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THIS AREA AND U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KS. ADDITIONAL  
SAMPLES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDS U. S. PROBATION OFFICE,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

MSP INMATE RICHARD BEEMAN INTERVIEWED, COULD FURNISH NO  
INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.

ST. LOUIS ADVISED JOHNNY VELLANTI RESIDING THEIR AREA, FRANK  
MAYBERRY AND JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON CURRENTLY AT MOBERLY, MO. JIMMY  
Z. BRADLEY IDENTIFIED AS KINGPIN IN AMPHETAMINE BUSINESS IN MSP AND  
CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RAY. NONEY EDEN NOT IDENTIFIED YET FROM PRISON  
RECORDS. EFFORTS CONTINUING. KANSAS CITY OFFICE REQUESTS MEMPHIS  
FURNISH A COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT OBTAINED FROM POSTAL  
INSPECTORS, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

INTERVIEWS WITH PRISONERS CONTINUE. LOCAL LEADS GETTING  
IMMEDIATE COVERAGE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, DENVER, NEWARK,  
SEATTLE, AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUREAU TEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

THREE CLOSE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT RESIDE IN QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SISTER - MELBA MARIE RYAN, VIRGINIA HOTEL, VIRGINIA  
HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE.

STEPMOTHER - RUBY CARPENTER, SIX THREE ZERO NORTH  
SIXTH STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE NINE FOUR SIX  
FIVE.

AUNT - MRS. FRANK (MABLE) FULLER, TWO SIX ZERO ONE  
CHESNUT STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE  
FOUR TWO.

MELBA MARIE RYAN LIVES ON STATE WELFARE AND IS A MENTAL  
CASE.

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RUBY CARPENTER WORKS AS BABYSITTER AND DOES HOUSE  
WORK ON PART-TIME BASIS.

FRANK FULLER AND WIFE ARE ELDERLY AND RETIRED.

AGENTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PATRONS, VIRGINIA HOTEL,  
INCLUDING CIS AND APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MAINTAINED ON  
CARPENTER AND FULLER.

SOURCE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, (IBT), QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, STATES DUE TO STRIKE, NUMEROUS TOLL CALL SLIPS  
FROM QUINCY, NOT FILED, WILL NOT BE FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

RECORDS, IBT, DO NOT SHOW ANY TOLL CALLS FOR NUMBER  
TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO FROM TWO FIFTEEN TO FOUR  
SEVEN LAST.

RECORDS, IBT, SHOW FOLLOWING CALLS FROM NUMBER TWO TWO  
THREE NINE FOUR SIX FIVE FROM MARCH TWENTYTHREE TO APRIL  
TWENTYONE.

MARCH FOUR TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ME ONE SEVEN SEVEN  
SEVEN SEVEN;  
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MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CENTER, MISSOURI, NUMBER AM SEVEN  
THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN;

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT TO CENTER, MISSOURI, SAME NUMBER AS  
ABOVE;

APRIL SEVEN TO CENTER, MISSOURI, SAME NUMBER AS ABOVE;

APRIL SEVEN TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MI FIVE TWO NINE  
FOUR EIGHT;

APRIL TWENTYONE TO CENTER, MISSOURI, AM SEVEN THREE  
FOUR SIX SEVEN;

THE FOLLOWING CALLS WERE MADE FROM THE VIRGINIA HOTEL  
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE:

MARCH FIFTEEN TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON, FOUR SEVEN FIVE  
FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO, COLLECT;

MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO  
EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ONE NINE;

MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DI TWO FIVE FOUR  
FOUR TWO;

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MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CA SEVEN NINE FIVE  
THREE TWO;

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO TWO  
ZERO SIX THREE THREE;

MARCH THIRTY TO BAYLIS, ILLINOIS, COLLECT;

APRIL ONE, SEATTLE WASHINGTON, COLLECT;

APRIL TWO, CLINTON, ILLINOIS NINE THREE FIVE  
SIX ZERO TWO FOUR;

APRIL TWO TO CLINTON, ILLINOIS, NINE THREE FIVE TWO  
FIVE FIVE EIGHT;

APRIL TWO, CHEYENNE, WYOMING, SIX THREE TWO ZERO ZERO  
ZERO ZERO;

APRIL THREE AURORA, ILLINOIS, THREE SIX FOUR NINE TWO  
EIGHT TWO, COLLECT;

APRIL THREE, DENVER, COLORADO, THREE THREE THREE FIVE  
FOUR EIGHT SIX;

APRIL FOUR, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO EIGHT SEVEN  
END PAGE FOUR



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ZERO ONE NINE;

APRIL EIGHT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, VI OF UI SEVEN ZERO SEVEN  
TWO SEVEN;

APRIL EIGHT, CRETE, ILLINOIS, OR TWO FIVE NINE NINE ONE;

APRIL EIGHT, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, SK SIX ONE  
ZERO ZERO ZERO;

APRIL NINE, LONG BRANCH OR LONG BEACH, NEW JERSEY, TWO  
TWO TWO THREE NINE SEVEN SIX COLLECT;

APRIL TEN, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO EIGHT SEVEN  
ZERO ONE NINE.

CHICAGO, DENVER, NEWARK, SEATTLE AND ST. LOUIS, WILL  
DETERMINE HOLDERS ABOVE NUMBERS. THOROUGHLY CHECK OUT  
TO DETERMINE ANY CONTACT BY SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD WILL DETERMINE HOLDERS OF ABOVE NUMBERS. P.

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FBI-BUFFALO

3:47P URGENT 5/3/68 LND

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BUFFALO (44-374)

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MURKIN

REBUTEL, MAY ONE LAST RE IC DISTRIBUTION AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO OFFICE PLANNING TO DISTRIBUTE IC'S TO ALL ROYAL  
PATROLMAN, INC INSPECTORS AND INVESTIGATORS AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS  
IN BUFFALO DIVISION AND TO TOLL COLLECTORS AT ALL THREE BRIDGES  
ENTERING CANADA. SIMILAR DISTRIBUTION PLANNED TO CANADIAN  
AUTHORITIES.

ADDITIONAL IC'S HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY NUMEROUS U.S. AND  
CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BUFFALO DIVISION. DISTRIBUTION  
PLANNED TO NYCP THRUWAY PATROL AND TOLL COLLECTORS, TO BANKING  
INSTITUTIONS, HOTELS, MOTEL, AND ROOMING HOUSES.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES HAVE ASKED FOR COPIES OF \_\_\_\_\_  
TO DISTRIBUTE TO PLANT SECURITY OFFICERS AND BANK GUARDS \_\_\_\_\_  
AS PATROL CARS.

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BUFFALO ESTIMATES THREE THOUSAND MINIMUM NUMBER OF IC'S TO  
MEET CURRENT DEMANDS.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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ReBuairtel 4/25/68.

At the time Charlotte was originally requested to conduct investigation to determine the manufacturer of the bedspread found abandoned at Memphis, Tennessee, the identity of the subject had not yet been determined and investigation was being requested which would have assisted in identifying the man who was known as GALT.

Since it is now known that GALT is JAMES EARL RAY, and since investigation regarding the bedspread would not in all likelihood assist in determining RAY's present whereabouts, Charlotte should disregard leads to further identify the manufacturer of the bedspread.

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2-Charlotte  
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(7) C. C. - Bishop

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FBI KAN CITY

1009 AM URGENT 5/3/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

INFO RECEIVED FROM MSP THAT VISITOR'S CARD IS ISSUED TO PERSONS DESIRING TO VISIT INMATES BY THE WARDEN. THIS CONTAINED SIGNATURE OF THE VISITOR. WHEN THIS PERSON MAKES VISIT, THE CARD OF THE INMATE IS PULLED BY THE MATRON IN THE VISITING ROOM, WHO CHECKS THE CARD UPON PRESENTATION. THE PERSON VISITING SIGNS THE REGISTER OF VISITORS. THIS IS A SHEET OF PAPER IN COLUMNS. THIS IS CHECKED ON THE INMATE'S FILE ACCORDING TO DATE AND WHEN SUCH ENTRIES ARE MADE ON THE INMATES CARD FOR ALL VISITORS EACH DAY, THE SHEET SIGNED BY THE VISITOR IS DESTROYED.

THE ONLY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF THE VISITOR IS CONTAINED ON THE INMATE'S OFFICIAL VISITOR'S CARD. IF THE SIGNATURE DOES NOT AGREE IN THE OPINION OF THE CHIEF MATRON, NO VISIT WOULD BE ALLOWED AND TROUBLE MIGHT RESULT BOTH TO THE INMATE AND THE VISITOR. THEREFORE, IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT A VISITOR WOULD

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USE SOMEONE ELSE'S IDENTITY IN VISITING ONE OF THE INMATES AT  
MSP.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Re New York teletype to Director and SAC's,  
dated 4/25/68.

MARVIN L. RAY, formerly residing 811 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington, now employed by Washington State Employment Security Office, Colville, Washington, was raised in the Colfax, Washington area. Investigation has determined that he is not identical with subject, RAY, and not a relative of RAY's.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Seattle  
VPC/bjb C. C. - Bishop  
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FBI NEW ORLS

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

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MURKIN

RE: LETTER SIGNED BILLY BOB DAVID AND ASSOCIATES TURNED INTO MONROE,

LA. POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNE TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

WILLIAM R. DAVID, DALE TAYLOR, G. E. JOHNSON, DICKIE  
MC INTOSH AND KENT HALE HAVE ALL BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

THEY ALL STILL RESIDE IN AREA OF CALHOUN, LA., THEY ALL ADVISE  
THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION WHATEVER RELATIVE TO THE

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. THEY STATED THAT THE LETTER  
WRITTEN, BUT NOT MAILED, IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS MERELY

A PRANK OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WAS NEVER INTENDED AS A  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OR MARTIN LUTHER KING.

THEY ALL DENIED EVER BEING ASSOCIATED WITH ANY KLAN OR HATE  
TYPE ORGANIZATION. WHEREABOUTS OF ABOVE PERSONS FOR

THE PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ACCOUNTED FOR.

THEY ALL ADVISE THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

RE: CONTACTS WITH MOTELS LOCATED ALONG TULANE AVE. NEW ORLEANS.

INASMUCH AS IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT JAMES EARL RAY

WAS IN NEW ORLEANS PROBABLY ON THE EVENING OF MARCH

TWENTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT, MOTELS LOCATED ALONG TULANE AVENUE

WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF NEW ORLEANS

WERE CONTACTED. MOTEL RECORDS CHECKED AND CONTAINED NO

INFO IDENTIFIABLE WITH RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN

ALIASES. PERIOD CHECKED WAS FROM MARCH SEVENTEEN

THRU TWENTY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT.

RE CONTACT IN RESIDENTIAL AREA'S KNOWN TO BE FREQUENTED BY HIPPIES.

CONTACTS IN ABOVE AREAS IN LOUISIANA BEING CONTINUED

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AND TO DATE CONTACTS REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY IN  
THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

RE INFORMANT CONTACTS.

TO DATE CONTACTS WITH CRIMINAL AND APPROPRIATE  
SECURITY AND RACIAL INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE  
IN REGARDS TO RAY. CONTACTS CONTINUING.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS CONTINUING.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

846PM URGENT 5-3-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TODAY.

WIFE OF TOM BRITTON ADVISED SHE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH HUSBAND FOR THREE WEEKS. HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. STATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED BY BRADSHAW CABINET SHOP, BIRMINGHAM, WHEN HE PHONED HER THREE WEEKS AGO. NO BRADSHAW CABINET SHOP LOCATED BIRMINGHAM.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS OF MSP FOR ALL DATA RE BRITTON AND FURNISH TO BIRMINGHAM ALONG WITH PHOTO OF BRITTON IF AVAILABLE.

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRITTON AT BIRMINGHAM CONTINUING.

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN  
TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY  
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau 4/30/68.

Referenced airtel enclosed duplicate bills from Western Texas Telephone Co. reflecting that various long-distance telephone calls were made. One of these was a call to Fratt, Texas, telephone number 512-655-1196, made on 12/17/67.

The Postal Guide fails to reflect any such town as Fratt, Texas; therefore, El Paso is requested to conduct further inquiry to determine in what town this number is located.

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  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM SD)(RM)
  - 2 - San Antonio
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C. C. - [Signature]

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*A Suspect in Sydney Australia*

*Levin*  
*2260 JUSTICE*

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REF: FBI COMMUNICATION TO SYDNEY POLICE  
AND MANILA 10041 TO AMCONSUL SYDNEY

SYDNEY POLICE REQUEST FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION RAY.  
BE SENT SUPERINTENDENT CENTRAL FINGERPRINTS, NEW SOUTH  
WALES POLICE, SYDNEY TELEGRAPHICALLY, AND PRINTS AIR  
MAILED TO GPO BOX 45, SYDNEY, 2001, AUSTRALIA.  
AUTHORITIES UNAWARE ANYONE THEIR CUSTODY RESEMBLES RAY.  
CAPELLA

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 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
 RE: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, San Antonio, Memphis, and Birmingham dated 5/1/68.

Mrs. SAM INGRAM, 121 Omaha (rear), San Antonio, Texas, interviewed by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD 5/2/68, and advised that to her knowledge ROBERT P. ANDERSON is not acquainted with RAY in this case.

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- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
  - 1 - Birmingham
  - 2 - SA
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FBI ATLANTA

8:55 PM URGENT 5/3/68 LHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,  
OKLAHOMA CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

<sup>A</sup> SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

BILLY CHUMLEY LOCATED ATLANTA AND INTERVIEWED. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY, BUT FURNISHED INFO RE LEWIE DOUDA, FORMER INMATE MISSOURI STATE PEN. OKLAHOMA CITY. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHUMLEY.

STORES HANDLING PORNOGRAPHIC LITERATURE ATLANTA AREA CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULT.

JIMMY DELTON GARNER, OWNER OF ROOMING HOUSE WHERE RAY RESIDED REINTERVIEWED. NOTHING NEW OF PERTINENCE LEARNED. GARNER CONTINUES TO BE COOPERATIVE.

AIRLINES CHECKS CONTINUING. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME RAY NOTED ON DELTA FLIGHTS ELIMINATED AS FEMALE DELTA EMPLOYEE.

CONTACTS WITH SOURCES IN HIPPIE AREAS AND WITH SOURCES WITH KNOWLEDGE NARCOTICS TRAFFICE CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE. END PAGE ONE.

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DOORS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE THIRTEEN FOURTEENTH STREET NE ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED.

GENERAL LOOK ALIKES BEING THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT. ATLANTA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OF LOOK ALIKES.

SAFETY DEPOSIT CUSTOMERS AT TENTH STREET C & S BANK, THE ONLY BANK IN AREA OF FAY'S RESIDENCE HAVING SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES, CHECKED FOR ALL CUSTOMERS ENTERING SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT APRIL FIVE AND TWELVE LAST. GENERAL BEING FURTHER CHECKED OUT. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

EXPANDED CAR CHECK CONTINUING. TRIP SHEETS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND PERTINENT DRIVERS BEING INTERVIEWED. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED TO DATE.

CONTACTS OF INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING CARS FOR SALE IN CLASSIFIED COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

KANSAS CITY REQUESTED TO ADVISE ATLANTA OF IDENTITIES RELEASEES ALCOQUI STATE PRM FROM ATLANTA AREA OF DESIGNATED ATLANTA AREA AS PLACE THEY WERE GOING FOLLOWING RELEASE.

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Mr. Sullivan	.....
Mr. Tavel	.....
Mr. Trotter	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Miss Holmes	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC KANSAS CITY

FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL MAY TWO LAST.

ADDRESS OF EARL KNIGHT AND SISTER, SUE MC SPARIN,  
DETERMINED TO BE FICTITIOUS IN UNDEVELOPED FIELD AREA.

IVAN UNDERWOOD UNKNOWN AT EIGHT FIVE SEVEN N. BINGHAM,  
MEMPHIS TENN.

CITY DIRECTORY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NEGATIVE RE  
ABOVE AND STATE OF TENN. PATROL OFFICER, MEMPHIS, HAS NO  
RECORD FOR KNIGHT OF UNDERWOOD.

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KANSAS CITY DETERMINE IF KNIGHT AND UNDERWOOD ARE ON  
PAROL AND LOCATION OF OFFICE FURNISHING LAST KNOWN PAROLE  
REPORT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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In connection with investigation being conducted by the St. Louis Office in captioned case it is deemed advisable for this office to obtain the toll telephone call information from certain telephones as hereinafter listed.

Telephone number 379-3136: Telephone of J. D. DAILEY, 402 West 9th, Portageville, Missouri. DAILEY has been described as a close associate of subject, JAMES EARL RAY, and allegedly hid RAY out at the time he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

Telephone number 379-9577: Telephone number of Lafont's Cafe, Highways 61 and 62, Portageville, Missouri. This restaurant is operated by DAILEY.

Telephone numbers 379-3502 and 379-9594: These are the telephones at the Lafont Sinclair Service Station which is operated in conjunction with the Lafont Cafe.

Telephone number MI 5-2948: Telephone of ALBERT and CAROL PEPPER, 2025 Belleview, Maplewood, Missouri. CAROL PEPPER is subject, RAY's, sister.

Telephone number PR 6-9417: Telephone of the Grapevine Tavern at 1982 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Missouri, operated by JOHN LARRY RAY, subject's brother.

Telephone number FO 1-5462: Telephone of Mrs. CARMEN PATTON, 5206 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri. She is the landlady of WALTER ELKONER NOLAN, former cellmate and close friend of subject, RAY. *ELKONER*

Telephone number AM 7-3467: Telephone of JERRY RAYNES, RAY's father, who resides at Center, Missouri

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Telephone number TO 5-0449: Former telephone number of J. D. DAILEY when he resided at 2708 St. Vincent St. in St. Louis prior to his moving to Portageville, Missouri about 30 days ago.

It is proposed that the toll call tickets be requested of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for the past six months or as far back as they are available and on a continuing basis on all of the above telephones with the exception of TO 5-0449. On this one only toll calls made while the number was assigned to DAILEY would be needed.

The request for these toll calls would be made through the already established procedure of issuing of a subpoena duces tecum by the U. S. Attorney's Office to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis. It is believed that the obtaining of these toll tickets would be of material assistance in this investigation and that they may be obtained confidentially through the cooperation of the telephone company and represent no possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

Bureau authority is requested permitting St. Louis to obtain toll information as above described.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)  
EX-105  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) —  
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MURKIN

REURLET APRIL THIRTY LAST.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN TOLL TELEPHONE DATA THROUGH ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA ON TELEPHONES INDICATED WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED. THIS CHECK SHOULD COVER PERIOD FROM APRIL TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN TO THE PRESENT AND THEREAFTER ON A CONTINUING BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY BUREAU. INSURE REVIEW OF RECORDS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY AND BUREAU INTERESTS ARE FULLY PROTECTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS.

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NOTE: In connection with investigation being conducted by St. Louis, that office requests authority to obtain toll telephone information on following telephones:

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holme \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Present home and former residence telephones as well as business telephones of J. D. Dailey, Portageville, Mo. Dailey had been described as close associate of subject Ray and allegedly hid Ray out at time he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

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Telephone of Mrs. Carmen Patton, St. Louis, Missouri. She is landlady of Walter Nolan, former cell mate and alleged close friend of subject Ray.

Telephone of Jerry Raynes, Ray's father who resides at Center, Missouri.

St. Louis also requested authority to obtain similar data on telephones of Albert and Carol Pepper (sister and brother-in-law of subject) and on the Grapevine Tavern owned by Carol Pepper but operated by John Larry Ray, subject's brother. This coverage has previously been authorized by Butel 4/30/68.

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1 - Mr. Long

To: SACs, St. Louis  
Memphis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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TO HEADQUARTERS 5/3/68  
(SEE OFFICE RECORDS)

ReSitel to Bureau dated 4/29/68.

You will hold in abeyance the interviewing of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], until Bureau instructs otherwise.

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- Lelouch
- Mohr
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- Gandy

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FROM: FBI

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REC'D DE LOACH  
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NOTE:

We have previously been unable to locate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and it has been determined that he is currently residing [REDACTED]. Through record checks we have determined that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Illinois. The Director of Catholic Charity, [REDACTED], advised [REDACTED] is under his control ever since he was of extreme young age and knows of no contact *between* with [REDACTED] and other family members. He believes [REDACTED] has absolutely no knowledge of other family members [REDACTED]. He believes contact with [REDACTED] in connection with instant case or with adopted parents would bring long and irreparable injuries and be of no investigative value. The judge of the Domestic Relations Court is of the opinion that any inquiry directed toward the background should be most discreet to avoid harm and notoriety to what appears to be a properly adjusted individual. Indications are that the only family member who had any contact with [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who currently resides in Chicago Division. It is noted that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and it is very doubtful if he would know anything concerning the subject. St. Louis being instructed to hold in abeyance the interviewing of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] until Bureau instructs otherwise.

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)  
MURKIN  
RE: SUSPECT JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 4/29/68

On 4/30/68, Mrs. MYRA DODD, Personnel Manager, Lipton Tea Company, Holland Road, Suffolk, Virginia, was contacted by SA JOHN B. MCNABB regarding HORACE WILLARD MODLIN. She stated that MODLIN has been employed at their plant since 6/2/64, in the Production Department. She further advised that MODLIN, according to company records, has been present for work on every work day during March and April, 1968.

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- 3- Bureau
- 1- Charlotte (44-1365)(info)
- 1- Jacksonville (info)
- 1- Memphis (44-1987)(info)
- 1- Norfolk
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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