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DIRECTOR, FBI (444-38861) TO:

(中年-565) (P) SAC, CLEVELAND FROM: ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

RE: MURKIN

(00: MEMPHIS)

Re Miami airtel to Director, 4/11/68.

above referenced airtel. MARTIN L. KING will be dead by 4/4/68.", referred to in HOBSON, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company which stated "Dr. Rev. VINCENT R. NAPOLI in connection with a note found by KATHRIN The following investigation was conducted by SA

Ashland, Chio. stationery supplies from the A. L. Garber Company Printing, This note was found by Mrs. HOBSON in a package of

Investigation is set forth as follows:

department on 4/4/68, and shipped from the company on 4/5/68. order as described on the slip was sent to the shipping pertaining to order No. 52360. He verified the fact the available the original yellow copy of the packaging slip A. L. Garber Company, Union Street, Ashland, Ohio, made on 4/24/68, DEAM STEWART, VP in charge of Administration,

be torn off and sent along with the order to the customor. The top half of the packaging slip copy possess kept at the company in the shipping department. Let be the block with the company of the shipping department. the company is yellow. The copy is perforated so that alter the order is filled by a packer, the botom half of the copy can packaging slips, pointing out the original copy maintained at STEWART emplained all orders are written up on such

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In the lower left hand corner of the original and the bottom half of the copy is a space provided for the packer's clock number. However, in viewing the original copy of this shipment, he noted the clock number does not appear. STEWART stated the employees in the shipping department have been careless as of late in writing in their clock numbers and only recently orders have been issued to these employees to be sure they write in their respective numbers when packing an order.

In examining the xerox copy of the packaging slip as provided by Miami Division, STEWART felt the clock number that appeared thereon was 463. In checking, this clock number was found to be that of GEORGE CHARLES GRAY, age 19, born Lodi, Ohio, who was hired on 5/10/67. He noted GRAY has been working in the bindery department as a packer since 2/26/68. When hired he lived at RD #2, Jeromesville, Ohio, and was single. He is now married and lives at 514 Ohio Street, Ashland. His SSN is he is $5'7\frac{1}{2}''$, 150 lbs., and quit school after attending Hillsdale High School, Ashland County, Ohio, for 2 years. He formerly worked at the Ashland Car Wash. He married on 8/6/67, and lists 2 dependents. He is rated as an average employee.

In examining the application for employment as filled out in GRAY's handwriting and printing, it was observed by the writer that there appeared to be several letters which had similarities with that printing as appears on the note in question.

After determining the information as shown above, it was determined by STEWART that GRAY had gone home after completing his shift, but it was expected he would return on 4/25/67.

Efforts made by the writer on 4/24/68, to locate GRAY at his home, 514 Ohio Street, met with negative results.

On 4/25/68, GRAY was contacted and interviewed at the A. L. Garber Company. Upon being shown the original copy of the packaging slip in question, he readily admitted the handwriting thereon itemizing the items shipped was written by him, and also admitted the order was filled and packaged by him. He was then shown the copy of the note written on the small piece of paper apparently torn from the copy of the packaging slip that was shipped with the package, and he readily admitted writing the note. This note reads: "Dr. Rev. MARTIN L. KING will be dead by 4/14/68".

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When asked why and when he wrote the note, GRAY said he wrote the note on 4/5/68, the day after the assassination, during his first break period about 10:00 AM. He said he planned to play a joke on his fellow worker, ROGER DOVE, who also works in the bindery department, by showing him the note, hoping DOVE had not yet heard of the murder. He said he planned to say at the time he would have shown DOVE the note he knew the murder was to take place, and make it appear to DOVE he was "really in the know". However, he did not go through with this prank as he was side-tracked by someone else calling him and thus he never approached DOVE. He said he had torn the note from the copy of the packaging slip, and did not intend to send the note with the package. He said he did not realize he had sent the note with the package until the time of the interview. He said he would never have sent the note along with the package on purpose as he realized this would have caused some reaction. insisted he did not know the note was in the package and was at a loss to understand how it got in the package. He suggested the note probably got stuck to one of the inside packages without his noticing it.

GRAY insisted he did not send the note along with the package on purpose to see what reaction it would cause as he would not do such a thing. He said he was sorry for any trouble or time consumption his backfired prank caused and said he definitely did not have any advance knowledge of KING's murder. He said he does not know the suspect, RAY, and has spent all of his life in the Ashland area.

When asked if he had ever been in trouble with the law previously, GRAY admitted that when he was 14 or 15 years of age, he was arrested for stealing property from the grade school he was attending. He was given one year probation and placed on a farm in West Salem, Ohio (12 miles from Ashland). He noted he no longer is on probation.

Further, he also admitted that when he was 17 he was picked up by the Mansfield, Ohio Police Department on suspicion of burglary. However, he claimed he was cleared of the suspicion after his fingerprints were taken and eliminated as being identical with those prints found at the scene. GRAY denied any other arrests.

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On 4/25/68, Sergeant DONALD MULLIN, Assistant Identification Officer, Mansfield, Ohio PD, stated GRAY was arrested under Mansfield PD #13236 on 10/22/66, for investigation of ransacking cars. He was fingerprinted and mugged and released the same date, noting he was a juvenile, age 17. Sergeant MULLIN pointed out it was the practice at that time of the Mansfield PD under supervision of former Identification Officer CARL E. BEARD, to print and mug juveniles, but to not forward the prints to the FBI, unless some specific reason arose to do so. In checking further, MULLIN located the prints of GRAY on file at the Identification Bureau of the Mansfield PD and stated they would be made available if needed.

In view of the above and since there appears to be no violation of FBI jurisdiction, no further investigation is being conducted re this matter, UACB.

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	FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)
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	Re Atlanta airtel to Director, and Detroit, 4/22/68, and Atlanta teletype to Director and Detroit, 4/25/68.
	On 4/26/68, DE 1125-R (PROB), one of the leaders of "Break-Through", Detroit, Michigan, advised that none of the members of "Break-Through" had any possible connections with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Long

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1 - Mr. Kelly

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

SAC Harry Morgan of the Cincinnati Office telephonically furnished the following information.

The Cincinnati Police Department advised the Cincinnati Office today that one Colonel Jim Gibson had telephoned the Cincinnati Police Department from Mexico City to solicit their assistance in helping him contact a Harlan Leslie of Cincinnati. During the conversation Gibson made a statement to a representative of the police department that the assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr., could be found in Guatemala. According to the police department Gibson did not elaborate on this statement and no additional details are available.

The Cincinnati Office interviewed Harlan Leslie who is employed by the Rosenthal Printing Company in Cincinnati today. Leslie stated that he has no knowledge of captioned case but is acquainted, through previous vacation trips to Mexico, with one Melville Eugene Gibson also known as "Jim." Leslie furnished Gibson's address as Prado Norte 314 Mexico City 10, Mexico, D. F. Lomas Chapultepec. Leslie described Gibson as being a white male, forty-five years of age, employed by a used car dealer in Mexico City, married and divorced and as having two children, Robert Gene, age sixteen, and Sandra, age eleven. REC-18 44-38861-2651

Leslie stated he has no idea why Gibson was attempting to contact him but noted that he plans to leave for Mexico on a three-week vacation commencing, 5/3/68. Leslie's address at that time will be in care of the Acapulco Hotel, Box 269, Acapulco, Mexico, telephone number 40-200, Acapulco.

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Memorandum C. L. McGowan to Mr. Rosen RE: MURKIN

SAC Morgan stated that he would forward an airtel to the Bureau with copies to Memphis setting forth the above information. He further advised that indices of the Cincinnati Office contain no record of Gibson or Leslie.

ACTION:

On 4/29/68 Legal Attache Nat Ferris, Mexico City, was telephonically furnished the above information and instructed to immediately contact and interview Gibson for full details concerning his statement that the assassin of King could be located in Guatemala. Ferris was further instructed to advise the Bureau by whatever means of communication is appropriate under the circumstances of the results of the interview of Gibson. Bureau indices are being checked and any pertinent information will be furnished to Mexico City and Memphis.

IN RAIL

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-106 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Gale

W. V. Clevelan

MURKIN SUBJECT:

DATE:

April 29, 1968

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At 10:25 p.m., 4/28/68, a man who refused to identify himself telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Richard B. Lavin, Special Investigative Division. He was calling from a pay telephone in Findlay, Ohio.

The caller who did not appear to be drinking and who sounded very rational stated he believed he had seen James Earl Ray in Brunswick, Canada, on Friday, 4/26/68. According to the caller he identified Ray from photographs shown on television and that is all. He had no conversation with him and no additional identifying information. He stated it was Ray simply on the basis of television pictures. LAST NAME UNKNOWN

The caller stated Ray was in the company of a prostitute named Mona LNU, 5'2" and blond. They were in Room 7 of an apartment hotel on Main Street in Brunswick. According to the caller, it is an old red brick building. The bottom floor has a registration desk and then through adjoining doors there is a bar.

The caller stated he met Mona in Fairfield, Maine. on 4/25/68 and took her to Brunswick, Canada, where he paid her \$25 for the night. When he left on Friday, 4/26/68, he saw Mona in the company of the man he believes is Ray.

The caller steadfastly refused to identify himself and simply stated he would call back in the call.

FBI checked his story out. He then terminated the call.

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25 MAY 3 1968 and simply stated he would call back in two days to see if the

Legal Attache Moss Innes, Ottawa, Canada, was telephonically furnished the above information at 11:53 p.m., 4/28/68. He advised he knew of no town named Brunswick, but only knew of the province of New Brunswick. He stated based on the proximity of Fairfield, Maine, he would contact Province authorities to see what they thought of the information and would be in touch with the Bureau.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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It is noted that there is a Fort Fairfield in Maine which is near the border of the Canadian Province of New Brunswick. There is also a Fairfield, Maine, which is not near the Canadian border but which is not far from the town of Brunswick, Maine. The above information was furnished to ASAC Campbell, Boston, who was instructed to initiate investigation to identify in either Fort Fairfield, Maineor Fairfield, Maine, and through to identify the hotel either in Brunswick, Maine, or in the Province of New Brunswick in Canada so that further investigation can be conducted to determine whether or not Ray was in that vicinity on $4/26/68_6$

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Referenced Butel reads as follows:

During automobile trip of subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN departing Los Angeles on 12/15/67 and arriving New Orleans on 12/17/67, subject RAY made about six telephone calls from various pay stations in Texas.

They traveled via automobile on Interstate 10 through El Paso to Van Horn, Texas, and went south on Route 90 to San Antonio, then Route 90 or Interstate 10 to Houston, Texas, and to New Orleans.

Each office should check with telephone company and determine the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on the above mentioned routes during period of 12/15, 16, and 17, 1967, and have each call checked out.

On 4/30/68, Mrs. HELEN ORNELAS, Service Representative, West Texas Telephone Company, Pecos, Texas, made available duplicate bills on pay stations from Van Horn, Valentine, and Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Noted that these bills reflect the telephone numbers of the individuals receiving the telephone calls from the pay stations in the above mentioned communities. As noted above, the pertinent dates are 12/15, 16, and 17/67. The teletype codes of the respective offices have been added to these duplicate bills, indicating the telephone numbers to be checked out by the various offices receiving this airtel.

LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Review the enclosed duplicate bills for telephone numbers located in their divisions and conduct appropriate investigation as instructed in referenced Butel, set out above.

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

ST. LOUIS (44-775), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), ATLANTA 44-2386)

AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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BUREAU BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE TELS.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

SUBJECK: MURKIN

(00: MEMPHIS)

Re Bu phone call from Supervisor RICHARD BATES, 4/23/68

Bu Supervisor BATES advised he had received a telephone call from MR. MARSHALL STANSELL, Resident Manager, Hillside Terrace Apartments, 1818 23rd. Street, S.E., WDC., concerning a tenant who resembled JAMES EARL RAY, STANSELL desiring that an FBI agent personally contact him at 11:00 A.M., 4/24/68.

On 4/24/68 MR. STANSELL advised SA'S SIDNEY H. ROCHE and WALTER B. SAVAGE as follows:

STANSELL said a former tenant, RAY THORNTON, had lived with MARGARET L. RAE at 1909 23rd. Street, S.E., Apt. 141B, until 1/31/68 when they moved out owing back rent. He said that RAE had a child by THORNTON and that both were known at Herby's Restaurant, Alabama Avenue, S.E., WDC. STANSELL said that he judged THORNTON'S age as mid-thirties, approximately five eight to ten, stocky build, with black hair that appeared to be dyed. He said THORNTON did not appear to have a job and he was seen so often about the apartment complex, that his sudden disappearance on 1/31/68 aroused his suspicions concerning THORNTON. He said that THORNTON was known to the properties of Herby's Restaurant.

On 4/24/68 HERB AIKEN, proprietor of Herby's Restaurant advised that MARGARET RAE had a child by GARY THORNTON with whom he was acquainted. He said that THORNTON was in the U.S. Air Force until about one year ago and that he was stationed at Bolling Air Force Base. AIKEN and his waitresses, all of whom know

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THORNTON as a former customer, stated he is definitely not identical to JAMES EARL RAY. They further agreed that THORNTON is in his early twenties, that he is at least six feet three or more in height and very thin. HERB AIKEN stated that his part-time bar tender, Master Sargeant LEE AYERS, of Bolling AFB was also an associate of THORNTONS.

On 4/24/68 M/Sgt. AYERS advised that THORNTON was definitely not identical to RAY, adding that THORNTON was stationed at Bolling AFB until about one year ago. AYERS stated that he believed that THORNTON was about twenty two years of age and six feet Four inches tall. He stated he did not know the whereabouts of THORNTON and that he had seen a photo of JAMES EARL RAY and that THORNTON in no way, resembles RAY.

WFO conducting no further investigation concerning CARY TRORNTON.

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	TO: DIRECTOR	R, FBI (44-38861)		
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	Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 4/25/68, setting forth leads developed from interview of LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA, former fellow inmate of subject RAY at Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri.			
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It is noted that the popular Gaslight entertainment district in St. Louis, Missouri, was probably in operation prior to 1959, and was probably the area referred to by subject RAY in his statements to fellow inmate DOWDA.

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CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE, AKA CARL (CONCEAL), CURRENTLY INCARCERATED COLE COUNTY. MISSOURI JAIL. FORMER INMATE MISSOURI STATE PEN, AND CELLMATE OF SUBJECT IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT ALWAYS HAD ASPIRATIONS OF MAKING A BIG HAUL AND RETIRE TO MEXICO TO LIVE FRUGALLY ON BEANS AND BEER. SUBJECT IMPLIED HE HAD STAYED WITH PEASANTS IN MEXICO BEFORE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF A TOWN CALLED CAMPECHE (PHONETIC) LOCATED ON CAMPECHE BAY NEAR THE YUCATAN PENISULA. LILLIBRIDGE ADVISED SUBJECT HAD RENTED A THREE ROOM SHACK THERE BEFORE FROM AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. SUBJECT IMPLIED TO HIM HE HAD GONE TO MEXICO AT LEAST TWICE IN THE PAST TO COOL OFF FOLLOWING ROBBERIES. SUBJECT ALSO EARNED MONEY BY SMUGGLING IN SMALL APPLIANCES SUCH AS TV AND WASHING MACHINES IN FISHING BOATS, WHICH HE SOLD FOR A PROFIT TO PEASANTS WHO DID NOT WANT TO PAY IMPORT DUTIES. THESE APPLIANCES WERE SMUGGLED IN FROM BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS ABOARD A SMALL FISHING BOATOOWNED LOPEZ GARCIA, OR MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ. THIS INDIVIDUAL FORMERLY 21969 END PAGE ONE

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SAN ANTONIO AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, ATTEMPT LOCATE INFORMATION REGARDING SMALL FISHING BOATS TRAVELING TO CAMPECHE, ESPECIALLLY ONE OWNED BY MATEO LOPEZ OR GARCIA.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY RE: MURKIN

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Source reported subject went to mexico in late fifty's by car and on one occasion to brownsville, texas, and then by boat. Subject also mentioned to source a town in north gentral mexico called townson where there were low priced prostitutes in the redlight district.

Source emphasized ray stated he wanted to avoid american colonies and stay off beaten path. Handle, san antonio is conducting appropriate investigation at brownsville.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

RE: MURKIN

NOTE:

Information set forth in cablegram was obtained by Kansas City Office of the FBI from Cecil Clayton Lillibridge, a former inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary. Lillibridge was a cell mate of Ray's in 1966. Subject indicated he had stayed in Campeche near the Yucatan Peninsula and also that subject had been engaged in smuggling activities in the past with one Mateo Lopez Garcia or Mateo Garcia Lopez. It was also indicated that subject had mentioned a town in North Central Mexico called Torreon. In view of possibility subject may have returned to Mexico, this information being forwarded to Legat at Mexico City to check to determine any information concerning subject's whereabouts.

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756PM 4/30/68 URGENT WHD

TO: DIBECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES

FROM: <u>NEW ORLEANS</u> (157-10673)

MURKIN

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

RE RITA STEIN MARY BREWER, JUVENILE COURT, PARISH OF ORLEANS, ADVISED

SHE HOLDS WARRANT ISSUED JANUARY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT BY JUDGE LEO B. BLESSING FOR KIM AND CHERYL ROSAS, CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN.

BREWER EXHIBITED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN. SIXTYEIGHT, FROM COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THEIR NUMBER ONE NINE THREE ZERO - ONE THREE FOUR - FIVE ZERO FIVE THREE. LETTER IN PART STATED MRS. RITA ROSAS (RITA STEIN) BROUGHT CHILDREN TO DISTRICT OFFICE DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. STATES CHARLES STEIN HAD BROUGHT CHILDREN FROM MRS. STEIN'S MOTHER'S HOME IN NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LOS ANGELES SOCIAL WORKER'S NAME GIVEN AS M. SLEVIN. LETTER FURTHER STATES LANDLORD NAMED DAVIS AT FIVE SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SOCIAL WORKER RITA IS GOOD MOTHER, KEPT CLEAN HOUSE AND WAS GOOD TENANT STATED MRS. CARMEN RUBIO, GRANDMOTHER OF KIM AND CHERYL, HAD

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RECEIVED LETTER PAST WEEK FROM LOS ANGELES PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES STATING THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE RITA STEIN. BREWER STATES RECEIVED ORDERS FROM WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ORLEANS PARISH, NOT TO EXECUTE WARRANT AS OF THIS TIME UNTIL MATTER RESOLVED WITH LOS ANGELES PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

INFORMATION SEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN EVENT THEY REINTERVIEW RITA AND /OR CHARLES STEIN.

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RE CLOVINA OLONZO, TRIPS TO CALIFORNIA.

MRS. OLONZO ADVISED INSTANT DATE SHE RECALLS MAKING THREE TRIPS TO CALIFORNIA, TWO OF WHICH WERE MADE SHORTLY AFTER DEATH OF LINO ROSAS. EXACT DATES OF TRIPS UNRECALLED DUE TO ILLNESS SUFFERED BY MRS. OLONZO..MRS. OLONZO ADVISED LAST TRIP TO CALIFORNIA MADE IN FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED. MRS. OLONZO KNEW OF NO ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AT RESIDENCE OF RITA ROSAS.

MR. OLONZO ADVISED HIS WIFE TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA AFTER
DEATH OF LINO ROSAS AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSIX. STAYED A SHORT
TIME, THEN RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS FOR A SHORT TIME, THEN
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SIXTYSEVEN, WITH TWO OF CHILDREN OF RITA ROSAS, NEE STEIN.
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