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NCIC RECORDS REFLECT VEHICLE STOLEN PERRY, GEORGIA,  
APRIL ONE, LAST, PERRY, GEORGIA PD FILE ONE FOUR FIVE  
SEVEN.

ATLANTA AT PERRY, GEORGIA WILL DETERMINE IDENTITY  
REGISTERED OWNER AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES  
OF THEFT AND IF JAMES EARL RAY COULD POSSIBLE HAVE STOLEN  
VEHICLE.

PHOENIX AT FLAGSTAFF WILL CONTACT FLAGSTAFF PD REGARDING  
DETAILS OF RECOVERY AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT  
COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED VEHICLE TO FLAGSTAFF.

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MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI ST LOUIS

315PM URGENT 5-1-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND KANSAS  
CITY (44-760)  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CONCERNING INTER-  
VIEW OF BILLY BROWN AEBY.

EARL HARRIS MENTIONED RETEL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH  
EARL EUGENE HARRIS, SLPD FIVE NINE EIGHT FOUR ZERO,  
SENTENCED DECEMBER FOUR, FIFTYSIX, TO SERVE THIRTEEN YEARS  
ON SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE.

ON MARCH THIRTEEN, LAST, SLPD INTELLIGENCE UNIT RECEIVED  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT EARL EUGENE HARRIS, LE FIVE NINE  
EIGHT FOUR ZERO, A RECENT RELEASEE FROM MSP WAS TO START A LARGE  
NARCOTICS RING IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NO CURRENT  
ADDRESS OR LOCATION FOR HARRIS.

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH EARL HARRIS MENTIONED IN RETEL AND FURNISH ST. LOUIS WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM PRISON RECORDS INCLUDING ADDRESSES HE INTENDED TO RESIDE AT TIME OF RELEASE ALONG WITH DATE OF RELEASE.

IN ADDITION, ASCERTAIN IF WALTER E. NOLAN, MSP PRISON AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT, IS THE MAN MENTIONED IN RETEL AS BEING SENT TO ISOLATION WARD AS RESULT OF BEING CAUGHT WITH BULLETS IN HIS POCKET. FURNISH OTHER BACKGROUND FROM NOLAN'S PRISON RECORD THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN A REINTERVIEW OF NOLAN PARTICULARLY INCIDENTS RELATIN<sup>G</sup> TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

BOSTON (157-644)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 1P

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MURKIN

RE: DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR

RE BOSTON TEL TODAY.

MR. WILLIAM MC KINSTRY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR DONALD STOUT AS EITHER A PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYEE OF NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS (44-1987) NEW YORK AND JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE HERTZ RENT-A-CAR ABANDONED BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT  
APRIL SEVEN-EIGHT LAST.

RE BH TEL TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

TICKETS AT EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, INDICATE  
PASSENGERS BOARDING EAL FLIGHTS SIX THREE FIVE AND SIX SIX  
TWO AT BIRMINGHAM APRIL EIGHT LAST, AS FOLLOWS, WITH EAL FIELD  
TICKET OFFICE (FTO) WHERE PURCHASED, DATE AND VALIDATOR (V)  
NUMBER WHERE AVAILABLE. UNLESS OTHER WISE SPECIFIED, FORM  
OF PAYMENT WAS CASH OR NOT INDICATED.

FLIGHT SIX THREE FIVE:

W.P. MORGAN, JR., PURCHASED APRIL EIGHT, FTO BIRMINGHAM,

V THIRTY SIX.

MR. D. WORNICA, ISSUED APRIL FIVE, FTO, PENSACOLA, FLA.,  
V FIVE, INITIAL LEG FLIGHT EAL SIX TWO FOUR, APRIL FIVE,  
PENSACOLA TO ATLANTA, FINAL LEG APRIL EIGHT, FLIGHT SIX  
THREE FIVE, BH TO PENSACOLA.

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L. NONNALLY, ISSUED APRIL EIGHT, FTO BH, FINAL LEG  
MOBILE TO BH APRIL NINE, PAID BY CHECK.

M.W. DENT, ISSUED APRIL EIGHT, FTO BH, V TWELVE, PAID  
BY AMERICAN EXPRESS NUMBER ZERO ONE FOUR-ZERO FIVE SIX-  
SIX TWO FOUR-ONE-ONE ZERO FIVE, TRAVELED BH TO MOBILE TO BH.

FLIGHT SIX SIX TWO:

DALLAS M. WHITE, ISSUED FTO BH, V THIRTY TWO, APRIL  
SEVEN. FINAL LEG JACKSONVILLE TO DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.,  
NATIONAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN THREE, OPEN DATE.

J.A. GWIN, JR., ISSUED FTO BH, V THIRTY SIX, APRIL SEVEN,  
FINAL LEG ATLANTA TO JACKSONVILLE, ON EAL FLIGHT FOUR THREE  
FIVE, OPEN DATE.

MRS. J. WERE, ISSUED FTO BH, V THIRTY SIX, APRIL SEVEN.  
FINAL LEG ATLANTA TO JFK, NY, EAL FLIGHT FOUR FIVE ZERO,  
APRIL EIGHT.

MR. G. MONTGOMERY, ISSUED APRIL FIVE, NY, NY, TICKET  
AGENT STAMP ILLEGIBLE, INITIAL LEG EAL FLIGHT FOUR FOUR FIVE,  
NY TO ATLANTA APRIL FIVE, THEN EAL FLIGHT SIX THREE FIVE,

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ATLANTA TO BH APRIL SIX. FINAL LEG ATLANTA TO NY, EAL FLIGHT FOUR FIVE ZERO, APRIL EIGHT.

J.E. RINGO, ISSUED FTO BH, V THIRTY SIX, APRIL SEVEN.

W.J. POPE, ISSUED NY APRIL FIVE FOR TRAVEL NY TO ATLANTA, OPEN DATE AND FLIGHT WITH SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL ATLANTA TO BH, BH TO ATLANTA, ATLANTA TO NY.

MISS HALLIE OLSON, ISSUED APRIL SEVEN, FTO BH, V TWENTY FIVE.

NY AT EAL, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ADDRESS OF PASSENGER G. MONTGOMERY FROM RESERVATION RECORDS, TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN-FOUR ONE ONE-THREE FOUR THREE-EIGHT FIVE FOUR AND, IF POSSIBLE, ADDRESS OF W.J. POPE, TICKET NUMBER THREE-ZERO ZERO SEVEN-FOUR ONE ONE-THREE FOUR THREE-SIX EIGHT NINE.

JACKSONVILLE AT PENSACOLA, AT EAL, DETERMINE ADDRESS OF PASSENGER D. WORNICA FROM RESERVATION RECORDS.

BIRMINGHAM AT EAL, DETERMINE ADDRESSES OF REMAINING PASSENGERS FROM RESERVATIONS RECORDS.

ALL OFFICES THEREAFTER SET LEADS FOR SHOWING PHOTO OF SUSPECT RAY TO PASSENGERS TO DETERMINE IF RAY OBSERVED AS PASSENGER.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-388361, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND KANSAS CITY 44-760  
 FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

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RE SUSPECT GERALD B. GERLT.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

GERALD BRUCE GERLT, FOUR NINE ONE NORTH FIRST STREET,  
 EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTY LAST AND  
 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

GERLT, HIS WIFE, TWO STEPSONS, AND A DAUGHTER LEFT  
 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, MARCH THREE ONE LAST ENROUTE CALIFORNIA  
 ARRIVING LEUCADIA, APRIL THREE LAST AND STAYED AT WOLVERINE  
 MOTEL APRIL THREE THROUGH NINE LAST, WHICH WAS VERIFIED  
 THROUGH MOTEL RECORDS.

DURING MONTH OF MARCH LAST GERLT, HIS WIFE, AND TWO  
 STEPSONS MADE ONE TRIP TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, IN CONNECTION  
 WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT, JERRY'S NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING COMPANY,  
 SIX FIVE FOUR ZERO STATE AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

IT IS GERLT'S RECOLLECTION THEY DEPARTED KANSAS CITY,  
 KANSAS, MARCH TEN, LAST, STAYING AT THE GREIBERS MOTEL,

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, NIGHT OF MARCH TEN. HE LOADED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF NURSERY STOCK, MARCH ELEVEN, AND DEPARTED FOR KANSAS CITY, KANSAS STAYING OVERNIGHT AT AN UNRECALLED MOTEL, WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, MARCH ELEVEN, AND LEAVING EARLY MORNING OF MARCH TWELVE ARRIVING KANSAS CITY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT P.M., NIGHT OF MARCH TWELVE LAST.

GERALD JONES, PART OWNER, JERRY'S NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING COMPANY, CAN VERIFY DATES OF TRIP THROUGH RECORDS.

GERLT RECALLS NO OTHER TRIPS TO TENNESSEE SINCE SIXTYFIV<sup>2</sup>. 20N MARCH FOURTEEN LAST, HE AND HIS WIFE SALLY WENT TO FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, WHERE FINAL PROCEEDINGS WERE FILED BY WIFE AGAINST CHARLES WERNER.

GERLT ADVISED RACIST VIEWS OF STEPSON'S CAN BE TRACED TO THEIR FATHER, CHARLES WERNER, ONE NINE ZERO TWO ABBOTT STREET, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, WHO HAS TAUGHT THEM TO HATE PERSONS OF NEGRO RACE.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY DISPLAYED GERLT AND COULD FURNISH NO INFO.

DESCRIPTION OF GERLT. WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, SIX FEET, THREE FOUR ONE

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POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, PARENTS INEZ G. GERLT, NEE FARLOW, MOTHER, RUDY GERLT, FATHER, BOTH RESIDE FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT GERALD JONES AND VERIFY DATES GERLT AND FAMILY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, VERIFY GERLT'S STAY AT GREIBERS MOTEL, MARCH TEN LAST.

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244PM URGENT 5-1-68 DMG

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN

RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

ROBERT MC HUGH, CITY MANAGER, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL CO.,  
LOGAN AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED NO RECORD STOUT'S  
EMPLOYMENT HIS OFFICE. MC HUGH SUGGESTED MAIN OFFICE, NATIONAL  
CAR RENTAL, BE CONTACTED CONCERNING PAST AND POSSIBLE RECENT  
EMPLOYMENT STOUT BY NATIONAL CAR RENTAL CO.

MINNEAPOLIS AT MAIN OFFICE, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, FIVE  
THOUSAND NORMANDALE RD., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, CONTACT  
PERSONNEL DEPT. TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED  
AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFO WHICH WILL AID IN LOCATING STOUT.

EMPLOYEES, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, LOGAN AIRPORT, CANNOT  
RECALL STOUT AS FELLOW EMPLOYEE. PHOTO JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED  
THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133) 2P

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RE ATLANTA AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, BUTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE  
LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES.

ONLY AGENCIES MAINTAINING LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES IN NEVADA ARE  
LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
NEITHER DEPARTMENT CLASSIFIES UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS AND THEY ARE  
KEPT ONLY WITH INDIVIDUAL CASE FILE. NO EFFORT IS MADE BY EITHER  
DEPARTMENT TO INDEX CASES IN WHICH THERE ARE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS.  
THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE LOCATED IS BY COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL  
UNSOLVED CASES, OR BY RECOLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS SUBMITTING  
LATENTS. BOTH DEPARTMENTS HAVE STATED THEY HAVE INSUFFICIENT  
PERSONNEL TO DO A COMPLETE REVIEW IN A SHORT TIME, BUT PROMISED  
COOPERATION. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE  
INFORMATION.

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RE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION USED BY RAY WHEN DEPARTING ATLANTA IN APRIL OR MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ALL CAR RECOVERIES IN NEVADA SINCE MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST REVIEWED. NO CARS BORE GEORGIA LICENSE. NO CARS RECOVERED IN WHICH RAY COULD LOGICALLY BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE SEVEN ONE THREE IS AN OUTDOOR PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF ALBERT STREET AND KOVAL LANE IN LAS VEGAS. THIS TELEPHONE IS NOT IN VIEW FROM ANY OF THE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE IT IS NOT BELIEVED FEASIBLE TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY USER OF THIS TELEPHONE AT THREE TWENTYEIGHT PM DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

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FBI KAN CITY

422 PM URGENT 5/1/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS AND INDIANAPOLIS  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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MRS. TROY PATRICIA STATLER, CARBONDALE, KS., ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST SHE WAS IN MAHOGANY BAR, NINE ZERO ONE NORTH DORMAN ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND. THIS BAR IS OPERATED BY JIM TAYLOR, JIM KELLY WAS WORKING AS THE BARTENDER, AND LICULLE DALTON WAS WORKING AS WAITRESS. AT ABOUT THREE THRITY PM, A MAN RESEMBLING PHOTOS OF SUBJECT CAME INTO THE BAR ALONE, ORDERED ONE "WEIDEMAN" BEER AND LEFT TWENTY MINUTES LATER. SHE ASKED THE BARTENDER AND WAITRESS IF THEY HAD EVER SEEN THE MAN BEFORE AND THEY SAID NO. SHE STATED SHE WAS TOO FRIGHTENED TO NOTIFY ANYONE, BUT FELT THAT SHE SHOULD CONTACT THE FBI NOW THAT SHE HAS RETURNED TO KANSAS. SHE WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND SHE FEELS HE IS THE PERSON SHE SAW IN THE BAR. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS WEARING BLACK TROUSERS, WHITE SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, BLUE SWEATER, HAD SCAR ON FOREHEAD, AND HAIR VERY NEAT.

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INDIANAPOLIS, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT MAHOGANY BAR  
FOR ANY INFO THEY MAY HAVE RE SUBJECT.

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FBI INDAPOLS

8:02PM URGENT/ 5-1-68 DPL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~44-388611~~)

MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY (44-760)

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL FIVE ONE SIXTY-EIGHT, JIM TAYLOR, OWNER MAHOGANY BAR, AND JIM KELLY, BARTENDWER, FOUR TWENTY FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT. TAYLOR AND KELLY CAN NOT RECALL SUBJECT, NOR CONVERSATION WITH MRS. STATLER. PICTURES EXHIBITED BUT NEITHER COULD MAKE IDENTITY. WAITRESS NOT AVAILABLE.

AREA IS BUSINESS AREA- OFFICES CLOSED FOR TODAY. WAITRESS AND OFFICES WILL BE CANVASSED AM FIVE TWO SIXTY EIGHT.

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2:23 PM 5-1-68 URGENT LDG

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, JACKSON,  
KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND MIAMI APRIL THIRTY LAST.

SUPERVISOR JOHN WHITE, DELTA AIRLINES, JACKSON, MISS.,  
ADVISED MAY ONE INSTANT THAT INBOUND-PASSENGER RECORDS ARE  
NOT MAINTAINED BEYOND TWENTYFOUR HOURS. PASSENGER WEAVER  
(FNU) NOT RECALLED AND UNKNOWN AT JACKSON. WHITE ADVISED  
PRESENT LOCATION OF CREW OF FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE FROM BIRMINGHAM  
TO JACKSON TO DALLAS CAN BE OBTAINED AT DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA.  
WHITE ADVISED THAT IN EVENT WEAVER PURCHASED TICKET AT BIRMINGHAM  
OVER THE COUNTER IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TAKEOFF, NO FURTHER  
IDENTIFYING DATA WOULD BE AVAILABLE. IN THE EVENT WEAVER MADE  
RESERVATION AND PICKED UP TICKET AT COUNTER, FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE  
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INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH SEARCH OF IBM-TYPE  
MAGNETIC TAPE AT ATLANTA. HE ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE  
MAGNETIC TAPE NORMALLY INVOLVES A TEN-DAY WAIT FOR REQUESTED DATA.

BIRMINGHAM WILL RECHECK FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE, APRIL EIGHT LAST,  
MANIFEST FOR FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CREW OF DELTA  
FLIGHT ONE FIVE ONE, WHICH DEPARTED BIRMINGHAM SIX NINETEEN AM  
APRIL EIGHT LAST, DESTINED FOR JACKSON AND DALLAS, AND SET OUT  
LEAD TO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: *WMS*  
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SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OR  
OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles tel to Director, 4-29-68.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES

Referenced teletype set forth long-distance telephone calls made from telephone booths at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California. One call placed on 1-12-68 at 9:12 p.m. was made to telephone number 333-2723 at Sturgis, Ky.

On 4-30-68, Mrs. VERA D. COOK, 802 Washington St., Sturgis, Ky., advised SA THEODORE L. RISLEY that her telephone number in Sturgis is 333-2723. Mrs. COOK is a very elderly woman being approximately 80 years of age and resides alone.

Mrs. COOK advised that she does not recall having received any telephone call from anyone which emanated from the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 1-12-68. She advised that she has a son, ALONZO F. COOK, JR., who is a white male, age 44, who resides somewhere in the Los Angeles, Calif. area. She stated the last time she talked to her son was at Thanksgiving, 1967, at which time the telephone call was from Covina, California. She stated that she recalls that some time

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in the past four or five months she received a collect call, long-distance, from some unidentified person from somewhere in California. Mrs. COOK stated she did not accept this call inasmuch as she did not recognize the voice of the caller and did not recognize the name furnished by the operator. She stated that she did know that the voice of the caller was not that of her son, and she therefore refused to accept the call. Mrs. COOK stated that her son formerly resided in Granada Hills, Calif. several years ago. He is divorced from his former wife BETTY, and BETTY is now remarried, name and place of residence unknown.

Mrs. COOK and her son, JAMES P. COOK, 1413 SE Riverside Dr., Evansville, Ind., who also happened to be present, both advised that they do not know where ALONZO F. COOK, JR. is residing nor where he is employed. They both stated that they have no way of contacting him and the only contact they have is when he occasionally calls Mrs. COOK.

Mrs. COOK advised that she does not know JAMES EARL RAY nor anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and knows of no way that anyone could have her telephone number in Calif. other than her son. She stated that it was possible that the person placing the call which she did not accept may have been placing the call for her son. She noted that her son when she last talked to him stated he had no permanent residence and was traveling and lived at various hotels.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will check registration records of the St. Francis Hotel to determine if ALONZO F. COOK, JR., aka A. F. Cook, was registered at the St. Francis Hotel on 1-12-68.

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MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will advise Los Angeles whether further investigation is desired in an attempt to locate ALONZO F. COOK, JR. for interview to determine whether or not he attempted to call his mother on 1-12-68 from the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

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Miss Holmes	.....
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TO DIRECTOR (44-28861), MEMPHIS, AND MOBILE (PLAINTEXT)

MEMPHIS AND MOBILE VIA WASHINGTON ( )

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FROM SAN JUAN (157-61) -P- 2P

MURKIN.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, TO BUREAU.

JAMES EARL RAY, JR., USN B NINE FOUR FIVE ONE FOUR THREE, INTERVIEWED MAY ONE, INSTANT, AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION, PUERTO RICO. RAY IS SON OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES EARL RAY, PRESENTLY IN U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM. MOTHER, TERESA LEE, RESIDES FOUR ZERO THREE HONEYSUCKLE COURT, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. RAY, JR., SUPRA, NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES EARL RAY, SUBJECT OF MURKIN AND DOES NOT BELIEVE RELATED. RAY'S GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS, RUFUS RAY, TWO FIVE EAST SOUTH STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ORIGINALLY FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. AND WOULD KNOW IF ANY RELATIONSHIP EXISTS WITH SUBJECT. RAY, JR., ASSIGNED TO SQUADRON VA ONE SEVEN FOUR AND WILL RETURN TO CECIL FIELD, USN, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, ON ABOUT MAY TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT.

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MOBILE DIVISON

AT MONTIGOMERY, ALABAMA

WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER IDENTIFY JAMES EARL  
RAY, SR., AND DETERMINE IF RELATED TO SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE.

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MKP R RELAY

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

VIA TELETYPE  
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YOU SHOULD FULLY REVIEW THE SITUATION IN THE TERRITORY COVERED BY YOU RELATIVE TO PUBLICITY IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND WIDE-SPREAD PUBLICITY IS BEING AFFORDED THIS MATTER. THE BUREAU HAS NOT OFFERED ANY REWARDS IN THIS CASE. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE PLACED ON FULLY PUBLICIZING THE REWARDS IN THE VICINITY OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH, ACCORDING TO NEWS MEDIA, ARE OUTSTANDING. IT IS TO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE REWARDS ARE NOT OFFERED BY THE FBI BUT ARE FROM OTHER INTERESTED SOURCES. SPECIFICS AS TO AMOUNTS OFFERED AND BY WHOM WILL BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION FROM THE MEMPHIS OFFICE. ADVISE EXTENT OF PUBLICITY COVERAGE.

YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS YOUR SOURCES TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION IN THIS CASE AND NO AVENUE OF LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IS TO BE LEFT UNEXPLORED. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - SAC, MEMPHIS
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

This is to insure that Legat, Mexico City is maintaining pressure on this case through public interest and through investigative sources. Although we have not offered any rewards, we are aware of rewards issued in Memphis according to public pronouncements. Wide-spread publicity concerning these rewards by other interested sources should be an inducement to Mexican residents and authorities to come forward if they do have any information. Ray has been known to have been in Mexico, and he has mentioned Mexico in his conversations with persons we have interviewed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442660) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago tel to Atlanta dated 4/26/68 and Atlanta tel to Director, Memphis, and Chicago, 4/25/68, re look alike observed at R. B. Jones, Pure Oil Station, Americus, Georgia, 4/16/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Memphis is one copy of investigative insert setting forth investigation at Pure Oil Company, Palatime, Illinois. Enclosed for the Atlanta office are two copies of the above mentioned insert. In addition, there is enclosed for Atlanta Office are two Xerox copies of the transmittal slip and credit cards submitted to Pure Oil Company by R. B. JONES on 4/18/68.

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ATLANTA

AT AMERICUS, GEORGIA. Will utilize the enclosed credit slips in further interview of RANDOLPH B. JONES in an effort to establish the identity of the person he believed to be identical with subject at his gas station on 4/16/68.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386) (AMSD) (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Memphis (44-197) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago

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1 Investigation Pure Oil Company, Palatine, Illinois

The Atlanta Division advised on April 25, 1968, that Mr. RANDOLPH B. JONES, Pure Oil Company Dealer, Americus, Georgia, advised he sold gas to an individual on April 16, 1968, who closely resembled 1968 photo of JAMES EARL RAY. Mr. JONES described the car he believed the person to be driving as well as furnishing a physical description of this individual. He also stated that he believed the individual purchased gas on a temporary Pure Oil Credit Card, which he believes expires in August or September, 1968. He also advised that the credit card slips were purchases on April 16, 1968, and had already been forwarded to the Pure Oil Company Retail Department, Palatine, Illinois.

On April 26, 1968, Mr. CLYDE E. RHODES, Accounting Department, Pure Oil Company, Palatine, Illinois, was telephonically contacted by SA RENE J. DUMAINE, at which time he advised that the package of credit card slips mailed in by Mr. JONES on April 17, 1968, would already be in the Balance process, Accounting Department, and would take until at least April 30, 1968, to locate. He said it is possible that he would be able to locate the credit card slips mailed in on April 22, 1968. He requested that he be furnished with the Transmittal Slip number used by JONES in submitting the credit card transactions.

On the same date, Mr. RHODES was furnished with the following transmittal numbers:

4/18/68 - 7-0217999  
7-0218000

4/22/68 - 7-0217997  
7-0217998

The foregoing were obtained from the Atlanta Division in contact with Mr. R. B. JONES. Mr. RHODES advised that he had located all of the credit card slips submitted on April 22, 1968. A review of these slips did not reveal any

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credit card slips for any transaction on April 16, 1968.

In a continuing review of Pure Oil Company records, in conjunction with Mr. RHODES and THOMAS DAVINI by SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE on April 29 and 30, 1968, located the list of credit card invoices submitted by Mr. JONES on April 18, 1968. Credit card purchase number 0882579109 was made by Lt. Col. WILKERSON, however, the invoice itself could not be located and the address was not yet in file. The charge for credit card number 603-855-3685 is another company credit card and the ticket was already been separated elsewhere. No further effort will be made to locate this card in view of the comments made by Mr. JONES. It should be noted that this review did not reveal any purchase made on a temporary Pure Oil Credit Card.

There were purchases made by the following companies:

Americus Utility  
Aladdin Insulators  
Georgia Highway Department  
V. R. Bush Company  
Southern Bell of Georgia  
Simplex Nail  
W. C. Page

The charge for H. O. JONES, JR. was not further checked out since it was in the amount of \$101.43, which could not have been a mere gas purchase.

A review of the credit card slips submitted reveals the following purchases for gasoline on April 16, 1968:

A.U. ARNOLD  
RFD Americus, Georgia

JAMES F. TRAINOR  
P.O. Box 265  
Damasus, Georgia

J. ROY STUDSTILL  
212 Daniel Street  
Americus, Georgia