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FBI SANDIEGO

6:38 PM URGENT 5-2-68 JLN

TO BUREAU (44-38861)

DALLAS (44-2649)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

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

RECORDS PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, REFLECT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR TWO DASH
ONE FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, SUBSCRIBED TO BY
FRANK SEDLACEK, AND ADDITIONAL LISTING FRANK FELLER, AT
ONE THREE NINE LANDALE LANE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK FELLER, ONE THREE NINE LANDALE LANE,
ADVISED FRANK SEDLACEK DECEASED. ALSO ADVISED THEY DEPARTED
THEIR RESIDENCE DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN,
ENROUTE TO FLORIDA AND FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. MILO DVORAK,
FROM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, REMAINED IN THEIR HOUSE FROM
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

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ENROUTE TO FLORIDA THE FELLERS WERE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS
AT VAN HORN, TEXAS, DUE TO HEAVY SNOW STORM AND THEY DEPARTED
VAN HORN, TEXAS, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

FELLERS MADE TELEPHONE CALL AT SANDERSON, TEXAS,
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, TO THEIR HOME
TELEPHONE NUMBER TO TALK WITH DVORAKS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RAY DISPLAYED TO MR. AND MRS. FELLER
AND THEY ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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LOCK ALIVE - UNIDENTIFIED MALE DRIVING CAR WITH TENNESSEE
LICENSE KN FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE NINE ZERO.

VERNA FUCHS, FOUR ONE NINE ROSE LANE, KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI,
ADVISED BETWEEN FOUR TWENTY TWO AND FOUR TWENTY SIX SHE
OBSERVED A WHITE MALE WITH CREWCUT, DRIVING ON U.S. TWO FORTY
FOUR GOING EAST WHO RESEMBLED SUBJECT. FUCHS ADVISED AUTO WAS
A SMALL LIGHT COLORED AMERICAN MODEL BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE
NUMBER KN FIVE SEVEN FIVE NINE ZERO.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE CHECK LICENSE RECORDS ASSIGN LEADS,
AND CONTACT OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, ALABAMA, CINCINNATI, AND NEW YORK
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TEL FIVE PM. MAY TWO INSTANT.

OFFICER NORMAN GADUE, BENNINGTON, VERMONT PD,
APPARENTLY IN ERROR CONCERNING HIS IDENTIFICATION. INFO
AVAILABLE MEMPHIS DISCLOSES SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY DID COMPLETE
SALE FOR MUSTANG ON AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, IN BIRMINGHAM.
THEREFORE APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN IN BENNINGTON.
VI. SAME DATE.

UACB, ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE LEADS.

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TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 LP

MURKIN

DAYMOND CURTIS REINTERVIEWED WHITEFIELD CO. JAIL AND
ADVISED AFTER VIEWING PHOTO OF HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER THAT
NEITHER PHOTO NOR NAME WAS FAMILIAR TO HIM. HE STATED NEVER
GOT GOOD LOOK AT MAN HE MENTIONED AS KEEPING JAMES EARL RAY
IN SPENDING MONEY BUT DID NOT BELIEVE LOHMEYER WAS THAT
INDIVIDUAL.

CONCERNING MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY AND HIS STATEMENT OF
BOUNTY TO BE PAID BY "KK OF THE SOUTH" AND THE SOUTHERN
BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, CURTIS STATED THAT BY KK, HE DID NOT
MEAN KU KLUX KLAN BUT EITHER "KENNEDY AND KING" OR "KILL KING"
WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THESE INITIALS WHEN HE HEARD THEM IN
PRISON. P

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FBI TAMPA

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO TAMPA AND SAVANNAH APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST,
AND NEWARK TEL TO TAMPA APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

RE: NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN OR NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT BROWN PLYMOUTH
BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE THREE F FIVE SIX FOUR THREE SEEN
BY MAN IN SAVANNAH, GA., APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST BEING DRIVEN
BY MAN DESCRIBED AS RESEMBLING JAMES EARL RAY.

AFTER EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY TAMPA OFFICE TO TRACE VEHICLE
ON MAY TWO INSTANT, MISS. ANN LIBERTY, SECRETARY AT JIMMY SPEARS
CENTRAL FLORIDA AUTO AUCTION, AKA. ORLANDO AUTO AUCTION, ORLANDO,
FLA., ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE PLYMOUTH, VIN P TWO FIVE TWO
TWO SIX SEVEN SIX NAUGHT EIGHT WAS SOLD JANUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY
EIGHT TO WADE PHILLIPS, PHILLIPS BROTHERS, PALATKA, FLA. AUCTION
AT ORLANDO HAD NO RECORD OF ANY FLORIDA LICENSE TAG ON VEHICLE.

JACKSONVILLE AT PALATKA DETERMINE FROM PHILLIPS BROTHERS TO
WHOM SOLD CAR AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
OWNER AND IF THIS MAN IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PH, NK, ME AND SV.

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7:24PM URGENT 5-2-68 DBK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND DALLAS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT ENROUTE LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS.

CALLS MADE FROM NARFA, TEXAS:

CALL TO FIVE EIGHT TWO DASH THREE ZERO FIVE SEVEN,
ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST MADE BY FILIBERTO BARRERA,
ONE ONE SEVEN TWO DURKIN STREET, CANABILLO, CALIFORNIA.
FILIBERTO BARRERA INTERVIEWED, STATED NUMBER REGISTERED
TO HER SINCE MAY, SIXTY SEVEN. STATED SHE WAS ON TRIP
TO TEXAS DECEMBER LAST AND MADE CALL FROM TEXAS TO CALIFORNIA
RESIDENCE ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN LAST.

CALL TO FIVE TWO NINE DASH ZERO ONE THREE THREE.
LEO BARRERA INTERVIEWED, STATED HE IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF
MANUEL HUGO GARCIA, MOOREPARK, CALIFORNIA, TO WHOM TELEPHONE
IS LISTED. BARRERA CALLED GARCIA DURING DECEMBER LAST
TO ADVISE RETURN TO LOS ANGELES DELAYED DUE TO SNOW STORM.
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CALL TO TWO FIVE SIX DASH EIGHT ZERO TWO SEVEN,
REGISTERED TO MRS. JOHN C. MC CALLUM, SOUTH PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA, TO ADVISE SHE RECEIVED CALL DECEMBER SIXTEEN
LAST FROM RELATIONS EN ROUTE FOR HOLIDAY ADVISING DELAY
DUE TO CAR TROUBLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, SPRINGFIELD,
AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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RE JOHN GAWRON

INVESTIGATION CHICAGO REVEALED THAT GAWRON, CLOSE
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT AND FAMILY, INCARCERATED STATE PRISON,
JOLIET, PONTIAC, AND MENARD, ILLINOIS, FOR NUMEROUS
BURGLARY VIOLATIONS. COMPLETE PRISON FILE MAINTAINED
MENARD, ILLINOIS, UNDER FBI NO. ONE THREE FOUR THREE THREE
FOUR. INFO FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO SPRINGFIELD.

RE BROTHER JERRY RAY.

JERRY REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE ADVISED LEFT CHICAGO
ONE PM, APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST BECAME TIRED, SPENT UNTIL FOUR
AM APRIL THIRTY LAST IN MOTEL, BPAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS, ARRIVED
ST. LOUIS NINE AM. STAYED AT JOHN RAY'S APARTMENT, LEMP
STREET UNTIL NOON THEN WENT TO CAROL PEPPER'S RESIDENCE,
STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS, RETURNED TO JOHN'S
TAVERN, STAYED THERE AND WITH JOHN UNTIL LEAVING ST. LOUIS
ABOUT ELEVEN AM INSTANT.

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MOST OF CONVERSATION WITH JOHN AND CAROL CENTERED AROUND ARTICLE IN LIFE MAGAZINE. STATES NO INDICATION, IN CONVERSATION WITH JOHN OR CAROL, THAT THEY AWARE OF SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPE UNTIL SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. JOHN TOLD HIM FBI COMBED TWO BLOCK AREA LOOKING FOR JACK GAWRON, BROTHER AWAPE GAWRON INTERVIEWED BY FBI BUT NO INDICATION THAT DETAILS OF INTERVIEW KNOWN. ADMITS THAT, IN PAST, HE DROVE GAWRON AROUND LOOKING AT POSSIBLE BURGLARY SCORES AT WHICH TIME GAWRON WOULD PAY FOR EXPENSES. STATES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, GAWRON NEVER COMMITTED BURGLARY IN PLACES CASED AND CLASSIFIED HIM AS PERSON LIVING ON PAST GLORIES. JERRY STATES WALTER RIFE WAS BROTHER JAMES RAY^Y PARTNER IN LEAVENWORTH AND THAT HE, JERRY, SERVED TIME WITH BOTH LONNIE AND WALTER RIFE IN MENARD. JERRY CONTINUES TO EXPRESS COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE. DID NOT SEE GAWRON WHILE IN ST. LOUIS.

RE JAMES E. BODKER

INVESTIGATION CHICAGO REVEALS BODKER IS AN ACTUAL INDIVIDUAL, HAS CAR SUBURBAN MOTORS, AND WAS AT HIS MOTHER'S RESIDENCE APRIL FOUR LAST. ELIMINATED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL MAY ONE LAST.

ROBERT E. STOUT INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL TO LAWRENCE D. STOUT, AKA DONALD STOUT. STATED DONALD STOUT NOT RELATED AND NOT KNOWN. ADVISED PHOTO OF DONALD STOUT SIMILAR TO YELLOW CAB COMPANY DRIVER NICKNAME "PANCHO," FORMER EMPLOYEE OF BARRETT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, OPERATOR OF CABS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHO SOLD OUT IN OCTOBER, SIXTYFOUR.

"PANCHO" DETERMINED TO BE ADOLFO JOSE VALLE, YELLOW CAB COMPANY EMPLOYEE, BORN [REDACTED] EL SALVADOR. VALLE INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL TO DONALD STOUT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI KAN CITY

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

DAILY SUMMARY.

INFORMATION REGARDING LEE EUGENE WARREN'S ACTIVITIES IN MO. STATE PENITENTIARY FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICES. EFFORTS TO LOCATE (FNU) WERE UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. KANSAS CITY TEAMSTER UNION RECORD NEGATIVE RE TRUCK DRIVER WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS.

RECOMMENDATION MADE AGAINST USING KANSAS CITY FBI AT THIS TIME.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MSP RE THE STABBING ATTACK ON THREE NEGRO INMATES JUNE EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR DOES NOT IMPLICATE SUBJECT. (CONFIDENTIAL). MEMPHIS ADVISED THAT EARL KNIGHT AND IVAN UNDERWOOD RECENTLY PAROLED THAT CITY FROM MSP. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE REASON FOR GERALD GERLT MAKING TRIP TO TENN. IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT WAS TO OBTAIN NURSERY STOCK. THIS WAS VERIFIED BY EMPLOYMENT RECORDS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS (44-775).
AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN SUMMARY

BROTHER JERRY WILLIAM RAY. IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE
JERRY ADVISED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY "SUN TIMES" REPORTER
FURNISHING ONLY FAMILY INFO. NO COMMENT MADE AS TO ANY INFO
HE HAD FURNISHED TO FBI. DID TELL REPORTER HE BELIEVES
FBI WILL FIND SUBJECT SINCE FBI FOUND HIM (JERRY) SO QUICKLY. NO
ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES OF EITHER SUBJECT OR JERRY DEVELOPED.
STATES OCCASIONALLY USES PHONE IN COTTAGE, COMMON TO OTHER
ROOMERS, BUT ALSO MAKES CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY PHONES WITHIN
COUNTRY CLUB. SURVEY THIS DATE REVEALS FOUR PRIVATE PHONES
AND SEVEN PAY PHONES AVAILABLE FOR JERRY'S USE. ALSO, THERE
IS SHOPPING CENTER WITHIN FOUR BLOCK AREA WITH NUMEROUS
PHONE BOOTHS.

IN CONVERSATION, ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP FURTHER ASSOCIATES
OF SUBJECT, JERRY STATED JOSEPH AUSTIN WAS PROBABLY
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CLOSEST TO SUBJECT AT TIME OF THEIR ARREST AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTYNINE BUT KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATION RECENTLY. STATED JACK GAMBON NOT PARTICULARLY CLOSE TO SUBJECT BECAUSE OF TENDENCY TO TALK ABOUT "SCORES" (ROBBERIES OR BURGLARIES). NO KNOWLEDGE WHETHER GAMBON AND SUBJECT COMMITTED CRIMES TOGETHER BUT DOES NOT THINK THEY DID. NO OPINION STATED NOR ELICITED AS TO BELIEF WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT MIGHT CONTACT GAMBON.

RE JAMES E. BRODKEE. INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ELIMINATED AS SUBJECT OR CO CONSPIRATOR.

RE TOLL CALLS. IPT FURNISHING AVAILABLE TOLL TICKETS OF SUSAN DONIAN, SISTER, WITH FULL SECURITY. POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING TOLL CALLS FOR ALL PHONES AVAILABLE TO JERRY BEING EXPLORED. ALSO THROUGH ADDITIONAL SOURCES CHICAGO ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE PHONE MOST COMMONLY USED BY JERRY.

LOOK ALIKE LEADS BEING HANDLED ON AN EXPEDITE CONTINUING BASIS. TWO ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE THREATS AGAINST KING ELIMINATED AS CO CONSPIRATORS. BUREAU ADVISED BY SEPARATE TEL.

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FBI INDIANAPOLIS

446PM URGENT 5/2/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY (44-760), MEMPHIS (44-1957)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL MAY ONE LAST; INDIANAPOLIS TEL MAY
ONE LAST.

LUCILLE DALTON, ONE TWO ONE NINE E. MICHIGAN ST., APT.
EIGHT, WAITRESS MAHOGANY BAR, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ADVISED
HAD KNOWN PATRICIA STATLER AS A CLOSE FRIEND FOR A NUMBER OF
YEARS. STATLER RECENTLY STAYED WITH HER AT INDIANAPOLIS.

DALTON SAID STATLER WAS IN MAHOGANY BAR APRIL TWENTYSIX
LAST DRINKING. STATLER ASKED DALTON SOMETIME DURING AFTERNOON
IF SHE KNEW A MAN WHO HAD COME INTO THE BAR TO WHICH DALTON
ANSWERED "I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME BUT I KNOW THE FACE AND SO
DO YOU HE HAS BEEN IN HERE A NUMBER OF TIMES BEFORE."

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DALTON SAID THAT THE PICTURES OF RAY WERE CERTAINLY NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL. STATLER KNOWN TO DRINK QUITE A BIT AND BE UNDEPENDABLE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ALONG THIS LINE.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)

MURKIN

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 4/30/68;
 Jacksonville telephone call to Tampa 5/1/68; Tampa
 telephone call to Bureau 5/1/68.

Re BAILEY SANDLIN, Orlando, Fla. - Complainant

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, the following investigation was conducted at Orlando, Florida, by SAs THOMAS J. WILKES and GORDON W. TINDLE. BAILEY SANDLIN, Insurance Adjustor, 1906 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, telephonically advised SA WILKES on 4/25/68 that at approximately 8:55 a.m., 4/25/68, he drove up in front of his office and noticed a man sitting in a 1967 or 1968 dark blue, 4-door Chevrolet. He stated the only numbers of the Florida tag he could recall were 7W-15 with rest of numbers unknown and he could not recall how many digits were in the tag number. He advised the Chevrolet was parked in the carport at his office. He said the man who resembled JAMES EARL RAY, pointed a snubnosed revolver at him, and said, "You ain't seen me" and drove east on Colonial Drive to the next street (Vern Drive) where he turned right. SANDLIN stated he got into his car and tried to follow the individual but never saw the Chevrolet again.

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1-Memphis (44-1987) (Info)

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It was noted by SA WILKES during the telephone call from SANDLIN that his voice had been unusually hesitant between words and sentences, however, at the time it was believed to be due to excitement.

J. R. SMITH, Detective Bureau, Orlando, Florida Police Department, was immediately informed of the above by SA JAMES B. HAFLEY.

Upon arriving at 1906 West Colonial Drive, BAILEY SANDLIN was interviewed in person by SAs TINDLE and WILKES. As the interview progressed, it became evident through SANDLIN'S behavior and by his own admission that he was under the influence of liquor. He stated that he was an alcoholic and that during the morning of April 24, 1968, his girlfriend, CHARLOTTE McDANIEL had tried to commit suicide in his apartment at 77 East Amelia, Orlando, Florida. SANDLIN asserted he became upset at this and had been drinking beer and Vodka from the morning of April 24, 1968 through the time the agents contacted him in person.

Every effort was made to ascertain if there was any truth in SANDLIN'S statements, however, he continually changed his description of the suspect and varied the sequence of events as well as the times they were alleged to have occurred.

On April 25, 1968, Mrs. ANN WAGNER, 1904 West Colonial Drive, and Mrs. ALFRED PENKACIK, 1910 West Colonial, who are located immediately adjacent to SANDLIN'S office advised that from at least 8:00 a.m. until they were contacted by the agents there had been no other car in SANDLIN'S carport except his Dodge. Both women were positive no Chevrolet, described above, had been in or near SANDLIN'S office that day since at least 8:00 a.m.

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On April 25, 1968, Mrs. MARGARET TAYLOR, widow of Deputy Sheriff PHILIP TAYLOR, 1113 Santa Anita, advised agents she is the secretary to SANDLIN and that she had received a call from him that morning. She stated he sounded very unusual and she wondered if he had been drinking. She asserted that SANDLIN had previously told her he was an alcoholic and was active in alcoholics anonymous. He has also told her that when he drinks, he has hallucinations thinking he has achieved great success. Mrs. TAYLOR further stated that SANDLIN told her during his phone call that morning that when he arrived at his office he had been accosted by a man in a car in the carport of his office who stuck a gun in his face. According to SANDLIN, this had caused him to be upset.

Mrs. TAYLOR also declared that she talked with the landlord and occupants of the other half of the building, in which SANDLIN'S office is located and Mrs. WILLIAM MURRELL, 1904 West Colonial Drive had advised her that she had arrived at the office at the same time as SANDLIN and there was no car in the carport at that time. During the afternoon of April 25, 1968, RONALD E. ZEIGLER, Ziegler and Associates, Insurance Adjustors, Deland, Florida, telephonically advised SA WILKES he was SANDLIN'S employer. He stated he had gone to SANDLIN'S office a short time previous that same day, in answer to a phone call from Mrs. TAYLOR where he found SANDLIN passed out due to drunkenness. He stated he closed the office, took SANDLIN home and put him to bed.

JAMES FULLER, Detective Sergeant, Orlando PD was apprised of the above.

About mid-morning, April 25, 1968, BAILEY SANDLIN, 1906 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, telephonically advised SA ROBERT C. BALL at the Orlando Resident Agency that he had previously telephoned the Orlando Residence Agency on the same morning and he had been contacted by two agents whose names he could not recall. He related he was recontacting the resident agency since the individual whom he had talked with the previous time had telephoned him and threatened him.

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SA BALL contacted the Orlando PD and was met at 1906 West Colonial Drive by Sergeant STRAUB of the Orlando PD and during a short conversation with SANDLIN he stated he was fearful of his life since the previous described individual had threatened to return to his office and to kill him.

During the conversation with SANDLIN it was obvious to SA BALL that SANDLIN had been drinking and such opinion was confirmed by Sergeant STRAUB. SANDLIN was shown the identification order for JAMES EARL RAY and stated that the individual depicted thereon resembled the individual who had threatened him earlier that same day. Due to the obvious intoxicated condition of SANDLIN, no further attempt was made to interview him.

Due to the above set forth facts, no further action has been taken.

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Date: 5/2/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST FRANCIS HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Re: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/29/68.

The following telephone numbers were determined to have been called from telephone booths located in the St. Francis Hotel:

February 20, 1968, Norwalk, Conn., at 5:11 p.m., telephone number 847-9052, listed to HARRY A. EDYK, West Rock Road, Norwalk.

February 26, 1968, Bridgeport, Conn., at 11:18 p.m. telephone number 336-4947, listed to ERIC PERSON, 6 Bloomfield Drive, Fairfield.

Indices of the New Haven Office negative re EDYK and PERSON.

RE: Telephone Number 336-4947

On 5/1/68, ERIC PERSON, above address and telephone number advised his phone number was called by brother-in-law, FRANK SATMARY, JR., who flew to Los Angeles, Cal., for a couple of days on 2/26/68. SATMARY called PERSON to ascertain telephone number of a friend in Los Angeles. PERSON stated SATMARY is unstable mentally.

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FRANK SATMARY, JR., 25 Adelaide Street, Fairfield, Conn., advised on 5/2/68, he flew to Los Angeles, 2/26/68, to check on possibility of starting an orchestra there with former members of his band which he previously had in Bridgeport, Conn. SATMARY stayed at the St. Francis Hotel in Los Angeles on 2/26/68, leaving the next morning (Tuesday).

SATMARY could furnish no information regarding JAMES EARL RAY with alias. SATMARY did not approximate description of RAY.

RE: Telephone Number 847-9052

On 5/1/68, ALBERTO SALERNO, of 11 Morris Avenue, Apartment 22, Norwalk, Conn., advised he visited in California from late January, 1968, until 4/10/68, during which time he lived at the El Dorado, Western Avenue, Los Angeles, except for the last week spent at the apartment of TOMMY SATINNI (phonetic), Flores Avenue, Los Angeles, a student at L.C. Community College.

SALERNO went to California to get away from his wife from whom he is separated. He advised he is living with his girlfriend, KATHERINE EDYK and noted that EDYK's parents think they are married.

SALERNO while in California made a number of telephone calls to his girlfriend, KATHY EDYK, Norwalk, to the home of her parents, telephone 847-9052, in addition to calling his mother, Mrs. EDILMA CASTELLUCCI, 86 Oak Street, Bridgeport, Conn., telephone number 334-6597. SALERNO advised these were the only collect calls he made from California which he noted were from a pay phone at the corner of Hollywood and Western Avenue, Los Angeles, near the St. Francis Hotel, as well as the El Dorado motel.

SALERNO stated he was not familiar with JAMES EARL RAY whom he stated he has never seen.

SALERNO, based upon description, does not approximate that of JAMES EARL RAY.

UACB and Los Angeles, no further investigation being conducted New Haven.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re JOHN W. YAGLENSKI - Suspect.

Re Bureau airtel to Richmond and New Haven, 4/30/68, and WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/9/68, cc: New Haven and Richmond.

Indices of the NHO negative re suspect.

Investigation Danbury PD, 4/12/68, negative re suspect. PD advised suspect's father, WILLIAM YAGLENSKI operates YAGLENSKI's Auto Body Shop, Danbury, Conn., where family well thought of.

Credit Bureau of Danbury, on JOHN W. YAGLENSKI as checked April 12, 1968, reflects he has been known to this Bureau since 8/5/63, when Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington 13, D.C. requested credit check on him, at which time he was living at 7705 Atwood St., Washington 28, D.C. and was employed at the US Government Accounting Office, Washington, DC. Previous employment, according to Washington, DC Credit Bureau files, reflected he was a student.

Danbury Credit Bureau records, in reply to Washington's inquiry, noted suspect as previously residing on Padanaram Rd., Danbury, Conn., and noted he was a student while living in this area.

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Mr. WILLIAM YAGLENSKI, father of the suspect, was contacted at his business on Padanaram Rd., Danbury, 4/12/68, at which time he advised JOHN W. YAGLENSKI has been employed for some three years with the Internal Revenue Office, Government Services Administration, Washington, DC, and lives at 232 Normandy Hill Dr., Alexandria, Va., is single, with business phone number in the Pentagon as OX3-9500 or OX7-8661.

Father noted that he is the owner of a 1964 Chevelle Malibu, two door hard-top, color blue, bearing Conn. dealers license plate DE-1803, which his son JOHN is in possession of at this time and of which his son has been the principal driver.

Mr. YAGLENSKI noted it was logical for his son and the above car to have been seen on 4/9/68, at Arlington, Va. He exhibited photograph of his son, at which time it was noted photo does not match description of suspect-killer of Dr. KING.

In view of the above, it does not appear JOHN W. YAGLENSKI is a logical suspect and no further investigation is being conducted re him.

UACB, NH conducting no further investigation re captioned suspect, and Richmond discontinue investigation at Alexandria in re airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis teletype to Miami dated 4/30/68.

Re: Alterman Transport Lines Delivery Man

Referenced teletype stated that JAMES L. THOMAS, 5032 Ewing Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised the Minneapolis Office that an unidentified individual resembling a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY delivered a variety of seafood of Michael's Restaurant, Minneapolis, on 4/30/68. This individual was driving an Alterman Transport Lines truck bearing 1967 Florida license 1-0-614. Alterman Transport Lines home office was determined to be Miami, Florida.

DAVID ALTERMAN, proprietor, Alterman Transport Lines, Miami, Florida, advised that Alterman truck bearing 1967 Florida license 1-0-614 left Miami on 4/27/68 and was driven by DONALD EUGENE ABPLANALP. GLEN HECTOR BOWCOTT accompanied ABPLANALP on this trip as a helper. Company records indicate that both men were working in the greater Miami, Florida area on 4/4/68 and they were eliminated as suspects in this matter on that basis.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (RM) (Info)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38866)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/30/68, Rochester, New Hampshire Police Department advised person resembling JAMES EARL RAY registered hotel in Rochester using name ERNEST A. HEATH.

HEATH interviewed and advised he departed Memphis 4/30/68 to buy antiques in New Hampshire. He furnished identification indicating his date of birth as [redacted] home address 56 Bellhaven Street, Memphis, Tennessee. HEATH's fingerprints compared with RAY's and determined not to be identical.

Above furnished for the information of the Bureau and Memphis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel dated 4/22/68, and
San Antonio airtel dated 4/24/68.

On 4/23/68, BRYAN CLARK, National Auto
Theft Bureau (NATB), Dallas, Texas, advised SA
MANNING C. CLEMENTS that a check of his records
reflects that no cars have been recovered in Texas
since 4/4/68, which were stolen in Georgia which
were insured by the insurance companies supporting
NATB.

The 26 files of the Dallas Office which
have been opened since 4/4/68, were reviewed with
negative results concerning cars recovered which
were stolen in Georgia since 4/4/68.

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