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AT 44-2386

FEMALE MACON, GEORGIA, NOT TO RETURN TO GRAY, GEORGIA UNTIL MAY
SIX SIXTYEIGHT. CARPENTER WILL BE CONTACTED.

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FBI MEMPHIS

606PM URGENT 5/4/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN.

ALTHOUGH NO EVIDENCE ESTABLISHED TO DATE TO INDICATE JAMES EARL RAY MAY BE DEAD, MEMPHIS SUGGESTS BUREAU MAKE CONTACT WITH CENSUS BUREAU. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE CENSUS BUREAU IN ITS RECORDS MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING UNCLAIMED DECEASED. IT IS RECOGNIZED BUREAU WILL HAVE ALREADY PLACED STOPS IN IDENTIFICATION FILES FOR UNKNOWN DEAD WHICH VARIOUS PD'S WILL MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF CENSUS BUREAU MAINTAINS ANY SUCH RECORDS BUT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SUCH RECORDS MIGHT COME IN FROM RURAL AREAS DIRECTLY FROM CORONERS WHERE THERE MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE PD'S.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, MEMPHIS DIVISION. BEING REVIEWED FOR PERTINENT LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA. P.

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI DENVER

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URGENT 5-4-68 THW

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX AND LAS VEGAS
FROM DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

REDNTEL TO PHOENIX FIVE FOUR INSTANT, FURNISHING DATE IN LATEL
FIVE THREE LAST, RE CARL RAY AND REQUESTING INVESTIGATION
AT FRONTIER AIRLINES.

FRONTIER AIRLINES ADVISED SAME MO AS USED BY CARL RAY WAS
USED BY PERSON GOING BY NAME OF HERMAN J. SCHUMACHER EARLIER
IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, AND THE TWO MEN MAY BE ONE AND THE SAME.
SCHUMACHER POSSESSES TEMPORARY FRONTIER CREDIT CARD ONE NINE
EIGHT ONE EIGHT, PROBABLY OBTAINED IN PHOENIX. SAM CALLES, STATION
MANAGER, FRONTIER, PHOENIX, NOTIFIED FRONTIER DENVER THAT SCHUMACHER
PURCHASED TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS PHOENIX TO ST. LOUIS FOR MAN AND
WIFE ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. ON APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST, WESTERN AIRLINES,
PHOENIX ADVISED FRONTIER, PHOENIX, THAT THESE TWO TICKETS HAD

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BEEN TURNED IN AT WESTERN FOR TICKETS FROM PHOENIX TO
MEXICO CITY, BUT APPARENTLY THE TICKETS WERE NOT USED. ON
FOUR SEVENTEEN, LAST, FRONTIER, DENVER ALERTED ALL FRONTIER
STATIONS TO BE WARY OF SCHUMACHER AND ABOUT ONE P.M., FOUR
SEVENTEEN, LAST, MARTY MARTIN, STATION MANAGER, FRONTIER, LAS VEGAS,
ADVISED FRONTIER DENVER, THAT HE HAD SOLD THAT DAY, TWO ROUND
TRIP TICKETS LAS VEGAS TO ST. LOUIS, FOR SCHUMACHER AND WIFE
AND BELIEVES THAT SCHUMACHER TOOK THE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

PHOENIX AND LAS VEGAS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SCHUMACHER AND RAY
ARE IDENTICAL.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Date: 5/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Dallas teletype to the Director and Louisville,
5/3/68.

Re telephone calls of subject RAY en route from
Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Louisville telephone 636-1053 is now disconnected and during 12/67 was issued to CHARLES E. HORNEY, formerly of 965 Charles St., Louisville. HORNEY, upon interview, states call made from Alpine, Tex., to Louisville around 12/15/67 was personal in nature and from his wife's parents, Mr. & Mrs. FRANK MIRANDA, who resided in Alpine, to his wife MARY. HORNEY's wife formerly resided at Alpine.

HORNEY stated that JAMES EARL RAY is unknown to him and that above call was not in connection with RAY or had anything to do with instant case.

In light of the above, no further action being taken.

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3- Bureau
1- Dallas
1- Memphis (44-1987)
2- Louisville
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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ReDLtel, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 15-17, 1967

The following phone calls furnished by Dallas in retel have been checked out by the Houston Division and have been eliminated re subcaptioned phone calls;

Subscriber to telephone 945-4124 is RAY SPIESS, 11559 Upriver Road, Calallen, Texas. Mrs. SPIESS stated call received from Sanderson, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her daughter, Mrs. RAYMOND WILKINSON, San Antonio, Texas, who was en route to California, but because of bad storm had to return to San Antonio.

Subscriber to telephone 524-3788 is Mr. A. W. GAGE, 113 Bonham, Port Lavaca, Texas. Mrs. GAGE stated phone call received from Alpine, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her father, ANDY TURMAN, Box 191, Holtsville, California, who at the time was en route to Port Lavaca but because of bad weather was held up in Alpine.

C. C. - Bishop

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. LOSCH, 3905 Beech Street, Houston, telephone 667-1297, advised that in December, 1967, their son received phone calls from his girl friend, MARTY SCHROLL, who was a college student at Alpine, Texas, and they advised they have received no other phone calls from any other persons. Mrs. and Mrs. LOSCH observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person is unknown to them.

Mrs. RAY J. KELLEY, 6329 Sewanne, Houston, telephone number 668-8767, advised that she can recall that on December 17, 1967, at approximately mid-day, she received a telephone call from her daughter who was en route from Tuscon, Arizona, to Houston, Texas. On that date her daughter called to advise that because of a snow storm and bad weather, she would be unable to make it home to Houston and had to stay overnight at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. KELLEY observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one resembling photos.

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FBI ST LOUIS

URGENT 5-5-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

CHECKS AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSE JERRY RAY STILL WITH
BROTHER JOHN AT RESIDENCE AND GRAPHEINE TOWN. HAS NOT
CONTACTED CL OFFICE. NO ACTIVITY CAROL PEBBER RESIDENCES.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI ST LOUIS

713PM URGENT 5-6-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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MURKIN - SUMMARY

JERRY RAY WITH BROTHER JOHN IN SL AS OF FIVE TWENTY P.M.
THIS DATE. HAS NOT CONTACTED SL OFFICE.

JERRY RAYNES, FATHER, CEANTER, MO., REINTERVIEWED. WAS
VISITED BY CAROL PEPPER AND CHILDREN YESTERDAY. UNABLE TO
SUGGEST WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS AND RESOLUTION OF LOCAL LOOK
ALIKES CONTINUING.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY
RE 5-4-78
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ IN DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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cc - Eng - Thermo-Rosen

1 - Mr. Devine
1 - Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Buffalo (44-374)**

Date: **May 6, 1968**

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562101 JK**

Examination requested by: **Buffalo**
Reference: **Airtel 4/29/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and return of Q304 and Q305.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosure (Lab report)

Tolson _____
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Buffalo (44-374)**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **May 6, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562101 JK**

Specimens received **5/2/68**

- Q304** White envelope postmarked "ROCHESTER, N.Y. 1A PM 17 APR 1968" bearing typewritten address "MRS. GROOMS ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION ROCHESTER, N. Y."
- Q305** Accompanying piece of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "MRS. GROOMS - I READ...."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q304 and Q305 is not identical to typewriting appearing on material attributable to Eric S. Galt, previously submitted in this case.

Q304 and Q305 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

Except for the printing "FREE PARKING" on the reverse side of Q305, no watermarks, indented writing or other identifying characteristics were noted on the submitted material by which the source of these specimens could be definitely determined.

Q304 and Q305 have been photographed and are being returned to Buffalo separately.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

4/23/68

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, 4/23/68.

Transmitted herewith via registered mail is the original envelope and letter received by Mrs. HENRY GROOMS, Rochester, New York, on 4/19/68.

The letter reads as follows:

"Mrs. Grooms -

"I read your column regularly they are good and factual, with lots of common sense. The King plot was hatched recently in Detroit by Black Nationalists, Muslims, and Gnomes (I was there). The job was done by a hired professional killer. The Gnomes paid for the job. The authorities will eventually find out.

"An anonymous black man"

The FBI Laboratory is requested to have this letter processed for latent prints and intents compared with any intents in captioned matter.

The FBI Laboratory is also requested to examine typing to determine what type of typewriter prepared this specimen and to examine paper and envelope in an effort to determine source of each.

- ③ - Bureau (AM-PM)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM) - Det. + (AM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Buffalo
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- Handwritten:* 5-1-68

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Documents should be returned to Buffalo.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI TAMPA

314PM URGENT 5-6-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MIAMI, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 3P

MURKIN

ON MAY SIX INSTANT, CAROL YVONNE CROWLEY, NEE RANKIN,
ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND, ALTON RAY CROWLEY, HAD A DIS-
AGREEMENT AND HE HAD ABANDONED HER IN PINELLAS PARK, FLA.,
ON MAY FIVE LAST. SHE ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND STAYED
AT BUENA VISTA HOTEL, FOUR ZERO NINE NORTH DIXIE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FLA., FROM APPROXIMATELY APRIL ONE EIGHT TO APRIL
TWENTY-FIVE LAST. SHE DESCRIBED THIS HOTEL AS A RUN DOWN
ROOMING HOUSE WITH APARTMENTS IN THE REAR. RECORDED ON THE DAY SHE
AND HER HUSBAND DEPARTED WEST PALM BEACH, SEVERAL OCCUPANTS
OF THE ROOMING HOUSE HAD A DISCUSSION IN THE HALL OF THE ROOMING HOUSE AT WHICH TIME SHE PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION
TO ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INASMUCH AS HE WAS DRESSED IN A
NICE BUSINESS SUIT, BOW TIE AND SOME TYPE OF BOOTS, IT BEING
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UNUSUAL FOR ANYONE IN THIS ROOMING HOUSE TO BE WEARING A SUIT. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HIS NAME WAS JESS (LNU) AND THAT HE WAS FROM TENNESSEE. DURING THIS CONVERSATION TWO BOYS, AGES TWELVE AND SEVENTEEN WHO LIVE WITH MOTHER ON THIRD FLOOR OF HOTEL, WERE ALSO PRESENT. CROWLEY WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL ONLY HAD A ROOM AT THE HOTEL. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS A WHITE MALE, TWENTY-EIGHT, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE LBS. WITH DARK BROWN HAIR.

SHE AND HUSBAND TRAVELED TO COCOA, FLA., APPROXIMATELY APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND SAW PICTURE OF JAMES EARL RAY ON TV AND BOTH SHE AND HUSBAND FELT CERTAIN RAY AND PREVIOUSLY-DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL. STATED NEITHER SHE NOR HUSBAND KNEW TO WHOM THEY SHOULD REPORT THIS MATTER. WHILE IN PINELLAS PARK POLICE STATION, TOLD LOCAL PD AND CROWLEY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, BY BUAGENT AND WAS DISPLAYED IO AND WANTED FLYER OF SUBJECT. CROWLEY SAID SHE FELT

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PAGE THREE

TP 157-3231

ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SUBJECT IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO CROWLEY THE DISCREPANCY IN AGES, HOWEVER, SHE MAINTAINED HER OPINION THAT SUBJECT AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL. IT IS NOTED CAROL CROWLEY APPEARED TO BE AN EMOTIONALLY STABLE AND HONEST INDIVIDUAL.

MIAMI, AT WEST PALM BEACH, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT BUENA VISTA HOTEL TO LOCATE JESSE ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

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FBI ATLANTA

706PM URGENT 5-6-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY,
AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-1987

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MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY SIX INSTANT.

EXPANDED AIRLINE CHECK CONTINUING, INCLUDING AIRPORT LIMOUSINE
DRIVERS. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED TO DATE.

JIMMY GARNER REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTO OF SUBJECT RECEIVED
FROM U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES. GARNER STATES THIS PHOTO
BEST LIKENESS OF SUBJECT HE HAS SEEN TO DATE.

EXPANDED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CHECK CONTINUING.

HIPPIE ROOMING HOUSES AND SOURCES IN NARCOTIC FIELD CONTACTED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. REC 6 *44-38861*

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416 PM URGENT 5/6/68 JJD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

Mr. [unclear]
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MURKIN

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SAC'S, MAY THREE, LAST.

TELEPHONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO AT
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, IS THE NUMBER OF THE SHERWOOD INN MOTEL.
PERSONNEL THIS MOTEL HAVE NO RECORD OF SUCH A CALL AND NO
RECOLLECTION CONCERNING IT. NO ONE AT THIS MOTEL COULD IDENTIFY
RAY AS EVER BEING A GUEST AT THE MOTEL.

SPRINGFIELD ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE
CONCERNING THIS COLLECT CALL ON MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI MIAMI

706PM EST 5-6-68 URGENT RGT
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU MAY SIX, INSTANT.

REGARDING SUSPECT JESSE (LNU) RESIDENT BEAUNA
VISTA HOTEL, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., WILLIAM COCKRIN,
MANAGER, THAT HOTEL, STATES RUDY JESSE SMITH REGISTERED
THERE APRIL NINETEEN, LAST AND HAS DEPARTED, ADDRESS
UNKNOWN. STATES SMITH DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.
SMITH AT LEAST SIX FEET TALL, LESS THAN THIRTY YEARS OLD, HAS
VERY CROOKED QUOTE DICK TRACY TYPE UNQUOTE NOSE AND LARGE PROMINENT
CHIN. SMITH OBVIOUSLY OF LOW MENTALITY, POSSIBLY MORON.
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USC, NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED REGARDING SMITH.

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FBI MEMPHIS

342PM URGENT 5-6-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND LOUISVILLE 44-947 AND LOS ANGELES 44-1574
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

RE LOUISVILLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTH,
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT RAY MAY HAVE BEEN
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ALONZO F. COOK JR. BY TELEPHONE CALL PLACED
AT NINE TWELVE P.M. JAN. TWELVE LAST FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO
TELEPHONE NO. THREE THREE THREE - TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT AT
STURGIS, KY., INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED TO FULLY IDENTITY COOK
AND HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED RE POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES EARL
RAY.

LOUISVILLE REINTERVIEW MRS. VERA D. COOK, STURGIS, KY.,
OR HER SON JAMES P. COOK, IF AVAILABLE, IN ORDER TO DEVELOP
FULL BACKGROUND INFO RE COOK JR. THEREAFTER SET FORTH APPRO-
PRIATE LEADS TO HAVE COOK JR. INTERVIEWED.

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FBI EL PASO

321PM URGENT 5-6-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 1P

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO EP MAY SIX INSTANT.

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

MRS. JODY FARMER, TICKET SALEMAN, AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FORT
BLISS, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE PRIVATE PAUL E. REID WAS ACCOMPANIED ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST
BY PRIVATES JAMES D. FERGUSON, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT SIX
EIGHT; SIDNEY J. BACA, RA FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE;
LARRY R. LARK, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN TWO; AND WAYNE
J. PRESTON, RA ONE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE. POST LOCATER,
FORT BLISS, ADVISED ALL FOUR ASSIGNED TO USAAC AND S, ABERDEEN.

BA INTERVIEW FOUR ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAME
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEW OF PRIVATE REID.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND NEW YORK.

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TELETYPE

FBI JACKSVLE

5:45 PM EDT URGENT 5/6/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN

RE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ABOARD TRANS CHAPLAIN.

ON MAY FIVE LAST MR. JAMES OWENS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVES SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY WAS DRINKING IN THE GOLDEN EARRING LOUNGE, DUNNS AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED DURING TELEPHONE CALL IN VEHICLE LATER ASCERTAINED TO BE REGISTERED TO JAMES C. JOWERS, JACKSONVILLE. JOWERS IS ELDERLY RETIRED MERCHANT SEAMAN AND MET UNSUB AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO IS REPORTEDLY CHIEF ENGINEER OF TRANS CHAPLAIN, A TWO TANKER UNDER MSTIS CHARTER ON MAY FIVE LAST. UNSUB REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE MAN ABOARD ABOVE SHIP. JOWERS SPENT MOST OF DAY WITH TWO SEAMEN. JOWERS STATED HE WAS NOT GOOD AT IDENTIFYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO FURNISH AN OPINION AS TO SIMILARITY IN APPEARANCE BETWEEN UNSUB AND SUBJECT. UNSUB ABOUT FORTY, DRESSED IN SUIT AND TIE, VERY NEAT IN APPEARANCE, SHORT HAIR, AND CASHED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL FOR PAYMENT OF DRINKS. TRANS CHAPLAIN DEPARTED JACKSONVILLE FOR KEY

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WEST, FLORIDA, TEN P.M. MAY FIVE LAST. APPROXIMATE RUNNING
TIME TO KEY WEST THIRTYSIX HOURS.

EDMOND BARZYK, OWNER, GOLDEN EARRING, WHO CASHED ONE HUNDRED
DOLLAR BILL RECALLED UNSUB BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SUFFICIENTLY TO
EXPRESS OPINION AS TO SIMILARITY TO SUBJECT.

MIAMI AT KEY WEST ASCERTAIN IF UNSUB REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE
MAN ON TRANS CHAPLAIN IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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848 PM URGENT 5-6-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR AND TAMPA (157-3231)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DATE.

JAMES L. SPARKS AND WIFE, LINDA, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE.

BOTH REITERATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM.

JAMES SPARKS TURNED OVER TO BUAGENTS ROYAL AMERICAN IDENTIFICATION CARD AND RECEIPTS HE CLAIMS ARE DRAW RECEIPTS ON HIS SALARY ISSUED HIM BY ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS. SPARKS CLAIMED ID CARD ISSUED HIM DURING NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FAIR SEASON AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

SPARKS STATED HE KNOWS J. C. SILOMEYER (PHONETIC) WHO HE CALIMS OWNS ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS. SPARKS CLAIMED WORKED ON RIDE CALLED BATCAVE WITH EMPLOYEE KNOWN TO HIM AS MOOSE. STATED LAST EMPLOYED BY ROYAL AMERICAN DURING TAMPA FAIR, MARCH AND APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN HE AND WIFE WORKED

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COOK SHACK FOR TED AND JOE WILLIAMS. WIFE CLAIMS JOE WILL REMEMBER HER BECAUSE THEY HAD AN ARGUMENT AFTER SHE, LINDA, BURNED HAND ON COFFEE URN.

TAMPA WILL ASCERTAIN IF ID CARD AND PAY RECEIPTS ARE THOSE ISSUED BY ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS (AMSD). SPARKS STATES HE IS LEAVING BIRMINGHAM MAY SEVEN NEXT BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL THAT DATE IF NECESSARY.

AM FURNISHED MEMPHIS

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715PM EST 5-6-68 URGENT RGT
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) AND
ALBANY (44-493)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CR.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

PALM BEACH COUNTY FLA. AUTHORITIES ADVISE THIS DATE
THAT CLAUDE DAOUST ^ERELEASED FROM THEIR CUSTODY EVENING
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF DAOUST
UNKNOWN TO PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI EL PASO

607 PM URGENT 5-6-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 LOS ANGELES

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

RE EL PASO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, APRIL
THIRTY LAST.

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

DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY ONE, LAST, SET OUT INFO FROM RECORDS,
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THAT TELEPHONE
CALL WAS MADE FROM ALPINE, TEXAS, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, SEVEN
ZERO SIX PM, TO FIVE THREE THREE DASH FIVE FOUR ONE ONE, EL PASO.

THIS NUMBER BELONGS TO CONTINENTAL AIRLINES. CONTINENTAL
AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE, EL PASO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ABOVE
TELEPHONE NUMBER ONLY ANSWERED BY CONTINENTAL HOME OFFICE, LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES CHECK OUT ABOVE CAR PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS SET
OUT IN RE AIRTEL.

AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS AND DALLAS.

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613 PM URGENT 5-6-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 DALLAS 44-2649

FROM EL PASO 157-186

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RE DALLAS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY THREE LAST.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUB RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS.

LEAD, PAGE TWO, RETEL, RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ALPINE, TEXAS,
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY P.M., TO FIVE FOUR FOUR-
ONE ONE EIGHT ONE, EL PASO, DETERMINED TO BE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
AMERICAN AIRLINES. AMERICAN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE, EL PASO,
ADVISED THIS DATE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER ANSWERED ONLY AT AMERICAN
AIRLINES OFFICE, GREATER SOUTHWEST AIRPORT, FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

DALLAS HANDLE.

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3 AM COPIES MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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