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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

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DAVID G. FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICH., ANN ARBOR, MICH,, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST WHILE VISITING GUATEMALA HE WAS TOLD BY PAULINO JARQUIN, OPERATOR OF RESTAURANT CATOC, KILOMETER EIGHTY SEVEN, DEPARTMENT OF TECTAN, GUATEMALA, THAT JAMES EARL RAY REPORTEDLY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN IN GUATEMALA. FOX STATED HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY JARQUIN AS AN AMERICAN AT WHICH TIME JARQUIN MADE THE ABOVE STATEMENT. FOX DID NOT QUESTION JARQUIN ABOUT TIME RAY SEEN IN GUATEMALA OR BY WHOM.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BALTIMORE

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MUSKIN

RE PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE FOUR-THIRTY LAST.

LEADS SET OUT PAGE FOUR RETEL FOR DALLAS RE FNU REID, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE TELEPHONE NO. FIVE SIX EIGHT-ONE ONE FOUR SIX. THIS AREA CODE IS EL PASO AND TELEPHONE NO. IS FOR AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FT. BLISS, TEXAS.

OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT PVT. P.I. REID TRANSFERRED TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MARYLAND, TOOK AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TO DALLAS, AND AA FLIGHT THHREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST. POST LOCATER, FT. BLISS, ADVISED PVT. PAUL I. REID, RA ONE SIX NINE NINE SEVEN SIX SEVEN FIVE, ASSIGNED TO USACC AND S, ABERDEEN .

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BALTIMORE INTERVIEW PVT. REID IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) 2P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

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

TELEPHONE SEVEN THREE FIVE - FOUR TWO ZERO NINE, GOLDSBORO, NC., LISTED IN NAME JACK H. PENDLETON. ON APRIL THIRTY LAST PENDLETON'S WIFE ADVISED ON OR ABOUT MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST SHE RECEIVED CALL FROM HER FATHER-IN-LAW, EDGAR JOHN PENDLETON, WHO RESIDES AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES.

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TELEPHONE FIVE TWO ONE - FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE, PEMBROKE, NC., IS LISTED TO ILA MAE PAUL WHO ADVISED ON MAY ONE LAST THAT HER SON WILLIE FRENCH PAUL CALLS HER ALMOST EVERY WEEK FROM CALIF. AND STATED SHE FEELS SURE WILLIE CALLED HER ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST. HE RESIDES AT FIVE FIVE FOUR ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN. INSERT BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS SEPARATELY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation conducted to date by the San Francisco Division to locate JAMES EARL RAY, ERIC STARVO GALT, has not produced any information regarding his whereabouts.

The check of laundry marks has been completed. Samples of pertinent laundry marks were furnished to the FBI Laboratory who advised submitted specimens were not identical with questioned laundry marks.

Investigation at financial institutions, dancing schools, laundries, license checks, motor vehicles, voter registration, credit, and other public records has not provided an identification of RAY under the GALT or LOWMEYER/LOWMYER names.

Investigation of people with the name GALT has not provided any information regarding RAY.

Record checks at law enforcement agencies have not disclosed any current record of RAY, aka.

San Francisco is presently conducting investigation regarding HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS - suspect as conspirator. The Bureau and Memphis will be immediately advised of the results of interview which has been authorized by the Bureau.

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This investigation is being closely supervised, leads are on an expedite basis (24 hours), and the Bureau and Memphis will be immediately advised by telephone/teletype of developments.

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FBI DALLAS

1031 PM URGENT 5-1-68 CBB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DENVER, LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE TEL, ON THE ABOVE TRIP SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, OF SIXTYSEVEN, ARE BEING MADE AND THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BY WHOM THE INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

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CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

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DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYFIVE PM, TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO:

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTYTHREE PM, FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN, ARVADA, COLORADO:

LOS ANGELES

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTYTWO PM, FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE THREE THREE, MOORPARK, CALIF.:

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT PM, FOUR NINE TWO SEVEN THREE NINE SEVEN, SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYONE AM, SEVEN THREE FOUR SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM, FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR FOUR FOUR, MOORPARK, CALIF:

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT PM, NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE FIVE NINE SIX, ONTARIO, CALIF.:

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CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, SEVEN EIGHTEEN AM, EIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO NINE SIX, DEL REY, CALIF.:

. SAN DIEGO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYEIGHT PM, FOUR FOUR TWO ONE FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIF.:

SAN FRANCISCO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO EIGHTEEN PM, FIVE THREE FOUR TWO TWO SIX ZERO, OAKLAND, CALIF.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYSIX PM, FIVE FOUR FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN THREE, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 LOS ANGELES 44-1574 MEMPHIS 44-1987

PHOENIX 44-371

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

TELEPHONE BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST, AND EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND PHOENIX APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WHICH CONTAINS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE THIS MATTER.

SURVEY OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG INTERSTATE TEN ENTERING AND LEAVING EL PASO, AS WELL AS MOST LOGICAL ROUTE BETWEEN COMPLETED SECTIONS INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO, COMPLETED THIS DATE. FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ALONG ROUTE WITH PREFIX OF FIVE THREE TWO:

ZERO NINE NINE SEVEN,
ZERO SIX ONE TWO,
ZERO NINE THREE ZERO,
ZERO TWO FIVE NINE,
ZERO ONE FOUR ZERO,

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ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN,

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ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX,

ZERO THREE ONE FIVE,

ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT,

NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE.

ZERO ONE THREE NINE.

ZERO SEVEN THREE TWO,

ZERO THREE FIVE THREE,

ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN,

ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,

ZERO THREE FIVE EIGHT.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF SEVEN SEVEN TWO:

ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO,

ZERO NINE SEVEN FOUR,

ZERO SEVEN ONE SIX,

ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE,

ZERO SIX FOUR SIX,

ZERO NINE EIGHT EIGHT,

ZERO FIVE TWO NINE,

ZERO NINE FIVE FIVE,

ZERO EIGHT SEVEN THREE,

ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,

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ZERO SEVEN THREE NINE,

ZERO FIVE FIVE SIX,

ZERO FIVE TWO FIVE,

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF FIVE NINE EIGHT:

NINE ZERO SEVEN ONE,

NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE,

NINE ZERO SEVEN SIX,

NINE ZERO FIVE THREE,

NINE ZERO FOUR TWO,

NINE NINE ONE SIX,

NINE ZERO SIX NINE,

NINE ZERO FOUR FOUR,

NINE NINE EIGHT THREE,

NINE ZERO THREE FOUR.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF EIGHT FIVE NINE:

NINE ZERO ZERO FOUR,

NINE ZERO NINE FOUR,

ONE NUMBER WITH FIVE EIGHT FOUR PREFIX, NAMELY

NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE.

MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, EL PASO, HAS ADVISED RECORDS OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FILED AT DATA PROCESSING CENTER, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED TELEPHONE COMPANY BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON PERTINENT ROUTES DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

PHOENIX SHOULD CHECK ABOVE NUMBERS AT ABOVE MENTIONED DATA PROCESSING CENTER FOR PERTINENT DATES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. COPY MAILED BIRMINGHAM. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL FOUR THIRTY LAST.

PHONE NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN SIX- FIVE NINE FIVE ZERO ISSUED TO A.B. BROOKS III, TWO TWO NINE FOUR ZERO GAUKLER, ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN.

MRS. BROOKS ADVISED THIS DATE PHONE CALL FROM MARATHON, TEXAS, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST WAS MADE BY HER GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. JOHN MC CALLUM, RURAL RTE. ONE ROSCOMMON, MICH., WHO WERE VISITING MRS. MC CALLUM'S BROTHER AND HAD RUN INTO AN ICE STORM. PHONE CALL ADVISED MRS. BROOKS RE ICE STORM AND NOT TO WORRY ABOUT GRANDPARENTS.

MRS. BROOKS VIEWED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY AND STATED RAY NOT FAMILIAR TO HER AND SHE HAS NO INFO RE HIM.

AM COPY TO DALLAS (44-2649).

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY

CURRENT INMATES, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, (MSP), BOBBY FRED ASHE, ERIC LARSON, ADVISED THAT THEY COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFO REGARDING SUBJECT.

BERNARD TESCHANG, COOK, RENTZ PRISON KNEW RAY AS A "HIDE OUT GUY", REMEMBERS APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN THE BREAD ARRIVED ALL MESSED UP. HE STATED THE BREAD BOX WAS LARGE ENOUGH FOR A PERSON TO HIDE IN, BUT COULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING RAY'S ESCAPE.

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RECORDS, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY REVEAL MICHAEL ST. PIERRE RENTED BOATS AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., SEPT. SIXTY-SEVEN USING CREDIT CARD ISSUED BY CANADIAN SHELL LTD., TORONTO, CANADA.

RECORDS MSP REVEAL LEO BARNETT PAROLED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. FRED MILLER TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY, MO., INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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ALL PERSONS NAMED SLATTERY LISTED IN GREATER KANSAS CITY DIRECTORY NEGATIVE RE DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT.

INFO FURNISHED BY LILLIBRIDGE RE MONEY ORDERS VERIFIED BY PRISON RECORDS.

AIRTEL RE MURKIN COST DATA FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS THIS DATE. LOCAL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 4P

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CHARLES V. TYSON, MGR., HERTZ RENTALS, ALBANY, GA., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO MAY FIRST, INSTANT:

ON APR. NINETEEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT, HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO CLAIMED TO BE CALLING FROM CORDELE, GA., ASKING IF HE COULD HAVE A CAR AT ALBANY, GA. AIRPORT FOR JAMES E. BODKER. THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED BODKER HAD CREDIT CARDS.

AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM, APR. NINETEEN, LAST, W/M IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JAMES E. BODKER RENTED 'SIXTYSEVEN FORD GALAXIE, FOUR-DOOR HARDTOP, WHITE OVER BLUE, VIN SEVEN A FIVE SIX C TWO ZERO SEVEN SIX TWO FIVE, BEARING 'SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE EIGHT J FIVE ZERO THREE NINE. CAR TO BE USED IN VICINITY OF ALBANY AND RETURNED TO ALBANY, GA., ON APR. TWENTYTWO, LAST. BODKER USED SHELL OIL CO. CREDIT CARD NO. [redacted] [redacted] GIVING HOME ADDRESS AS ONE FOUR THREE FOUR ONE S. AVALON

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DOLTON, ILL., AND CLAIMED TO BE MGR OF SUBURBAN MOTORS, ADDRESS NOT GIVEN. GAVE ILL. DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. B THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE THREE ZERO THREE ZERO.

TYSON NOT PRESENT WHEN CAR RENTED. CAR RENTED BY DOTTIE OLIVER, A HERTZ EMPLOYEE. ANOTHER EMPLOYEE OF HERTZ, WILLIAM YOMAN WAS PRESENT WHEN CAR RENTED.

VEHICLE NOT RETURNED AND TYSON MADE NUMEROUS CALLS TO LOCATE CAR AND BODKER. NO WARRANT TAKEN AS YET. HE CHECKED WITH SHELL OIL CO. IN TULSA, OKLA., AND WAS TOLD THE CARD ISSUED TO BODKER HAD NEVER BEEN USED BEFORE AND WAS ONE OF A PROMOTIONAL GROUP MAILED TO COLLEGE SENIORS. DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY EMPLOYEES PLACES BODKER BEYOND COLLEGE AGE.

SINCE DOLTON, ILL. IS SUBURB OF CHICAGO, TYSON OBTAINED TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUBURBAN MTRS, THREE ONE TWO DASH THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO AND CALLED THEM APR. TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY, LAST, BUT RECEIVED NO SATISFACTION. HE TALKED TO MR. HANNA, WHO CLAIMED TO BE MGR OF SUBURBAN MTRS. HANNA FURNISHED VIRTUALLY NO INFO EXCEPT TO SAY BODKER WAS PART-TIME EMPLOYEE AND NOT THERE.

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DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY TYSON AS OBTAINED BY HIS EMPLOYEES FIT GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY EXCEPT FOR AGE AND ACCORDINGLY YOMAN AND OLIVER INTERVIEWED AND PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED.

RENTAL CONTRACT OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

YOMAN DESCRIBED BODKER AS W/M, AGE ABOUT THIRTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN WAVY HAIR COMBED BACK SLIGHTLY REDDISH TINT, DARK COMPLEXION, OPEN NECK SPORT SHIRT, DARK PANTS, BEARS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO 'SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO AND HEAD ON 'SIXTY PHOTO OF RAY AND BELIEVES COULD BE IDENTICAL.

YOMAN IS FIFTYFOUR YRS OLD, W/M, LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF HERTZ AND WELL-KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE AND CONSIDERED COMPLETELY RELIABLE.

OLIVER VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND STATES BODKER NOT IDENTICAL. BELIEVES FACE IS THINNER THAN 'SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF RAY AND COULD NOT PICK OUT ANY FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PHOTO OF RAY RESEMBLING BODKER.

SHE DESCRIBED BODKER AS W/M, AGE THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY, FIVE FT. TEN TO ELEVEN, ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE SIX ZERO LBS.,

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AT 44-2386

THICK BLACK WAVY HAIR, COMBED BACK, DARK COMPLEXION, THIN FACE LONG NECK, WEARING MUSTARD COLORED SPORT SHIRT WITH DICKIE AT NECK AND DARK BROWN PANTS, NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT AND NOT NERVOUS. OLIVER IS NINETEEN YEAR-OLD W/F ABOUT TO BE MARRIED, IS STILL IN TRAINING, NERVOUS AND NOT BELIEVED TO BE GOOD WITNESS.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT DOLTON, ILL., AND SUBURBAN MTRS. IF 'SIXTYSEVEN FORD LOCATED, ADVISE ATLANTA.

SPRINGFIELD REVIEW DRIVER'S LICENSE FILE UNDER NUMBER B THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE THREE ZERO THREE ZERO.

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CALLED:
MR. HOFFENSTEELE
By SVW Time 4:45

LAB
CALLED:
MISS GRAY
By SVW Time 4:50

cc- Trotter

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) 2P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK, FOUR THIRTY PAST.

MRS. CHARLES H. ENGLE, ONE ZERO NINE EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA., INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND AND STATED SHE MET COLIN BLACKMAN, TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVER, TORONTO, CANADA, AT WORLD'S FAIR, MONTREAL, AUGUST PAST.

BLACKMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER ABOUT FEBRUARY, CLAIMED IN JAIL FOR INCOME TAX EVASION. HE CALLED AGAIN ONE WEEK LATER, STATED COMING TO NEW HOLLAND, PA. SHE STATED BLACKMAN HAS NOT ARRIVED AND SHE DOES NOT EXPECT HIM. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN MRS. ENGLE WHO STATED BLACKMAN DOES NOT RESEMBLE RAY. SHE DESCRIBED BLACKMAN AS AGE FOURTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, FAT AROUND MIDDLE, DARK CURLY HAIR. SHE CLAIMED SHE MET BLACKMAN WITH HER GIRL FRIEND KITTY CLICK, ONE FOUR SIX EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA.

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MRS. KATHERINE CLICK, ONE SIX FOUR EAST MAIN STREET, NEW

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HOLLAND, PA., STATED MRS. ENGLE AND SHE WERE IN NEW YORK CITY, APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND MET COLIN BLACKMAN AND JOH ELLIS, TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVERS FROM TORONTO, CANADA. MRS. ENGLE CORRESPONDED WITH BLACKMAN AND ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS AT WORLD'S FAIR, MONTREAL, AUGUST PAST BUT BLACKMAN AND ELLIS DUE TO BUS TRIP UNABLE TO KEEP DATE. BLACKMAN CALLED ENGLE, MONTREAL, AND ARRANGED MEETING IN BOSTON ON RETURN FROM WORLD'S FAIR. CLICK HAS NOT SEEN BLACKMAN SINCE AUGUST PAST BUT UNDERSTANDS BLACKMAN EITHER QUIT OR WAS DISMISSED FROM TRAILWAYS. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A EXHIBITIED TO CLICK WHO STATED PHOTO OF RAY DOES NOT RESEMBLE BLACKMAN.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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1212P EDT URGENT 5/1/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, APR. TWENTYFIFTH, 'SIXTYEIGHT, FURNISHING SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [redacted] AS USED BY JAMES EARL RAY IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

ON MAY FIRST, INSTANT, EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, IRS, ATLANTA, ADVISED CHECK OF NATIONAL COMPUTER FOR IRS INDICATES NOBODY IN U.S. WITH THIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FILED INCOME TAX RETURN FOR 'SIXTYSIX OR 'SIXTYSEVEN.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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REC 54 - 38861

MURKIN

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE ON MAY ONE, SIXTYEIGHT, ADVISED BY TELETYPE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. CHARLES H. ENGLE, ONE ZERO NINE EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA., INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND AND STATED SHE MET COLIN BLACKMAN, TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVER, TORONTO, CANADA, AT WORLD'S FAIR, MONTREAL, AUGUST PAST.

BLACKMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER ABOUT FEBRUARY, CLAIMED IN JAIL FOR INCOME TAX EVASION. HE CALLED AGAIN ONE WEEK LATER, STATED COMING TO NEW HOLLAND, PA. SHE STATED BLACKMAN HAS NOT ARRIVED AND SHE DOES NOT EXPECT HIM. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN MRS. ENGLE WHO STATED BLACKMAN DOES NOT RESEMBLE RAY. SHE DESCRIBED BLACKMAN AS AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, FAT AROUND MIDDLE, DARK CURLY HAIR. SHE CLAIMED SHE MET BLACKMAN WITH HER GIRL FRIEND KITTY CLICK, ONE FOUR

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SIX EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA.

MRS. KATHERINE CLICK, ONE SIX FOUR EAST MAIN STREET, NEW HOLLAND, PA., STATED MRS. ENGLE AND SHE WERE IN NEW YORK CITY, APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND MET COLIN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ELLIS, TRAILWAYS BUS DRIVERS FROM TORONTO, CANADA. MRS. ENGLE CORRESPONDED WITH BLACKMAN AND ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS AT WORLD'S FAIR, MONTREAL, AUGUST PAST BUT BLACKMAN AND ELLIS DUE TO BUS TRIP UNABLE TO KEEP DATE. BLACKMAN CALLED ENGLE, MONTREAL, AND ARRANGED MEETING IN BOSTON ON RETURN FROM WORLD'S FAIR. CLICK HAS NOT SEEN BLACKMAN SINCE AUGUST PAST BUT UNDERSTANDS BLACKMAN EITHER QUIT OR WAS DISMISSED FROM TRAILWAYS. WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A EXHIBITED TO CLICK WHO STATED PHOTO OF RAY DOES NOT RESEMBLE BLACKMAN.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 1, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561857 JK
D-561858 JK
D-561817 JK

Examination requested by: Tampa, Charlotte, Jacksonville

Reference: Airtels, 4/26/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Tampa (157-3231) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Charlotte (44-1365) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Jacksonville (44-769) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Lab. No. D-561857 JK
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Specimens received 4/29/68, from FBI, Jacksonville

K212 Piece of cloth containing fourteen samples of laundry tape obtained from Tillman Laundry and Cleaners, Jacksonville, Florida

Specimen received 4/29/68, from FBI, Charlotte

K213 Eight sample laundry tapes obtained from two Thermo-Seal machines located at Canton Laundry, Canton, North Carolina

Specimen received 4/29/68, from FBI, Tampa

K214 Three sample laundry tapes obtained from Winter Park Laundry, Winter Park, Florida

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the laundry tags represented by K212, K213 and K214 when compared with the laundry tags appearing on Q97 and Q99, but the lack of significant characteristics precluded a definite determination regarding these specimens.

K212, K213 and K214 have been retained.

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Date: 5/2/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, Jacksonville, Mobile, and New Orleans dated 5/1/68.

Re subject's calls made from coin telephone en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Subscriber to telephone number 752-6460, Lake City, Fla., is ROBIN C. SHIVER, Westwood Acres, Lake City, Fla. SHIVER is in poultry business at Lake City and is owner of a Phillips '66 Service Station. He is reportedly reliable and a well respected citizen. SHIVER advised in December, 1967, exact date unknown, he received a telephone call from his partner, GARLAND STROBLE, age 35, from Texas regarding the poultry business. This was the only telephone call he received from the State of Texas.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4-26-68, submitting envelope, Q293, and accompanying message signed Eric S. Galt, Q294 for examination.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed on the envelope and one latent fingerprint of value developed on the message. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. These latent fingerprints were compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q293 and Q294 furnished separately.

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