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FBI ST LOUIS

722PM URGENT 5-1-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
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RE KCTEL TO BUREAU MEMPHIS TAMPA AND ST. LOUIS
FIVE ONE SIXTYEIGHT.

RE RAY FELLOW PRISONERS.

FRED HENRY MILLER, WHITE MALE, MISSOURI TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR MEN, MOBERLY, MO., NUMBER SIX SIX FIVE THREE FIVE,
INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. WAS INCARCERATED JEFFERSON CITY, MO.,
ELEVEN TWO FIFTYTWO, FROM WAYNE CO, MO., ON LIFE SENTENCE FOR
MURDER. TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY JULY SIXTYFIVE BACK TO JEFFERSON
CITY AUGUST SIXTYSIX AND BACK TO MOBERLY TWO FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

KNOWS SUBJECT BY SIGHT AND REPUTATION. KNOWS NOTHING
PERSONAL ABOUT HIM AND WAS NOT A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OR SPEAKING
ACQUAINTANCE.

HE IS THE ONLY FRED MILLER HE KNOWS OF EITHER IN
JEFFERSON CITY OR MOBERLY SINCE NOVEMBER OF FIFTYTWO.

NO RECORD OF FRED MILLER NUMBER ZERO TWO TWO SEVEN THREE

AT MOBERLY, THEY HAVE NO SUCH NUMBER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI DETROIT

9:36 PM URGENT 5-1-68 SPW 1P

TO: DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM: DETROIT 44-989

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE AND HAROLD G. ANDERSON.

PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY APPEARING ON IO FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO
WAS EXHIBITED TO LEE FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST AND HE INDICATED THIS WAS
NOT PHOTO OF PERSON HE MET IN ATLANTA FOUR FOUR LAST, WHO HAD
ALLEGEDLY JUST COME FROM TENNESSEE IN A "HOT CAR".

THIS DATE LEE ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO
CONCERNING POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF HAROLD G. ANDERSON, OR ANY
INDIVIDUALS ANDERSON MIGHT CONTACT. LEE BELIEVES ANDERSON SAID
HE WAS A BRICK MASON.

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DETROIT WILL CONTACT LOGICAL UNIONS RE WHEREABOUTS.

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FBI CHICAGO

508PM URGENT 5-1-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/ P

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MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY AND ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN.

CHICAGO THROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT GAFFNEY HAS BEEN IN CHICAGO CONTINUOUSLY PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, EXCEPT EASTER VACATION TRIP TO IOWA, THROUGH INTERVIEWS TEACHERS AT ELMHURST COLLEGE ILLINOIS AND INTERVIEW WITH FATHER, JOSEPH W. GAFFNEY, EMPLOYED AS GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT, NATIONALLY, SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY. GAFFNEYS WELL OFF FINANCIALLY AND INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS CIRCLES. FATHER STATES JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY TENDS TO BRAG AND IS ALWAYS ATTEMPTING TO IMPRESS PEOPLE WITH HIS IMPORTANCE. FATHER REFERRED TO THIS TENDENCY AS HIS SONS "WEAKNESS."

SAN DIEGO TEL, MAY ONE, INSTANT, VERIFIED BRETTMAN IS SERVING OVERSEAS IN MARINE CORPS.

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ACCORDINGLY, CHICAGO ELIMINATING GAFFNEY AND BRETTMAN FROM MURKIN, UACB.

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Long

TO: SACS, CHICAGO
KANSAS CITY
ST. LOUIS
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-68 BY
SSB/SS... RE MURKIN...
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 2-3-68.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

FULL COVERAGE IS TO BE AFFORDED THE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT
RESIDING IN YOUR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. THIS WILL INCLUDE
A SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF THESE PERSONS AS WELL AS A DETERMINATION
OF THEIR ASSOCIATES AND INDIVIDUALS MAKING FREQUENT CONTACT
WITH THEM. YOU SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN ALL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM THEIR RESIDENCE FOR PERIOD APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTY-
SEVEN TO PRESENT TIME. YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS A CONTINUING PROJECT
UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED BY THE BUREAU. IF TELEPHONE CALLS LOCATED,
THEY MUST BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT TO DETERMINE ANY CONTACT
BY THE SUBJECT. IF GRAND JURY NOT IN SESSION TO SUBPOENA RECORDS,
YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT REVIEW OF RECORDS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH
FULL SECURITY AND BUREAU'S INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED.

IT WILL BE FULLY INCUMBENT UPON EACH OFFICE TO BE COMPLETELY
AWARE OF ANY SITUATION IN WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTACTS RELATIVES

1 - MEMPHIS

REL: pb

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(SEE GUIDE 25-111500)
IN REPLY TO 25-111500
FOR REPLY TO 25-111500
COPIES MADE DATE 5-1-68

**TELETYPE TO SAC, CHICAGO
KANSAS CITY
ST. LOUIS
SPRINGFIELD**

RE: MURKIN

**OF THE SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT EACH RELATIVE IS
ADEQUATELY COVERED TO POSSIBLY ASSIST IN THE SUBJECT'S
LOCATION AND APPREHENSION.**

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

**NOTE: In view of the fact subject could possibly contact
his relatives, the offices covering residence of relatives
requested to provide full coverage to provide any information
whatsoever that could lead to the subject's apprehension.**

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: *WJW* SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)RE: MURKIN

ReDLtel 4/30/68.

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

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

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

- 3 - Bureau
1 - Dallas (info)
1 - Memphis (info)
1 - San Antonio (info)
1 - Tampa (info)
1 - Houston

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Approved: Bishop *WJW*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible] (C)
[Illegible text follows]

RE: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows]

ADMINISTRATIVE: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows]

REFERENCE: [Illegible]
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NOTES: [Illegible]
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ENCLOSURE: [Illegible]
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1-30 PM 5-1-68 URGENT JPM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & SAC'S DENVER, LOS ANGELES & MEMPHIS
FROM EL PASO (157-186) "P"

MURKIN.

RE J. R. KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVEN-
WORTH.

RE PHOENIX TEL, APRIL TWENTY-NINE, LAST, WHICH STATES:

FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, PHASED OUT JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN
RECORDS SENT TO FCI, BOX ONE THOUSAND, LA TUNA, ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO -
TEXAS.

EL PASO CHECK RECORDS AT LA TUNA FOR J. R. KELLER, LEAVENWORTH
PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AS HE WAS REPORTEDLY
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT AT LEAVENWORTH.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE KELLER AT PRESENT TIME.
NO RECORD OF KELLER EXISTS AT FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

W. R. BEASLEY, SUPERVISOR, LA TUNA, FCI, ANTHONY, TEXAS, ADVIS-
ED APRIL THIRTY, LAST, THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS BY NAME OF JOHN R.
KELLER HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN PAST AND DID NOT KNOW
WHICH ONE WAS IDENTICAL WITH J. R. KELLER WITH ABOVE-MENTIONED

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LEAVENWORTH PRISON NUMBER. BEASLEY SAID RECORDS OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION.

BEASLEY SAID JOHN R. KELLER, FLORENCE NO. SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FOUR, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND HIS RECORD SENT TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO, IN AGENCY CONTAINER NO. TWELVE.

BEASLEY SAID JOHN R. KELLER, FLORENCE NO. FOUR NINE SEVEN SEVEN, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN AND RECORD TRANSFERRED IN SIXTY-THREE TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, BELL, CALIF., CONTAINER NO. EIGHT THREE FOUR FOUR NINE, AGENCY CONTAINER NO. FIVE, ACCESSION NO. SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE.

DENVER AND LOS ANGELES: REVIEW ABOVE-MENTIONED RECORDS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE KELLER WITH LEAVENWORTH PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, AND PHOENIX.

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[Faint teletype text, mostly illegible due to fading and noise. The text appears to be a series of lines, possibly a message or a list of items.]

5/1/68

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Jackson

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE: REVEREND STEVE HAMMONDS - COMPLAINANT

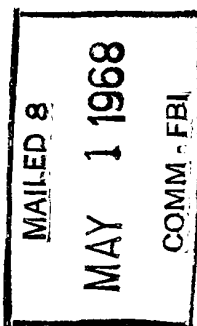
Reference is made to Oklahoma City teletype 4/14/68, to Bureau and Jackson advising that captioned complainant observed individual who resembled artist's drawing of the subject who was driving automobile bearing Mississippi license HB9317. Bureau files do not disclose results of your inquiry.

By return airtel advise results of your inquiry or identify communication wherein your investigation was reported.

1 - Memphis (info.)

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386) - Enclosures (2)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

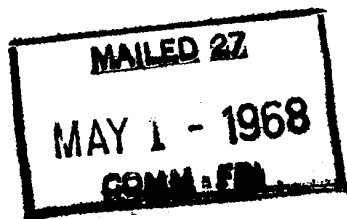
MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4/23/68, submitting an envelope, Q290, addressed to WSB Radio Station, and accompanying type-written message, Q291, for examination.

Two latent fingerprints were developed on the envelope. No latent prints were developed on the message. The latent fingerprints on the envelope have been identified as fingerprints of SA Charles T. Haynes.

Specimens are enclosed to Atlanta.

Laboratory reporting separate.



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1 - Mr. Rosen

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DocTransmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN

562101

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, 4/23/68.

Transmitted herewith via registered mail is the original envelope and letter received by Mrs. MARY GROOMS, Rochester, New York, on 4/19/68.

The letter reads as follows:

"Mrs. Grooms -

"I read your column regularly they are good and factual, with lots of common sense. The King plot was hatched recently in Detroit by Black Nationalists, Muslims, and Commies (I was there). The job was done by a hired professional killer. The Commies paid for the job. The authorities will eventually find out."

"An anonymous black man"

The FBI Laboratory is requested to have this letter processed for latent prints and latents compared with any latents in captioned matter.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to examine typing to determine what type of typewriter prepared this specimen and to examine paper and envelope in an effort to determine source of each.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 1 - Buffalo

RGE:smk

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

C. C. Bishop

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-354211)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Re Martin Luther King
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI ON MAY 2, 1968:

[Illegible text]

ON MAY 2, 1968, THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [Illegible]

[Illegible text]

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI ON MAY 2, 1968:

[Illegible text]

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-354211) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-354211)

VII 1011 - [Illegible]

BU 44-374

Documents should be returned to Buffalo.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5-10-68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Cleveland (44-565) - Enc. (7)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)-2628

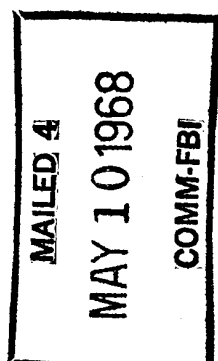
MURKIN EX-105 REC-122

Re Cleveland airtel 5-1-68, submitting an envelope, Q308, an envelope, Q309, a sheet of paper, Q310, an envelope postmarked in Canada and three coins for examination.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the envelope postmarked in Canada. No latent impressions of value developed on the other items. The two latent fingerprints on the envelope are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

The submitted items are enclosed to Cleveland.

Laboratory reporting separately.



1 - Mr. Rosen

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 5/1/68

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY,
DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies each of (1) envelope addressed to the Postmaster, Pelee Island, Ontario, Canada, (2) unstamped envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, and (3) letter addressed "Dear Sir".

Memphis is being provided one copy each of the above.

On 4/30/68, SA ROBERT A. QUAINANCE, Sandusky RA, received an envelope addressed to FBI, Federal Building, Sandusky.

Upon opening the above envelope it was discovered that there was another envelope inside addressed to "Postmaster, Pelee, Island, Ontario, Canada", postmarked 4/22, Sandusky, Ohio. This envelope in turn contained an unstamped envelope addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, Tennessee, and contained one quarter, two nickels and a note which read as follows:

"Dear Sir -

"I understand a 30106 S.P. costs 25¢. Kindly give the enclosed money to the man that shot one of these bullets in your city lately - if you ever see him."

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5 - Bureau (Enc. 9)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 3) (Info)
2 - Cleveland

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMPHIS

S - CLEVELAND

T - MEMPHIS (NY-100) (ENC. 3) (INFO)

2 - BUREAU (ENC. 2) (RM)

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"DESI. 211 -

one envelope, two tickets and a note which read as follows:
addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, Tennessee, and contained
info. This envelope in turn contained an unopened envelope
bearing inscriptions, "CIVIL RIGHTS", "BOSTON", "MASS", "BOSTON",
that there was another envelope inside addressed to "BOSTON".
Upon opening the above envelope it was discovered

envelope.

received an envelope addressed to FBI, Federal Building,
on 4/30/68, by ROBERT V. CIVILIAN, envelope by

space.

Memphis is being provided one copy each of the

"DESI. 211."

addressed to Chief of Police, Memphis, and (3) letter addressed
BOSTON, "CIVIL RIGHTS", (5) unopened envelope
copies each of (1) envelope addressed to the Postmaster,
enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two

RE: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (NY-202) (P)

DOCUMENT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, IDENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (NY-38801)

VILENT

2/1/68

CV 44-565

The envelope addressed to the Chief of Police, Memphis, had been opened apparently by the Postmaster of Pelee Island.

It is noted that the above note contains no threats but in all probability makes indirect reference to the assassination of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

It is requested that the FBI Document Section compare this note with their anonymous letter file for possible identification of the writer.

It is further requested that the letter be processed by the Identification Division for latent fingerprints which in turn, if located, would be compared with the prints of JAMES EARL RAY.

LEADS

CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Sandusky, Ohio

(1) Will contact Chief of Police, Pelee Island, Ontario, Canada, and request his cooperation in obtaining circumstances of the receipt and subsequent mailing of the above referenced letter to the FBI, Sandusky, at the Post Office of Pelee Island. Cleveland will conduct this investigation on Pelee Island subsequent to 5/7/68, UACB.

(2) Will contact Postmaster, Sandusky Post Office, and display copy of envelope in effort to determine if Postmaster is familiar with any individual who might be known to him or his department to mail such items.

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Date: 4/29/68

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

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed is a registration card for one SAM MAJEY or MASEY, 2809 (last digit indistinct) Harney, Omaha, Nebraska, showing that this guest checked into the Rockland Hotel, 1435 Tremont Street, Denver, on 4/10/68, and departed on 4/11/68.

The Manager of this hotel believes the guest resembles JAMES EARL RAY. Investigation is being conducted in Omaha, Nebraska, in an effort to identify MAJEY.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct any possible handwriting examination of this card with handwriting previously submitted in this matter, it being noted the portion of the registration card filled out by guest is the information on the top two lines, consisting of his hand-printed name and his address, which is in both handprinting and script. C. C. - Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Denver

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STATIONING UNIT HAS ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE FOR INFORMATION OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE. THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

RE: NEW YORK OFFICE, MAY 1, 1968. NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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FBI-LABORATORY
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THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

(OO: NEW YORK)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80000) (P)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-38861)

END

FBI NEW YORK

100-80000

DN 157-203

The Laboratory is requested to return the registration card after completion of the examination, in order that the card may be returned to the Rockland Hotel.

44
DeLoach to Tolson Memo

4/2/68

Murkin

In mentioning the King murder case, I told the group that the Director had insisted that the full facilities of the FBI be utilized on an around-the-clock basis to bring the murderer to justice. I stated we had excellent evidence thus far and that considering the publicity and leads being handled, a vast network has been spread across the United States and to a number of foreign countries.

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. DeLoach_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Conrad_____
Mr. Felt_____
Mr. Gale_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Sullivan_____
Mr. Tavel_____
Mr. Trotter_____
Tele. Room_____
Miss Holmes_____
Miss Gandy_____

REBUTEL APRIL TWO NINE LAST TO NEW YORK AND PHILA.

ON MAY ONE INSTANT MRS. ANNE GREENMAN, W. S. PONTON CO., UPPER
DARBY, PA, ADVISED COST OF CIRCULAR TO LAUNDRIES IN U. S. IS TWENTY
DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER ONE THOUSAND. THERE ARE FOURTEEN
THOUSAND LAUNDRIES, TOTAL COST TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYSEVEN DOLLARS.

NO COMPLETE LISTING OF ROOMING HOUSES EXISTS BUT COST WOULD
BE TWENTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER THOUSAND.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.
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END
WA...EFH

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 1 1968

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FBI ATLANTA

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TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA, APR. SIXTEEN, LAST.

RE TEL REFLECTS WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE REINTERVIEWED
AND WAS SHOWN COMPOSITE OF SUBJECT BASED ON DESCRIPTION OF
WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS.

FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON WHO LEFT
ATLANTA WITH LEE, UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. RELATIVE AND FORMER
EMPLOYER OF ANDERSON UNABLE TO FURNISH INFO RE PRESENT WHERE-
ABOUTS.

DETROIT EXHIBIT PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY APPEARING ON
I.O. FOUR ~~ONE~~ EIGHT TWO. ALSO DETERMINE FROM LEE IF HE HAS
ANY FURTHER INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF HAROLD G.
ANDERSON OR TYPE OF WORK ANDERSON MIGHT SEEK. ATTEMPT TO
ASCERTAIN NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM ANDERSON MIGHT
COMMUNICATE.

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END

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44-38861-
22 MAY 8 1968

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau dated 4/24/68.

Re: Suspect resembling subject JAMES EARL RAY
on PAA Flight 429 from Miami to St. Croix,
Virgin Islands, 4/8/68Pan American Airlines records indicate that Seat 7F
on Flight 429 from Miami to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, on
4/8/68, was occupied by KARL NULL, 1208 N. W. 19th Street,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.Investigation at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has
determined that he is not identical with subject JAMES EARL
RAY.

Seat 9F on Flight 429 was not occupied.

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (RM)
- 1 - Miami
- DNJ:vc
- (8)

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C. C. - Bishop

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79 MAY 8 - 1968 Special Agent in Charge

C. C. - Bishop

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1 - MEMPHIS

2 - JAMES (RM)

1 - MEMPHIS (44-1984) (INFO) (RM)

1 - BIRMINGHAM (44-1110) (INFO) (RM)

2 - BIRMINGHAM (RM)

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

END

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1984) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Murkin

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L. G. G.

KING'S MURDERER VIEWED AS LONER
 ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said yesterday there is no significant evidence that the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "goes beyond the single actor" who fired the fatal shot.
 Clark made the statement in reply to a question concerning reports of a possible conspiracy of Southern businessmen who ~~might have~~ been involved in the King slaying.

I do wish the a.g. would stop talking about this case until it is solved.

MURKIN

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 FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
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