN AREAS

On April 17, 1968, Doris Hill, an employee of Stoyas Drugs, 1145 Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that an individual had come into the drugstore around 11:40 p.m., April 16, 1968, and stated that he was the person who shot Dr. Martin Luther King. He stated he had fired the shot that would start the third world war and would finish it May 1, 1968, by causing a holocaust in Chicago, Illinois, that would make Hiroshima and Nagasaki look like child's play.

The individual described as a white male, age 35, height, 5' 9½", 180 pounds, placed two long distance calls from a pay phone at the drugstore. The calls were made to Dr. David Horton, in Mobile, Alabama, who was believed to live on St. Dominick Street, in Mobile.

Other patrons of the drugstore advised Hill that this individual had earlier been in Teddy's Lounge, at Bryn Mawr and Kenmore Streets. This individual had never been in the drugstore before. He did not appear to be intoxicated, but was quite irrational.

On April 18, 1968, Dr. David Horton, University of South Alabama, Mobile, advised that on April 15, 1968, his wife's brother, Tom Glamore of 9726 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois, called from Chicago, Illinois, and requested Dr. Horton to send him money to buy a television set. Dr. Horton advised this was the first contact with Glamore since 1966, when he, Glamore, ran away from St. Louis, Missouri, believing the Hortons planned to commit him to a mental institution. He stated Glamore raved and was very incoherent. Glamore called again collect on Tuesday, April 16, 1968. Dr. Horton accepted the first call, but as Glamore was extremely belligerent and raved on the phone in an incoherent

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manner, Mrs. Horton hung up on him. When he later called collect, they refused to accept the call.

Dr. Horton advised Glamore is about 47 years of age, a veteran of World War II and is extremely mentally ill. Dr. Horton advised he felt Glamore should be committed, but hospitals keep releasing him as not being a violent type. Dr. Horton advised Glamore has an obsession that the Mafia is after him and Glamore also told him that Stan Musial killed Dr. Martin Luther King. Glamore has been hospitalized numerous times in the past, according to Dr. Horton with one hospitalization in Downey Veterans Administration Hospital, near Chicago, but he did not know when Glamore had last been in a mental hospital. As a result of his mental condition, Glamore is unable to hold a job and Dr. Horton was unable to furnish any additional information concerning his present condition.

One copy each of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the United States Attorney, Chicago, the United States Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Sergeant Burns of the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, and Detective John Rubino of the Franklin Park Police Department, were orally advised of the aforementioned information.

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: LEGATS, MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES KNOWN TO MAINTAIN LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO REQUEST THAT FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT RAY APPEARING ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS IN MATTERS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE PERIODS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR SINCE RAY'S ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ASCERTAINING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS.

ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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EX-110 44-38861-2389 April 29, 1968

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Miss Ardell Woodland
Post Office Box 1412
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Miss Woodland:

I have received your letter of April 24th and want to thank you for the kind sentiments expressed and the generous remarks concerning my work.

You may be assured that the investigation mentioned will be carried out with the thoroughness and dispatch which have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent.

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Post Office Box 1412
Los Angeles, California 90053
April 24, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Murkin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We really do appreciate the work that you and the F.B.I. family do and have done. May you continue! It takes courage to be and do those duties.

Mr. Hoover, I hope that you will win the case involving the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his old parents and little family, I just hope that your department will win. We are becoming "Crime Prone" in America, because we have lost our souls and pride. If they get away with these cases, they probably will think that your department has lost its touch for doing the job, excellently!

Thank God for a man who cares about others! May he bless you Mr. Hoover! If I can ever befriend you, just indicate.

Respectfully yours,

Ardell Woodland

Ardell Woodland

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1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Boyd

TELETYPE URGENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE MAIN FILE ON KING REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING THREAT:

YOUR TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND SIXTY FIVE, REPORTING THE SHOOTING DEATH OF MALCOLM "X" (SEE YOUR FILE ONE ZERO FIVE-EIGHT NINE NINE NINE) REPORTED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM JACK SHANAHAN, CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK CITY, THAT KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NEW YORK ALLEGEDLY HAD PLANS TO GO TO CHICAGO TO KILL ELIJAH MUHAMMAD AND ALSO HAD PLANS TO KILL KING. EX-110 REC 10 44-38861-2390

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ABOVE MEMBERS OF THE OAAU MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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NOTE:

The OAAU is the Organization of Afro-American Unity. As of November, 1967, there were 10 known members of this group. The OAAU is a black nationalist organization founded by Malcolm "X" prior to his death and now run by his half sister, Ella Collins. Its headquarters is in New York at her residence.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 29, 1968

Re: MURKIN

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 44-38861
PC-A5498 BX IZ KS GH
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Examination requested by:

Reference: Memphis

Examination requested: Airtels 4/4/68

Remarks: Firearms - Microscopic - Document - Engineering - Fingerprint - Miscellaneous - Spectrographic

This report supplements Laboratory report PC-A5498 BX to the Memphis Office dated 4/17/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 20, 1968

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Specimens received 4/5/68

For a complete listing of the evidence, refer to Laboratory report PC-A5498 BX, previously submitted to the Memphis Office.

Results of examination:

The lead cores of the bullets in the five cartridges, Q4 through Q8, were found to vary in composition even though they were all from the same manufacturer.

The core portion of the Q64 bullet fragment from the victim's body is similar in composition to the lead core of the bullet in the cartridge designated Q4 and could have come from a source such as represented by the lead core of the bullet in Q4.

The bullet jacket portion of specimen Q64 is similar in composition to the metal of the jackets of the bullets in the Q4 through Q8 cartridges and could have come from the source represented by these bullets.

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Date: 4/4/68

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Via AIRTEL AM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB; Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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Submitted herewith is black box with caption "Browning Shotguns, Rifles, Pistols, Mauser Rifle" appearing on top of box. At end of box appears label bearing Number 130712 with marking "Caliber 243W." Further descriptive data on this label discloses it is Browning high-powered rifle, 22" barrel, light with sights, grade Safari, and SN 444915. Possibility exists that number may read "4Y44Z5."

Inside box is Remington Gamemaster rifle, Model 760. Number appearing on rifle is 461476. Rifle bears Redfield Tube Sight 2X7X. In addition, box contains clip which was removed from weapon by SA O. V. JOHNSON. Also contained in box is shell casing which was removed from weapon by SA O. V. JOHNSON and SAC R. G. JENSEN. Also in box is package of Peters high velocity center fire cartridges; nine cartridges in case, eleven empty slots.

This material recovered by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Memphis Police Department, in area immediately in front of 424 South Main Street. This is location Canipe Amusement Co. Box in which rifle contained was partially obscured and covered by blanket of green herringbone type material. This blanket also recovered by Inspector ZACHARY. It is noted blanket has some mud stains thereon. Inspector ZACHARY advised blanket is not property of rooming house at which UNSUB stayed.

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Approved: R. G. Jensen Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to examine all possible places on rifle, scope, cartridges, and box for possible evidence of fingerprints.

In connection with enclosed blanket, Laboratory requested to submit to soil examination since evidence of soil appears thereon. Also determine, if possible, nature of composition of blanket, as to whether it is synthetic or animal fiber. If possible, determine percentage of content, if it is a mixed type composition, cotton fiber, woolen fiber, or synthetic fiber. Also advise if possible any knowledge available to Laboratory as to possible manufacturer of blanket. Any other appropriate examination in connection with this blanket should be conducted by the Laboratory.

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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1 - LAB FILE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: April 29, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561623 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel 4/23/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks: You will be advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination and disposition of Q290 and Q291.

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: April 26, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561623 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/25/68

Q290 White envelope postmarked "ATLANTA, GA. 1A 18 APR 1968" bearing address "W S B. Radio Station Atlanta Ga. 303013" (portions of this address handwritten, hand printed and typewritten)

Q291 Sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message beginning "dear news man i am sorry..." and ending "...to do so"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q290 and Q291 is not identical with typewriting appearing on questioned items previously received in this case in the Galt name. Due to the presence of distortion in the questioned writing on Q290, and because of the lack of comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether JAMES EARL RAY, FBI# 405942C, prepared the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q290. Significant handwriting differences were noted in the handwriting and hand printing on Q290 when compared with material submitted in this case attributable to RAY.

Q290 and Q291 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference. The typewriting on these specimens most closely corresponds to a standard for Royal pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. Q290 and Q291 were examined for watermarks and indented writing with negative results. Q290 and Q291 have been photographed and are being returned to Atlanta separately.

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

The following items are being forwarded under separate cover to be processed for latent fingerprints:

1) Can of Coca Cola

2) One drinking glass

3) One paper bag from Krystal Restaurant

4) 3 x 5 cards with scotch tape lifts of fingerprints

The above items were obtained from 1964 Pontiac, 1967 Georgia license 1J59395, owned by JIMMIE D. GARNER, the landlord of rooming house at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, where JAMES EARL RAY stayed during period of time he was in Atlanta. Investigation to date indicates GARNER was the last person to have seen or talked with subject.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the above items with the purpose of comparing any latent prints with those of JAMES EARL RAY. If latents developed

3 - Bureau
1 - Package (RM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(Info)
2 - Atlanta
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Specimens obtained LFPS U# 91075

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are those of RAY, it would be of investigative value to Atlanta in further interview of GARNER.

In event results are negative, the items submitted can be destroyed.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI
MURKIN

Re Henry Ewell Hartford - suspect. (ReLAtel 4-9-68, setting forth Hartford as a possible suspect.)

Re William Budding - suspect. (ReBHtel to Bureau and Memphis 4-9-68.)

Re J. Conrad Morgan - suspect. (ReMMtel to Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis 4-9-68.)

No indication Bureau files those suspects have been resolved. If not already handled, do so immediately and advise by return airtel.

FJH:jlh
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1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5-7-78 BY
RCB/SS RE [illegible]
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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1 - Mr. Hudson

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Airtel

To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel, 4/25/68, submitting one can, one drinking glass, one paper bag, and three transparent lifts for latent print examination.

No latent prints of value found or developed on the submitted items which have been destroyed as requested in re airtel.

1 - Mr. Rosen

JGB:mb
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Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, New Haven

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Mrs. Eula Mc Reynolds - complainant.

ReWFO tel to Bureau and New Haven 4-9-68.

No indication Bureau files New Haven has resolved lead set out in retel. Advise by return airtel action taken.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Edwin Mason.

Reurtel 4-20-68.

By return airtel advise results of investigation conducted to eliminate Mason as a suspect.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SACs, New Haven
Richmond

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re John W. Yaglenski - suspect.

ReWFOairtel to Bureau 4-9-68, cc, New Haven and Richmond.

New Haven, advise results of credit and criminal check.

Richmond, establish identity of John Yaglenski residing 232 Normandy Hill Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, as listed in current C&P Telephone Directory.

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